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master

JIMMY DURANTE
WITH
ALAN YOUNG

N.B.C. (Hollywood Origination)

TIME: 5:30 PM P.S.T.

SUPERVISOR
DON BERNARD

DIRECTOR: PHIL COHAN
CONDUCTOR: ROY BARGY

CAST:

JIMMY DURANTE
ALAN YOUNG
FLORENCE HALOP
CANDY CANDIDO
SARA BERNER
ALAN REED

WRITERS

STANLEY DAVIS
ELON PACKARD
NORMAN PAUL
JACK BARNETT
JACK ELINSON
HAROLD GOLDMAN

Bobby Hume
Etta Almon
Shirley Dunsford
Don Henderson
Norma Connors

VERNE SMITH
GEORGE BARKLEY } *A*
ED CHANDLER

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ORCH &
QUARTETTE: C-A-M-E-L-S:

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

MUSIC: ORCH:...INKA DINKA DOO:

DURANTE: (SINGS) INKA DINK A DINK A DINK A DEE
A DINK A DOO A DINK A DEE
OH WHAT A TUNE FOR CROONING
INK 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: ~~CUT:~~ *Fade*

1ST ANNCR: How mild can a cigarette be?

2ND ANNCR: Smoke CAMELS -- and see!

1ST ANNCR: Yes, prove for yourself how mild CAMELS are.

2ND ANNCR: In a recent coast-to-coast test of hundreds of people
who smoked only CAMELS for thirty days, noted throat
specialists reported not one single case of throat
irritation due to smoking CAMELS!

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

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DURANTE: YOU GOT TO START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG
YOUNG: That's my man now.
DURANTE: EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.
YOUNG: Listen to that voice.
DURANTE: YOU'LL FEEL BETTER, YOU'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER
I'M HERE TO TELL YOU WHO'LL BE A GO GETTER
NOW THE WAY THAT YOU ^{shake} ~~move~~ MY HAND

MUSIC: FADE IN SOFT

DURANTE: LEMME HEAR THOSE VIOLINS--- YOUNGIE, I'M IN GREAT VOICE
TONIGHT. IT REMINDS ME OF A RECITAL I GAVE IN CARNEGIE
HALL. IT WAS DELIGHTFUL CHAMBER MUSIC AND THEY CAME
FROM MILES AROUND.

YOUNG: Who came?

DURANTE: CHAMBERMAIDS, WHO ELSE? ^{YOUNG: He's} GOT A MILLION OF EM, A MILLION
~~OF EM~~. HIT IT!

MUSIC: UP

DURANTE: ~~(SINGS) NOW YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO MORE~~
YOU GOTTA START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG...

~~(TALK) LET ME HEAR THAT BUNNY ..~~

~~(SINGS) YOU GOT TO START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG~~

~~YOUNG: He gets better and better~~

DURANTE: EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG,

YOUNG: How good can you get?

DURANTE: YOU'LL FEEL BETTER -- YOU'LL EVEN LOOK BETTER.
I'M HERE TO TELL YOU YOU'LL BE A GO GETTER

MUSIC: FADES BEHIND

DURANTE: SAY YOUNGIE I'VE JUST GOT THE INSIDE INFORMATION ON WHY
MOLOTOV RESIGNED.

YOUNG: You have? Well tell me about it.

DURANTE: ^{Molotov} ~~HE~~ FAILED IN HIS LATEST ASSIGNMENT. THEY ASKED HIM TO
FORM PYRAMID CLUBS IN RUSSIA AND THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

YOUNG: Why?

DURANTE: NOBODY IN RUSSIA HAS TWO FRIENDS! (a)

MUSIC: UP

DURANTE: (SINGS) NOW ISN'T IT BETTER TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A
SMILE AND A SONG THEN WALKIN' AROUND WITH A FACE ELEVEN
MILES LONG

NOW YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

YOUNG: I'll string along.

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

(APPLAUSE)

YOUNG: Say Jimmy, that was a very refreshing musical interlude,
but Shnoz, you really have the inside dope on the
Russian situation. You're so fortunate. When I read
the papers, all I see are the headlines. I never get to
know what's behind them.

DURANTE: WELL, YOU'VE GOT A NEWSPAPER THERE ALAN. POINT OUT THE
ITEMS AND I WILL GIVE IT THE DURANTE ANALYSIS.

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YOUNG: Well, ^{that'd be nice} look at this item here: "Truman Vacations in Florida". You should have some first-hand stories about that because it says right here that you were on the yacht with him.

