

Classification Reveals That Jokes About Mothers-in-law Are Not Best

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Fat men, mother-in-laws, and spinsters are not so funny as most people suppose. So says Professor John C. Almack of Stanford University. He declares that after a six-year period of joke classification he finds these subjects do not figure so prominently as believed. Only four of the jokes are about fat men, two about mother-in-laws, and two about old maids.

Scientifically tracing American humor to its den of reality, Professor Almack says that prohibition, politics, women, and congress get most laughs from the layman.

Democrats are not quite so funny as republicans; congress is four times funnier than the League of Nations;

babies and back seat drivers place well in drawing the available supply of modern American guffaw.

The most frequent topics for quips are Coolidge, Mussolini, Dawes, and the Prince of Wales. Some others that rate well are Queen Marie, Al Smith, Big Bill Thompson, and King Tut.

Through all this surveying and calculating, Professor Almack hopes to be able to judge a joke instantly and thus know when to laugh and how hard. He believes that it will save him from many embarrassing situations.

His experiments indicate that women are not quite so funny as men try to be, but he asserts that married women do have a keener sense of appreciation than do their husbands.

Professor Almack says that a person whose facial muscles are paralyzed cannot "see" a joke, and that the feeling of amusement comes, not before, but after, one has laughed.

This joke was the funniest of some eight thousand on a thousand persons:

"Doesn't that mule ever kick you, Rastus?"

"No sah, he ain't yet, but he sometimes kicks the place where I was."

The laughter provoked by the joke was the basis for its selection as the premier laugh-getter.

Faytinger f 0 0 0
 Referee: Tepley.
 Coming back in the second half with a spurt, the Sig Alphas won from the Delts in a close affair. The game from the beginning was marked with close guarding and hurried shots at the basket. The Sig Alphas showed superiority in handling the ball and basket shooting but the Delts made up for it with their fight and spirit. At no time during the game did one team have a great advantage over the other. The play being close, the score saw-sawed back and forth with Sigma Alpha Epsilon holding the edge by two or three points.

In the fourth quarter with but a few minutes to play, the Sig Alphas stalled for the whistle but the Delts broke up several plays which resulted in added points for them. The whistle stopped a final last minute rally on the part of Delta Tau Delta and the game ended with the score 22 to 19 in favor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"Pinky" Morrison was the shining light for the Sig Alphas, scoring 10 points for his team. Toms, the lanky center, scored 7 points. These two men handled the ball in fine style and accounted for the majority of their team's points. Grow took the ball off the back-board well and aided in their "air-tight" defense.

King, playing forward for the Delta Tau Delta team, was fast and hard to stop. He led his teammates with 10 points, followed closely by Hill with 6 points. Bauman and Johnson fought hard at the guard positions and helped in the defense work of their team.

Following is the box score of the game:

Delta Tau Delta
 King f 4 2 0
 Hill f 2 2 0
 Cook c 0 0 4
 Bauman g 0 0 3
 Johnson g 1 1 2
 Total 7 5 9

Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 Morrison f 4 2 1
 Sawyer f 1 2 1
 Toms c 3 1 0
 Grow g 0 0 2
 Bolten g 0 0 1
 Morris c-g 0 1 0
 Total 8 6 5

Referees: Olson, Witte.

the twenty-eight page magazine including the two-color cover drawn by James Pickering. Other art contributors are Margaret Ketring, Alan Klein, Tom McCoy, Pierre Woodman, Berle Ilgen, R. E. Bundy, and M. T. Roper.

Work on the Awgwan was delayed Tuesday due to difficulty in drying the cover. The front cover is in blue and orange. The blue was printed early Tuesday but a press was forced to remain idle most of the day due to its failure to dry quickly so that the orange could be printed. A four-color process being used on a back cover advertisement may delay the issue of the magazine.

Pi K. A., Phi Psi and Phi Sig Win Games

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 their opponents.

The Phi Sig-Delta contest was the most interesting of those in the lower division, the final score being 22-15, favoring the Phi Sigs. Trively, of the winning team was far in the lead with a total of twelve points. The Phi Sig defense was working nicely, and was the downfall of Delta Tau Delta. The Delts broke through time after time, only to be broken up under the opposing goal. Keating and Becker figured strongly in the Delta offensive, Griffin and Burkhart doing especially good work for the winners.

Summary:

Xi Psi Phi
 Copple rf
 Weith lf
 Porter c
 Bush rg
 Jacobson lg
 Substitutions: Xi Psi Phi—Teepie for Jacobson, Anderson for Porter, Porter for Anderson. Pi Kappa Alpha—Smith for Swanson, Austin for Smith, Linn for Snyder.

