ETTER support of all kinds is imperative for the welfare of the Varsity football team. While the season has not opened auspiciously, it does not necessarily follow that the team is to be a failure. On the other hand there is every reason to believe that it will improve rapidly from now on. The Boston College game was played under decided disadvantages and by the end of the week the team should be playing a much better game.

The support accorded the team has been very poor and the two upper classes in particular have done very little to help the management out.

The cheering at the Boston College game was very poor. There were scarcely half a dozen yells given during the game.

The fact that Tech. was not holding her own is no argument in favor of silence at the game. When a team is being out-played good cheering is most effective in bracing up the men. Last year at the game with Boston College, Tech. was twice pushed down to her own good line and a score looked inevitable. But just here the “rooting” was fast and furious, the men braced and the College was unable to cross the lines.

From now on let us see to it that the cheering and attendance are what they should be and let us remember that college spirit consists of loyalty in defeat rather than a “swelling out of the chest” after a victory.