

1 ANN: (GOLD) Hey, gang! It's your Teen Canteen on the air!

2 MUSIC: OPENING THEME IN FULL TO BREAK, THEN TO DO FOR

3 ANN: That's right, this is your Teen Canteen on the Air! But
4 don't you grown-ups go away. You'll find out what's going
5 on at TAR High School, and the things that are of prime
6 interest to the teen-agers in town this week. We'll have
7 one of your favorite songs, the story behind the TAR
8 football game this week, and a lot of special surprises.
9 So stay right there by your radio for the next fifteen
10 minutes... 'cause the Teen Canteen is on the Air!

11 MUSIC: UP FULL TO BREAK, THEN TO OUT #3

12 ANN: Well, I guess we'd better start right out by introducing
13 ourselves, since we'll be coming around your way for the
14 next few weeks. My name's Ann Carroll. I guess
15 I'm supposed to be the announcer. Then over here, we have
16 the fellow that'll tell us all about sports... Dennis Dix.
17 Come on in, and say 'hello'.

18 VOICE: Hello.

19 EIZ: PAUSE FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS, THEN

20 ANN: Well, that was brief and to the point. Well, anyway, let's
21 turn to the third member of our weekly get-together. And
22 we're sure you all know Nancy Leone.

23 VOICE 2: Hi! We're going to be around here every Saturday morning,
24 talking to you about what the teen-ager thinks of things
25 in general.

26 ANN: And don't forget that the best way to do that, is to go

1 ANN: (CONT'D) right to the teen-agers themselves. So all
2 you kids at TCR look out...you might be our special guest
3 next week!

4 VOICE 2: ...Not to mention that we're going to have some of our

5 Ann: And MUSIC 'Right Now' Here's one of Berlin's
6 Hay! What about my favorite songs this week -
7 Doris Day serenades us with "Would I love
8 I know...I could swear I heard a voice just then... sounded you"
almost human.

9 VOICE: What kinda crack is that?

10 VOICE 2: That, my boy, was fact...pure fact!

11 VOICE: Aw, cut it out. We've got to get something done on this
12 show.

13 ANN: Like what?

14 VOICE: Now, that was a good question. Frankly, I dunno!

15 VOICE 2: Say, what about teaching the kids something?

16 ANN: Don't be gay. You know this is Saturday. The brain's
17 asleep -- numb -- a total vacuum. Sort of in hibernation
18 till Monday.

19 VOICE: Say, I've got it!

20 VOICE 2: Have you been to a doctor yet?

21 VOICE: Can't a feller get any respect around here?

22 ANN: Maybe a fellow could.....

23 VOICE: All right. Now, are you through?

24 ANN: Uh-huh. Go ahead.

25 VOICE: Thank you, and good night. All I was going to do was
26 to tell you how to have a good time.

1 VOICE 2: Oh, come now...
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VOICE: I mean it. Say...d'ye remember gin rummy? Well, there's a new card game now that everybody's getting excited about. It's called "canasta". It's true. And -- ah -- a lot of people don't know how to do it, so I thought I'd explain it -- briefly -- to the people. Actually, canasta is not new. It was invented in Hungary years ago as a three-handed card game, but it wasn't very popular. There weren't enough three-handed Hungarians around. Today canasta is played with two decks of cards. (ASIDE) Have you a pencil and paper? (UP) It's played with two decks of cards, and a game takes thirty minutes. Or you can play with four decks, and it'll take fifteen minutes. Or you can play with sixteen decks...one minute. Or sixty-four decks... (WHISTLE). Or 128...just shuffle. One expert who teaches the game at the Waldorf, says that a hand should take an hour, but it's not true. I saw a master play canasta much faster at the Astor. (PAUSE) Now, each player gets thirteen cards. But if there are four players, each player gets eleven cards -- uh -- thirteen. No...nine -- six! Six... (UP) Now, each card has a different value. The red three's, for instance, are worth ten points -- uh -- a hundred. No... it's a thousand! (QUICKLY) Oh, if the...I mean...the black three's are worth.... The red three's are worthless. (PAUSE) Now, the black three's are very valuable, if you get nine of them. No -- four. (SURPRISED. No, six...six.

1 VOICE: (CONT'D) (PAUSE) Now, the rest of the game is very
2 simple. You have to get seven of a kind, then you shout,
3 "Canasta!" (DOWN) You gotta do that, because by that
4 time, the other players are asleep. (PAUSE) Now, the start
5 of the game is very simple. After each player is dealt fifteen
6 cards -- uh -- eleven....six! -- he arranges his hand in order
7 of -- uh -- seniority. You see, if you have two black
8 three's...or Jacks -- jacks are worth... (UP) Oh, did
9 I tell you about the Queen? (PAUSE) It's really very
10 simple, as I said before. Why, a four-year-old child can
11 play it. If you don't know a four-year-old child, you can
12 use two two-year-olds. Or...and one- and a three-year-old.
13 Or eight half-year-olds. I mean, six! Say like I -- oh,
14 never mind! Anyone care for a game of gin?

15 ANN: Not right now, Dennis. Maybe a little later. But you'd
16 better get those sports figures straight, so we can call
17 on you again in a couple of minutes!

18 VOICE 2: Say! Make way for the big salute!

19 ANN: What're you talking about?

20 VOICE 2: Well, this week, we're initiating the ~~new~~ sorority! *or Berlin!*

21 ANN: Tell me more!

22 VOICE 2: (AD LIBS STORY OF SORORITY, THEN)

23 ANN: Sounds worthy of the best. Let's hear that song, then.

24 ANN: Nat 'King' Cole sings "Jett"....

25 MUSIC: "JETT" IN FULL TO END, THEN

26 ANN: That takes care of that. Dennis...are you ready with the

1 ANN: (CONT'D) sports story for this week?

2 VOICE #1 After a fashion, my sweets! And here it is, in a nutshell.

3 Coach Kyries tells us that... (READS REST OF REPORT, THEN)

4 ANN: Thanks a whole lot, Dennis. We'd like to go on some more,
5 but the clock is moving too fast for us to keep up with it,
6 so we'll have to close up shop this week. "Bye now!"

7 TOGETHER: "Bye!"

8 MUSIC: THREE IN FULL TO BREAK, THEN TO GO FOR

9 ANN: And that's it for this week, gang. Try to be with us
10 again next Saturday morning at eleven, won't you? Until
11 then, this is Ann Warrell, asking you to drop us a card
12 or a letter. Just send them to Twin Canteen, in care of
13 AFN-Berlin... APO 762, US Army. We'd like to know what
14 you think of the show. Remember...this is your program.
15 It's about you, and it's for you. Hope you can write to
16 us real soon. See ya next week

17 MUSIC: UP FULL TO FILL, THEN DOWN AT TIME TO OUT UNDER

18 ANN: This is the American Forces Network.

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