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JIMMY DURANTE SHOW

WITH

ALAN YOUNG

N.B.C. (Hollywood Origination)

TIME: 6:30 PM PDST

SUPERVISOR: DON BERNARD

DIRECTOR: PHIL COHAN

CONDUCTOR: ROY BARGY

CAST

JIMMY DURANTE
ALAN YOUNG
CREW CHIEFS QUARTETTE
FLORENCE HALOP
CANDY CANDIDO
ALAN REID
ARTHUR Q. BRYAN
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JIMMY DURANTE
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ORCH &
QUARTETTE: C-A-M-E-L-S

SMITH: From Hollywood, Camel Cigarettes present the Jimmy
Durante Show!

ORCH: INKA DINKA DOO

DURANTE: (SINGS) INK A DINK A DINK A DINK A DEE
A DINK A DOO A DINK A DEE
OH WHAT A TUNE FOR CROONING
INK A DINK A DEE A DINK A DOO

(APPLAUSE)

SMITH: Yes, the Jimmy Durante show, with Alan Young, Roy Bargy
and his Orchestra, The Crew Chiefs Quartette, Candy
Candido, and yours truly, Verne Smith, brought to you by
Camel Cigarettes.

MUSIC: OUT

ANNCR: How mild can a cigarette be? 34

2nd ANNCR: Smoke CAMELS---and see

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women who smoked CAMELS, and only CAMELS, for thirty days,
noted throat specialists reported not one single case of
throat irritation due to smoking CAMELS! ✓ 5-4

SMITH: And now here to start things off with his pal the talented
young comedian, Alan Young, is the Wizard of Shmoz
himself, the one and only Jimmy Durante - In Person!
(APPLAUSE) ✓ 110

DURANTE: YOU GOTTA START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG.

REED: (CALLS OUT) How about Sam?

VEOLA: (BRITISH) Oh no.

DURANTE: EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

BRYAN: How about Maxie?

VEOLA: Oh no.

DURANTE: YOU'LL FEEL BETTER YOU'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER

REED: How about Charlie, Frank, Spike or Slugsy?

VEOLA: Oh no. Haven't you any others?

DURANTE: IT'S NO USE PRINCESS ELIZABETH...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND
A NAME FOR YOUR BABY IN OUR BAND. (SINCE PETRILLO HEARD
THE BABY CAME FROM A ROYAL UNION HE'S BEEN TRYING TO
COLLECT DUES.)

YOUNG: Ah Jimmy, it's fun being around you. You're as sharp
and brisk as a winter afternoon.

DURANTE: THANK YOU MR. YOUNG AND WHAT A WINTER THIS IS STARTING
TO BE. RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA THE RAINS ARE STARTING
AND THE WIND IS SO STRONG THAT I SAW A MOTOR COP CHASING
A SPEEDER DOWN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT EIGHTY MILES AN
HOUR.

YOUNG: What's so unusual about that?

DURANTE: They weren't in their cars. (It's been so windy it's
the first time in Los Angeles history that the pedestrians
have been knocking over cars.)

YOUNG: Well Jimmy what do you think is causing all the heavy
winds?

DURANTE: ALAN, ANYONE WITH THE MIND OF A SIX YEAR OLD CHILD
COULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION SO I'LL TELL YOU. FIRST
THE WIND STARTS OUT AS A GENTLE ZIPPER. THEN THE
ZIPPER INCREASES WHICH CAUSES A THERMAL UPDRAFT WITH
CITRUS CLOUDS AND OVERHANGING HUMIDITY RESULTING IN
TROPICAL MONSOORS, HURRICRANES AND TORMADOES. AND
THAT'S THE REASON WE'RE HAVING THOSE BIG WINDS.

YOUNG: Gosh Jimmy, and all the time I thought it was because
you were breathing through your nose!

DURANTE: CAREFUL YOUNGIE OR I'LL MAKE YOU BUY MY SCHNOZZ A
HANDKERCHIEF FOR CHRISTMAS AND THAT'S SOMETHING NOBODY
CAN AFFORD.

YOUNG: Well forget about the weather Jimmy and explain one
thing to me. I heard that General ~~Eisenhower~~ call you to
help him out at Columbia University and you don't even
know the alphabet.

DURANTE: OH YEA? LISTEN...A B C ONE. D E F TWO. G H I THREE.

YOUNG: Jimmy, why are you doing the alphabet that way?

