and the older style, the writer wittily remarks: "Although it is now twenty-five years since Harvard adopted the elder Weller's predilection for a 'we,' she still chooses to confer her honors with a 'V.'"

In regard to the mottoes inscribed on Memorial Hall, the author says: "The whole building is a memorial to Harvard men who lived and thought, and fought and died in English; they were the brothers, the companions in army and in piece of many of us; they were men of a new race, who gave their lives to preserve a country which should in nowise bow before

'The glory that was Greece,
And the grandeur that was Rome;'

and here where we have raised a monument to express, as best we may, our gratitude, and to perpetuate their honor, we have painted mottoes above them in an alien tongue. The precepts were in English which they took up into their characters and converted into heroic deeds; and in English should they be commemorated."

Apart from all financial considerations, it is our earnest conviction that it is the duty of every student to support his college paper; to contribute, if he can, articles of news or other matters of general interest to the student body; and to assist in making the representative of his college a credit both to the Students and the Institution.

Secretaries of Societies are particularly requested to send notices of future public meetings, in order that THE TECH may be referred to for programmes of future, as well as records of current events, in the college world.

It is not the policy of THE TECH to continuously solicit support in these columns; we urge, however, these few considerations in order to create a more enlightened self-interest and loyal spirit which will enable us to produce a periodical truly representative.

The Football Outlook.

The outlook for the 'Varsity eleven this year is very encouraging. Although the loss of six regular men will be severely felt, there is much new material, and the eleven is rapidly taking form. Ames, Thomas, Swift, Aultman, Rockwell, Washburn, and Le Moyne leave a big gap in the team, but '98 and '99 have contributed well, and if two of the six who are now in the Institute could find it possible to come out, matters could be greatly improved.

At present the center of the line is the strongest part of the team. Captain Mahan at center, with McCormick, Worcester, Ulmer, Riotti, and Robinson, as candidates for guard, give assurance of strong, steady work. Ulmer, especially, has been playing in fine form this year, breaking through and tackling well.

For tackles, Van Horne, Whiting, and Springer are the most promising candidates, while, in case of necessity, either Ulmer or A. G. Robinson could be moved out from guard.

End is the weakest part of the line at present. Rawson, of last year's eleven, will play left end, and Heckle, '99, is the most promising candidate for right end. Among the other men trying for the position are Watrous, Brown, McBride, Keys, and House.

At quarter back we have two good men in Mansfield and Warren. Both are experienced players, and Warren played several years on the Worcester Polytechnic Team. Mansfield is usually a little faster than Warren in passing the ball, but the latter is steadier. Both are rather light, and Warren does not accomplish much in blocking off, while Mansfield is weak in tackling.

At half back, Hayden and Howland have returned, but the need of proper substitutes