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MEMO: IRE + AIEE A IEEE

TO: All student readers of the IRE Student Quarterly *AIEE DIGEST*  
FROM: Patrick E. Haggerty, President IRE  
and  
B. Richard Teare, Jr., President AIEE  
SUBJECT: Progress Report on the AIEE-IRE ~~IRE-AIEE~~ Merger

During the past summer, the members of IRE and AIEE have voted by large and almost identical majorities to approve the merger of the two societies effective January 1963 under a new name - The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - IEEE. While many details remain to be worked out, a number of steps in ~~IRE~~ <sup>AIEE</sup> and ~~AIEE~~ <sup>IRE</sup> student affairs have already been taken to coincide with the beginning of the academic year.

First: Effective with this issue, AIEE Student Members, as well as IRE Students, will receive the Student Quarterly. Material prepared for the AIEE Student Digest has been added to this issue. Future issues will cover the full spectrum of electronics and electrical power. Effective with the merger, the Quarterly will carry the IEEE imprint. To cover the additional material, SQ will be published six times during each school year. One of the details yet to be settled is whether a "Quarterly" can be published that often, <sup>whether</sup> or a new name is <sup>appropriate</sup> ~~mandatory~~.

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Second: Student dues will remain at \$5.00 per year for both IRE and AIEE Student Members, which will entitle them to receive the augmented student publication. Students may receive 12 issues of the IRE Proceedings for an additional fee of \$4.00 per year, or 12 issues of AIEE's Electrical Engineering for an additional fee of \$2.00 per year. *Students may subscribe to either, both or neither.*

Third: All IRE and AIEE student activities, in those schools having Branches of both societies, will be combined in a single IEEE Student Branch as soon as details can be worked out on each campus. Prior to this step, students may join either of the existing Branches. The dues, privileges and publications are the same -- and the outlook identical.

The IRE-AIEE merger is a great forward step in the profession you plan to enter after graduation. We are sure that IEEE will unify and strengthen the fields of electrical and electronic ~~science and engineering~~ <sup>and science</sup> and thus open new opportunities in your life work. If you are not a member of ~~IRE~~ <sup>AIEE IRE</sup> or ~~AIEE~~, we urge you to join and add your backing to IEEE.

Sincerely yours,

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