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Speaker 4, George Pickering, Speaker 5, Sarah Gravelle, Speaker 6, John Klemanski, Michael Jayson, Edwin DeWindt, Speaker 2, Announcer, Robert O'Neill, Speaker 1, Speaker 3, Bernard Green



Michael Jayson 00:01

The University of Detroit Mercy presents another encore presentation about classic ask the professor radio program. Today's show takes us back to 1984.



Edwin DeWindt 00:30

The University of Detroit Glee Club sings in another session of Ask The Professor, the radio program on which you match wits with University of Detroit professors in an unrehearsed session of questions and answers. I'm your host Edwin DeWindt.



Bernard Green 00:45

Is he an advertisement for alcohol or against? I can't quite tell.



Edwin DeWindt 00:49

Not so loud. Today we have our regular panel, more or less with us. On my right from the Department of Religious Studies. Professor George Pickering.

G George Pickering 00:59
Pleasure. Pleasure to be here.

E Edwin DeWindt 01:01
Yeah.

G George Pickering 01:02
Pass the Aspirin

E Edwin DeWindt 01:03
On his right, from the Department of Psychology, Professor Robert O'Neill.

R Robert O'Neill 01:07
Happy to be here. Happy to be here.

B Bernard Green 01:10
Bob didn't drink.

G George Pickering 01:11
Beat him down.

S Sarah Gravelle 01:13
You went to bed at 9:00, didn't you.

B Bernard Green 01:13
Insufferable omnipotence.

E Edwin DeWindt 01:14
Yeah. On his right from the Department of Psychology, Bernie green.

B Bernard Green 01:20
I didn't drink either. Let's have some loud questions.

E Edwin DeWindt 01:25
Yes. On his right from the Department of History, Professor Sarah Gravelle.

S Sarah Gravelle 01:26
It was another pagan Bacchus-a-go-go.

S Sarah Gravelle 01:30
(Laughs) And on her right my left from the Department of Political Science, Professor John Klemanski.

J John Klemanski 01:38
I'm here, Edwin.

S Speaker 1 01:38
Good. I'm glad. Most of the questions you hear on this program are sent in by our listeners. If you stump the panel, you will receive an autographed photograph. If you fail to stump the panel, you'll just get the photographed autograph. Alright group. Here it is - 1984

G George Pickering 01:44
Face the year without fear.

E Edwin DeWindt 02:02
Oh, very good. Very good.

S Sarah Gravelle 02:04
We have nothing to fear but the year.

G George Pickering 02:06
We have nothing to fear but the year itself. That's right. That's good.

E Edwin DeWindt 02:10
Very good. Our first set of questions of 1984 comes from Neil Roberts of Detroit, Michigan. Who says, "As a student of popular culture, I have developed an interest in two distinct yet related aspects of the American entertainment industry".

S Speaker 2 02:28
Is this a PH-D dissertation or what? Is this an introduction, "I want to thank Professor so-and-so for his valuable aid and assistance"

E Edwin DeWindt 02:38
"and my wife for typing" and all that stuff.

G George Pickering 02:41
"My children, without whom this would have been done years ago".

E

Edwin DeWindt 02:47

One is film. The other is late night TV. They're synonymous Yes. Here is where my interest combined. Have you ever noticed the way in which TV magazines describe movies? Yes. Okay. Limitations they must summarize to our movies into one descriptive sentence,

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George Pickering 03:05

not even a whole sentence. every sentence

E

Edwin DeWindt 03:07

presumably is an accurate description of the film as well as this might be clever. Yeah, Below are some movies which have been so summarized. I have taken them verbatim but have added for some of the harder ones the years in which they were made sure about the number of stars. Let me give you an example of a famous movie which fell into the hands of the TV, mag writers, rebels and robots band together to attack the spaceport of an oppressive Galactic Empire. The New York Times Star Wars Star Wars Star Wars That's right. Now we go on to the actual question. You have to get seven out of 11. A young widower recalls his wife a victim of leukemia last

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George Pickering 03:54

year, that's an accurate description. That's about all that's worth.

