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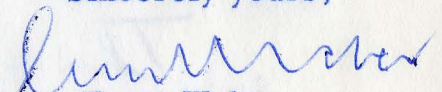
The Fourteen Man Committee concerned with the AIEE/IRE merger has appointed us as a sub-committee concerned with the coordination of technical activities of IRE and AIEE. Our first assignment is to meet with an informal larger committee representing on the one hand AIEE technical operations, and on the other hand, IRE professional groups and standardization activities.

The three members of the group from AIEE comprise Messrs. Lawton, Trucksess and Harder; the three from IRE are Messrs. Cohen, Mimno and Mulligan. Lawton was past chairman of TOD; Trucksess is present chairman of TOD; Harder is vice chairman of TOD. Mimno is chairman of Standards Committee; Cohen, past chairman of Professional Group on Electronic Computers; Mulligan is present chairman of Professional Group on Circuit Theory.

Our first meeting as a sub-committee of the Fourteen Man merger committee will be held Thursday, September 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the United Engineering Center, to be followed at 10:00 a.m. by the complete informal committee meeting as outlined in the enclosed letter to the total committee. It will be important that the three of us have a first interchange and get personally acquainted and re-affirm the objectives of the merger agreement.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Ernst Weber
Chairman

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Gentlemen:

The Fourteen Man Committee concerned with the AIEE/IRE merger has appointed our group as an informal committee on coordination of the technical activities of AIEE and IRE under my chairmanship.

The objectives of the committee are informal interchange of operations, procedures and experiences in AIEE technical committee operations on the one hand, and IRE professional groups and technical committees on the other hand. The exchanges and increased mutual understanding shall form a basis for projected implementation of the merger agreement for the combined professional technical group operations and the operation of technical committees.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the AIEE Board Room. It will be helpful for the interchange to have available illustrative material or statistical material that could be useful for the discussion. It might also be helpful if you could bring along copies of the merger agreements and related material for easy reference. It is expected that smaller study groups might be formed if they would appear to enhance progress in our discussions. It is anticipated that the meeting will disband not later than 5:00 p.m. so that you can arrange your travel plans.

Looking very much forward to meeting you personally.

Most sincerely,

Ernst Weber *Pres IRE 1959*

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