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## SPEAKERS

Dan Maggio, Michael Jayson, Roy Finkenbine, Edwin DeWindt, Production Element

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- M** Michael Jayson 00:01  
The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation of a classic Ask the Professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to January 2010.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 00:15  
The University of Detroit Mercy presents Ask the Professor. The University tower chimes ring in yet another session of Ask the Professor, the radio show on which you match wits with University Of Detroit Mercy professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your substitute host filling in temporarily for your normal moderator, Kathleen Bush, who will be back. And today we have to two of the panel with us which. It shows just how much people are thrilled to be here. Okay. On my left, from the Department of Mathematics, Professor Dan Maggio.
- D** Dan Maggio 00:58  
Greetings Edwin and welcome back.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 01:00  
(Laughs) Yes. And on my right - they're both across from each other and to either side of me, the chair of the Department of History, Professor Roy Finkenbine.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 01:11  
Hello, Edwin.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:13  
All right, today is going to be - and I'm just naming it such - David Chow Day.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 01:21  
Dave, Puppy Chow.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:22  
We have two sets of questions from Dave Chow. And I think it's only appropriate that we use them both.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 01:29  
Well, actually we're honoring our new biggest fan, now that has passed a few years ago -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:37  
Yes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 01:37  
we're honoring our new number one fan.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:39  
That's right.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 01:40  
So get the website going.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:41  
(with laughter in his voice) Yes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 01:42  
Isn't that a requirement for the number one fan?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 01:44  
I think so. Something has to be special here. Anyway, Mr. Chow has sent us two sets of questions of 20 questions each. And they run all over the place and that's gonna make this interesting. So, okay, he wants a score of 16 out of 20 for each set. Haha, we'll see. (Laughs) Okay.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 02:07  
As long as you give us the Kathy like clues, we'll -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 02:09  
Well, I'll try. Ya' know - It's been a while and my hinting abilities are a little rusty, but we'll see what we can come up with. All right, who is the MTV Video Music Award Moon Man modeled after? And I will tell you he is connected to the moon

**D** Dan Maggio 02:35  
Buzz Aldrin?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 02:36  
Yes, that's it.

**D** Dan Maggio 02:38  
I mean, I was gonna guess an astronaut, but then I thought no, MTV wouldn't do that. But apparently they would.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 02:42  
They did. Did they did it? Yes. Yes. Yes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 02:45  
You were stretching beyond my area of cultural competence there. (Laughing)

**E** Edwin DeWindt 02:50

Well, what can I say? When you have a nephew who's an astronomy professor, you know, or astrophysicist - Whatever Jason calls himself these days. He teaches down at Embry Riddle in Daytona, Florida. What fictional TV family lived at 565 North Clinton Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:14  
Milwaukee?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:15  
Yes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 03:17  
Cunningham's?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:18  
Yes.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:19  
Oh.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:19  
Yes,

**D** Dan Maggio 03:19  
Oh, I was not in the right decade.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:22  
(Laughs)

**D** Dan Maggio 03:22  
I was thinking of The Simpsons

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:23  
My hint was going to be "Name a defunct drugstore chain in the Detroit area from the 1940s and 50s." Okay, what chemical compound is abbreviated "CH4"?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 03:42  
Oh, Mr. Michaels, I should have paid attention in high school chemistry.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:47  
They wouldn't even let me in to Chemistry

**D** Dan Maggio 03:49  
Well, it's carbon and hydrogen. So it's four parts hydrogen to one carbon.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 03:54  
Okay, I'll take your word for it.

**D** Dan Maggio 03:56  
So carbon quad ox (laughs) That's as much as I can give you

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:03  
Well, the compound that we're looking for begins with the letter M. So C-H-4 translates into something that begins with the letter M.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:13  
It's got to be fairly common.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:14  
Mm-hm. Mm-hm. It is something you -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:14  
Mm-hm. Mm-hm. It is something you -

**D** Dan Maggio 04:16

Matt. Where's Matt?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:22

This is not going anywhere.

