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We feel sure that the Activities Council will give their request every consideration. We are reasonable and in no way hold it against the Activities Council to reject a feehitized group at MIT. But MIT-EPIC is certainly a desirable student activity for MIT, and therefore ought to be able to have free use of bulletin boards, booths in Building 10, and all other goodies InsComm has to offer. So far the name 'MIT-EPIC' has not been used outside the insitute. Unfortunately, the problem is with us in spite of this. Certainly the name of MIT has the right to be protected—but not against legitimate student groups which InsComm hasn't classified.

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**EPIC Helps Arouse MIT Community**

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1. They were mentioned in a story in the Christian Science Monitor two weeks ago;

2. Newspapers at all colleges associated with EPIC (with the not-particularly-notable exception of The Tech) have brought out all these points; and

3. Almost all of the facts were mentioned at the first MIT-EPIC meeting—which was attended by a coxswain Barry Speyer, '61, coxswain of competition (for spectators as well as competitors) is Saturday, April 16. On the 20th the frosh heavy mentor is Gerry Zwart, Harvard, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Penn, Cornell should furnish the toughest opposition for the season. Syracuse, Harvard, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Penn, Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin are in action.

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Most of the criticisms that have been levitated at MIT-EPIC have been silly. The only legitimate question which has been raised is that of EPIC's efficacy. Considering the effect that the nationwide picketing has had, there is good reason to believe that Woolworth's can be fused to desegregate. But the integration of lunch counters at Woolworth's is but a small aspect of the problem of desegregation throughout the South. What is important in this recent movement is that for the first time in history the southern negro has stopped playing the role of an acquiescent pawn who melts into the background whenever the white man says he is.

The southern negro has finally risen up on his own—without being pushed by the NAACP or the northern whites. He is finally demanding his human rights and will pay a high price to get them. Just this week, 300 negro students were arrested in Orangeburg, South Carolina, for holding a peaceful protest march against segregation. Similar incidents have been occurring all over the South within recent weeks. When MIT students picket Woolworth's or send protest postcards or sign anti-segregation petitions they are letting the southern negro know that he is not alone. They are giving him the courage to keep fighting. This is primarily the purpose of EPIC. But regardless of whatever help MIT-EPIC will be able to give to the southern negroes, it has played and will continue to play a very valuable role at MIT. It has aroused an ethical and political awareness in a number of students. It has made many people look up from their immediate work and remember that they are living in a society with a large number of problems—problems that they can help solve with the use of their slide rules. In this light MIT-EPIC—even without the official recognition of InsComm (whatever that is)—must be ranked as a really valuable and significant student activity—as well as a unique one.

The name of MIT-EPIC poses a problem for InsComm. InsComm's machinery for handling student activities is just not adequate in the case of an all black group such as MIT-EPIC.

Within fifteen hours after it was formed, MIT-EPIC had a booth up in Building Ten. It surely could not have waited for InsComm recognition. But MIT-EPIC certainly is a legitimate organization and ought to be able to have free use of bulletin boards, booths in Building 10, and all other goodies InsComm has to offer. So far the name 'MIT-EPIC' has not been used outside the institute. Unfortunately, the problem is with us in spite of this. Certainly the name of MIT has the right to be protected—but not against legitimate student groups which InsComm hasn't classified.

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Mr. Laloff has misunderstood us. As we said last Tuesday, we do question the arousal of purpose of EPIC. We do question, strongly, the use of MIT-EPIC. There is a perfectly reasonable method set up for becoming a recognized insitute activity, and we suggest that EPIC make use of it, before making use of the privileges accorded such an activity. We notice that no representative of EPIC was present at the Activities Council meeting last Tuesday. Before EPIC sets itself up as an activity too special to classify, we suggest that it make an attempt to be classified. If, as Mr. Laloff seems to feel, EPIC is a desirable student activity for MIT, we feel sure that the Activities Council will give their request every consideration. Student opinions on this subject, in the form of letters, however brief, will be welcomed by THE TECH.

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