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## A HOT SEAT

The one hundredth anniversary of Mark Twain's birth will be celebrated in 1935. And the members of the
Mark Twain association hope to raise $\$ 200,000$ to endow A Chair of Humor at a college naturally brings up the question: Do undergraduates have any? And if not,
can humor be injected into those who have no big empty spaces to receive it? Then again, what is humor? And
who is going to define it? There's the rub. In spite of thilosophers, essayists, and learned professors a satisfac-
tory definition of humor is yet to be found. The subject has been studied, discussed, analyzed and fought over but
never adequately explained. Humor is an elusive thing and a a rule philosophers in trying to explain it have ex-
plained it away. plained it away.
One man's humor is another man's despair. Who is
to set the standard? The radio gagster? The comic strin to set the standard? The radio gagster? The comic strip
artist of the wow-zowie-bam school? Or can a faculty
member infallibly determine the gelastic value? Humor is probably in the ear of the listener as beauty is said to
be in the eye of the beholder. Shakespeare evidently be in the eye of the beholder. Shakespeare evidently
thought this, for in "Love's Labour's Lost" he says: A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
of him that heats it never in the tongue
of him that makes it.
Deep down in all of us is a realization that a sense
of humor is a valuable possession. For if anyone declares
that we have no humor we regard it as if he had said we
started the World war. You can tell a man that he isn't
clever at cross-word puzzles, that he's not a particularly
good golfer or gifted as a singer and he probably will re-
main ealm, cool and collected. But if you tell him that he
lacks a sense of humor-somehow that statement seems
just a bit too much for any man to put up with. Perhaps
a Chair of Humor may help to remedy all this.
One thing is sure: the entire undergraduate body of
any college would gleefully welcome a Professor of Hu-
mor but probably not quite in the way an august faculty
member would wish.
The occupant of a Chair of Humor at the average
American university would very likely find it a hot seat.
For it is much easier to endow such a chair than to endow
its occupant. Weather reports for one day last month showed
Tampa, Fla., one of those sunny southern cities, was colder
than Calgary, Alta. Great Greeley, sage and scribe, advised,
Go West, where men are really men, Where ten times ten is ten times ten, And Progress is the thing most prized. With subtle argument and boast,
Floridian realtors and agents Unfold in posters countless pageants
Of shores untouched by winter's Of shores untouched by winter's frost.
"Go South, young man, Go South!"

## Is recognized as wiser still Than Greeley's phrase, or ad man's mill Nor South nor East nor West the choice.

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