**D** Dan Maggio 04:23

This is not going anywhere. So we'll get -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 04:25

Methane. Okay.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:25

Methane

**D** Dan Maggio 04:28

I 've gotta tell you, I haven't taken chemistry since freshman year.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:31

I didn't take it. I wasn't allowed to. I mean, I took Physics and I kept getting myself hung up on the pulleys or something and then decided -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 04:40

(Laughing) They said, "We don't want to give him any potentially destructive -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 04:44

That's right. This is not my career path. What famous actor played the drums on the Hogan's Heroes TV show theme music. I don't know if he was a famous actor.

**D** Dan Maggio 05:00

Was he in a band at all? Do you know?

E Edwin DeWindt 05:01

I don't know. But uh -

R Roy Finkenbine 05:07

It wasn't Bob Crane, was it?

E Edwin DeWindt 05:08

Yes, it was. I was gonna say he was found dead in a hotel room in Las Vegas, under unusual circumstances.

R Roy Finkenbine 05:15

He played more than the drums.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:16

He played a lot more than the drums. That's right. That's right. Bob Crane, who was Hogan himself. That's true. What was the name of The Partridge Family's pet dog? (Laughs) It's very French.

D Dan Maggio 05:31

I can tell you The Brady Bunch's, I think. I don't know. I never watched the show. Pierre?

E Edwin DeWindt 05:37

No, it's female.

R Roy Finkenbine 05:38

Fifi?

E Edwin DeWindt 05:39

No, no. begins with an S It's the name of very famous French actress of the 50s and 60s

R Roy Finkenbine 05:53  
Brid -

E Edwin DeWindt 05:55  
No, no, her first name was this and her last name also began with the same letter,

R Roy Finkenbine 06:01  
Simone.

E Edwin DeWindt 06:02  
Yes. That's right, Simone. There you go. Okay. What constitutional amendment gave Washington DC presidential electoral votes. What number was it?

R Roy Finkenbine 06:17  
It would have been in the 20s, I believe.

E Edwin DeWindt 06:19  
No, it was later than that.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:21  
See, that's the problem with being a 19th century historian. You don't know the most recent ones. 34

E Edwin DeWindt 06:33  
It happened after 1950, in fact,

D Dan Maggio 06:38  
I'm looking to you.

R Roy Finkenbine 06:39  
Well I thought the amendments in the 1960s were in the 20s range. Were they not?



well, I thought the amendments in the 1900s were in the 20s range. Were they not?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 06:45  
Mm, well. This is - They're in the 20s That's right. That's right.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 06:53  
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**E** Edwin DeWindt 06:54  
Oh, that's too far.

**D** Dan Maggio 06:56  
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**E** Edwin DeWindt 06:56  
23. Yes!

**D** Dan Maggio 06:57  
I should have guessed.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 06:58  
That's it. The 23rd Ammendment.

**D** Dan Maggio 06:59  
I waited for you. But -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 07:01  
Yep. 23rd Amendment. The 22nd was ratified in 1951. And that one gave the individual states electoral votes. So - how about that. What US president is considered to be the only fully bilingual president. He's not one of the giants.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:24  
George Bush, (Laughs)

E Edwin DeWindt 07:26  
No. (Laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 07:29  
He could speak Spanish. Could he not?

E Edwin DeWindt 07:31  
Well, -

R Roy Finkenbine 07:31  
but English that's the problem.

E Edwin DeWindt 07:33  
And it probably would have been Spanish or French? He couldn't speak English. That's right. That's right. No, this was a 19th century president. A very - um - No, it was a Germanic language, but not German.

R Roy Finkenbine 07:51  
Oh, old Kinderhook. Martin Van Buren.

E Edwin DeWindt 07:56  
Yes. Exactly. Dutch and English. How about that. And Mr. Chow reminds us that "Some can argue that George W. Bush is the first non lingual president. Alright. What is the state beverage of Oklahoma? And it's not oil. I'll tell you that right now. The state beverage.

D Dan Maggio 08:10  
What are they famous for in Oklahoma? I don't know. Nothing



**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:26  
Where the corn is as high as an elephant's eye. (Laughs)

**D** Dan Maggio 08:30  
What drink do you make from corn? Corn syrup?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:33  
No, no, no. No. Has nothing to do with corn.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:37  
The state beverage of Oklahoma.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:40  
It's so prosaic, you're gonna kick yourself.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 08:45  
Milk?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:45  
Yes. That's it.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:49  
Well, I guess they have cows.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:52  
They must have cows.

