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CAMEL PROGRAM NO. 73

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CUE: (COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM)
(30 seconds)

MUSIC: SMOKE RINGS

O'KEEFE: (OVER MUSIC) Gangway neighbor...here comes the Camel Caravan again brought to you by the makers of Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. This is Walter O'Keefe, the Broadway hillbilly, saying hello to you again for Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra, for Annette Hanshaw and for Ted Husing. Have I told you about my baby? Today he got into a little trouble...he parked his baby carriage too close to a fire plug and then when the policeman tried to give him a ticket he resisted arrest. I'll tell you more about it later. The baby seems to take after his mother. Today I was bending over him in the bassinet making faces at him and he hit me right in the eye with his fist. Now the Casa Loma boys blister their lips playing "Singing in the Rain."

MUSIC: SINGING IN THE RAIN (ORCHESTRA)

FROST: Oh Mr. O'Keefe...Mr. O'Keefe...

O'KEEFE: Yes? What can I do for you Miss?

FROST: My name is Frost...I'm a reporter and my paper would like to have a story on your baby..

O'KEEFE: I'm very sorry, Miss Frost...but I never talk about the baby..
Everybody knows that around here.

FROST: Really?

O'KEEFE: No...it's a family affair...persons...

FROST: Oh, if I had known that Mr. O'Keefe, I wouldn't have bothered
you...Good bye..

O'KEEFE: Hey, wait a minute ..(LAUGHS) ..Cant' you take a joke?

FROST: Oh...Well that's different...in the first place what do you
call the baby...what's his name?

O'KEEFE: Oh, you should have seen him this morning in the bath tub...
You see yesterday he gained three ounces..

FROST: What's the name?

O'KEEFE: He looks so funny when he smiles...he hasn't got a tooth in
his head..

FROST: What's the name?

O'KEEFE: And he's got the cutest trick...he's always putting his foot
in his mouth..

VON ZELL: Hello Walter..

OKEEFE: Hello Harry..

FROST: What's the name?

VON ZELL: Harry Von Zell..

O'KEEFE: Yes..you should have seen him in the bath tub this morning..

VON ZELL: Why, Walter..what do you mean "you should have seen me in the bath tub?"

O'KEEFE: You see he's bathed twice a day...then the nurse covers him with powder and puts him in his little pink dress...

FROST: What's the name?

VON ZELL: Harry Von Zell...and I don't wear pink dresses..

HUSING: Hello Walter..

O'KEEFE: Hello Ted...How are you?

FROST: What's the name?

HUSING: Ted Husing/.

O'KEEFE: And he looks so funny when he smiles...he hasn't got a tooth in his mouth.

HUSING: What do you mean I haven't got a tooth in my mouth...

O'KEEFE: Y'see, at his age...he's not expected to have teeth...

FROST: What's the name?

HUSING: Ted Husing..

O'KEEFE: And right now he hasn't got a hair on his head...

HUSING: Hey stop...you're pulling me to pieces..

SORIN: Hello hello hello..

O'KEEFE: Hello Mac...

FROST: What's the name?

SORIN: J. Isadore McGillicuddy..

O'KEEFE: And he's got the cutest trick...he's always putting his foot in his mouth..

VON ZELL: Then the nurse covers him with powder and puts him in his little pink dress..

HUSING: And he hasn't got a tooth in his mouth..

FROST: What's the name?

SORIN: Michael...I'm O'Kiffy's baby...Ah goo...ah goo...

FROST: Thank you very much for the interview, Mr. O'Keefe..

O'KEEFE: Thank you too, Miss...Now I forget...what's the name?

FROST: Harry Von Zell...I'm McGillicuddy's baby, I haven't got a tooth in my mouth and you should see me stick my foot in my mouth..

MUSIC: EASY TO REMEMBER (ANNETTE HANSHAW)
(O'KEEFE AD LIBS INTRODUCTION OVER MUSIC)

VON ZELL: Presenting Ted Husing -- Camel star reporter.

HUSI NG: Thank you, Harry. Today comes news that Lou Gehrig, baseball's greatest iron man, lined up with his team mates again in spite of a minor injury, to play his 1552nd consecutive game with the New York Yankees. Lou Gehrig's mark will probably stand for all time--and here's a quick flash at what I consider the toughest test ever undergone by the big, heavy-shouldered, durable first baseman. It's in the World Series of 1932--Gehrig and his mates are opposing the Chicago Cubs. The Yanks have captures the first two games and the Cubs vow to come back in number three played on their home grounds or virtually concede the series. Charley Root, the fast ball artist, is pitching for Chicago. The Yanks take the lead, and in the third inning, off the first pitch, Gehrig knocks a home run. But the Cubs tie the score in the fourth. Fifth inning: Babe Ruth at bat--he comes through with a homer and the Chicago crowd is howling for the home boys to break up the Yanks' attack. Manager Joe McCarthy speaks to Lou Gehrig, next man up:

BIZ: BACKGROUND: YELLS AND BOOS

MC CARTHY: Go out there and bust it wide open, Lou. Swing at the first ball.

