

an opinion of *The Index*. But we have quoted *McMaster Monthly* whose opinions *are* respected in the world of College Journalism, and we close our remarks by agreeing most heartily with *The Buff and Blue* in the following paragraph which we clip from its exchange column:

"In a certain Waterfall Town there liveth and kicketh a certain vociferous individual, who assumes the demeanor of an octogenarian, and the bearing of one who hath borrowed a cart-load of wisdom from the ancients. He rustleth his mighty quill and says for our especial benefit: "Absquatulate, thou bumptious youth!" This same V. I. vaunteth at the head of a department of exchanges of an extremely conservative vehicle of thought known as the *Niagara Index*. May it please this individual V. I. to sit up and take notice:

"And speak I will; I am no child, no babe;
Your betters have endured me say my mind,
And if you cannot, best you stop your ears."

From *The Student*.—Why is a straw hat like a kiss through a telephone?
Because it is not felt.

What is the difference between a flannel suit in winter and an extracted tooth?

One is too thin and the other is tooth out.

We are glad to add to our exchange list *The Courant* from the Western University of Pennsylvania. We have received numbers three and four of this paper, and taking them as the standard, we commend their ability to portray the many phases of college life. All faculties—Arts, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Dentistry, are represented. The editorials are good, and the column entitled "Plain Talk," in which the members of the student body may offer suggestions and make criticisms on pertinent topics, is a unique and commendable department. We are inclined to think, however, that the *Courant* pays too much attention to its frivolous and funny originals. Such outbursts as the following:

Mrs. Simkins—"Silas, who was Joan of Arc?"

Mr. Simkins—"Always asking silly questions! Why she was Noah's wife, of course."

Prof. "Give the location of the Alimentary Canal."

H— (quickly) "The Alimentary Canal begins at Buffalo and ends at Albany."

"OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US."

(Take notice *Niagara Index*).

"The *Queen's University Journal*, still maintains its high standard, which is all the more commendable since it is a bi-weekly publication."

Alfred University Monthly.