DURANTE: I LEARNED IT OFF A TELEPHONE DIAL. BUT ALAN IN THE
DURANTE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION I'M SHORTENING THE ALPHABET,
IN ORDER TO HELP THE STUDENTS LOOK OUT FOR THEIR FUTURE,
I'M SHORTENING THE ALPHABET TO A C E L M S.

YOUNG: A c e l m s? What can you possibly spell with that.

DURANTE: CAMELS. ...I'M LOOKING OUT FOR MY FUTURE TOO!

YOUNG: Jimmy, you couldn't teach at Columbia.

DURANTE: ALAN, YOU'RE LABORING UNDER A MISPREAPREHENSION. WHEN I GOT THERE IT WAS A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY AND I PUT ON MY BLACK GOWN AND WENT TO THE OPEN AIR STADIUM TO ADDRESS THE STUDENTS. AS I ROSE TO SPEAK IN MY LONG BLACK GOWN EISENHOWER BECKONED TO ME AND WHISPERED WORDS OF ADVICE.

YOUNG: Gosh Jimmy, what were Eisenhower's words of advice?

DURANTE: WEAR A SLIP....THE SUN IS BEHIND YOU!....BUT AFTER MY BRILLIANT ADDRESS I STARTED RECEIVING BIDS TO JOIN THE VARIOUS MATERNITY HOUSES.

YOUNG: Gee Jimmy, what are you, A Sigma Delta Chi, or a Phi Beta Kappa?

DURANTE: BETTER THAN THAT. I'M A QUANTA LA GOOSTA.

YOUNG: The best.

DURANTE: YEAH MY FRATERNITY PIN IS AN ENCHILADA. BUT ALAN, YOU KNOW THE THRILL OF COLLEGE....

YOUNG: College.

DURANTE: THE FOOTBALL GAMES.

YOUNG: (DRAMATICALLY) Football! I can see it all now. The packed stadium, the big game. I gather in the kick-off on my own four yard line. Now I'm running up the field, twisting, dodging, squirming. A big lineman grabs me. Another and another, but yard by yard, inch by inch I drag them over the goal line for a touchdown. Hurray!

DURANTE: THAT'S GRATITUDE. GIVE THE GUY ONE LINE AND HE TRIES TO WIN AN INVITATION TO THE ROSE BOWL.

YOUNG: Well, college must be a little different these days, Jim. I understand that most of the students are ex G.I.'s who are married and have families.

DURANTE: CORRECT ALAN. THE CAMPUS IS LOADED WITH FAMILY MEN, AND THAT'S WHY MY FIRST SUGGESTION WAS TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE THE NATURE STUDY COURSE.

YOUNG: Why would you eliminate the nature study course?

DURANTE: HOW YOU GONNA TEACH A GUY ABOUT THE BIRDS AND BEES WHEN HE'S GOT SIX KIDS AT HOME!

YOUNG: Well Jimmy, after having been on the inside I wish you'd answer a question for me. Is the life of a college professor a happy one?

DURANTE: ALAN I'M GLAD YOU ASKED. TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION I HAVE HERE TONIGHT ONE OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE PROFESSORS IN THE COUNTRY. TELL ME PROFESSOR, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR WORK?

CANDY: (HIGH) Well I'll tell you about it in a little poem
I wrote.

With everyone wearing long black gowns
Nobody's legs can show
So since the girls look just like boys
I'm feeling mighty low! (a)

DURANTE: HE'S GOT A SHEEPSKIN BUT IT LOOKED BETTER ON THE SHEEP.

YOUNG: Well Jimmy, did your fling at Columbia give you any
ideas for the Durante question of the week?

DURANTE: YES ALAN, WHILE MINGLING AMONG THE HALLS OF LEARNING, I
QUESTIONED THE FRESHMEN, THE SEMAPHORES, THE JUNIORS AND
THE SENIORS (AND THE SENORITAS.)

YOUNG: Well what question did you decide on?

DURANTE: "WHAT HAS EDUCATION DONE FOR YOU"....BUT YOU KNOW ALAN,
IN SPITE OF MY GREAT KNOWLEDGE THERE'S ONE BLUR IN MY
LIFE. LEMME TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

MUSIC: "MENU SONG" ✓

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I CAN'T READ A MENU

DURANTE: THE OTHER DAY I WAS RELAXIN' IN MY BUBBLE BATH

SOUND: POP POP

DURANTE: (SPEARING THE BIG ONES WITH MY NOSE)
NO SOONER HAD I SETTLED DOWN AND STARTED TO SING
WHEN THE TELEPHONE BEGAN TO RING.

