



AT FELLOW AWARDS PROGRAM: New fellows of the Institute of Radio Engineers, New York Section, met with officers at the Annual Fellow Awards banquet last week. Left to right are: Dr. Leopold B. Felsen, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; Dr. Ralph J. Schwarz, Columbia University; Patrick E. Haggerty, IRE president for 1962 and president of Texas Instruments, Inc.; Herbert W. Pollack, Polarad Electronics Corp.; Dr. Anthony B. Giordano, dean of PIB's Graduate School and IRE regional director; Dr. Sheldon S. L. Chang, New York University; Benjamin Adler, president of Adler Electronics, and Robert S. Caruthers, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.

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Bylaws for Proposed Merger Up to Members in April

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posed constitution will be the creation of the office of vice-president representing the professional groups. The IRE has already acted on the idea for its own organization, Mr. Haggerty declared, with the establishment of the office and the naming of Dr. Ernst Weber, president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and a former IRE president, to fill it.

About 200 IRE members and their guests were present to honor the new fellows who are:

Benjamin Adler, president, Adler

Electronics, Inc., New Rochelle; Robert S. Caruthers, International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.; Prof. Sheldon S. L. Chang, New York University College of Engineering; Leopold B. Felsen, Microwave Research Institute, Brooklyn Poly; and Ralph J. S. Schwarz, department of electrical engineering, Columbia University.

2 Journals;

Among the proposals for the combined organization will be the publication of two journals each month; one similar to the IRE Proceedings and the other containing general electrical engineering society and business news, Mr. Haggerty declared.

Suggested principles of consolidation include:

- A small board of 25 members — equal to the number on the present IRE board — to work on policy.
- A small executive committee of from nine to 12 members. Members will be asked to meet frequently, perhaps 12 times a year, and must be prepared to put in a total of two to six weeks on committee duties.
- A strong secretariat headed by a strong general secretary.
- Emphasis on the polynational aspects of the society.
- The consolidated organization would be divided into six regions in the United States, one in Canada and one, eventually, in Europe.
- Elected officers will be a president and two vice-presidents.
- The strong professional group system, which "avoids splintering," will be retained.
- IRE's dues structure also will be retained. This will mean some loss of income since AIEE's dues are higher, but advertising revenues may be increased due to the increase in readership.
- Membership grades will be the same as the IRE's, although the honorary grades of the AIEE will be kept.

About 95 of the 112 IRE sections have discussed the proposed con-

solidation with their members as a result of a request made by Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, last year's IRE president, Mr. Haggerty said.

Of those involved in the discussions, about 85 per cent are in favor of the proposed consolidation, about 3 per cent have a negative feeling, while the remainder expressed some reservations.

Misgivings on Size.

Misgivings mainly concerned the size of the proposed organization which would have about 150,000 members. Indicating that he did not expect this to be too much of a problem, Mr. Haggerty said that current IRE membership is 96,000 and would be about 150,000 by 1971 without the consolidation.

In emphasizing the need for a strong secretariat, Mr. Haggerty praised the contributions of George W. Bailey, general secretary of the IRE. Mr. Bailey, who recently broke his right wrist, was not present.

In an interview after the meeting, Mr. Haggerty said that a secretary to administer the consolidated organization has not been considered as yet.

Most of the work on the proposals has been accomplished by an eight-man committee composed of four members of each organization. For the IRE, the members besides Mr. Haggerty and Dr. Berkner are Ronald L. MacFarland, past president and a consultant in Boston; and Haradan Pratt, IRE secretary and a former president.

The four AIEE committee members are Warren H. Chase, 1961 president and vice-president, Ohio Bell Telephone Co.; Clarence H. Linder, past president and group vice-president, General Electric Co., New York; Elgin B. Robertson, former president and head of his own consulting firm in Dallas, and B. Richard Teare, Jr., AIEE director, and dean of the College of Engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Bylaws in IRE, AIEE Merger Move Readied

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NEW YORK. — The constitution and bylaws of the proposed consolidation between the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers may be available to the membership of both groups by April 1, the president of the IRE said last week.

Patrick E. Haggerty, who is also president of Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, said that this may permit a membership vote on the proposals early in June.

Addressing the Fellow Awards Dinner of the New York IRE Section at the Park Sheraton Hotel, Mr. Haggerty declared that a draft of the constitution and bylaws, together with throwaway clauses, will be submitted to the IRE board in February and probably considered by the board by March 1.

One of the provisions of the pro-

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