GEHRIG: I get you, Joe.

MC CARTHY: Don't forget - you powder the first one he throws!

HUSING: Gehrig advances to the plate, poises his big bat on massive shoulders. The great crowd is tense, Charley Root gives him the fireball, he swings, it's a long, whizzing, red-hot drive, far out into the stands. A homer! - for the second time that day Gehrig has clouted the first ball pitched for a four base blow.

And right there Lou Gehrig won the series for the New York Yankees - his crashing attack demoralized the Cubs, and the loss of the third game putting them irretrievably behind. Such devastating, powerful offensives show you why they call Gehrig "Locomotive Lou" - and after seeing him play, you realize that his consecutive game record is no stunt, but something truly remarkable. Such a record of sustained power shows that the man who holds it knows condition, knows how to keep himself in tip-top shape at all times. And so we present Lou Gehrig's opinion on smoking, and training, as an item of interest to everyone who values good condition. Lou says:

GEHRIG: For steady smoking, I prefer Camels. They are so mild, they never interfere with my wind or my "fighting trim."

HUSING: And with this statement by Lou Gehrig, many other famous athletes agree. They HAVE to keep in condition, and find that Camels are mild enough to smoke all you want. Athletes say: CAMELS DON'T GET YOUR WIND!

MUSIC: TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY (ORCHESTRA AND HUNT)
(O'KEEFE AD LIBS INTRODUCTION OVER MUSIC)

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen, during the past week,..the college campuses of America have been alive with young grads and old grads.. Prizes and honors are being passed out...and so tonight, on the campus of Casa Loma College...we make our annual awards. Our plan was, to have as our speaker of honor tonight, the man who in the class of 1900, was voted the man "most likely to succeed"...but he couldn't get here tonight...the street cleaning department wouldn't give him the day off...Nevertheless, we present this year's unanimous choice for the man "most likely to succeed"... Mr. Charlie McCauley...will tell us your plans for the future, Mr. McCauley?

JACK: Well folks...I'm going into a business that's growing by leaps and bounds. Boy, it's terrific...

O'KEEFE: What is this business?

JACK: I'm going to sell chain letters..

O'KEEFE: Not to me you won't....

BIZ: TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: The students voted unanimously in favor of Miss Lulu Belle West as the girl most likely to succeed in life. As proof that she will get ahead in life we now go to a night club and pick up Lulu Belle (before somebody else does.)

BIZ: ST. LOUIS WOMAN (FOUR BARS)

O'KEEFE: (SQUEAKY) Well Lulu Belle...you're going out into the world...
You must be scared...an innocent little girl like you.

FROST: You said it Daddy...I'm afraid it's going to be a little
tough until I get started.

O'KEEFE: How about a toast?

FROST: Oh I never drink...scotch...unless you put in a little gin
in it.

O'KEEFE: Oh I hope you're always as sweet as you are today.

FROST: Down the hatch,

BIZ: ONE GLASS BREAKS

FROST: Oh I spilled it all over my new dress...and the dress cost
me eighty-five dollars. (SOBS)

O'KEEFE: Don't cry Lulu Belle...here's one hundred dollars...buy
another one.

FROST: Oh daddy you're so understanding...but what about my shoes.
They're ruined too.

O'KEEFE: Here's fifty for the shoes.

FROST: But my stockings.

O'KEEFE: Wait a minute...how much will YOU settle for.

FROST: How much have you got?

BIZ: TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: The students of Casa Loma College have also elected the young man who has handed them the most laughs for the last four years...the most comical chap on the campus.. Mr. Nelson Hess. What'll you talk about Nelson?

HUSING: I'll talk about three minutes. (HOWLS WITH LAUGHTER)
I'm always getting them off like that.

O'KEEFE: Well Nels...how does it feel to be a college grad?

HUSING: Grad! Say. It's a grad life if you don't weaken. (LAUGHS)
Get it?

O'KEEFE: I don't want it. I suppose you're proud to win this award.

HUSING Award...oh yes. Award to the wise is sufficient.

O'KEEFE: That IS sufficient, Nelson. You can go now.

BIZ: TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: The girls on the campus agreed that the biggest thrill...the greatest shiek...the smoothest lover was none other than Pee Wee Hunt. We now pick up Pee Wee on a bench along flirtation walk.

BIZ: ORCHESTRA: DOWN THE OLD OX ROAD

FROST: (BREATHLESS GIRLISH VOICE) Here we are, Pee Wee darling...
and it's summer. Doesn't the summer do something to you?

HUNT: Yes...it brings on my hay fever.

FROST: Pee Wee...will you marry me?

HUNT: Oh whizzz!!!..this is so sudden...you'll have to give me time to think it over..

FROST: But I'm made about you..

HUNT: Oh, I know that...but do you think you'll be able to support a husband? I just don't feel like workin'..

