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Special Delivery Letter . . .

Open letter to A. J. Lewandowski:

In an attempt to clarify the seemingly alarming situation created by the Student Activity ticket lottery, the following facts are presented with the hope of an informative reply.

The student body demands an explanation of the general procedure by which the seating arrangement was allotted.

The same source can not follow the reasoning in seating 1600 veterans and their wives as a block. By this it is not to be assumed that veterans do not have a perfect right to seats in the student section; only that the block they represent is not proportionate to the other groups included in the lottery. In future years, a division of large groups into blocks more nearly equal in size to other representative organizations in the student section would be worth serious consideration.

In light of the fact that the majority of the student body is definitely in a fog as to the drawing of lots, a considerable amount of condemnation has been thrust upon the shoulders of a few innocent bystanders.

Surely a feasible explanation can be found for the situation as it now stands. With no reference to the personalities involved, yours or mine, we request only the simple facts. An immediate answer will clear up all doubts, whereas silence will only add fuel to the fire.

Veterans Give Second Radio Forum Tonite

"Racial Prejudice" will be the topic of the second veteran's organization forum to be broadcast tonight at 7:15 over radio station KFAB.

The half hour program will originate in room 316 of the Union. Participants in the forum will be Carl Booton, program chairman, Lynnwood Parker, the Rev. Harold M. Bryant, Lewis Curling and Esmond C. K. Chun. Paul Bogen will serve as moderator.

According to Booton, those participating will attempt to explain reasons for the existence of racial prejudice, and they will offer their solution of the problem.

Parker, a student in teacher's college, is a former battalion adjutant of a colored unit, and Rev. Bryant is a former chaplain.

Interested veterans who are not attending the university are eligible to participate on the program. Plans are being made to broadcast it over a seven station Nebraska network.

Convo . . .

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periences that he remembered, before he wrote his poem called "Anonymous;" and how he drew on these experiences to poetically illustrate the idea that history is made by common people. Mr. Engle also talked about and read selections from his books, "Corn," and "American Child," his latest book.

In an interview, the Iowa poet remarked, "I am always surprised that anyone reads poetry." He went on to say that while Americans buy more of Keats work every year, than was bought in all of Keats's lifetime, today's educated man is more interested in magazine articles on such enlightening topics as "how to live in the Maine woods on three eggs a month."

Engle stated that poets are now concerned about how to get their poetry read without making it superficial. The people who read poetry these days do so, "because of a heightened literary interest. Most people who read poetry have

tried to write it at some time or other."

Engle is a genial conversationalist, with a strong constitution. This last assertion is advanced because the man consumed two chocolate malted milks with singular ease, just before he faced his convocation audience. He reads his own poetry clearly and effectively, but with a decent amount of nervous deference. His philosophy of poetry has a flexibility that may permit him to become one of America's great poets. But even now we may thank him for appreciably livening our thought and quickening our perception.

Bulletin

Student Tryouts

Student try-outs for Lincoln symphony orchestra will be held Sunday, Oct. 13, at 3 p. m. in the School of Music, according to business manager, Bob Metzger.

Game Goers

Upperclass women who wish to attend the Iowa U. football game must have written permission from parents or guardians, according to AWS board.

Vets' Views

"Veterans' View" will be broadcast tonight in Room 316 in the Union at 7:15. All veterans are urged to attend and present their opinions on the racial question. Next week "Rural Road Improvement" will be the subject. Anyone desiring to serve on the panel for any particular question is asked to contact Carl Booton, 209 Nebraska Hall.

There will be a very important meeting of Inter-Fraternity Council today at 5 p. m. in Room 315 at the Union. Dick Folda, president, urges all chapter presidents and athletic chairmen to be present.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

If there are any members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon now on the campus will they please call Bill Leonard at 5-8563 anytime after 8 p. m.

Eastern Club

Eastern students at Nebraska interested in forming an Easterners' club are asked to attend a dinner Friday evening at the Union.

Picture Schedule

Sorority schedule for the week of Oct. 14 to Oct. 19 is as follows: Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, according to Joan Fankhauser, managing editor of the Cornhusker. The Cornhusker appointment sheets for these sororities should be turned in by this Friday, Oct. 11.

New Students

If you are interested in University Theater, AUF, BABW, Cornhusker or AWS work, remember that these activities will be explained by their respective heads to entering students at a meeting in the Union ballroom at 5 p. m. today.

YW Membership

YWCA membership cards are now ready and should be picked up immediately by

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TO THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA:

The librarians of Love Memorial library wish to express their appreciation for the manner in which you have conducted yourselves while making use of the new building. We can frankly state that you are the most well-mannered and conscientious group of students with whom we have ever had the pleasure of working.

Despite the existence of these friendly relations, we have received some rather harsh criticism in the Daily Nebraskan during the past two weeks. We feel that a brief statement of our side of the problem might help to clarify the situation. We are aware that our organization is not perfect.

The matter of library hours has been a cause celebre of the student body for many years. This year we have extended our hours to 9:30 Monday through Thursday and to include Saturday afternoon. We admit that those of you who are campaigning for a Sunday opening have a good point. Most large university libraries do remain open on Sunday afternoons and evenings. However, the personnel problem is still one that we must solve. There are seven vacancies on our professional staff at present. A large university library cannot be run without a minimum staff of trained personnel any more than a bank can be run without a few accountants. Student assistants, too, are still difficult to obtain. We have only a few signed up who are willing to work evenings and on Saturdays.

As soon as we secure the necessary help, we will keep open until 10 p. m. and on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Probably no one is more aware of the reserve book situation than we are. The problem of obtaining enough books is a serious one. Enrollments have almost doubled on nearly every American college campus. Paper shortages, transportation difficulties, and under-estimate of the need are troubling school book publishers.

