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"The woman didn't understand and

went on. When he came back in the

in the same spot again, leading one

woman why she had thrown her lit-

curse to her and to herself. The

woman answered, 'Sir, 1 don't know

anything about your gods, but our

"Is it nothing to you that a woman

can make such a declaration?" con-

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

February 23

All Greek party-Alpha Sigma Phi

Sigma Alpha Epsilon dance-Lin-

February 24

Gamma Phi Beta formal-Lincoln.

Teqnor banquet-Lindell.

Sigma Chi banquet-Lincoln.

Alpha Xi Delta house dance.

Band dance-Auditorium.

gods require the best we have.""

cludede Mrs. Eddy.

house.

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hall.

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY 5 Acts-Western Vaudeville-3 Shows Evenings-7 and 9 Matinecs-2:30 GILROY, HAYNES & MONTGOMERY In the Nautical Singing Comedy "The Good Ship Nancy Lee" GILBERT & CLAYTON Popular Song Revue WEBBER & ELLIOTT evening, he found the Hindu woman little child-the hunchback. The doctor got off his horse, and asked the Novelty Comedy Offering WARD, BELL & WARD "UNDER THE WHITE TOPS" tle boy into the river as a sacrifice Comedy Acrobats Supreme to her god, while she had saved the KARTELLI Supported by a Wire "THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA" little girl who would always be a

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THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

Psychology Of Wit And Humor An Interview With Dr. H.K.

Wolfe of The Department Of Philosophy.

(By Milton J. Keegan.)

Why does the average American prefer to be thought deficient in musical sense, a sense of art-almost in a sense of justice-rather than to be thought lacking in a sense of humor? Why do "Life" and "Judge" become dog-eared after a few days on a public library reading table while the scientific magazines remain in the pigeon holes throughout the month in almost as good a condition as the family bible? Why is a difference in a sense of humor such a severe Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN strain on one's affections?

Such questions were fleeting through the mind of the writer as he descended the steps of the University of Nebraska Library building toward the officer of the department of philosophy to interview one of the busiest and most human men on the University of Nebraska faculty, Dr. H. K. Wolfe, head of the department. Over in the southeast corner behind his desk Dr. Wolfe, with his feet com- humor. fortably resting on a box of newly arrived books, was utilizing a few moments between the afternoon laboratory division and the four o'clock lecture for a little mental dissipation in some recent scientific article.

Perhaps my nervous feeling was consciousness of the fact that I stood before a man who had studied abroad under Wundt, the famous scientist, or maybe is was due to the faint, penetrating scientific odor of pickled spinal cords and medulla oblongatas that floated in from nearby laboratories. of the thing. Humor is always illog-But at any rate it was all dispelled by | ical." Dr. Wolfe's smile as he laid aside his book.

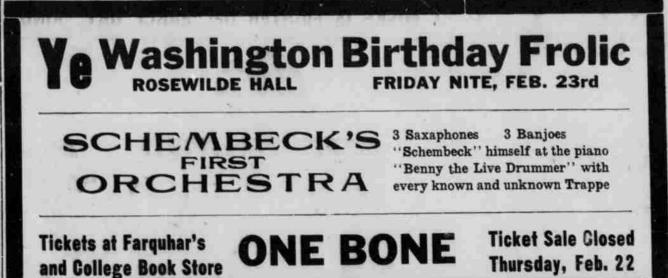
"Well, what can 1 do for you today?"

I explained that, since everybody nowadays is trying to reduce all phenomena to atoms, molecular vibrations, nerve impulses, and ether waves; I would like to see what a good joke looked like under the microscope-in other words to learn about Omicron Nu afternoon party-Music the psychology of wit and humor.

Pleasure Explained

"What is the psychological explanation of pleasure?" was the first question 1 asked him.

"That is a pretty big question to Kappa Sigma fraternity held its in- begin on," he smiled. "I would say iation last Saturday afternoon at the that pleasure is the normal function-Knights of Pythias hall, taking in the ing of the bodily organs the most usefollowing men: Robert Copsey, Far- ful to the race and the individual. ley Young, John Nordgren, George For example, we get pleasure in eat-



something else."