SOUND: TWO RINGS

DURANTE: SO CALLING FOR ~~MY GENTLEMAN'S GENTLEMAN~~ *one of my butlers*
(MUSIC) I SAID, "MEADOWS, I'LL TAKE THAT CALL ON
EXTENSION TWELVE"

AND WHO DO YOU THINK WAS CALLING?
THE PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY, MR. HARVARD.
(CHORD) (HE SAID, "MISTER DURANTE WE WANNA CONFER ON
YOU THE HIGHEST DEGREE THIS SCHOOL CAN OFFER").
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY MADE ME?... (AN HONORARY
HUMAN BEING).

~~(A RECOGNITION WELL DESERVED).~~
BUT ~~FOURS~~ WITH ALL MY EDUCATION MY MIND IS NOT AT BEST
(SING) THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA GET OFF MY CHEST.

(MORE)

CHORUS

I WON SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOTS OF FAME
AT OXFORD AND AT NOTRE DAME
BUT WHEN I WALK INTO A RESTAURANT
I CAN'T READ A MENU
IN SOCIETY I'M NOT UPSET...YOU SEE I KNOW MY ETTIKET.
EVEN WHEN I DRINK TEA I EXTEND MY LITTLE FINGER...
(THAT INDICATES A LEFT TURN INTO THE SPAGHETTI.)

MUSIC:

THIS MAY COME AS A SURPRISE TO YOU
BUT I WAS A CHILD PRODIGY...YES I WAS YEARS AHEAD OF
MYSELF!
LET ME EXPLAIN.....(STOP)
MOST KIDS GRADUATE FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF
TWELVE. (CHORD)
I WAS ONLY FOUR!
MOST KIDS GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF
EIGHTEEN (CHORD)
I WAS ONLY TWELVE.
MOST KIDS GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE AT THE AGE OF 24 (CHORD);
I WAS ONLY FIFTEEN.
AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, AT THE AGE OF THIRTY-FIVE. (CHORD)
I WAS ONLY TWENTY-SEVEN.
WHY EINSTEIN WOULDN'T MAKE A MOVE
A MOVE THAT I WOULD NOT APPROVE
BUT STILL I CAN'T READ A MENU

PATTER

YOU KNOW FOLKS, THE OTHER NIGHT,
I INVITED MRS, VAN HEMINGWAY OUT TO DINE,
AT THE RUE DE LA POO.
I TOOK ONE LOOK AT THE CLASSY FRENCH MENU AND IT SAID,
"PAUL RO JAY '29."

(I WAS AFRAID TO ORDER IT, I THOUGHT IT WAS A USED CAR!..)

(MUSIC)

AT THAT JUNK-TURE MRS. VAN HEMINGWAY HANDED ME THE MENU
AND SAID, "WOULD YOU MIND ORDERING FOR ME?"
I WAS TRAPPED! THE ONLY THING I COULD PRONOUNCE ON THE
MENU WAS "WATCH YOUR HAT AND COAT." (STOP)

ANYWAYS I NONCHANLONTLY PICKED UP THE MENU AND ORDERED.
I ORDERED BOOLENJAY MILANAISE VISHY SWASE SOUFLAY.
TWO HOURS LATER OUT CAME MY ORDER ON A SILVER WAGON.
UNDERNEATH THE TRAY WAS A FLAME..AND ON TOP OF THE
FLAME (STOP)

(NO MUSIC) (THERE IT WAS UNDER COVER.)

(MY BOOLENJAY MILANAISE VISHY SWASE SOUFLAY.)

(CHORD)

(PLACING IT BEFORE ME I LIFTED THE LID)

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK IT TURNED OUT TO BE?.....
A GRILLED FRANFURTHER!

2ND CHORUS

SO YOU SEE.....

I SAVED ALL MY MONEY, EVERY DIME

YET I'M STARVIN' HALF THE TIME

'CAUSE I CAN'T READ A MENU!

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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MUSIC: CAMELS BRIDGE

1ST ANNCR: How mild can a cigarette be?

2ND ANNCR: Smoke Camels and see!

1ST ANNCR: Prove for yourself how mild Camels are!

