

Monday, May 21, 1962

Warren:

Here is the result of our agreement not to reveal the proxy vote. Maybe these reporters are just too smart for us.

The actual returns as of Friday, May 18, at 5 P.M. was as follows:

Total	Yes	No	Mixed
27,430	23,078	3,108	1,204

Total voting membership - 55,166

% voting - 27,430/55,166 = 49.5%

% Yes - 23,078/27,430 = 84

Miss Clarke says what she is opening now seems to have more "no" votes than last week.

Nelson

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Early Returns

NEW YORK. — First returns indicate that Institute of Radio Engineers members favor merger with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by a 10 to 1 ratio, an IRE spokesman said Friday evening. How heavy the vote was, he said, was still not determined.

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IRE-AIEE Merger Approval Indicated

NEW YORK. — Members of the Institute of Radio Engineers have approved the proposed merger between their society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, based on an unofficial tally.

Dr. George W. Bailey, executive secretary of the IRE, said last Friday that there are "more than enough votes cast to make the merger legal and make sure it goes through." He said the proxy votes continue to pour into IRE head-

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quarters here, and the number of votes favoring the merger now outnumber those against it by a ratio of about 9 to 1. But Dr. Bailey said he could not release official figures.

Nelson Hibshman, executive secretary of the AIEE, said that over 25,000 votes have been cast by AIEE members—more than half the total membership. But he would not comment on the voting trend because he did not want to create a "bandwagon" effect on those who have not yet voted.

Mr. Hibshman said, however, that he believed the merger would be approved. More AIEE members have spoken on this issue than any other proposal presented to them in the past, he observed.

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