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*A Martian saw people and said,
"Those things would be better off dead.
They are stupid and mean
And have hair on their bean
Where they should have antennae, in-
stead!"*

—E. E. Stuck