**D** Dan Maggio 08:52  
What's the state beverage of Michigan? Vernors?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 08:55  
Not anymore. They moved. They're gone. They were bought out by - what is it -Dr. Pepper or something. Cherry Juice probably from the western part of the state now. Okay, milk. What major league baseball team did actor George Clooney try out for and fail during his college years?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:21  
Cincinnati Reds

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:21  
Yes, exactly.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:22  
Because he was from Northern Kentucky.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:24  
Oh! See, I didn't know that.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:25  
The Clooney family. Very well known down there.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:28  
Well, it's interesting.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:29  
In addition to Rosemary - who became well known

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:32  
Yeah

**R** Roy Finkenbine 09:32

and Nick and all these other ones that were local celebrities.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:35

Oh, I see. Oh, well. That's amazing. (Laughs) What two movies shared the Oscar for best special effects in 1976.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:48

Was that Star Wars?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:49

No, no. No. 1976. Two films -

**D** Dan Maggio 09:52

Close Encounters of the Third Kind?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:53

No.

**D** Dan Maggio 09:54

Jaws?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 09:55

No, Jaws was not. One was a remake of a very famous movie - black and white film - from the early 30s and involved the Empire State Building. King Kong

**D** Dan Maggio 10:07

King Kong with Fay -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 10:10

The original was with Fay Wray.

D Dan Maggio 10:11  
Oh, that's it - Fay Wray, right, but that -

E Edwin DeWindt 10:12  
This is the Jessica Lange one

D Dan Maggio 10:13  
Jessica Lange. Thank you.

E Edwin DeWindt 10:15  
And the other one was a quasi science fiction thing. It was set in the future, basically. And a future that was plagued with overpopulation.

D Dan Maggio 10:28  
Is that, uh - Soylent Green?

E Edwin DeWindt 10:31  
No, not Soylent Green. That's a food problem.

D Dan Maggio 10:34  
Yes, this isn't the one where they -

E Edwin DeWindt 10:38  
Michael York was in it.

R Roy Finkenbine 10:42  
Oh,

D Dan Maggio 10:43  
it's on the tip of my tongue. I think. Is that the one where they taped the eye lids open and

is on the tip of my tongue, I think is that the one where they taped the eye has open and made them watch propaganda movies?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 10:49

No, that's probably some version of 1984 or something.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 10:53

Or Kubrick.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 10:54

That was the - Clockwork Orange. Yeah. Now this this was, um -

**D** Dan Maggio 11:00

I'll know it when you -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 11:02

I'll give you another hint. The premise of it was that people were essentially eliminated by the time they reached the age of 30.

**D** Dan Maggio 11:12

Sounds like a Star Trek episode. I don't know.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 11:16

And so the main character literally tries to RUN away. (Laughs)

**R** Roy Finkenbine 11:20

Oh. Oh. Logan's Run.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 11:22

(Laughing) Logan's Run. Yes.

D Dan Maggio 11:26  
I was gonna say Tron when you first asked the question.

E Edwin DeWindt 11:31  
(Laughs) Okay. Logan's Run and King Kong.

D Dan Maggio 11:34  
Sure.

E Edwin DeWindt 11:34  
That's right. The only thing I remember about King Kong is Jessica lying on top of the Empire State Building or someplace like that and saying to Kong, "You male chauvinist pig ape." which has always stuck in my mind for some reason. (Laughs) I don't know why.

R Roy Finkenbine 11:53  
More of that word salad

E Edwin DeWindt 11:55  
Yes. Yes. Okay. In what city is Howard Hughes' famous Spruce Goose on display now?

R Roy Finkenbine 12:07  
Is it in DC?

E Edwin DeWindt 12:08  
No, it's not. No it's not at all. It's on the west coast. But not in California. (Laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 12:17  
Portland.

E Edwin DeWindt 12:18  
It's the riacht state. Oreaon



D Dan Maggio 12:21  
Salem.

