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*ASSOCIATION OF IRON AND STEEL ENGINEERS*

### **President's Message 1970**

This year marks the dawn of a new decade—the 70s. The early forecast is for exceptionally demanding times for steelmen, with the rapid expansion of the latest technological developments into “bread and butter” steelmaking production units. These include oxygen steelmaking, continuous casting, process computers and a host of others. In addition, new processes and equipment concepts will appear which will require practical development.

The Association of Iron and Steel Engineers is a diversified organization of steel company engineers and operators as well as representatives of supplier companies. The broad scope of AISE makes membership both beneficial and attractive. Whatever the job of an individual member, the industry-wide range of AISE activities will help him stay abreast of current technical knowledge.

Our Association now has 11,500 members. During the coming year, we will launch a campaign to bring a significantly larger representation of our industry into membership. We ask the cooperation of each District Section, its officers and allied steel organizations to meet the challenge of the 70s with an increase in our membership which will mutually benefit us all.

We, the newly elected officers and board members, will endeavor to help the AISE provide outstanding service to the steel industry during this first year of what promises to be a challenging decade.

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