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Edwin DeWindt 03:57

Really. The lives of five people are deeply affected when a stranger shows up at the local labor day picnic. picnic. That's right. Sure. I got it from picnic generally the last word of the sentence. Okay, ah, my name. Oh, you have to read these very carefully.

J

John Klemanski 04:13

I say Bernie's a student of this. Yes.

E Edwin DeWindt 04:17
A pair of rival cereal makers compete for the talents of a small girl. Well, you've got the right woman. The right actor Siri says Sarah Churchill. Shirley Temple.

J John Klemanski 04:32
What were you gonna say? I was gonna snap crackle.

E Edwin DeWindt 04:35
What what film would it be?

G George Pickering 04:37
What did what did she make films? Yeah. Many of the Shirley Temple.

B Bernard Green 04:42
Yes. That's the only one I know. too little.

J John Klemanski 04:45
Now what a little miss on the good ship lollipop or whatever.

E Edwin DeWindt 04:48
Yes. You're gonna lose this one. Yeah. popsy wapsi and Martin pale. Rebecca of Sunny, Sunny. A religion professor and his band. And the thieves attempt to rob the Vatican of its jewels the

J John Klemanski 05:03
Pickering caper

 Bernard Green 05:07
a religion professor and there's I didn't see hi

 George Pickering 05:09
now. Copy

 Edwin DeWindt 05:10
Waldo played the religion for ya. It's not

 George Pickering 05:13
top copy that's that's some other it's another heist they're stealing whose jewels?

 Edwin DeWindt 05:19
the Vatican's oh

 George Pickering 05:23
it's pink panther

 Edwin DeWindt 05:25
No, it's called the Vatican affair.

 05:28
Oh,

J John Klemanski 05:29
you're right about that it's

J John Klemanski 05:30
it's in the title

 05:31
it's in the title,

E Edwin DeWindt 05:33
hairstylist tries to juggle washing, styling and romance

J John Klemanski 05:39
with the emphasis on romance. Yes.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:40
Black militants take over a large advertising agency.

S Speaker 3 05:46
Oh, I've seen that. That's nice. Well, that's right. That was only I had to be done in the 60s of course. The late 60s.

E Edwin DeWindt 05:52
a Martian calls off a planned invasion when he falls in love with a beautiful Earthling. Hint it stars a net for

 John Klemanski 06:01
the ad couple

 George Pickering 06:05
was this on the beach? Did this take place in the blanket? No more relaxing party? No.

 Bernard Green 06:13
The wars part in the beach party the you know some kind of party now face porn.

 Edwin DeWindt 06:19
What kind of parties do teenage girls have?

 George Pickering 06:22
sleepover parties? The Jam?

 George Pickering 06:26
jam? jam a party. That's right.

 Edwin DeWindt 06:29
One of the great films featuring a net for Annika straight laced preacher on a South Seas Island attempts to convert a fallen woman to the ways of purity and Christianity Gilligan's Island never

 06:45
know. Oh, yeah.



Edwin DeWindt 06:48

Lana Turner. No. Well, yes, she played in a remake of it. Oh, big hurricane scene. Yes, it has a big hurricane scene.



Speaker 4 06:57

It's tight. It's windy. typhoon. It's raining. Yes. Yes.



07:02

Yes. Yes. Mom raining.



Edwin DeWindt 07:04

raining. Almost. Rain. Rain. Rain. Yes. Yes. Rain. 1932.



George Pickering 07:12

I knew that. Yeah.



George Pickering 07:15

Yeah, the goose came down.



John Klemanski 07:20

Claude Rains.



Edwin DeWindt 07:23

And the rains came. A young woman with a questionable past becomes involved with a marine and a minister on a Pacific Island. No, not the same movie. That's the

 John Klemanski 07:33
sequel, right?

