

# ONE IS BORN EVERY MINUTE

NEW YORK — Former pitchman John Nebel proved that Barnum was right last week when he presented double-talk expert James Randi on his all-night jockey show over WOR here.

Nebel, who recently replaced that controversial idol of the "night people," egg-head **deejay Jean Shepherd**, on the station's early a.m. seg, deliberately provoked an argument with Randi (introduced as Dr. Astro Keezlegar, a noted Canadian metaphysician") on the air, claiming he couldn't understand him.

Nebel was promptly swamped with calls from angry "night people," many of whom insisted they understood the doctor's double-talk routine completely. Meanwhile, Shepherd (who has a weekly Sunday night show on WOR now) cashed in on his front-page publicity this week by signing a contract to do a daily network show over ABC, starting October 22, from 10:05 to 11:55 p.m.