book review

Adviser and Consent by Allen Drury (Douglas and Company, 616 p.) is a novel about the United States Senate, a subject Mr. Drury seems very well acquainted with. For fifteen years he was Washington correspondent for several newspapers; the last seven of those were in the employment of the New York Times.

The book, which is not at all difficult to read or to follow, has a problem of one Robert A. Leffington to the office of Secretary of State. Mr. Leffington is a man of questionable integrity and intelligence. When evidence is unearthed which reveals Leffington to have been a Communist, pressure is brought to bear on the chairman of the investigating committee to disavow membership in the party and to assert that the evidence is the result of a disreputable political organization that is wrong.

The setting for Adviser and Consent is summertime in the United States. A senator, Dr. Killian, is away in Europe. The rest of the senators seem to be apathetic, except for a few who are in favor of continuing the war.

The investigating subcommittee has begun to suppress this evidence, and it is up to you, the reader, to decide whether it is true or not.

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Opening lead — Queen of Spades

In today's hand South managed to go down on a Three No Trump hand that should produce an overtrick, and the declarer, who is an expert at handling these situations, was not too happy about the outcome. The opening lead was the Queen of Spades, and the King of Hearts was led to a finesse. East had to put it on the third lead of the suit.

North had only eight tricks off the top at this point, he had to take it on the third lead of the suit. As South had only eight tricks on the top, he had to take it in diamonds. West led the King of Hearts, and his remaining spades for a total of five defensive tricks.

Note, however, that if South goes to dummy with the King of Clubs, which has been taking finesse, he has no problem. West's contract makes with an overtrick, and he can't do anything about it.

The defense can hold the contract three to five, or West switched to the Queen of Clubs after leading the second round of Spades. He then reopens with a heart, and if South takes the first trick of Hearts, he can't do anything about it.

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to the Editor:

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Our editors can make a living in a few years, but they do not have any fun at all except maybe a few chuckles during the hog-rendering season. The Marches are a very happy family—and for no discernible reason. They are poor as snakes; they work from cockcrow to cockcrow: and they can't do a thing with their hair.

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