E Edwin DeWindt 12:22  
It's a place I've never heard of, but then what does that mean?

D Dan Maggio 12:25  
Then, it's unlikely we have.

E Edwin DeWindt 12:26  
McMinnville Oregon. Yes.

R Roy Finkenbine 12:29  
Does that qualify as a - Didn't you say "what CITY?" Or did you say "what place?"

E Edwin DeWindt 12:34  
He said "What place?"

R Roy Finkenbine 12:35  
I was thinking of city. I guess that's the problem.

E Edwin DeWindt 12:37  
What city. That's right. He had said "what city?"

R Roy Finkenbine 12:39  
Does that qualify?

E Edwin DeWindt 12:40

Apparently. I don't know why.

**D** Dan Maggio 12:42  
Let's see. What's that one where his connection to that city -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 12:45  
to Howard Hughes. You know, well, I think it's the only people (laughing) that would take it, basically.

**D** Dan Maggio 12:49  
Okay, maybe that's it.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 12:53  
What presidential daughter was codenamed "Energy" by the Secret Service?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 12:57  
Amy Carter.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 12:58  
No. No, it's after Amy.

**D** Dan Maggio 13:03  
It's not the Clintons daughter.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 13:05  
Yes, it is

**D** Dan Maggio 13:06  
Energy?



E Edwin DeWindt 13:07  
She was named Energy

D Dan Maggio 13:08  
I thought her nickname would be Doll.

E Edwin DeWindt 13:09  
(Laughs) Lethargic, or something. Oh, as we ponder that, let's take a little break.

P Production Element 13:23  
(Ask The Professor flashback)

E Edwin DeWindt 13:38  
We're back - Oh goodness - with our ongoing marathon set of questions from Dave Chow, one of our longtime listeners and longtime friends and he has graciously sent us two sets of questions which we have decided to use and call this Dave Chow Day. So all right. We're - let's see. We just did Chelsea Clinton what her nickname was for the Secret Service. Okay. What TV show had the working title of ALLEY CATS? One of the major players in this series just died in the last several months.

R Roy Finkenbine 15:24  
Was that Swayze? No.

E Edwin DeWindt 15:26  
Hm?

D Dan Maggio 15:27  
Swayze?

E Edwin DeWindt 15:27  
No, no. It was a female

D Dan Maggio 15:31  
Older than that?

E Edwin DeWindt 15:32  
She was well into middle age - put it that way. And her career had not been blooming for quite a while.

R Roy Finkenbine 15:43  
What decade was the show?

E Edwin DeWindt 15:45  
The show itself was in the - I think the 70s.

D Dan Maggio 15:50  
She just died in the past few months.

E Edwin DeWindt 15:52  
John Forsythe was in it but was never seen.

D Dan Maggio 15:53  
It's not Charlie's Angels

E Edwin DeWindt 15:56  
Yeah. Charlie's Angels.

D Dan Maggio 15:57  
Oh, Farrah Fawcett.

E Edwin DeWindt 15:58  
Yeah. Farrah Fawcett. Yeah.

**D** Dan Maggio 16:00  
Oh, of course.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 16:01  
Yeah. That was in the 70s Wasn't it?

**R** Roy Finkenbine 16:03  
Yes. It was.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 16:08  
(Laughs) I had no idea.

**D** Dan Maggio 16:08  
I think it was in the late 70s

**E** Edwin DeWindt 16:09  
Because I think of things like 77 Sunset Strip as being in the 60s.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 16:14  
Yes. Don't ask me why.

**D** Dan Maggio 16:15  
I watched it when I was in high school, so it was in the 70'.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 16:18  
Okay. So that's the original name of the working title for Charlie's Angels was Alleycats.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 16:24  
I think Charlie's Angels was probably a better choice.

E Edwin DeWindt 16:27  
Yeah. What was Elm Farm Ollie's claim to fame in 1930? Elm Farm Ollie.

D Dan Maggio 16:37  
Is that a person?

E Edwin DeWindt 16:38  
Uh, it's a being? (Laughs)

R Roy Finkenbine 16:41  
Oh, it's a racehorse.

D Dan Maggio 16:43  
In 1930?