 Edwin DeWindt 07:35
That's Robert Mitchum. starred Rita Hayworth. Yes, Rita Hayworth and I Anthony Quinn.

 Bernard Green 07:42
The only one I know throws South see Betsy. Oh, no. The one that the DFT the Detroit film theater just did it not too long ago.

 George Pickering 07:55
This helps me

 Edwin DeWindt 07:57
Yes, it

 John Klemanski 07:59
was 3d. I think they

 08:01
know.

 Edwin DeWindt 08:07
kung fu student vows to avenge a massacre right. Revenge of the dragon. That's good enough.
A pair of newcomers to New York catch their landlady running a white slaving.

 Bernard Green 08:31
Do they give a year

 Edwin DeWindt 08:34
67 star Julie Andrews.

 Bernard Green 08:38
Not the out of towners. five to nine.

 George Pickering 08:42
In 67.

 08:46
Mary Poppins

 Edwin DeWindt 08:51
This was Thoroughly Modern Millie. Bonus Question. Oh, how about this 1953 movie starring John Wayne and Donna Reed. A football coach saddened by the absence of his wife and child leads his team to victory.

 Bernard Green 09:13
Imagine whoever writes these what I fund

 George Pickering 09:16
they must know. You get paid.

J John Klemanski 09:20
Okay, that sounds like an interesting movie. But yes,

S Speaker 4 09:22
I'm not sure what it is. That was a film called trouble along the way.

B Bernard Green 09:27
Charlie Walker 50 yard line

E Edwin DeWindt 09:31
began in 1984 by losing

G George Pickering 09:33
losers.

09:36
So

G George Pickering 09:38
nobody had great expectations for 84. Anyway,

E Edwin DeWindt 09:42
that was another good film. So Mr. Roberts wins a book and an autographed photograph and fun. I hope he sends in some more like that. next set of questions, Councilman Helen Marina herkimer New York herkimer. Yes,

G George Pickering 09:56
she's a regular correspondent

E Edwin DeWindt 09:58
dear gang gets about time. I think sent you some more questions in the heart of the beautiful Mohawk Valley. Your show was aired here at 8am Sundays on wt lb, you alone hear it this way you'll get eight out of 10. When was the motto In God We Trust first on a US coin in the late 30s. And was there some special occasion for it? Isn't it in the late 30s? Oh, much earlier than that. Oh, I

G George Pickering 10:20
was only adopted universally, or something like that. I don't know. Civil War.

E Edwin DeWindt 10:26
Yes. All right. Yes, that's good. And that was 1864 was there there was a party as a special occasion for it. Is there any reason for it why it existed for

S Speaker 5 10:36
a significant year? God's birthday? No. Christmas Day.

E Edwin DeWindt 10:44
No, it is sad that it increased religious feelings during the Civil War. I can well understand. Yes. who signed Clark gables army discharge papers in World War Two Jimmy Stewart.

E Edwin DeWindt 10:56
But close.

 Edwin DeWindt 10:58
It's close. Jimmy No, not Jimmy Stewart.

 George Pickering 11:02
What was it the president? He is now? Well, Sarah said Ronald Reagan

 Edwin DeWindt 11:10
and Ronald Reagan. What was General Dwight D. Eisenhower's allied codename?

 John Klemanski 11:19
Baldy when?

 Edwin DeWindt 11:21
Neither one I

 11:22
know. I like a

 Edwin DeWindt 11:24
songbird. No, no, it was duck pin. Don't pin well that figures who was the first president to have a telephone on his desk? It's got to be mullard. Fillmore.

 John Klemanski 11:38
He's got those all those firsts.

G George Pickering 11:40
Oh, well, it would have been in the 1880s. Much later to have a telephone on his desk on his desk much later. Well, not too much.

E Edwin DeWindt 11:49
Try the 1920s.

