

"The manner of jesting ought not to be extravagant or immoderate, but refined and witty... There are, generally speaking, two sorts of jests: the one, coarse, rude, vicious, indecent; the other polite, refined, clever, witty (which), if well timed, is becoming to the most dignified person. The other is unfit for any gentleman."

*-Cicero-*