2ND ANNCR: In a thirty day smoking test of Camel mildness noted throat specialists reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels!

1ST ANNCR: In this test, hundreds of men and women, from coast-to-coast, smoked Camels, and only Camels, for thirty days, an average of one to two packs a day. Each week, their throats were examined by noted throat specialists. Two thousand, four hundred and seventy examinations were made and the doctors reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels!

2ND ANNCR: That's how mild Camels are! But to prove it for yourself. Make your own Camel mildness test. If, at any time, you're not convinced that Camels are the mildest cigarette you've ever smoked, return the package with the unused cigarettes to the makers of Camels and you'll receive its full purchase price, plus postage! ✓

QUARTETTE: C-A-M-E-L-S ✓

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MUSIC: BRIDGE

DURANTE: WELL ALAN, TONIGHT'S QUESTION IS, "WHAT HAS EDUCATION DONE FOR YOU?"

YOUNG: Yes James and that's why I've brought to the microphone tonight the distinguished female educator and lecturer, Miss Millicent Eddington Hayes.

MUSIC: FANFARE

DURANTE: HOW DO YOU DO, MISS HAYES. TELL ME, YOU'VE STUDIED FOR SIX YEARS AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN LONDON, THE FRENCH UNIVERSITY OF SOURBONNE, THE ITALIAN INSTITUTE AT MILAN... WHAT IS YOUR EVALUATION OF PRESENT DAY EDUCATIONAL METHODS?

FLO: Haaaaaa? ~~Well, lemme tell you about my pursuit of~~

Durante: ~~learning. I once saved up \$200 and then I met a college man, he had the education and I had the money. Then one night, he took me into the tunnel of love and when we came out my money was gone.~~
Good day Miss Hayes.

~~YOUNG: Gee, that's too bad.~~

~~FLO: Yeah. Now he's got the money and I got the education!~~

DURANTE: WELL YOUNGIE, LET'S GO QUESTION THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION.

YOUNG: Can't we put it off for a while Jim? I've got to go down to the department store to buy a present for my girl.

DURANTE: WHAT'S SHE GETTING YOU?

YOUNG: Well, I'm kind of disappointed. I asked for a new convertible, but she's gonna give me a pair of pajamas.

DURANTE: WELL DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED, ALAN, AFTER ALL IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS. A PAIR OF PAJAMAS IS JUST AS GOOD AS A CONVERTIBLE.

YOUNG: Yeah, but you can't go to as many places with the top down. ...But I better get started, I gotta get my girl something.

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DURANTE: WELL, ALAN, WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING, SEE IF YOU CAN PICK UP A DRESS FOR MY LATEST GIRL FRIEND LINDA MINESTRONE. I HAVE HER MEASUREMENTS RIGHT HERE.

YOUNG: Okay. I'll mark them right down. Let's have them.

DURANTE: 24.

YOUNG: Waist?

DURANTE: NO -ANKLE! . . .36.

YOUNG: Hips?

DURANTE: NECK! . . .12.

YOUNG: Calf?

DURANTE: TEETH! . .AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST....62.

YOUNG: Height?

DURANTE: NO- AGE! ON SECOND THOUGHT, YOUNGIE, JUST BUY ME AN ERASER. I WANT TO RUB HER NAME OUT OF MY BOOK. BUT ALAN GO AHEAD AND DO YOUR SHOPPING. I'LL SEE YOU AT THE STORE LATER.

MUSIC: BRIDGE

SOUND: CROWD NOISES

YOUNG: Gee, this department store is crowded. Look at that jammed elevator.

REED: Come in, Bud, get in this elevator.

YOUNG: Would you mind waiting a minute - I can't --

REED: Get in here..

YOUNG: But - but I--

REED: Get in...

SOUND: DOOR SLAM

REED: First floor -- second floor -- first floor -- second floor ..first floor -- say what's wrong with the elevator?

YOUNG: I've been trying to tell you...a woman on the first floor is standing on my suspenders. You know....

MAN: Okay, everybody out..

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

YOUNG: Well, I've got ten dollars to buy a gift for my girl Betty. There's a lingerie counter over there. I think I'll buy her a pair of...Ohhhh, I guess it's all right, after all, I've been going with her seven years....I wonder what size she wears. I know they wear them tight because the woman always seem to be tugging at something. Aaaaah, I suppose they come in the usual sizes..small, medium and large. I think I'll play safe and ask for the giant economy size! Now I gotta go up to that counter and ask for it. Go ahead Young, don't lose your nerve. Step right up and tell the girl exactly what you want... Oh...Miss...oh, Miss...