Pi Kappa Alpha
 Swanson rf
 Snyder lf
 Robinson c
 Michell rg
 Nelson lg
 Substitutions: Pi Kappa Alpha—Swanson for Porter, Porter for Swanson, Austin for Smith, Linn for Snyder.

Points—Copple 4, Weith 4, Porter 2, Jacobson 2, Swanson 2, Snyder 8, Robinson 4, Mitchell 8, Nelson 2.

Sigma Nu
 McDowell rf
 Bowers lf
 Gains c
 Stucky rg
 Phillips lg
 Substitutions: Sigma Nu—Van-Dyke for Stucky. Phi Kappa Psi—none.

Phi Kappa Psi
 Stephens rf
 Cook lf
 Gaskill c
 C. Martin rg
 G. Martin lg
 Substitutions: Phi Kappa Psi—none.

Points—McDowell 4, Bowers 2, Gains 2, Stephens 6, Cook 4, Gaskill 4.

Phi Sigma Kappa
 Griffin rf
 Trively lf
 Burkhart c
 Johnson rg
 Reid lg
 Substitutions: Delta Tau Delta—Dox for Nelson. Phi Sigma Kappa—Turner for Burkhart.

Delta Tau Delta
 Bronson rf
 Keating lf
 Schoneman c
 Nelson rg
 Becker lg
 Substitutions: Delta Tau Delta—Turner for Burkhart.

Points—Griffin 2, Trively 12, Burkhart 4, Reid 4, Bronson 5, Keating 2, Nelson 2, Becker 6.

The schedule for the Class B games Wednesday follows:
 Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Theta Xi at 8:35 main floor.
 Delta Sigma Lambda vs. Phi Gamma Delta at 7:00 o'clock main floor.
 Phi Kappa Phi vs. Phi Kappa at 7:00 o'clock on floor 1.
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Delta Chi at 7:25 o'clock on floor 1.
 Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Kappa Sigma at 8:35 o'clock on floor 1.

Doctor Finds Men of Today Are Healthier

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.—"The present day college student is very definitely superior in general physical appearance and muscular development to his predecessor of only ten years ago," states Dr. J. H. Nichols, head of the men's department of physical education at Ohio State University. As the basis for his judgment he refers to comparative statistics collected here under his supervision in making the physical examinations of 20,000 men students in that time.

Doctor Nichols makes four observations of the physical well-being of the present male college generation. There are fewer round shoulders, flat chests, curved spines, and flat feet than there were a decade ago. "In these respects," he says "there has been a steady improvement. On the other hand, there has been a slight but steady increase in defects of vision. The proportion of ear, nose, heart, and other organic defects has changed only slightly. Defects of the teeth, however," Doctor Nichols adds, "have increased enormously." For example, he cites the fact that 85 per cent of the 2,500 men examined this year were found to have teeth needing some kind of attention. With respect to diseases contracted before entering the University, his study shows, there has been a steady decline among those for which antitoxins and vaccines have been developed. This is most noticeable, he says, in regard to diphtheria and typhoid fever.

"It is the conviction of the staff of all the medical examiners, many of whom have served throughout the

ten-year period," Doctor Nichols reports, "that the present student body is very definitely superior in general physical appearance and muscular development to the groups of ten years ago. This improvement," he explains, "is to some extent the result of the constantly increasing interest in outdoor games and sports and in health education as fostered and developed through well organized programs of health and physical education in our elementary and secondary schools. This work is beginning to bear some fruit in a finer and healthier crop of boys and girls than ever before."

Health examinations are required of all new students entering Ohio State University and are made during the first week of school. This is done to ascertain whether the student is physically capable of University study and to safeguard the health of the University community against communicable diseases.

Pre-season dope points to Arkansas to win the championship of the Southwest conference in the basketball race. They have two successive championships to give them confidence. Their defense is a little weak but in the pre-season games they showed a powerful offense.

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Alpha Sigs and Sig Alphas Win

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 ing 6 points accounted for the majority of their team's total. Urban performed well on the floor for his team, handling the ball in an adept manner.

Following is the box score of the game:

Alpha Sigma Phi
 Norling f 4 1 0
 Margaret f 2 2 0
 Urban c 1 1 1
 Peterson g 0 0 4
 Halbeisen g 0 3 2
 Konkel f 0 0 0
 Curtis f 0 0 0
 Total 7 7 7

Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Oehlrich f 4 0 0
 Holmes f 0 1 0
 Decker c 1 1 2
 Farley g 1 1 1
 Elliott g 0 1 1
 Krause f 0 2 4
 Total 8 6 5

Awgwan To Be Issued Friday

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 Ayres, and George M. Hooper are other features. Short joke contributors who again furnish a feast for humor fans include Douglas Timmerman, Paul Marti, Jack Lowe, Frederick Daly, Kate Goldstein, and others.

Art work is the most expensive of any number yet published this year. Eighteen cartoons are included in

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