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## IRE Merger Nod Expected Tomorrow

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NEW YORK. — A special meeting of Institute of Radio Engineers' membership will be held here tomorrow. Members will probably vote in favor of consolidating their society with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

IRE members will make their votes known through their proxies. Although IRE officials have not released figures, they have indicated that the vote was running heavily in favor of the consolidation.

Last month the AIEE approved the merger. Of the 55,166 members eligible to vote, 80 per cent said yes, and 13 per cent said no. The AIEE also elected as its new president Dr. Richard B. Teare, dean of the College of Engineering and Science, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He is a fellow of both the AIEE and IRE.

### Teare, President?

Industry sources have indicated that Dr. Teare might be president of the new society—Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. However, officials of both societies said they have no idea of who will head up the new organization.

Since IRE officials hold office until Dec. 31, the IRE will not

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nominate a new slate as it usually does at this time. On Jan. 1, officials of IEEE will assume office, unless either the AIEE or IRE decide to withdraw from the merger. Both organizations have this option until midnight Dec. 31.

Following the special meeting of IRE members tomorrow, a special meeting of the board of directors will be held. If, as expected, the members vote in favor of consolidation, the board will officially approve this decision. The board will also appoint seven men to a 14-man committee. The other seven

men have already been chosen by the AIEE (see EN, June 25).

It will be the duty of this 14-man committee, which will have its first meeting on Wednesday, to do the following:

1. Select and (with the approval of the respective boards) employ the general manager.
2. Act as a nominating committee for all new directors and officers of the IEEE.
3. Appoint any additional nominating committees as it may desire to assist in the nominations required at all other levels.
4. Prepare and recommend to the

bylaws, including the determination of geographical boundaries of regions, sections, and other units for the IEEE in accordance with the Constitution and Principles of Consolidation approved by the two boards of directors.

5. Prepare for and take all necessary steps to implement the merger of the constituent corporations on Jan. 1, 1963.

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