DURANTE: INDUBITABLY! THAT BOAT WAS AMUCK WITH POLITICAL INDIGNITARIES, FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL UP. I WAS STANDING ON DECK, ^{swapping scuttlebutt with} ~~THE~~ THE ADMIRAL ~~THE~~ ^{the president himself} CAME ON BOARD, AND WAS I HUMILIATED!

YOUNG: Why?

DURANTE: HE TOOK ONE LOOK AT MY NOSE AND SAID, "I SEE YOU HAVE THE CANNON READY .. WHERE'S MY TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE?" (a)

YOUNG: Jim, you should be proud of your nose. It's the only big thing left in the country that Bill Odom hasn't been able to fly around.....

DURANTE: THANK YOU -- I THINK...BUT BACK TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CRUISE---AFTER CASTING OFF ANCHOR WE HEADED FOR THE OPEN SEA. AT SIX THE NEXT MORNING, WE WERE AWAKENED BY A PIERCING CRY FROM SECRETARY ATCHESON, YELLING "MAN OVERBOARD .. MAN OVERBOARD".

YOUNG: Who was it?

DURANTE: PRESIDENT TRUMAN...NOTHING CAN STOP HIM FROM TAKING THOSE LONG MORNING WALKS. (HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG... INSTEAD OF A SECRET SERVICE MAN, HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A MACKERAL).

YOUNG: Well let's take a look at some other news items Jimmy. This headline here is quite surprising. It says, "Automobile prices lowered six percent". Do you believe that?

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DURANTE: YOUNGIE, I HAVE PROOF. JUST LAST WEEK I SAW A NEW KAISER AUTOMOBILE I LIKED, SO KNOWING HENRY KAISER PERSONALLY, I ASKED HIM HOW MUCH IT WAS, AND HE SAID TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. BUT WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT ALAN, TONIGHT MR. KAISER CALLED ME AND SAID I COULD HAVE THAT CAR FOR SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

YOUNG: But that's more than a six percent reduction. What caused it to come down so much in value?

DURANTE: YESTERDAY HE LET MRS. KAISER BACK IT INTO THE GARAGE!

YOUNG: Well I think reducing the prices is swell Jimmy, but you know that means increased production, and I'll bet you haven't considered the problem that presents to the average pedestrian.

DURANTE: ALAN, YOU'RE LABORING UNDER A MISAPREHENSION. ~~THE NEW CARS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS THE OLD CARS.~~

~~SOME OF THE NEW CARS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS THE OLD CARS.~~

~~THE NEW CARS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS THE OLD CARS.~~ AND TO TALK ABOUT THAT PROBLEM, TONIGHT I BROUGHT TO THE STUDIO A VERY UNUSUAL PEDESTRIAN.

(HE MADE IT HERE UNDER HIS OWN POWER) ^{*you have an affidavit to that effect*} TELL ME, MR. CANDIDO

AS A PEDESTRIAN, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE NEW CARS ON THE ROAD?

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CANDY: (HIGH) Well the old cars were built quite high from
the ground.....

But the new ones are close to the ground you know.....

I used to be hit in the middle of the back.....

(LOW) Now they're aiming mighty low..... (a)

DURANTE: POOR FELLOW.....HE'S LIABLE TO GET HIS BRAINS KNOCKED
OUT.

YOUNG: Well, Jimmy, up to now you've been batting a thousand
on the news but I have a little item here on the
financial page that presents a challenge. To wit:
"Housewives buy 52% of retail food exclusively at
supermarkets"

DURANTE: SUPERMARKETS IS ONE THING I REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT.

YOUNG: Why, Jimmy?

DURANTE: JUST THE OTHER NIGHT I DROPS INTO MY NEIGHBORHOOD SUPER MARKET TO GET MY DOG A CAN OF BARKO DOG FOOD (YOU SEE, IT'S VITAMINIZED, MINERALIZED AND IRONIZED--IN FACT IT'S THE ONLY DOG FOOD THAT BITES BACK) SO GRABBIN' A CAN OFF THE SHELF I GETS IN LINE AT THE CASHIERS COUNTER. AFTER A HALF HOUR'S WAIT I 'M JUST ABOUT TO HAND THE CAN OF DOG FOOD TO THE CASHIER WHEN A LITTLE OLD LADY NUDGES ME FROM BEHIND WITH HER WIRE BASKET AND SAYS, "PARDON ME, MAY I PLAY THROUGH?" FIGURING AGE BEFORE BEAUTY I STEPS ASIDE AND GIVES HER MY PLACE --- AND WHAT HAPPENS?