G George Pickering 11:51
You're kidding.

S Speaker 6 11:52
All right. GEORGE 1920 Hoover's tuber?

B Bernard Green 11:56
No, that was a vacuum cleaner.

G George Pickering 12:00
That country I mean, the left many

R Robert O'Neill 12:01
people were on the line with them. I wonder what

E Edwin DeWindt 12:03
we probably had on there. So like we do. Which of the following US presidents did not serve as a civil war? General? grant Hayes Garfield or McKinley? McKinley. That's right. He was a major.

E Edwin DeWindt 12:21

Well, yes, yes. He knew that his discharge papers were signed by Ronald Reagan.

E Edwin DeWindt 12:31

What is the longest Peninsula in the world? The longest Peninsula in the world? How long is long? 800 miles long?

G George Pickering 12:40

Is it in America? Yes. And it's the Upper Peninsula know what isn't normal? How

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long is that? That's not all. That's only it's not?

G George Pickering 12:49

The baja?

E Edwin DeWindt 12:50

Yes. The baja that's in Mexico.

G George Pickering 12:53

No, that's in an ad. The baja peninsula he

J John Klemanski 12:57

said North America, North America.

E Edwin DeWindt 13:01
P. G. Wodehouse. What were his first name's

E Edwin DeWindt 13:06
Peter

G George Pickering 13:08
pigeon guts.

J John Klemanski 13:09
Which is why they call him PG.

G George Pickering 13:12
He always went by the initials, and you could understand why

R Robert O'Neill 13:15
Pelham Grenville

E Edwin DeWindt 13:16
Yes. (The professors laugh)

B Bernard Green 13:22
Bob, you're reading minds again

E Edwin DeWindt 13:24
Oh, my Lord, that's astounding. Who was the last Confederate leader to surrender?

G George Pickering 13:33
He hasn't yet. (Laughs)

i 13:35
Down in a holler

i 13:36
They're still fighting

G George Pickering 13:41
Kill again. Stay tuned.

E Edwin DeWindt 13:45
The answer I have is Brigadier General Stand Watie. A Cherokee chief on June 23, 1865. More than two months after Lee surrendered at Appomattox. I should have used the telephone on his desk. What is the official name of the Statue of Liberty? We've had this Yes, Liberty enlightening the world. That's right. And what is the hometown of Matthias Walter radar. Oh, Riley, Iowa. That's the right state. Get

J John Klemanski 14:15
on the show. not his real

S Speaker 3 14:17
Davenport. Cedar Rapids Eagle Grove. A Tomato.

E Edwin DeWindt 14:23
Tomato, Iowa.

G George Pickering 14:24
And then there were a couple of towns left.

E Edwin DeWindt 14:26
Very good. Very good. You only got to what you just made it you got the eight out of 10 get

G George Pickering 14:31
a real Yeah. Finally on

E Edwin DeWindt 14:33
Well, yes, yes. But you just got a week by

G George Pickering 14:37
Are you telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth? Yes, yes. Yes. It's we're into Newspeak, I think yes. Mm hmm. Well, it's

E Edwin DeWindt 14:46
84. Yes. Yep. We thank Helen Marina brother. Glad to hear from her again. She'll get her photograph and send in some more. You're listening to a special encore presentation of a classic ask the professor To show from 1984 Matt Mio and the current panel of UDM professors will return next week with more brand new programs. But for now, let's return to this classic show from New Year's Day. 1984. Our next question comes from Marcia Hudson of otisville, Michigan Who says I'm a freshman at Lakeville High School and otisville. Michigan. I listened to your show every Sunday night when I can stay awake. 10 questions here? I say probably we don't help

G George Pickering 15:29
that.

E Edwin DeWindt 15:30
Pretty easy. You must have eight correct to pass the other day. And you may give hints who says why would you give the hints first and then ask the question. Sure. What event took place on July 20 1969?

J John Klemanski 15:43
She was born. No.