VEOLA: (FRENCH) You wanted something?

YOUNG: (AFTER SHORT PAUSE) Do you have anything in men's bicycles?

VEOLA: Oh you want to buy something for your girl. Now this is the latest thing -- a French bathing suit imported from Paris. It is only \$60.00.

YOUNG: Holy Smoke, that's \$30.00 an inch!..But that isn't exactly what I...

VEOLA: Oh, then perhaps Monsieur would like a bottle of intoxicating perfume.

YOUNG: Perfume?

VEOLA: Yes. We have Surrender in the Moonlight, Mad Adventure in the Evening, and Passion in Paradise.

YOUNG: Don't you have anything for a beginner? Something like "Take it Easy, Your Father is Sitting Between Us". ~~But you've got me wrong~~ -- what I really wanted was something like -- mmmmm mmmmm - ~~and it's out of my mind~~ hummmmm

VEOLA: Oh I know what you want. Unmentionables.

YOUNG: Yup...yup, yup, yup.

VEOLA: What size unmentionable?

YOUNG: She didn't mention.

VEOLA: Well, I suppose we could guess. This girl of yours -- does she have a shape like mine?

YOUNG: If she has she's wearing it inside out!

VEOLA: Well, here's some lingerie just imported from Paris.

YOUNG: Gee, that black pair is pretty.

VEOLA: Good. Now what would you like embroidered on them?

YOUNG: Embroider?

VEOLA: Yes. We embroider them just like towels.

YOUNG: Gee, these are going to look silly with "His" and "Hers" on them..They are pretty, but....

VEOLA: Good, I will put the bathing suit, the lingerie, and the perfume in one big box and it will only cost you a hundred and fifty dollars. I will wrap them for you. ~~(RATTLE OFF STRING OF FRENCH, FADING)~~

YOUNG: Gee, a hundred and fifty dollars! ~~That won't leave me much change out of a ten dollar bill... (TAKE) ten dollar bill.~~ Oh Miss -- I wonder what she charged me for that pair of -- of -- Oh, here comes Jimmy. Maybe he can help me. Jimmy, what do you know about ladies' lingerie?

DURANTE: ONLY WHAT I HEARD..I'M A LONG WOOLIES MAN MYSELF.

YOUNG: Well Jimmy, that salesgirl just sold me a hundred and fifty dollars worth of stuff that I don't want and I can't argue with her because she's French.

DURANTE: LEAVE IT TO ME, ALAN. I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE THINGS. I'LL SPEAK TO HER IN HER MOTHER'S TONGUE...

YOUNG: Good. Here she comes now.

DURANTE: BON SEWER MADAMOYSELLE. ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M JAMES DURANTE THE FAMOUS FRENCH COOTERBAR.

VEOLA: Oh what do you manufacture?

DURANTE: COOTS! YOU SEE I JUST ARRIVED FROM PARIS ON THE LINER NORMANDIE.

VEOLA: But the Normandie has been at the bottom of the ocean for ten years.

DURANTE: NO WONDER THE FOOD WAS SO SOGGY!

VEOLA: Ah monsieur is so witty.

YOUNG: My friend just came from Paris. He knows all the latest fashion news.

VEOLA: Oh, Monsieur Durante, is it true that women will be wearing their dresses six inches from the ground this year?

DURANTE: IF THEY DO IT'LL BE THE LOWEST NECKLINE IN HISTORY!

YOUNG: Look Jimmy, aren't you gonna help me get my money back?

DURANTE: THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT, ALAN. WE'LL SERENADE HER LIKE THAT GREAT FRENCH CHARTREUSE SAKRO ILL-IAC. YOU START. *(pluff) There they go - sticking me again.*

YOUNG: Okay. (SINGS) Darling, Je vous aime beaucoup

DURANTE: (SINGS) INKA DINKA DINKA DO.

YOUNG: Why didn't you finish it in French?

DURANTE: I DON'T KNOW ANY FRENCH. MY INKA DINKA WILL HAVE TO DO!

YOUNG: Jimmy, will you please get down to business and exchange my gift?

DURANTE: EVERYTHING IN DUE TIME, ALAN. THIS CALLS FOR A ROMANTIC APPROACH. SHE'S A FEMME AND SHE'S GOT TO BE CHERCHAYED.