THE CASHIER REACHES INTO HER BASKET AND STARTS RINGING UP TWO TWENTY POUND SACKS OF IDAHO POTATOES, EIGHT LOAVES OF PUMPERNICKEL, A HOGSHEAD OF CUCUMBERS, AN UNPINCHED AVACADO, TWO CARTONS OF SOURKRAUT (WHICH ARE LEAKING ON THE CLERK'S CORDUROY PANTS) AND TWO DOZEN EGGS, GRADE B WHITE AND FOUR DOZEN EGGS, GRADE C BROWN. WITH THIS THE LITTLE OLD LADY BANGS ON THE COUNTER AND SAYS TO THE CLERK, YOU'RE RIGHT WHEN YOU SAID I HAD TWO TWENTY POUND SACKS OF IDAHO POTATOES, EIGHT LOAVES OF PUMPERNICKEL, A HOGSHEAD OF CUCUMBERS, AN UNPINCHED AVACADO, TWO CARTONS OF SOURKRAUT (WHICH I'M SORRY LEAKED ON YOUR CORDUROY PANTS) BUT IT SO HAPPENS I ONLY HAVE ONE DOZEN EGGS GRADE B WHITE AND TWO DOZEN EGGS GRADE C BROWN. (I 'M TRYING TO GET ONE CAN OF ^{DOG} ~~DOG~~ FOOD FOR MY DOG AND THEY'RE SUPPLYING THE AIR LIFT TO BERLIN)

DURANTE
(CONT'D):

SO THE CLERK, WHO IS NOW AMUCK WITH RAGE SAYS, "I STAND CORRECTED, I 'LL WRAP UP YOUR EGGS, YOUR POTATOES, YOUR PUMPERNICKEL, YOUR CUCUMBERS, YOUR UNPINCHED AVACADO, BUT IF YOU WANT THE TWO CARTONS OF SOURKRAUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO WAIT TILL I GET OFF WORK. I HAVE TO WRING IT OUTA MY CORDUROY PANTS!"

YOUNG: Well, Jim, how about you, did you finally get the can of dog food home to your dog?

DURANTE: NO, BY THAT TIME I WAS SO HUNGRY I SNEAKED OFF TO A CORNER BARKED THREE TIMES AND ATE IT MYSELF.
(SINGS) NOW YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T GO WRONG
IF YOU START OFF EACH DAY WITH A SONG.
(APPLAUSE) ✓

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JIMMY DURANTE SHOW.
Friday, March 11, 1949.

MUSIC: BRIDGE: ✓

1ST ANNCR: With smokers who know, it's Camels for mildness!

2ND ANNCR: Make the Camel thirty-day test and you'll know how mild Camels are!

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

2ND ANNCR: Smoke Camels and see for yourself how mild Camels are. 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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SECOND SPOT: /

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DURANTE: WAIT A MINUTE, QUARTETTE, LET'S ~~try~~ THAT AGAIN.

QUARTETTE: C-A-M-E-L-S

DURANTE: THEY MUST THINK I'M TOO YOUNG TO HEAR THAT WORD. THEY ALWAYS SPELL IT WHEN I'M AROUND...BUT ALAN, YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION. WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THAT FAR AWAY NOSTALGIC LOOK IN YOUR EYE?

YOUNG: I was just thinking about last week's program with Al Jolson. Gosh, he brings back an era that's almost gone. Big Musical Comedy stars like Sophie Tucker, Gus Edwards, Ed Wynn, Anna Held....

DURANTE: JANE RUSSELL:

YOUNG: You mean Lillian Russell.

DURANTE: YOU RUSSELL UP WHAT YOU WANT, I'LL RUSSELL UP WHAT I WANT!....^{ah} ~~but~~ ALAN, ALL THIS TALK ABOUT THE OLD TIMES HAS PUT ME IN A NEURALGIC MOOD. BUT I GUESS THOSE DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER.

YOUNG: ^{one of those college} ~~oh no~~ Jimmy, we can do ~~a~~ musical comedy right now. The plots are always the same, a college campus, the team spirit, the college yells.

CLIP CLIP CLIP

RAH RAH RAH

HIT 'EM WITH A HOT TOWEL

RIGHT IN THE JAW

DURANTE: WHAT KIND OF A COLLEGE IS THAT?

YOUNG: Barber college!

DURANTE: WHIMSICAL AND FAIRLY SUBTLE, BUT I LIKE YOUR IDEA ALAN. WE'LL DO A MUSICAL COMEDY.

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YOUNG: And we'll start out like they always do. Now here's the plot. You've just inherited a university from your rich uncle.

DURANTE: I DID?

YOUNG: Yes. And as the curtain goes up, the students are singing the praises of Durante's University.

MUSIC: "DURANTE'S UNIVERSITY"

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OPENING CAST NUMBER

GROUP: WE ARE COLLEGIANS - WHO PLEDGE OUR ALLEGIANCE
TO DURANTE'S UNIVERSITY!