E Edwin DeWindt 16:43  
Not a racehorse. 1930

D Dan Maggio 16:47  
Elm Farm Ollie. Is it a boat?

E Edwin DeWindt 16:50  
No, no, it's an animal.

D Dan Maggio 16:52  
It's not a horse.

E Edwin DeWindt 16:54  
No. It's not a horse

...it's not a horse.

**D** Dan Maggio 16:55  
Elm Farm - It's a cow? Claim to fame?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 16:58  
Cow. it's a cow. Yes.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:01  
The model for Elsie the Cow.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 17:03  
No, I wish that were. This is so bizarre. The first cow to give chocolate milk. No. (Edwin laughs)

**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:12  
I'm still confused on that issue.

**D** Dan Maggio 17:13  
I am confused.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 17:14  
So am I. I can't explain that at all. During a flight from Bismarck, Missouri to St. Louis, she was the first cow in flight. And the milk that she gave in flight was sealed in paper containers and parachuted down to the city of St. Louis. I'm glad they parachuted it. Can you imagine walking in the streets of St. Louis and getting hit with a cardboard bottle of milk? It would be as bad as that Les Nessman - "Oh, the humanity!"

**D** Dan Maggio 17:44  
On WKRP? where they threw the turkeys out the -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 17:47  
"I didn't know turkeys could fly!" Alright so "Olley, the Farm". No, I don't know. Elm Farm Ollie.

That's - Why you'd name a cow Ollie I don't understand. Anyway, that's life on the farm I guess.  
What was the first supermarket product to have its barcode scanned?

D Dan Maggio 18:13  
A bottle of Pepsi.

E Edwin DeWindt 18:16  
No, but you're in the right kind of ballpark. Something very popular and very - considered to be almost - you know - originally American or classically American - something like that.

D Dan Maggio 18:29  
Coke?

E Edwin DeWindt 18:30  
No. It's not a drink

R Roy Finkenbine 18:31  
I though "classic" was a tip off.

E Edwin DeWindt 18:33  
No, I'm being too -

D Dan Maggio 18:36  
So classically American. Um, hotdogs.

E Edwin DeWindt 18:38  
Well, what was associated with American soldiers in World War II?

D Dan Maggio 18:44  
Cigarettes?



**E** Edwin DeWindt 18:45  
In addition to cigarettes and candy bars? Something very American.

**D** Dan Maggio 18:55  
It's not a beverage.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 18:56  
No, you put it in your mouth but you didn't swallow it.

**D** Dan Maggio 18:58  
Gum.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 18:58  
Yes! That's right.

**D** Dan Maggio 19:00  
Do we have to say which kind? Yes.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:03  
Yes. They want to know which - Wrigley's Yes, exactly! Exactly. Okay, Clyde Van Dusen, Paul Jones, George Smith and Joe Cotton all won this sporting event at different times. What event was it? And this is a tricky question because -

**R** Roy Finkenbine 19:04  
Wrigley's

**D** Dan Maggio 19:27  
Say the names again.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 19:28  
Clyde Van Dusen, Paul Jones, George Smith, Joe Cotton

Clyde Van Dusen, Paul Jones, George Smith and Joe Cotton.

- D** Dan Maggio 19:34  
Oh, that name rings a bell.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:35  
And they all won this event at different times.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 19:39  
Is it an Olympic event?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:40  
No, it is not. No, no, no, but it's something that happens every year - in a southern state.
- D** Dan Maggio 19:47  
Is it a race car?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:50  
Not a race CAR.
- D** Dan Maggio 19:52  
A race horse. It's at the Kentucky Derby.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 19:53  
Yes! That's right. These are horses names that won the Derby.
- R** Roy Finkenbine 19:57  
Oh my gosh, those are horses' names?
- D** Dan Maggio 20:00

They're not as crazy as -

**E** Edwin DeWindt 20:03

as the new ones. I once bet on at one of the Detroit racetracks years ago - Happy Mush. That was a really stupid move on my part.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 20:12

At least it wasn't Elm Farm Ollie. (Laughing) No, it wasn't Elm Farm Ollie. No. That's right.

