OUR IMMATURE DIATRE

We are pleased that a member of the Faculty has seen fit to comment upon the questionnaire criticisms concerning his own course. It is unfortunate that the returns were not of sufficient number to warrant, in his opinion, acquiescing them in the sense of aids to the Department; but from the reactions received from various sources upon the veracity of the criticisms available, we have considered these few criticisms worthy of publication.

There now remains to be decided in the minds of the critics whether their own immature judgment of courses is one that one may well tolerate and perpetuate their methods. We have for some time been under that impression, and conversations with a number of professors in other departments has shown the emphasis lacking of our views. That the opinions printed on the first page of this issue are mistaken has been shown by Professor Jackson's comment, yet many of the criticisms are prevalent among the student body. Can it be that they would have liked the promptness and correctness and thoroughness of the fact now not having been so many of the facts now not having been so correct.

As only questioned in the whole, "Why am I so poor?" the desire for more and better education. So that the Faculty may do its work.

Ralph Davis '31

PROFESSIONAL PARAPHRASES

Personally we have no particular grudge against book-reviewers, as long as they remain in their field, but for instructors to summarise texts in class is far from our conception of teaching. Perhaps, however, these would be instructors who, having read a book, should know that the student has read it too. The instructor's part is, then, to discuss the author's ideas, not to dictate them. The student's part is, then, to think for himself, not to be told what to think. The student's mind may make him absorb certain information, but it may, or may not. There may be of course the point in the light of being "really useful."

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