Two Units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Institute Officially Recognised

The following bulletin from Washington officially recognising the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Institute, was received by the Military Department last night:

By direction of the President and pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1917, and in response to the application of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Secretary of War, as Chief of the War Department, has established in said school the authorities of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Institute, as named by the school faculty, as an official recognised unit of the Reserve Corps of the Engineer Department and thereafter upon the completion of five hours per week during the remainder of such student's course of academic training, to be known as the United States Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Massachusetts, and, to the extent of which, have agreed to establish and maintain a two-year company of the Engineer Department for the purpose of training fit male students, which course when entered upon by any students as fit to participate in the work of the corps, students will not be eligible for appointment to the United States Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Massachusetts, to serve more than two years. For any time during which students will be engaged in the work of said School, they will be permitted to continue their studies without interruption.

The program has been prepared with much care and attention to the physical and mental development of the students.

There will be several features of the program, the management has not, however, been informed as to the place of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Institute in the Military Department, but has been requested to proceed with the program at the Institute without delay.

Arrangements have been made for the training and instruction during the first two academic years and to arrange for five hours per week during the remainder of such student's course of academic training.