FROST: Oh Pee Wee...I'll work so hard...I'll make good.

HUNT: Well, I'll be waiting all right...But be sure to come back ...I don't want to be an old maid..

BIZ: TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: And now, ladies and gentlemen, the prize for crooning goes to Kenny Sargent who is now going to sing "Night and Day."

MUSIC: NIGHT AND DAY (ORCHESTRA AND SARGENT)

VON ZELL: If you want to meet a really happy pipe smoker, speak to any of the thousands of men who use Prince Albert. This is America's biggest selling brand, the National Joy Smoke, and it's easy to see why: Prince Albert is always mild, and mellow, a blend of top-grade tobacco that gives a cool, long-burning smoke, with any roughness or bite removed by a special process. Get acquainted today with good old "P.A." -- and you and your pipe will live happily ever after.

MUSIC: GREAT DAY (ANNETTE HANSHAW)

O'KEEFE: And now ladies and gentlemen, we bring you back once again to the campus of Casa Loma College where the outstanding students are receiving their honors and awards...The annual award for the best dressed man on the campus almost went to Glen Gray...but he was disqualified because he wasn't wearing a pair of shoes...for the man with the cheeriest disposition, who has never lost his sunny attitude under the most trying circumstances, we hand the palm to Buddy Brighteyes...we pick up Buddy talking to his roommate on the eve of the Senior Ball...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS "SUNNY DISPOSISH"

VON ZELL: Boy!!! Am I happy! I'm taking my best girl to the Senior Ball tonight...I got a brand new suit of clothes...I saved up fifty bucks and I've got a new car waiting for me down at the garage.

JACK: I've got some bad news for you Brighteyes...Your girl just eloped with another guy..

VON ZELL: Oh that's dandy...I do hope she'll be happy. Well, I guess I'll have to take my sister.

JACK: No...we just got word that your sister broke her leg...

VON ZELL: Well...good joke on Sis. Laugh and the world laughs with you...that's what I always say..Well, I've still got my tickets.

JACK: Oh no, you haven't ... you lost the tickets in the robbery

VON ZELL: What robbery?

JACK: When they stole your fifty dollars.

VON ZELL: Well, my girl eloped ... my sister broke her leg ...
tickets gone ... money stolen ... (LAUGHS) ... Well,
I guess I'll have to go out for a ride in the car.

BIZ: PHONE RINGS

VON ZELL: I'll answer it ... Hello? ... Yes ... (LAUGHS) ...
No! ... You don't say!!! ... When? ... (LAUGHS) ...
Thanks for calling ... Yes ... thanks.

BIZ: PHONE CLICKS

JACK: Who was that?

VON ZELL: The Garage ... they just had a fire and my car burned
down ... Boy ... am I happy? ... (LAUGHS HIMSELF OFF) ...

BIZ: PHONEY TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: During the last scholastic year all of the major orations
and debates have been won by the same person ... that
genius of oratorical brilliance, Mr. Spencer T. Armsby, Jr...
To illustrate the force of Mr. Armsby's speech, we now take
you inside the ivy covered halls of Casa Loma College,
where this eloquent youngster is about to deliver his
valedictory address ...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS RIGHT BARS OF "STEIN SONG"
applause and cheers mixed with raps on gavel

HUSING: As Dean of this beloved University, I deem it a privilege
and an honor to entrust the farewell address to our most
popular orator, the class valedictorian, Mr. Spencer T.
Armsby, Jr ...

SORIN: (COOPER UNION) Denk you ... (AHEN) ... fellow students ..
This is indeed a happy occasion ... very happy ... and
yet, 'tis sad ... so sad ... I can only repeat that
famous proverb which the poet, Shelley, has said before
me ... Quote ... Friends, Romans, and Countrymen ...
Unquote ... so you see, 'tis sad ... so sad ... now we
must part and I find it obligatory for me to personally
thank this University for teaching me to use words so
good as I am using ... Denk you,

BIZ: TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: And now, as the students march out of the Reception Hall,
the school orchestra will play ... "Weary Blues" .

MUSIC: WEARY BLUES (ORCHESTRA)

VON ZELL: This program, the Camel Caravan, comes to you with the good wishes of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, makers of Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. This summer, resolve to keep in good condition -- and smoke Camels, the mild cigarette the athletes prefer. Enjoy the Camels' costlier tobaccos as much as you like. Athletes say: "THEY DON'T GET YOUR WIND."

MUSIC: SMOKE RINGS

O'KEEFE: Well I'm sorry but this is the end of tonight's party but if you can bear to wait we'll be back doing business at this same stand on Thursday night at nine o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving Time, eight-thirty Mountain Time and seven-thirty Pacific Coast Time. At that time we'll cut up dices and doings featuring Annette Hanshaw, the Camel canary, Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra and Ted Husing. This is Walter O'Keefe saying good nate and aren't the days getting longer?

THEME UP AND OUT

STATION CUE