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To Section Chairmen
Northwest District No. 9

Gentlemen:

AIEE-IRE MERGER

You have received a letter from the President of the Institute announcing the action taken by the Boards of Directors for the IRE and AIEE regarding a study of plans to effect a merger between these two societies by January 1, 1963.

Two of our Sections have voluntarily arranged to meet with their IRE counterparts at the Section level for the purpose of exploring the means of more closely integrating their activities. I think this is a desirable action to take and commend it to all Sections in the District. For those of you who have local IRE Sections in your territory, a major contribution can be made to the overall planning effort if steps are taken to identify through mutual discussion some of the local problems that may exist and require resolution as part of the overall merger planning.

The announced plans of the two societies have met with enthusiastic responses among District members with whom I have had an opportunity to discuss it. A good way to implement this enthusiasm is to follow through with an increased joint planning effort with your IRE counterparts.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Carlberg
Vice President

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