GIRL: THIRSTY FOR KNOWLEDGE - WE PICKED OUT OUR COLLEGE.

GROUP: IT'S DURANTE'S UNIVERSITY

YOUNG: RAISE YOUR VOICE AND CHEER

CAST: AND HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

DURANTE: YOU'LL LEARN MORE IN ONE WEEK HERE -
THAN IN 20 YEARS AT YALE.

GROUP: ~~WE ARE~~ NO TIME FOR SIESTA -
LET'S START THE SEMESTER AT DURANTE'S UNIVERSITY.

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SOUND: PHONE RINGS AND UP

DURANTE: HELLO! DURANTE'S UNIVERSITY. THIS IS PRESIDENT JAMES DURANTE, L.L.D. WHAT'S THAT? YOU HAVE INITIALS AFTER YOUR NAME TOO? WHAT ARE THEY? B.A., P.H.D., OR D.D.S.? OH, I BEG YOUR PARDON DREW PEARSON!..... PROBLEMS
 PROBLEMS, *why did Eisenhower & I have to dabble in education*
~~THE CONCEPT OF A UNIVERSITY IS A~~

SOUND: BUZZER

~~Sandra~~ Sandra: (ON FILTER) President Durante, the head of the Student Council, Alan Young, is here to see you.

DURANTE: SHOW HIM IN, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT SHORT...I'M A VERY, VERY BUSY MAN.

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

DURANTE: SIT DOWN, YOUNG..

YOUNG: After you, sir.

DURANTE: NO, AFTER YOU.

YOUNG: I insist ...after you.

DURANTE: NO, AFTER YOU.

YOUNG: No, after you.

DURANTE: WELL, THAT'S ALL THE TIME I CAN ALLOW YOU .. NEXT APPOINTMENT PLEASE!

YOUNG: (EXCITED) But Dean Sir, as head of the Student Council, I've come to see you about a very important matter. We're getting complaints about gym bloomers.

DURANTE: WHAT'S THE COMPLAINT?

YOUNG: Jim wants to wear shorts like the rest of the boys.

DURANTE: A *misdeemeanor*
~~misdeemeanor~~ WHICH I'LL FILE AWAY UNDER TRIVIA. BUT I TOO HAVE A COMPLAINT FOR YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL TO TAKE UP. I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO PARTIALITY IN THIS UNIVERSITY.

YOUNG: But there isn't

DURANTE: THEN HOW COME THOSE SORORITIES AREN'T LETTING IN BOYS?

YOUNG: I'll take that matter up right away....

SOUND: DOOR OPENS

REED: (EXCITED) Professor Durante, Professor Durante. You know those two rabbits in the biology class?

DURANTE: (EXCITED) WHAT HAPPENED?

REED: They graduated!

SOUND: WHIZ WHISTLE

YOUNG: That's funny. The last report I had they were just learning to multiply....Gee, the way everyone comes to you. I wish I could become a great educator like you.

DURANTE: A NOBLE ASPIRATION BUT IN THAT CASE YOUNG, I MUST ADVISE YOU TO STOP FRITTERING AWAY YOUR TIME WITH THAT CAMPUS SIREN, HOTBREATH HALLIHAN.

YOUNG: But she's ~~so~~ beautiful.

DURANTE: I KNOW, BUT IF YOU WANT TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING MY BOY, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO THROW AWAY HER PHONE NUMBER. AND THERE'S ONE MORE THING.

YOUNG: Yes?

DURANTE: LET ME KNOW WHERE YOU'RE THROWIN IT! AND FURTHERMORE...

SOUND: BUZZER

SANDRA: (FILTER) (BROOKLYN) President Durante, the English teacher is ill today...shall I arrange for a substitute?

DURANTE: SUBSTITUTE? PISH, TUSH AND BALDERDASH, I'LL TAKE OVER *Turish that joke was on tape so we could cut it out.* THAT ENGLISH CLASS MYSELF!

YOUNG: It's the room right next door, Professor...Let's go.

SOUND: DOOR OPENS...BABBLING OF VOICES

DURANTE: GREETINGS, STUDENTS. NOW LET'S SEE WHAT WAS YOUR ENGLISH LECTURE FOR TODAY? WAS IT ON THE SUBJUNCTIVE, CONJUNCTIVE OR PRESUNCTIVE CONJUNCTIVE?

SANDRA: No Dean, it was on Shakespeare.

DURANTE: OH THE BEARD OF THE AVON...I USED TO KNOW HIM WELL. WE USED TO BUNK TOGETHER.