"But why is it that there is such a marked difference in the sense of humor among people?" I inquired. "It depends on the possibility of going off the main traveled road: of going to something contrary to the thing you are approaching." Here Dr.

nerve tracts on the table with his all a myth?" forefinger. "These side excursions always lead to something that cannot

"Yes, imagination is essential for this but wit and imagination are not an iminaginative person is always not permit themselves to uter these

associations when they come. Inbe witty. It is always the incongruity lively gait.

Women More Witty

"Is there any difference between

a woman's sense of humor and a man's?'

"Yes," he said, "I think women as a whole are more witty than men." "Is that because women are more illogical than men" I suggested.

'Oh. no, no," replied Dr. Wolfe instantly. Then he leaned back in his chair and laughed. "My, it would never do for you to tell them that, It would be sure to make them mad." "The tendency." he explained, "is for a woman to be witty rather than

humorous more humorous than women."

Wit Is Trait of Irish Race Wolfe illustrated his explanation as Are they more witty than the other he went along by drawing imaginary races or is that popular impression

> "They are," he replied at once; "there is no question about that. It a woman is more witty than a man. Fine cook. L-7456.

They are more versatile than other races. And the Irish have an unusual

very witty he has a great imagination system is always keyed up to make no doubt, but it does not follow that new associations. There is no race under the sun as intense as the Irish; witty. Lots of imaginative people do they are always under a strain-always worked up." Dr. Wolfe stated that he did not be-

stead they say, 'Get thee behind me lieve in the theory that a really funny Satan.' If you don't admit the in- idea could grow thirteen rattles and Bellis and Chappell written in same-

KNIT WEA

When asked why a joke grows in-

One reason is because the second time you hear it the elewomen are naturally more versatile ment of surpris is absent. Jokes," he than men. I have no doubt that added, "are like any experience. Any women are more witty than men but emotional experience fails on repithere is some doubt whether men are tion. Even our grief as time goes on gets lighter and lighter."

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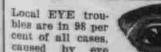
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PERSONALS

a short visit in Omaha.

Pearl Klingbeil of Omsha was the guest of Helen Howe Tuesday.

is a guest at the Delta Upsilon house.

Ia., was in Lincoln Saturday and Sun- gets no pleasure out of it afterwards. day.

Laura Woods, ex.'20, of Hastings, in the past." was in Lincoln Tuesday on her way to Here Dr. Wolfe paused and gave Omaha

Wilma Wood, '08, has returned from California and is taking work in the Dr. Wolfe, "depends upon the func-University. .

Mark Hargraves, '12, of Wymore centres is to carry on organic funcwas a visitor at the Alpha Theta Chi tion and keep things in order. A house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carmean, of Chadron, visited their daughter, Ermine Carmean, '18, Sunday.

visiting Elizabeth Gould, '19, at the we don't say that one is the cause of Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Catherine Pierce, '18, was called to ference between wit and humor?" I her home in Bellville, Kas., Tuesday, asked, She expects to return the first of next week.

accepted a position with the Nebraska while humor is plotted out-plans are Publishing Co., and expects to guit laid to get the person in the proper the University.

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and imagination. Intellectual function in man brings pleasure. We get pleasure from ideas. We have the power of recalling the pleasures we Lucile Gass, '18, has returned from have had in the past. We can look into the future and picture pleasure that we are going to have.

Man Treasurers the Past

"Lower animals have very) little memory and they cannot look ahead. William Wentworth, '12, of Omaha. You never see a dog walking along laughing and thinking over old times. The dog may have had a very comical Nason Young, ex-17, of Macedonia, race with a jack rabbit before but he But with human beings it is different; when a man gets old he lives largely

> an interesting narration of some of the amusing incidents of his boyhood. "Intellectual pleasure," continued tioning of the cerebral hemispheres of the brain. All we expect of the lower

> person doesn't have any wit and humor in his spinal cord.

About Wit and Humor

"Wit and humor are wholly intellectual in their origin. But don't confuse intellect and brain. Intellect is Pauline Trout of Omaha has been mind but brain is only meat. And the other."

"What would you say is the dif-

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