AN ORGANIZATION FOR VETERANS AT TECH

With the end of the war in Europe there will be ever-increasing numbers of veterans entering the Institute, some men returning to resume their studies where they left off, others entering as freshmen. With these men comprising the large portion of the student body that they undoubtedly will, it seems necessary that they should have an organization to represent them and to aid them in becoming adjusted or readjusted to Institute life. The foundations for such an organization have already been laid by a small group of returned veterans; the need now and to aid them in becoming adjusted or readjusted to Institute life. The foundations for such an organization have already been laid by a small group of returned veterans; the need now is for the interest to make their plans a reality.

The problem of the returning veteran is a big one. The time to plan aids for these men is now, when their numbers are but a trickle compared to the torrent that will pour in as the war draws to a close. These men have a different outlook on life from the average college student; they feel strange returning to civilian life and often have difficulty making the necessary adjustments. They need the aid of men who have returned before them and have made these adjustments. This idea has motivated those who now seek to form a veterans' organization here at the Institute. To quote from the statement of aims of the proposed organization, "... the veteran already attending M.I.T. and many that are to come are now, and will be, in need of help and advice from a body of men who understand and think as they." The veterans' organization should have the active support of every person at the Institute. The time is coming when the veterans will form a large portion of the student body. They need an organization to represent and aid them. Now is the time to get such an organization started, an organization "that will be able to help the veteran student financially, socially, and academically." The plan is made, it must now be transformed into an active organization.