VEOLA: Ah, Monsieur Durante, you have brought my native France back to me. I shall give you a kiss for every street in Parree. The Montmartre... (KISS) The Rue de la Paix... (KISS) ...The Champs Elysee (KISS)

DURANTE: HERE'S ANOTHER NICKEL, CONDUCTOR, TAKE ME BACK BY THE SAME ROUTE!

YOUNG: I'd go too but my transfer has been punched! Say Jimmy, you're not getting anyplace. I want these things exchanged. And I want it done right now.

VEOLA: Why didn't you say so? Here comes our friendly complaint manager. Speak to him.

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DURANTE: DON'T LET HIM PUSH YOU AROUND YOUNGIE. SPEAK RIGHT UP TO HIM.

YOUNG: I will and I'm gonna be tough. See here, Buster, I bought some gifts here that I don't want. I want something else for them, you hear? I want something else!

REED: (TOUGH) All you're gonna get is a punch in the nose.

YOUNG: (SHORT PAUSE) Wrap it as a gift please?

MUSIC: PLAYOFF

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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COMMERCIAL

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Camels are the mildest cigarette you've ever smoked,
return the package with the unused cigarettes to the
makers of Camels and you'll receive its full purchase
price, plus postage.

2ND ANNCR: And, say, a carton of Camels is always a welcome Christmas
gift. They're gaily wrapped with a space for your
personal greeting!

DURANTE: AND I'D LIKE TO ADD....
I RIP OFF THE CELLOPHANE....OPEN THE PACK
TAKE A LITTLE PUFF AND JUST SIT BACK
GOING FROM JOKES TO THE GREATEST OF SMOKES
FOLKS! WON'T YOU TRY A CAMEL.

(APPLAUSE)

1922

1930

MUSIC: FANFARE AND DRUMS

SMITH: And now ladies and gentlemen, The Durante Question of the Week, "What Has Education Done For You?" In getting the woman's viewpoint on this question, from Massachusettes we heard...

HALOP: I'm very happy at Wellesley.

SMITH: From Pennsylvania we heard...

VEOLA: I'm very happy at Bryn Mawr.

SMITH: From New Jersey we heard...

HALOP: I'm very happy at ~~Forndale~~. *Smith*

SMITH: And from New York we heard...

CANDY: (LOW) I'm very happy at Vassar.

DURANTE: NO WONDER HE'S HAPPY. IF HE SHAVES OFF HIS MOUSTACHE THEY'RE GONNA MAKE HIM A HOUSE MOTHER.

YOUNG: Well the magic carpet is ready and waiting Jimmy.

DURANTE: LET'S CLIMB ABOARD MR. YOUNG.

MUSIC: HITS

DURANTE: ANY STATE IN THE FORTY EIGHT IS GREAT

GROUP: THE FORTY EIGHT IS GREAT
AND ANY STATE IS A REASON WE SHOULD CELEBRATE

LILLIAN: WE OUGHT TO CELEBRATE
HAS EDUCATION
HELPED YOUR SITUATION
DO YOU NOW KNOW WRONG FROM RIGHT?

DURANTE: DO BOOKS THAT YOU READ
HELP YOU SUCCEED

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YOUNG: WE'LL GET THE ANSWER TONIGHT!

DURANTE: WE'VE A MAGIC CARPET TO TAKE THIS TRIP

GROUP: WE PULL THE STRING AND AWAY WE RIP!

SOUND: MAGIC CARPET

YOUNG: SAY THE WORD, JIMMY....WHERE DO WE START.

DURANTE: WE'VE ARRIVED AT OUR FIRST STOP..

GROUP: WAIT A MOMENT AND YOU'LL AGREE

WE'VE PICKED A LOVELY LITTLE TOWN IN TENNESSEE
CLARKSVILLE!

DURANTE: AH CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE! LET'S RELAX A LITTLE, ALAN,
AND GO FISHING IN THIS PEACEFUL LOOKING LAKE.

YOUNG: Okay, I'll put this bent pin on a string and throw it in
the lake. There. Jimmy, I've hooked something. It's
bigger than a whale. It's leaping out of the water.
Look, Jim, it's opening its big mouth as if it's going
to speak. What is it trying to say?

BRYAN: Gweetings fwends.

YOUNG: Why it's our old friend the Maharaja of Rangapoo.