~~1944~~ *Sandra*: But Professor Durante, if you knew Shakespeare, how come he's been dead for two hundred years and you're still alive?

DURANTE: CLEAN LIVING!.....BUT IF YOU WANT TO LEARN GOOD ENGLISH, THERE'S NO USE STUDYING SHAKESPEARE. I'LL TEACH YOU THE DURANTE SYSTEM.

MUSIC: "DURANTE'S ENGLISH LESSON"

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DURANTE: NEVER USE A PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE 'STEAD OF A PARTICIPLE
IF YOU WANT TO MINGLE WITH THE UPPER SET!
IF YOU MUST SAY AIN'T---IT'S KINDA QUAIN'T
BUT ALWAYS SAY "EXCUSE ME"
I'LL LEARN YEZ ALL TO SPEAK CORRECTLY YET!
PRONOUNCE EACH WORD DISTINCTLY WITH FINESSE AND WITH ECLAT
IF YOU MISSED WHAT SOMEONE SAID, DON'T SAY REPEAT THAT--
JUST SAY "HAH"
IF YOU SPEAK IN THE AFFIRMATIVE--DON'T SAY, "NO"! --
JUST ANSWER, "NAH"
DICTION PRIZES THEY WILL HAND YOU
AND THEY ALL WILL UNDERSTAND YOU
AND THAT'S MY ENGLISH LESSON FOR TODAY!
GROUP: AND THAT'S HIS ENGLISH LESSON FOR TODAY!
(APPLAUSE)

SOUND: CAR MOTOR AND STOP:

YOUNG: Hotbreath, here's the place we've always parked..the old ox road... *sit close to me.*

HALOP: Relax boy, *This may be a convertible, but don't blow your top.* ~~Relax boy, this may be a convertible, but don't blow your top.~~

YOUNG: But this is the last time. Professor Durante says I shouldn't see you anymore. But before our final goodbye, let me take your hand.

HALOP: Not just my hand, *honey.* Take my lips, my arms, my heart.

YOUNG: That's a woman for you..they just hate to break up a set! But Hotbreath, I have to leave you. You're not the studious type. I heard you failed chemistry. *How come?*

HALOP: Well, ~~that's why I failed~~ I tried to combine H_2SO_4 with $KClO_3$, but it didn't work.

YOUNG: But it must. It's a law of chemistry that H_2SO_4 always combines with $KClO_3$.

HALOP: When I'm around, the H_2SO_4 takes one look at me, jumps out of its test tube and says, "It's you or no one".

YOUNG: (GIGGLES:)

HALOP: Come here..big, blonde.. and get out your catchers mitt.. you're playing in the big leagues tonight. You know, *Linda* I like it here in this neck of the woods. Everytime I kiss a boy here, they chop down a tree in honor of the occasion.

YOUNG: Gee, I'll sure hate to leave Stumpy Hollow!

HALOP: Forget about leaving. *Don't worry!* Let's be like those two little robbins up there.

YOUNG: Ooooooooooh.

HALOP: First, I'll put my wing around your wing.

YOUNG: (COOS)

HALOP: Now I'll put my beak close to yours.

YOUNG: (COOS)

HALOP: And now my little robbin, do you know what we're going to do?

YOUNG: Yeah, but if you think I'm going to sit up ~~there~~ on that cold telephone wire, you're crazy!^(a)....But, wait a minute, Hotbreath, there's a man coming towards us with a flashlight. Oh It's you, Professor Durante.

DURANTE: YES AND I HAD TO FIND YOU, YOUNG. I'M IN TROUBLE WITH THE STATE COLLEGE BOARD. THEY JUST SENT ME THIS TELEGRAM.

YOUNG: Then what are you doing with that flashlight?

DURANTE: IT'S A NIGHT LETTER. (LAUGHS) AH, ~~IT'S A NIGHT LETTER.~~

~~IT'S A NIGHT LETTER.~~

YOUNG: Professor Durante, what does the telegram say?

DURANTE: THEY CLAIM I'M UNFIT TO RUN THIS UNIVERSITY AND THEY'RE GOING TO REMOVE ME, AS PRESIDENT IF I DON'T PASS THE SPECIAL TEST THEY'RE GIVING ME TOMORROW.

we --- I'll take that again if you don't mind folks ...

I'm awfully sorry

YOUNG: Professor Durante, this is terrible. If you go, the school is ruined. Tonight, there'll be only one question on every student's lips.