**D** Dan Maggio 20:17

I have a name if I ever buy a horse now.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 20:21

Who was the first man who appear on the cover of Playboy magazine?

**D** Dan Maggio 20:28

On Playboy?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 20:29

Yes,

**R** Roy Finkenbine 20:30

Oh, Playboy

**E** Edwin DeWindt 20:31

Playboy Oh, not, um -

**D** Dan Maggio 20:34

First man on Playboy?

R Roy Finkenbine 20:35  
Not Burt Reynolds or John Davidson.

E Edwin DeWindt 20:37  
no, this is an English actor, primarily known as a comedian. who began his career I suppose most famously, he -

R Roy Finkenbine 20:47  
Oh, yes, the famous Benny Hill spread. (Laughs)

E Edwin DeWindt 20:49  
No, it's not Benny Hill. No, no, no, no, this guy could actually act.

D Dan Maggio 20:55  
Is it recent?

E Edwin DeWindt 20:56  
Well, he's dead now. But he - he had started out on a very famous British radio show with Spike Milligan and characters and Harry Secombe. And things like this. And they all were adept at portraying, you know, 12 different voices and all this kind of business. And then he went on into movie Fame, where he both did serious acting and also just goofy acting,

D Dan Maggio 21:23  
Well, there must be a reason to put him on Playboy.

E Edwin DeWindt 21:26  
Yeah. Yeah.

D Dan Maggio 21:28  
He was a womanizer?



- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:31  
Well, he certainly was married several times.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:32  
He was handsome?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:33  
Not particularly at all. No. His life was filmed recently for HBO a couple of years ago with Geoffrey Rush, the Australian actor playing this character. Married a Swedish actress of no particular talent or ability.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:51  
Married a Swedish actress?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:53  
Actress Yeah. That's one of his wives.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:57  
I can't even -
- E** Edwin DeWindt 21:57  
Peter Sellars.
- D** Dan Maggio 21:58  
Oh, boy. Why would they put him on there? That would have been a joke. He's not handsome.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 22:04  
I know. I know. It had to be. It had to be somebody's idea of being terribly clever. You know?
- R** Roy Finkenbine 22:09  
He did like the watch. As we know

E Edwin DeWindt 22:12  
Yes.

D Dan Maggio 22:13  
He had a watch?

R Roy Finkenbine 22:13  
No. The line from Pink Panther. "I like to watch"

E Edwin DeWindt 22:19  
Yes, "I like to watch". William S Gray. A Sterol Arkley and May Hill Arbofnot were famous American authors of what literary series? I think that's a bit of a stretch, but - They were renowned for the fact that you'd have an entire page devoted to something like three - I wouldn't even say full sentences-that repeated the same words over and over.

R Roy Finkenbine 22:54  
Dick and Jane?

E Edwin DeWindt 22:55  
Yes. They were the authors of the Dick and Jane series. Yes. "Jump Dick, jump". You know "Die Jane, die". (The professors laugh) Okay, what film was the first to garner a PG 13 rating? I'll give you a hint. It was 1984.

D Dan Maggio 23:19  
That late?

E Edwin DeWindt 23:20  
Mm-hm,which is surprising,

R Roy Finkenbine 23:21  
because they didn't add the 13

**E** Edwin DeWindt 23:22  
They probably didn't. Yeah,

**D** Dan Maggio 23:24  
I knew the ratings came out in the 50s

**R** Roy Finkenbine 23:27  
60s.

**D** Dan Maggio 23:27  
So PG 13 in 84 - What was a bad movie in '84? I was in college. I was a sophomore. What was I watching?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 23:35  
It has a color in it and a time of day. That's right. Red Dawn. That's it. Okay. I'm in awe.

**D** Dan Maggio 23:39  
Red Dawn.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 23:46  
but apparently a cult classic.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 23:48  
It must be

**D** Dan Maggio 23:49  
They just refilmed it across the street from my house.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 23:53

Oh, that's right. That's right. Oh my gosh.

D Dan Maggio 23:56  
Fun and annoying

R Roy Finkenbine 23:56  
Underpants At Dawn.

E Edwin DeWindt 23:57  
Why did they do that? (Laughing) Yes

D Dan Maggio 24:01  
Because nobody interesting is writing any films.