DURANTE: THAT'S RIGHT, IT IS THE MARAHARAJARAH....BUT TELL ME YOUR
WORSHIP, WHAT ARE YOU DOING SWIMMING IN THAT COLD LAKE?

BRYAN: I'm toughening myself up 'cause back in Rangapoo, I
always sleep on a bed of nails. They told me I'd dream
about Rita Hayworth if I slept on a bed of nails.

DURANTE: Did it work?

BRYAN: No, all I dreamed about was Spike Jones.

YOUNG: Well I don't believe any of that. Nobody could sleep on a bed of nails.

BRYAN: Oh yeah? I happen to have one right here. Watch while I lie down on the nails. There.

SOUND: HISS OF ESCAPING AIR

DURANTE: CALL THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB, WE GOT A FLAT MAHRAJAHARA!

BRYAN: Oh I can afford to lose that weight. I'm a little fat in places.

YOUNG: Maharaja you're fat in places where there aren't even supposed to be places.

DURANTE: Well look Maharaja, let's get down to the Durante question of the week. What has education done for you?

BRYAN: Well, Rangapoo was over-ridden with graft and corruption so I gave the people an education. Then when they learned to read and write they kicked all the grafters and corrupters out of office.

DURANTE: THAT'S WONDERFUL.

BRYAN: Yeah. (PAUSE) Do you know where I can get a job?

MUSIC: HITS

DURANTE: TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE MR. YOUNG.
(APPLAUSE)

DURANTE: : ANY STATE IN THE FORTY EIGHT IS GREAT

YOUNG: I'M STILL WITH YOU, SKIPPER.

DURANTE: . O. K. YOUNGIE, WE'RE HEADING SOUTH!

GROUP: OH GEE!

LILLIAN: GA.

GROUP: WHADDYA SAY..WE'RE HEADIN' YOUR WAY!

ATLANTA

YOUNG: IN THE SOLID SOUTH

GROUP: ATLANTA

DURANTE: : WELL, SHUT MY MOUTH.

YOUNG: GEORGIA, WE'RE COMIN' TOWARDS YUH!

DURANTE: MAY WE PASS THE TIME OF DAY

GROUP: IN ATLANTA.

DURANTE: WELL ALAN, HERE WE ARE IN THE FRIENDLY CITY OF ATLANTA
GEORGIA. TRY OUT OUR QUESTION ON THAT SIMPLE LOOKING
HOME TYPE GIRL OVER THERE.

YOUNG: Okay, Jimmy. Pardon me, Miss...

HALOP: Relax boys, it's Hotbreath Hallihan...

DURANTE: GET ME A CHAIR IN THE BEAUTY PARLOR MOTHER, I'M SITTING
PRETTY TONIGHT!

YOUNG: Look Miss Hotbreath we want to ask you a few questions.
What's your occupation?

HALOP: I'm a ribbon clerk. I've been busy all day selling
ribbon to the U.S.C. football team.

DURANTE: WHAT DOES THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TEAM DO WITH RIBBONS?

HALOP: They're playing Notre Dame tomorrow and they figure
they'll need a lot of yardage.

YOUNG: Well look, Miss Hotbreath, our question tonight concerns education. Are you trying to improve yours?

HALOP: Absolutely, right now I'm going to night school and I have nothing but men professors.

DURANTE: DO THEY TEACH YOU ANYTHING?

HALOP: It's about even.

YOUNG: (GIGGLES)

HALOP: Don't laugh, big, blonde and bruise easy.

DURANTE: LISTEN----

HALOP: What did you say Bucket Beak?

YOUNG: You can't talk to us like that.

DURANTE: THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE NOT A COUPLE OF SCHOOL KIDS.

HALOP: Oh no? Look into my eyes.

BOTH: (SING) SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS, DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS.

DURANTE: WELL LOOK FROLINE HOTBREATH, WE WANT TO ASK YOU THE DURANTE QUESTION OF THE WEEK. WHAT HAS EDUCATION DONE FOR YOU?

HALOP: Well for one thing, ^{Muscles} ~~Bucket Beak~~, it taught me to believe in Santa Claus. Every Christmas when Santa visits me I give him a great big kiss.

YOUNG: Why that's silly. You don't kiss Santa Claus.

HALOP: Oh yeah? Why do you think he has to go back to the North Pole for eleven months to cool off?