MUSIC: "WILL HE PASS"

"CAST NUMBER"

GROUP: WILL HE PASS?
CANDY: (HIGH) WILL HE PASS?
GROUP: WILL HE FLUNK?
CANDY: (LOW) WILL HE FLUNK?
~~MAN~~ *Valop*: WILL HE PASS IN EVERY CLASS?
OR GO KAPLUNK?
GROUP: WILL HE RISE?
CANDY: (HIGH) WILL HE RISE?
GROUP: WILL HE FALL?
CANDY: (LOW) WILL HE FALL?
YOUNG: I'M AFRAID THERE ISN'T ANY HOPE AT ALL.
~~GROUP~~ *Valop*: WE MUST STAND BEHIND DURANTE -
AND HELP RELIEVE THE TENSION
YOUNG: HE HAS TAUGHT US GREAT BIG WORDS
LIKE MISPREHAPREHENSION!

~~DURANTE: MISTER YOUNG, HE SAID THAT WORD FOR ME LAST NIGHT~~

~~A-PREHAPREHENSION~~

CANDY: (HIGH) WILL HE CLICK (LOW) OR BE A CLUCK
GROUP: WE'LL KNOW QUICK
LET'S WISH HIM LUCK --
DURANTE: PRETTY SOON ^I ~~HE~~ WILL BE WRITING HIS NAME ON PAGE ONE
YOUNG: I HOPE HE DOESN'T SPELL IT WRONG OR WE'RE AS GOOD AS
DONE!!!!
GROUP: WILL HE PASS -- WILL HE FLUNK?
YOUNG: WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY
DURANTE: BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL AFTER --
GROUP: C-A-M-E-L-S!
(APPLAUSE) ✓

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1ST ANNCR: Jimmy, have you ever seen Gene Sarazen play golf?

DURANTE: I HAVE HAD THAT PLEASURE.

1ST ANNCR: And have you ever seen Gene Sarazen light up a cigarette after a round of golf?

DURANTE: A CAMEL?

1ST ANNCR: That's right, Jimmy. Gene Sarazen, sometimes called "The Climax Man" of golf, has been a Camel smoker for a long, long time. Gene gives as his reasons Camel's rich flavor and cool mildness.

2ND ANNCR: Yes, Camels sure are mild, In a recent test of hundreds of people who smoked only Camels for thirty days, noted throat specialists, after making weekly examinations, reported not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels!

1ST ANNCR: Camel's choice tobaccos are properly aged and expertly blended for rich, full flavor and for mildness. Try Camels in your "T-Zone" and see for yourself just how mild Camels are!

2ND ANNCR: 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!

DURANTE: AND I'D LIKE TO ADD...

(SINGS) 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) ✓

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SMITH: And now back to the plot. Professor Durante is in trouble!
It's not much of a plot but it's the best we can do.
Curtain *going up*.

GROUP: The test Jimmy's taking
 Is the making or breaking
 Of Durante's University

DURANTE: YOUNGIE, TO PASS THIS TEST I'M GONNA NEED A LOT OF HELP.
I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE. I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH EDUCATION.

YOUNG: Professor, you mean you didn't go to college?

DURANTE: NO.

YOUNG: High School?

DURANTE: NO.

YOUNG: Junior High?

DURANTE: NO.

YOUNG: Kindergarten?

DURANTE: OH YES!

YOUNG: First grade?

DURANTE: I'M BACK TO NO AGAIN!

YOUNG: Well, I've got a confession to make, too. When I took my Freshman Entrance Exam, I cheated. I sneaked in 24 volumes of the Encyclopedia Brittanica and hid them in the classroom.

DURANTE: HOW COULD YOU? YOU WERE SITTING RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE.

YOUNG: Where do you think I hid them?....But, Professor, you've got to pass that test. There are a lot of brilliant students on the campus and we'll find someone to whom you can go to for tutoring.

DURANTE: BUT WHOM TOOM? (THERE'S AN INFINITIVE I DIDN'T SPLIT, I BROKE IT ALL TO PIECES.)

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~~DURANTE: BUT WHEN YOU...~~

~~...~~

YOUNG: This girl student coming towards us looks like she could tutor you. Pardon me, fellow colleague, there is something about a true intellectual that communicates itself to even ~~...~~...and I can tell by the deep, inquisitive eyes, the high scholarly forehead..that you are indeed a brilliant mind, a true seeker of the learning to which we all aspire.

BERNER: Hey, whatsa matter...you crazy or something?

DURANTE: HOW NICE. ONE OF OUR G.I. STUDENTS BROUGHT OVER HIS BRITISH WAR BRIDE. WAIT A MINUTE, YOU'RE MY OLD FRIEND MRS. MATARATZA.

BERNER: Yeah, thatsa right. My husband, me and our fifteen kids... we live here on the campus. My husband, he's a go to college under the G. I. Bankrupt.

DURANTE: YOU MEAN G. I. BILL.