E Edwin DeWindt 24:04  
I think that's the problem, isn't it.

D Dan Maggio 24:05  
Or scripts.

E Edwin DeWindt 24:08  
Last question in the first set from Mr. Chow - On the day John F. Kennedy was assassinated, which two famous authors also died.

D Dan Maggio 24:18  
So it was November 22 1965?

E Edwin DeWindt 24:21  
Well, they're both British. But one had live for a while in California, where he experimented mightily with drugs. And he was a member of a very famous family frequently associated with Darwin, and people like that. And the other was an Oxford Don and a specialist in medieval



literature, who wrote various religious works.

R Roy Finkenbine 24:27  
63 CS Lewis?

E Edwin DeWindt 25:02  
CS Lewis was one. That's right. He's the Oxford Don. And the other was - I can't think of any more clues to give.

D Dan Maggio 25:17  
We'll give this one to Dave.

E Edwin DeWindt 25:18  
Well, think about - Yeah. Dave. All right, well, Aldous Huxley, I was gonna say, You know what, in the Marx Brothers film - isn't a Duck Soup at the football game, the rivalry between Darwin versus Huxley, Darwin College and Huxley College.

D Dan Maggio 25:36  
Oh, my gosh. This is way before me.

E Edwin DeWindt 25:39  
Those early Marx Brothers films are quite wonderful. I mean, they're always very good. But the early ones when they still had Zepo as a part of the team were incredible. And you do get the impression they're almost ad libbing it as they're going through these things. They probably weren't, but they were able to build off that kind of illusion. Okay, well, I would say you weren't stumped. At least you weren't wiped out on the first set. But now we move on to Mr. Chow's second set of questions. And again, 20 questions as always, so here we go. What four states are the largest producers of pumpkins?

D Dan Maggio 26:19  
Michigan.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:20  
No

D Dan Maggio 26:21  
No? Really?

E Edwin DeWindt 26:23  
I know.

D Dan Maggio 26:24  
What about Ohio?

E Edwin DeWindt 26:24  
Ohio is one.

D Dan Maggio 26:25  
Okay. What about New York?

E Edwin DeWindt 26:29  
No, that's too far -

D Dan Maggio 26:31  
Pennsylvania?

E Edwin DeWindt 26:33  
That's right, Ohio, Pennsylvania.

D Dan Maggio 26:35  
Well, Indiana?

E Edwin DeWindt 26:37  
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Right next door to Indiana

**D** Dan Maggio 26:38  
Illinois?

**E** Edwin DeWindt 26:38  
Illinois. All right. And the fourth one is far away from those other three.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:44  
Hawaii.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 26:45  
No, that's too far.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 26:46  
California.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 26:47  
Yes. California

**D** Dan Maggio 26:50  
California is always a good answer.

**R** Roy Finkenbine 26:51  
The famous - Yeah. Hawaiiin pumpkins. Yeah.

**D** Dan Maggio 26:57  
Well, they grow them all year round.

**E** Edwin DeWindt 27:00

What is Captain Albert Barry's biggest claim to fame? (Besides being mentioned on the Ask The Professor show momentarily), he says

R

Roy Finkenbine 27:10

Albert Berry, no relation to the Barrie of Peter Pan fame.

E

Edwin DeWindt 27:13

No, no, no. (The end-of-show bell rings)

R

Roy Finkenbine 27:16

Saved by the bell.

E

Edwin DeWindt 27:17

Well, e're gonna have to wait until our next program to finish off Mr. Chow's questions and also get an answer to this one. So you have a whole week panel to think about Captain Albert Berry. Who was he and why would anybody care. Because there obviously is a reason. So in the meantime, I'd like to thank the panel for being with us today. Professor Maggio

D

Dan Maggio 27:40

Have a nice weekend

E

Edwin DeWindt 27:41

Professor Finkenbine.

R

Roy Finkenbine 27:42

Bye bye.

E

Edwin DeWindt 27:43

And now this word.

M

Michael Jayson 27:46

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**E** Edwin DeWindt 27:58

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**M** Michael Jayson 28:22

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