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## Letterip

Dear Madam Editor:

I am a Japanese-American, citizen of the United States by birth, and a veteran of World War II. Before I entered the service I was a student at the University of Nebraska for three and a half years. I volunteered for the army and was inducted at Omaha, Neb. I received my training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and at the Military Intelligence Language School, Camp Savage, Minn. Then I was sent overseas as a member of language personnel to the Pacific area to fight our common enemy, the Japanese. I served in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines with the following outfits: GHQ AFWESPAC, X Corps, 24th and the 31st Divisions. As a member of the language personnel, the type of work I did was interrogation of prisoners, and translation of documents, which amounted to this: Seeking enemy information so that victory would be ours in a shorter time.

I received my discharge in Hawaii, and returned to Lincoln, Neb., to resume my education. I may add that I was happy to return to the city, happy because I found that the people of Lincoln consider me no other than an American.

However, today I was disillusioned; I was living in an unreal world, without realizing that there are un-American practices here in the city. May I bring to your attention the experience which I had today. Three other fellows (Nebraskan, Korean-American, Japanese-American) and I entered a certain cafe in Lincoln to have dinner. We sat at a booth for 20 minutes and waited to have our orders taken. But because we were not waited on, we wondered if we were sitting at the wrong place. One of our party got up and asked politely if we could have our orders taken. The waitress replied, "Not with the com-

pany you got with you." Wishing to cause no disturbance we left.

I have never before encountered an experience such as this; and I was caught unaware. But later, I began to think perhaps if I went back wearing my Eisenhower jacket they might serve us. We returned to the cafe. They refused to serve me, and then I was literally pushed out of the place. "You're not a white man, but a rat," and employee told me. My Nebraska friend intervened and asked him, "Do you consider yourself superior to me, also?" The employee retorted, "You're not a white man either, but a rat runnin' around with a rat, and I don't want either one of you to come back in again." They don't need to worry; we won't.

Lincoln is known for its progressive Americanism, and it is deplorable, indeed, to have such situations as this mar its record.

Sincerely yours,  
MIKE UEOKA.

## Bulletin

### Inter-Church.

An inter-church meeting for young adults featuring a panel discussion will be held Sunday in the Green room of the YMCA at 7:30 p. m. A panel discussion for college students, "Making a Life as Well as a Living," includes Dr. Arthur L. Miller, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Dean B. E. McCloud, Wesleyan university, and moderator Artuemus Brown, YM secretary, panel speakers. Home Ec.

Home Economics seniors and graduate students will be honored at the traditional spring tea given by the staff Saturday, May 24, at the home of department chairman Miss Margaret Fedde, 3848 Dudley. Mrs. Angeline Anderson, assisted by a faculty committee, is in charge of arrangements for the occasion.

### SAVED BY A FACE.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who stars opposite Ray Milland in Paramount's "The Big Clock," won her first screen contract without even the formality of a test.

## VETS NEWS

GI students intending to study law can fairly accurately determine their chance for success by analyzing (1) their pre-legal college grade; (2) subjects studied during this period; (3) legal aptitude tests; and (4) their choice of law school.

These conclusions are derived from recently published research findings compiled by the Veterans administration for vocational advising.

Studies conducted at Columbia University, Michigan and the University of Chicago disclosed that pre-legal college averages were more valuable in forecasting potential failures than in predicting degrees of success in law college.

Marked relationship between undergraduate training in social sciences and law school achievement was noted by the VA report. "The social science record of an individual has its greatest predictive value when it is used to forecast the student's law school performance at the same institution where the collegiate course was taken."

General scholastic aptitude tests and the length of pre-legal training courses are not reliable in predicting passing work in law school.

The research which formed the basis of the VA report has been reported in a number of legal and educational journals, including the Illinois Law Review, the Southern California Law Review, American Law School Review, the Bar Examiner, the Yale Law Journal, Psychological Bulletin, Columbia University Bulletin of Information, and others.

The average age of veterans going to school under the G. I. bill of rights was 25 years, but advanced years and war experience are no bars to outstanding scholastic records, a recent VA report states.

To be eligible for education and training a veteran must have had at least 90 days of active military service with a discharge other than dishonorable, or less than 90 days only if his discharge was for a service-connected disability. Part or all of his service must have been on or after September 1940.

As it stands, the G. I. bill grants eligible veterans education for a period of one calendar year, plus a month for every month of active service between September 16, 1940 and the official termination of the war, up to a maximum of 48 months.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q. I am an honorably discharged World War II, veteran and would like to know of what benefit is a guaranteed loan if I purchase a home under the G. I. bill?

A. The guaranty provides or in-

creases the security you have to offer for a loan by the amount of the guaranty; it tends to induce the lender to lend more nearly the full purchase price of the property and to give you a better rate of interest, and finally 4 percent of the amount guaranteed is paid to the lender by VA and is an outright gift to you.

Q. My wife and I plan to purchase a \$9,000 home. We are both World War II veterans. Can we acquire the property jointly and so increase the amount which may be guaranteed?

A. Yes, you may acquire the

property jointly, but the maximum guaranty may not exceed 50 percent of the loan.

Q. I have a G. I. loan on my home and would like to know if I can have the loan extended?

A. Yes, you can have the loan extended if the lender is willing to give you more time, but the extension must provide for complete payment of the loan within the 25-year maximum period provided by law.

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by B. U. HOLCOMB

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