BERNER: When the government gets a da bill for our kids^{Brother} she's a bankrupt!...But you know I'm a taking some night courses here myself.

YOUNG: Then maybe you can tutor our President here for his big test tomorrow.

BERNER: Well, I'm a pretty busy. I want to make something out of myself. All of my people who come to this a country make a good. Why, all the great singers in this country today come a from Italy.

DURANTE: ALL THE GREAT SINGERS COME FROM ITALY?

BERNER: Sure, don't you ever hear of ...Tortoni Martin?

DURANTE: YES.

BERNER: Hildeg~~ar~~lic?

DURANTE: CONTINUE.

BERNER: And then those two greata comedians...Amos and Andepasto!

YOUNG: Well, do you think these night courses you take are worthwhile?

BERNER: Oh sure. The geography class is a good. The history is a pretty nice. The algebra, ^{she's a} is a not a bad. But that Nature Study class, she's ridiculous.

DURANTE: WHY IS THE NATURE CLASS SO RIDICULOUS?

BERNER: I gotta a da fifteen kids, and they're telling ~~me~~ about the birds and bees...Well, arividici.

DURANTE: AND A RIVER SHANNON TO YOU, TOO. (a)

YOUNG: Well, she was no help. And gosh, here comes the head of the State College Board to give you the test now.

DURANTE: I'M SUNK. THIS IS A CATASTASTROKE.

YOUNG: Wait! I got a sensational idea. ~~And I'll be right there~~ While you're taking the test, I'll sneak in, hide under your desk and whisper the answers to you from this book.

DURANTE: YOU THINK I'D LET YOU WHISPER THE ANSWERS TO ME FROM A BOOK. WHY THAT'S CHEATING, THAT'S DIS HONEST, THAT'S SNEAKY!

YOUNG: Well?

DURANTE: WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T FORGET THAT BOOK!

MUSIC: "CAST NUMBER REPRISE"

"CAST NUMBER REPRISE"

DURANTE: ~~WILL I GO~~ -- WILL I GO --
 GROUP: WILL THEY TAKE OUR DEAN AWAY?
 CANDY: (HIGH) OH NO-NO-NO
 DURANTE: WILL I REMAIN -- OR DEPART?
CANDY: Hope so
Candy: Oh no.
 GROUP: OH THE THOUGHT OF IT'S ENOUGH TO BREAK OUR HEART.
 MUSIC: FADE

SOUND: CAVEL ON TABLE

REED: And now, Professor Durante, as head of the State College Board, I'm prepared to give you your test. Are you ready for the first question?
 YOUNG: (LOUD WHISPER) *Don't worry* ~~Professor~~ Professor Durante, I'm under your desk and I've got the book open.
 DURANTE: O.K. .. WE'RE READY .. ER .. I MEAN I'M READY.
 REED: Alright, here's the question. What is the birth rate in the average city in Italy.
 YOUNG: (WHISPER) In Florence, Italy, thirty thousand babies were born last year.
 REED: Well?
 DURANTE: LAST YEAR, IN ITALY, A GIRL BY THE NAME OF FLORENCE GAVE BIRTH TO THIRTY THOUSAND BABIES.
 REED: (SARCASTIC) You must have the advanced text book.
 DURANTE: THANK YOU .. CAN I HAVE MY REFRIGERATOR NOW OR SHALL WE GO ON TO THE NEXT CATEGORY.

REED: Brilliantly put. Now let's see, the next question ..
ooohhh ... you'll turn lavender blue .. this is a
dilly dilly. Describe the composition of the atom.

YOUNG: (WHISPER) Professor Durante, I've got that one right
here. The atom is a whirling molecular particle which
derives its energy from the unstable molecular
structure of a neutron revolving diametrically to a
proton releasing ionization at antiphonal poles.

REED:
DURANTE: *What?*
I'VE GOT IT. THE ATOM IS A WHIRLING MOLECULAR PARTICLE
WHICH DERIVES ITS ENERGY FROM THE UNSTABLE MOLECULAR *that is*
STRUCTURE OF A NEUTRON REVOLVING DIAMETRICALLY TO A
PROTON RELEASING IONIZATION AT ANTIPHONAL POLES.

REED: Would you repeat that please?

DURANTE: I'D RATHER FLUNK!

REED: *I know I'm flipping my lid,*
Mr. Durante, *I* want you to pass this test. ~~Paraphrase~~

~~Mr. Durante, I want you to pass this test.~~ Now here's a
question in two parts that any *3 yr. old moron*
could answer. *So here it is, mae*
By whom and when was America discovered?