E Edwin DeWindt 15:45
They hit the moon. They reach the moon. That's right or wrong stuff. the wrong stuff. They missed the moon and hit Mars. Aiming for London. What event took place on April 20 1939. The Hindenburg no war of the world is involved. April is involved the media. Yes. Hindenburg names show. Oh, Orson Welles show No, no, not the one where it's not a specific show. It's a certain type of broadcast television.

G George Pickering 16:20
That's right.

E Edwin DeWindt 16:21
Right. It's the first commercial TV run ever amounted to anything?

G George Pickering 16:25
Yeah. To fuzzy small a thing of the rich doesn't work. Well.

E Edwin DeWindt 16:29
What event took place in 1934?

J John Klemanski 16:34
Well, several I'm sure

G George Pickering 16:35
in 34 Yeah,

E Edwin DeWindt 16:37
I mean, I this event of what many people did not pay their income tax. I'm gonna have to I mean, this is this is this is not phrased well. When she was sleeping, yes, that's right. She was sleeping when she wrote this obviously. sneezing what is a section of the country referred to that was hit very badly by the desk by

B Bernard Green 16:59
Henry Fonda was born. Again, it's now a college football game. Yeah, today or tomorrow? Yeah.

E Edwin DeWindt 17:06
Yeah, it's just for the really loser teams in the country. They play in the Dust Bowl.

G George Pickering 17:11
I live in the desert.

J John Klemanski 17:14
I'll clean up Marley.

E Edwin DeWindt 17:15

Yeah, I mean,

E Edwin DeWindt 17:17

we could always be in the office. We told you to plant the sun green side up. What event took place on March 1 1932?

G George Pickering 17:28

Well, Roosevelt, no, no, no. This

E Edwin DeWindt 17:32

was March 26. Famous crime in those days. It wasn't Lindbergh. Lindbergh kidnappings right.

G George Pickering 17:38

In those days. The inauguration was March March 20. Somethings

E Edwin DeWindt 17:43

you get the impression they're doing a different show here. You trying to get control? Again, I just thought I'd start the new year. I know exercise. They've been on a different wavelength.

E Edwin DeWindt 17:54

year. I

B Bernard Green 17:55

know. Some ask is really from chemistry.

E Edwin DeWindt 18:01
As he doesn't know my name, either, john.

G George Pickering 18:04
You're a judge.

S Speaker 4 18:05
You guys are on a different way. a psychologist, you know, it's approximate. It's so Bernie verde

E Edwin DeWindt 18:13
Clemente Yes. What event took place on August 21 1959. And this was a Sputnik

J John Klemanski 18:21
youtube youtube incident.

E Edwin DeWindt 18:24
And in what, again, of American political constitutional significant, no, say April 21 1959.
amendment? Well, I suppose it would have been out there. Alaska was admitted to the union.
Alaska, Hawaii, Hawaii. That's right. The amendment

G George Pickering 18:42
50 states not an amendment to the Constitution

E Edwin DeWindt 18:45
or whatever it is. It's an amendment to the amendment to the country. What event took place
on July 23 to 30 1967?

J John Klemanski 18:56
July 23.

E Edwin DeWindt 18:58
Right. That's right. The insurrection? What event but they still delivered pizza? Yes. What event took place on September 25 1515 ponstel. In

G George Pickering 19:09
the Northwest pass.

S Speaker 5 19:10
No, it was beyond. Yeah. De Soto invented the car.

G George Pickering 19:14
Oh, bow bow at the Pacific.

E Edwin DeWindt 19:18
Ocean. That's right. That's right. That's what event took place on March 5 1770. of Pickering doesn't get this

G George Pickering 19:31
must have been the tea party or something.

E Edwin DeWindt 19:33
Well, it was like that. on what day March 5 17 7017.

 George Pickering 19:42
I don't know it's not Concord and Lexington No, because that's April 19.

