

Teach us Delight in simple things,
 And Mirth that has no bitter springs;
 Forgiveness free of evil done,
 And Love to all men 'neath the sun!

*Land of our Birth, our faith, our pride,
 For whose dear sake our fathers died;
 O motherland, we pledge to thee,
 Head, heart and hand through the years to be.*
 —M. D. H.

Exchanges.

THE February issue of *The Alfred University Monthly* is the annual class number. We like the idea of a class number. It gives the editors of the magazine a rest, and the readers a change; it develops literary genius, and serves as a sort of souvenir of the various years.

The Viatorian is a bright, newsy monthly, published by the students of St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Illinois. The February issue contains a few good essays, one particularly interesting being "The Jesuits as Civilizers;" and also a number of readable poems. The Exchange column is somewhat voluminous, but is well written.

We are glad to add to our Exchange list *The Gong*, a monthly magazine published by the students of University College, Nottingham, England. An interesting feature of *The Gong* is that it contains German and French departments, written by the honor students in those classes with a view of furthering literary knowledge in French and German.

"WHO WOULDN'T BE A FOOTBALL HERO?"

"Oh! Tom," she said, on greeting me,
 In tones of great alarm,—
 "They said that in the game to-day,
 You'd broken your right arm."

I calmed her tender, groundless fears,
 With vehemence and haste,
 And just to prove the arm was sound,
 Slipped it about her waist.

So, nestling close beside me, she
 Smiled sweetly in my face;
 "That's great," said she, "not broken,"
 "Nor even out of place."