YOUNG: (LOUD WHISPER) Gee, I don't have the answer to that
one here. I'll have to go home and look it up,

~~Paraphrase~~ Where can I call you?

DURANTE: (LOUD WHISPER) COLUMBUS 1492.

REED: (FAST) That's right----you've passed the test.

YOUNG: Professor Durante, you did it, you did it! You saved your
job at the university!

DURANTE: YES AND AS THE WOMAN SAID AS SHE PATTED THE DOG'S WAGGING
TAIL, THIS IS THE HAPPY ENDING. ON WITH THE FINALE.

MUSIC: FINALE

FINALE

CANDY: He will stay.
 GROUP: HE WILL STAY? THE ROAD IS CLEAR
CANDY: (low) the road is clear.
 GROUP: AND TOMORROW IN OUR ENGLISH CLASS WE WILL HEAR

DURANTE: NEVER USE A PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE 'STEAD OF A PARTICIPLE
 IF YOU WANT TO MINGLE WITH THE UPPER SET
 YES, FOLKS, COLLEGE IS A GREAT THING, BUT DOES EDUCATION
 PAY? A MAN WANTS TO BECOME A PEDEY-A-TRISHION. HE GOES
 TO HIGHSCHOOL FOR FOUR YEARS, COLLEGE FOR SIX YEARS,
 INTERNES FOR TWO YEARS AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS? THEY FOUND
 A CURE FOR IT.

GROUP: RAISE YOUR VOICE IN CHEER

CAST: AND HAIL HAIL HAIL

DURANTE: YOU'LL LEARN MORE IN ONE WEEK HERE
 THAN IN TWENTY YEARS IN YALE

YOUNG: ARE WE HAPPY? WHY YES SIR.

GROUP: WE'VE KEPT OUR PROFESSOR.

CAST: AT DURANTE'S UNIVERSITY.

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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Free-CAMEL announcement .

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ANNCR: Each week, Camels send free smokes to servicemen's hospitals from coast-to-coast. This week, the Camels go to: U.S. AAF Station Hospital, Ft. Totten, New York.. U.S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington...and Veterans' Hospital, Downey, Illinois.

The Camel people have sent more than one hundred and eighty-seven million cigarettes to servicemen, servicewomen and veterans!✓

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MUSIC: WHO WILL BE

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MUSIC: WHO WILL BE

DURANTE: NOW WHO WILL BE WITH YOU
WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY
WHEN YOU'RE FAR AWAY FROM ME
LET ME HEAR THAT HIGH NOTE MAESTRO

YOUNG: A delightful note Mr. Durante.

DURANTE: A DELICIOUS NOTE, MR. YOUNG.....WELL ALAN, WASN'T OUR
LITTLE SO-JERN INTO ACADEMIC MATTERS INTERESTING?

YOUNG: Ah, it was wonderful Jimmy, but there's something I'd like
to know. Did you actually enjoy school in your student days?

DURANTE: NO YOUNGIE. I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO DANCES BUT MY FATHER
MADE ME STAY HOME AND STUDY. EVERY TIME I WANTED TO GO TO A
DANCE HE INSISTED THAT I STUDY. AND THAT'S WHY I AM WHAT
I AM TODAY.

YOUNG: A great scholar?

DURANTE: NO. A ROTTEN DANCER. GOOD NIGHT MR. YOUNG.

YOUNG: Good night Mr. Durante.

DURANTE: GOOD NIGHT POLKS, GOOD NIGHT MRS. CALABASH WHEREVER YOU ARE.

MUSIC: PLAY OFF

(APPLAUSE)

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SMITH: The Jimmy Durante Show was produced and directed by Phil Cohan.....Listen in again next Friday night for the Jimmy Durante Show, with Alan Young, brought to you by Camel Cigarettes. ✓

(APPLAUSE) ✓

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ANNCR: Men, pack your pipes with P.A. -- Prince Albert, the National Joe Smoke! P.A.'s choice tobacco is crimp cut for smooth burning and cool smoking; it's specially treated to insure against tongue bite. Yes, you'll enjoy Prince Albert, America's largest-selling smoking tobacco! ✓

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MUSIC: SNEAK

SMITH: Camel cigarettes also invite you to listen to ... "The Screen Guild Players." ^{every Thursday evening} Next Thursday, ^{march 27th} ~~they~~ they will present - ~~"Dark Victory"~~ ^{for the 1st time on the air in 10 yrs.} Joan Crawford.

~~and Robert Young~~ ^{Don't miss Joan Crawford & Robert Young}
MUSIC: UP ^{in "Dark Victory" next Thursday evening on this station!}

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(APPLAUSE)

ANNCR: THIS IS NBC.....THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY..... ✓

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