 Edwin DeWindt 19:48
results

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in a new silver bowl.

 Edwin DeWindt 19:50
Master of kung fu decided to take revenge.

 George Pickering 19:54
So what was it the mass massacre?

 Edwin DeWindt 20:00
was Irish. What event took place on April 14 1865?

 George Pickering 20:06
Sounds Lincoln's assassination. Right.

 Edwin DeWindt 20:08
That's right. And finally, what event happened on January 24 1848? The Paris Commune? No, that's a good guess. Yeah.

G George Pickering 20:21
We into the Mexican War there.

E Edwin DeWindt 20:24
We're finishing it. You're, you're on the right hemisphere now. 1848 1848 January 24 1840.
Alamo. No, no, no, no.

G George Pickering 20:36
That wasn't we're in North America. That's right. Are we in the southwest? No, we're not in the
cellar in the West in the West. Oh, California. That's right.

E Edwin DeWindt 20:46
Fremont discovery of gold. Sutter's folly Sutter's mill. That was Acapulco. She says no, that's
where that's where the gold is now. She says she hopes she hoped we had fun with these. Well,
we did. We're sorry if she didn't stop the panel, but I would really wake up. Yeah, but sending
some more sentences. Wake up. Well, it's true. It is. Alright, next set of questions comes from
Mike Richter of Urbandale, Iowa.

J John Klemanski 21:18
Carbondale sounds like Central City.

E Edwin DeWindt 21:20
10 questions are enclosed variety ranging from music and television to Disney and movies.
couple of questions I can do with any of the above i think is 80% because hey, I want the book.
Have another couple of cocktails and go for it. All right name jack Benny's polar bear, which he
kept in his basement.

G George Pickering 21:36
Mary Livingston No.

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Edwin DeWindt 21:39

Think of the last name of an American popular composer of the 30s and 40s. Copeland, who wrote songs with incredibly long convoluted titles. How am I called? That's reigle what are the radio station call letters where Mark megaphone slack Meyer from the comic strip Doonesbury is DJ that's wB B y. That's right. Name the setting of the TV series Apple's way it's about these home computers. Take over the kitchen. It sounds like

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George Pickering 22:11

it's a Western news, San Francisco. It was a it was a it was Apple, his wife on apples. It was a rip on her Little House on the Prairie or something. I know it was written by Proust. It's after a small shop in

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Edwin DeWindt 22:31

Appleton, Iowa Appleton I would name the name of the invisible doorman of Rodas apartment building and the team Carlton Karl house, named one of the three groups that Steve Winwood appeared in

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Speaker 4 22:46

all blind faith traffic. You got to keep going. Spencer Davis.



22:50

Okay. Hey,

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Edwin DeWindt 22:53

what were the first spoken words in the 1939 movie Gone with the Wind?

B

Bernard Green 22:58

Franklin? Scarlet? No, no. Hi.

- E** Edwin DeWindt 23:02
What do you say, Mommy?
- E** Edwin DeWindt 23:03
What did you say? The first this is the last the first Well, I thought you'd almost said it. Then why don't you almost say
- J** John Klemanski 23:09
I don't particularly care if
- G** George Pickering 23:11
something like Ole Miss Scarlet No. Person baby. It was quit and quit. Miller
- E** Edwin DeWindt 23:22
who remembers that? reminds me of this friend of ours who once said that he went goes to see gone to the wind every time it comes out because he feels he's never seen it. And then two minutes into the film. He realizes Oh, it's this ball rolling.
- E** Edwin DeWindt 23:41
Given the name of the Kwik Trip trip, mini Mart dog. I don't know what I need to do. I think Kwik Trip midnight dark dog rover. Anyway, the name is Lamar. Okay. I don't
- G** George Pickering 23:54
even know what it means. Show. It's gotta be a local
- R** Robert O'Neill 23:57
Mr. Cranston, sort of like 711

 Bernard Green 24:01
thinking Iowa Lamar Krantz

 Edwin DeWindt 24:03
named the Mouseketeers and the Mickey Mouse Club. A net fool and cello.