MUSIC: HITS

DURANTE: LET'S BE OFF MR. YOUNG.

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DURANTE: ANY STATE IN THE FORTY EIGHT IS GREAT.

YOUNG: SO FAR SO GOOD..AND WHAT NOW?

DURANTE: A PROSPERING CITY IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

LILLIAN: WE'RE ON THE TRACK
THAT'S TAKING US BACK

GROUP: TO AKRON, OHIO!

YOUNG: SHARP AS A TACK

DURANTE: ALAS AND ALACK

GROUP: IT'S AKRON, OHIO!

YOUNG: IN EIGHTEEN TWENTY FIVE THE TOWN HAD ITS BIRTH

DURANTE: FOR MAKING RUBBER IT'S THE LARGEST TOWN ON EARTH!

GROUP: IT'S AKRON!

DURANTE: ALAN WE'RE GOING GREAT. THERE'S OUR OLD FRIEND
PROFESSOR SIGMUND NUTBERGER OVER THERE. LET'S QUESTION
HIM.

YOUNG: Right, Jim. Tell me, Professor Nutberger, on your last
scientific expedition I heard you travelled into the
Ant-arctic on a dog sled with only an Eskimo girl for
your guide. She yelled mush and you yelled mush. What
happened?

REED: While we were mushing somebody stole the sled. (LAUGHS)
Ach, I did it!

DURANTE: AH PROFESSOR, YOU'RE SO EFFERVESCENT.

REED: Did you effer see me when I effer vasn't. (LAUGHS) Ach du weiner, I laid a schnitzel.

YOUNG: Well it's good to be with you again, Professor. The last time I saw you was when we stole that beautiful girl out from under her boy friend's nose.

REED: Ach what an experience. She sent him out to buy groceries and we went with her.

YOUNG: Yeah, and we left the poor guy standing on the corner with a bag of apples.

REED: Ya. I wonder who that poor sap was.

DURANTE: ANYBODY CARE FOR A DISH OF APPLE SAUCE?

YOUNG: Well look, since you're a college professor you can be a big help with tonight's question. What has education done for you?

REED: Well I'll tell you. I spent most of my life studying. Cramming knowledge into my head. Now I am so educated I can speak 15 different languages.

DURANTE: ARE YOU HAPPY?

REED: No. My wife knows how to say shut up in every one of them!

MUSIC: HITS

DURANTE: TAKE ME HOME MR. YOUNG.

(APPLAUSE)

GROUP: YOU CAN TRAVEL NORTH, SOUTH, EAST OR WEST
YOUNG: WITH EDUCATION, OUR NATION HAS BEEN BLESSED
GROUP: IT'S GREAT
LILLIAN: WONDERFUL
YOUNG: MARVELLOUS
DURANTE: STUPENDIOUS
ALL: ANY STATE IN THE FORTY EIGHT IS GREAT!
(APPLAUSE) ✓

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FREE-CAMEL ANNOUNCEMENT

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SMITH: ✓ Each week, the makers of Camel cigarettes send free Camels to servicemen's hospitals from coast to coast. This week, among others, the Camels go to:

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U. S. Army Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas...

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MUSIC: "WHO WILL BE"

DURANTE: NOW WHO WILL BE WITH YOU WHEN I'M FAR AWAY, WHEN I'M FAR AWAY....LEMME HEAR THAT HIGH NOTE, MAESTRO.

YOUNG: A delightful note, Mr. Durante.

DURANTE: A DELECTABLE NOTE, MR. YOUNG.

YOUNG: Well Jimmy, now that we've covered the nation with tonight's question, what's your opinion. What has education done for you?

DURANTE: ALAN, IT'S GIVEN ME MANY HAPPY HOURS. ESPECIALLY SINCE I LEARNED TO READ. WHY LAST NIGHT I SAT UP TILL FOUR IN THE MORNING READING A BOOK WITH THE LIGHTS OUT.

YOUNG: Jimmy, why do you read with the lights out?

DURANTE: WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE READING, WHY STRAIN YOUR EYES!....GOODNIGHT, MR. YOUNG.

YOUNG: Goodnight, Mr. Durante.

DURANTE: GOODNIGHT FOLKS, AND GOODNIGHT MRS. CALABASH WHEREVER YOU ARE.

MUSIC: PLAYOFF ✓

(APPLAUSE)

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MUSIC: THEME...FADE FOR

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MUSIC: SNEAKS IN

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