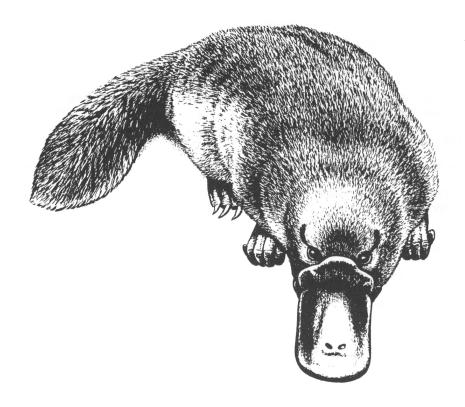
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"Who needs Quasars ?" (Allen) "You shouldn't throw away information" (Magalhaes) "The theory of the boundary layer is -- er -- OK, I'm not dealing with the boundary layer" (Duschl) "Mira, as you know, does not have a period" (Livio) "The star just goes a little bit round the bend" (Friedjung) "I will not be surprised if there is a disk and I will not be surprised if there is not a disk. It's the best way to be as a theoretician" (Livio) "Nature is not malicious, but it has a sense of humour" (Schwartz) "R Aquarii is psychotic" (Michalitsianos) "Models come and go, but observations are forever" (Michalitsianos) "Flip-flop is not going to help you here" (Livio) Viotti: "You see, you are the father of the symbiotic novae." Allen: "Oh dear -- who was the mother?" "It's a real curse this FeII ... it's like a 17-years old youngster -doesn't need anything to be excited" (Nussbaumer) "Now things are rather confused, as is normal in our subject" (Friedjung) "Progress would probably be easier without observations" (Nussbaumer)

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