 John Klemanski 24:06
Well see Bobby dinky

 24:11
lazy,

 Edwin DeWindt 24:12
Roxy mopsy wrong. Cheryl Bobby Annette Karen Covey, Darlene Sharon. jello.

 24:21
Tommy, Tommy, we

 Edwin DeWindt 24:22
would have gotten Yeah, they were to the name of the Disneyland's 1953 Dec sternwheeler steamboat on the half mile long rivers of America. What is the name of it? Robert E. Lee.

 Robert O'Neill 24:33
No new enterprise constitution.

- E** Edwin DeWindt 24:38
The Samuel Clemens that's right the Mark Twain and the finally the name of the rather strange doorman and Butler for Dr. Frank and ferriter Frankfurter In other words, haha. Got The Rocky Horror Picture Show?
- G** George Pickering 24:51
I've never seen that. Have you ever seen never seen I'd never had the costume? Yeah, so I couldn't go straight. No, no, no,
- B** Bernard Green 24:59
no, they don't let You're not allowed
- G** George Pickering 25:01
to kids will rip your parents. Yeah, really? Oh, yeah. No, you
- B** Bernard Green 25:03
can't do they cannibalize you? Oh, yeah,
- G** George Pickering 25:05
I heard once that this was made as a serious movie. No. Yes. Yeah. And it busted. They hired a public relations firm that got this cult business going. That's the only way you're going to the only way you're gonna make money on it is to trash it. And so they hired kids to go and trash the movie and then it caught on. And it making a fortune trashing this movie?
- J** John Klemanski 25:28
Some people have seen it 50 times my daughter.

G George Pickering 25:32
What are we talking about? Some people like we never we don't know who they are. robot.
Butler is Riff Raff. Of course. We were getting around to that. I don't know why you jumped the
gun.

R Robert O'Neill 25:42
I can name another putting it in historical context.

S Speaker 6 25:44
Can I name another Butler? larch? Oh, yes.

 25:51
Larry

B Bernard Green 25:52
larches the butler in The Addams Family With Carolyn. And who is the husband? Oh, wait a
minute. Johnny Austin john.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:02
Very good course husband divorce estranged husband does. Daddy puke or whatever?

 26:10
Strange.

G George Pickering 26:13
He is waking up from

G George Pickering 26:21
life is coming back.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:25
We're sorry, Mr. Victor. stumped the panel. But

G George Pickering 26:28
how did we do on the Richter scale?

E Edwin DeWindt 26:30
You did very well on the Richter scale. Mr. Richter will have to contend himself with the autographed photograph

B Bernard Green 26:37
8.5

E Edwin DeWindt 26:39
That's right.

E Edwin DeWindt 26:42
Does our panel have anything appropriate to say as we launch ourselves into 1984 when I

G George Pickering 26:47
don't choose b i think that as we face a new year we should all realize that nothing is really going to improve



26:58

the optimist great



Bernard Green 27:01

we have nothing to fear but improvement



George Pickering 27:03

as my father used to say when I was about a child cheer up George things will get worse.



27:09

worst is yet to come.



Edwin DeWindt 27:10

We have the same father.



George Pickering 27:13

He was right of course. Yes.



Edwin DeWindt 27:14

Sarah any words of wisdom?



27:17

You can think of any him in light Well, that

 George Pickering 27:19
was good. I like that.

 Edwin DeWindt 27:21
That was good. That was

 27:22
wife is harsh and complex and

 George Pickering 27:25
and that's why we like it. Oh, yes.

 Bernard Green 27:26
Life is wonderful. Should be having a good time.

 27:43
so loud.

 George Pickering 27:45
We can't do this. No.

 Bernard Green 27:52
Seven.

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Edwin DeWindt 28:05

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