Our experience has shown that the two hour reserve system is the best way to get a limited number of books to a great number of students. Under this system 10,000 of you signed your names and showed your "ident" cards for reserve books during the first two weeks of this semester. Another 5,000 of you borrowed books for longer periods. From these figures it would appear that a large percentage of you are successful in checking books out of the Library.

We have also discovered that we are concentrating too many books in the ground floor reserve reading room. In order to meet this demand we are developing a new reserve book room in the northeast corner of the third floor. This will divide the service load

upperclassmen in Ellen Smith hall. These cards are important, according to Mimi Ann Johnson, membership chairman, for they are necessary to qualify for voting in YW elections.

Engineers Meet

The student branch of the American society of civil engineers will hold a meeting at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday in room 212 of the Student Union.

All civil engineering students are invited to attend this meeting and see the construction film "Empires of Steel."

Hep Cats!

Anyone interested in participating in a jam session is invited to appear at the Union on Friday at 4 o'clock with his horn.

YWCA

The YWCA wishes to remind the membership council that all money must be turned in at Ellen Smith hall at 4 p. m. on Oct. 11.

News Print

BY JACK HILL.

Now it's the republicans' turn to have a go at dinner party squabbles! Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Sen. Robert Taft are almost at the nasty name stage over the Nuernberg trials. Taft had condemned the nazi war tribunals as "unfair" and Dewey, with an eye on 1948, let Taft know that he didn't agree at all. The republican governor has rallied the boys around him, and from here it looks as if both sides will make political capital out of the whole mess.

That's to say nothing of what the democrats will do . . . Bad news and no progress were reported on the various labor fronts of the nation as strikers continued to force a large portion of the United States economy into stagnation. Between Pittsburgh, where the power workers remain adamant, and the maritime tieup, government mediators are nearly frantic.

In Pennsylvania, the chief obstacle now is a 20 percent wage increase which has just been submitted to the power company's managers. On the other embattled front, conciliators are hopeful that a joint meeting of the A.F.L. Masters, Mates and Pilots, the C.I.O. Marine Engineers Beneficial association and their employers will bring to an end a strike that has already done a great deal of damage to all concerned.

Atom bomb proposal number three! And this one may hold good. More or less neutral Mexico has advanced a system of international controls which runs right across the objections Russia and the United States advanced over each other's proposals. Peace time atomic experimentation will be conducted in international zones under the strict supervision of the atomic commission.

Those who are supposed to know, said that the proposal has wide spread political "ramifications." Whatever that may mean. We hesitate to conjecture. . . .

conveniently. All reserve books in the Social Studies and Education will soon be found on the third floor. When these books are charged to you, they may be studied anywhere in the building.

Our new building is large and can be readily adapted to the needs at hand. We shall be happy to discuss any of your suggestions even tho they are in the form of gripes. Several of us can take a lot of "chewing" since we have had a good deal of military experience. But please don't condemn us because the walls are made of marble or because the lighting is indirect. What has been termed a "lousy facility" happens to be one of the best planned university libraries in America. The trouble with some guys is that they want "egg in their beer."

RICHARD A. FARLEY, Circulation Librarian.

Classified

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE can use some girls to help serve noon luncheons in our dining room. Hours 11:00 a. m. to about 2:00 p. m. Monday through Saturday or any combination of days. Salary \$1.85 plus meal. Call Miss Stamp, hostess, 2-8671.

TEXTS FOR SALE—Bus. Finance, Bonnevill & Dewey, \$1.50; Rational Ref. Frye & Levi, \$2.00; Municipal Accounting, Chatters & Turner, \$3.00; Credit & Collections, Irons, \$2.00. Phone 5-6558, 306 No. 30th.

Thespians Plead For Five White Navy Uniforms

From the University Theater comes a plea to ex-officers of the United States Navy.

In one scene from "My Sister Eileen," first University Theater production of the season which will open soon, it is necessary for five future admirals of the Brazilian Navy to be on stage at the same time. This, naturally, calls for five white Navy uniforms which may be accessible to the actors portraying the parts of the future admirals.

Complimentary Seat.

Anyone contributing such a suit preferable in size 36, 38, 39, 40 or 42, will receive a complimentary ticket to the production of "My Sister Eileen" and his suit will be cleaned after the performance by the University Theater before being returned to him.

Banquet . . .

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ing the university, will be eligible, with the other freshmen journalism students, for next years gold keys.

Since the gold keys, too, are being presented for the first time, five will be presented to upper class journalism students on their cumulative record during their attendance at Nebraska. Next year only the five awards to sophomores will be made.

Dr. W. F. Swindler, new director of the school of journalism, will be featured speaker at the dinner, discussing the school itself, its weaknesses, and strong points, together with plans for its expansion when the new classroom building is finished and ready for occupancy. Other honored guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seacrest, publishers of the Lincoln newspapers, and Chancellor and Mrs. R. G. Gustavson.

Shirley Jenkins is ticket chairman for the dinner, and will have tickets available at the Daily Nebraskan office until 3 p. m. today for anyone not contacted by one of the ticket salesmen.

Mary Alice Cawood, president of Theta Sigma Phi, the journalism honorary, is chairman of the program committee, with Mary Lou Blumel and Phyllis Mortlock arranging the menu and decorations. Phyllis Teagarden, Marcella Slajchert and Marthella Holcomb are working on publicity.



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 Coffee Hour 5 to 6 in Union Lounge
 Buffet Dinner, 85c person
 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. in Main Dining Room