

On Friday evening December 10,
1982 at 8 pm, The Computer
Museum will enliven your holidays
with the premiere performance of

Pray, Mr. Babbage

by *Maurice Wilkes*,
directed by Judy Braha of the
New Ehrlich Theatre. Please join us
for a merry membership evening.

Festivities begin at 8 pm with tree
trimming, street music in the
galleries and refreshments. And
don't forget to bring an ornament
to hang on the Museum tree
or a computer artifact for under
the tree. Alas, space is
limited. . . so pray now.

Please cut here and return this
card with your check to
The Computer Museum.

Reserve me a seat!

Enclosed, please find my check for:

- tickets at \$5.00 (members and guests)
- tax deductible membership at \$25.00
(non-members)
- total amount enclosed

Name

Address

Table assignment at the door.



You are cordially
invited to a
going away party
for Jamie Parker

Friday, Sept. 9, 1983

6 to 9 pm

The Computer Museum

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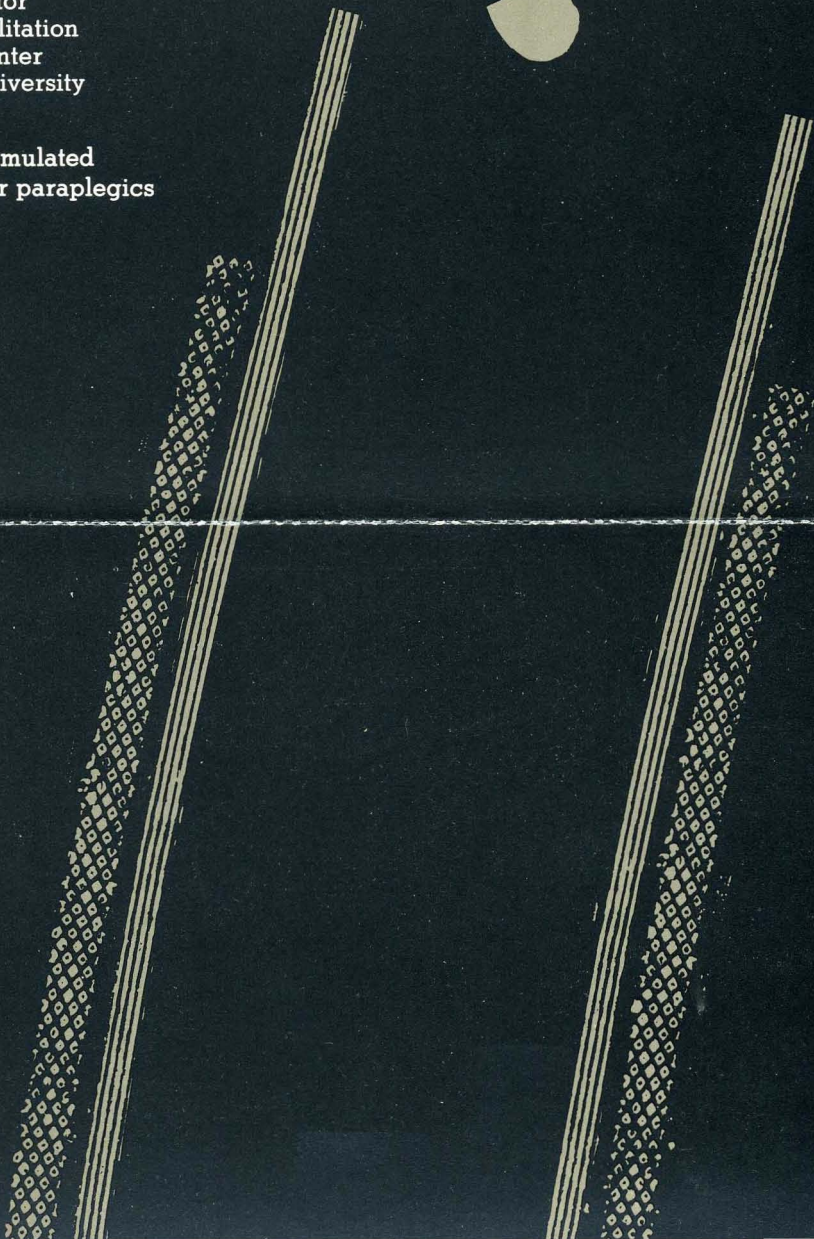
*Bon Voyage,
Jammie!*

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Thursday, October 6, 1983
5:00 Lecture
6:15 Reception and viewing
of exhibits

Dr. Jerrold Petrofsky
Executive Director
National Rehabilitation
Engineering Center
Wright State University

On computer-stimulated
rehabilitation for paraplegics



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Dr. Jerrold Petrofsky

Petrofsky designed the first computerized system to stimulate paralyzed muscles in 1982, making it possible for paraplegics to walk.

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On Thursday, October 7
5 PM

D.H. Lehmer

Professor Emeritus, University of
California at Berkeley, Derek
Lehmer will dedicate the opening of
the exhibition of his sieve process
machines. The exhibition and
lecture range from the 1926 bicycle
chain to the fifties vacuum machine.

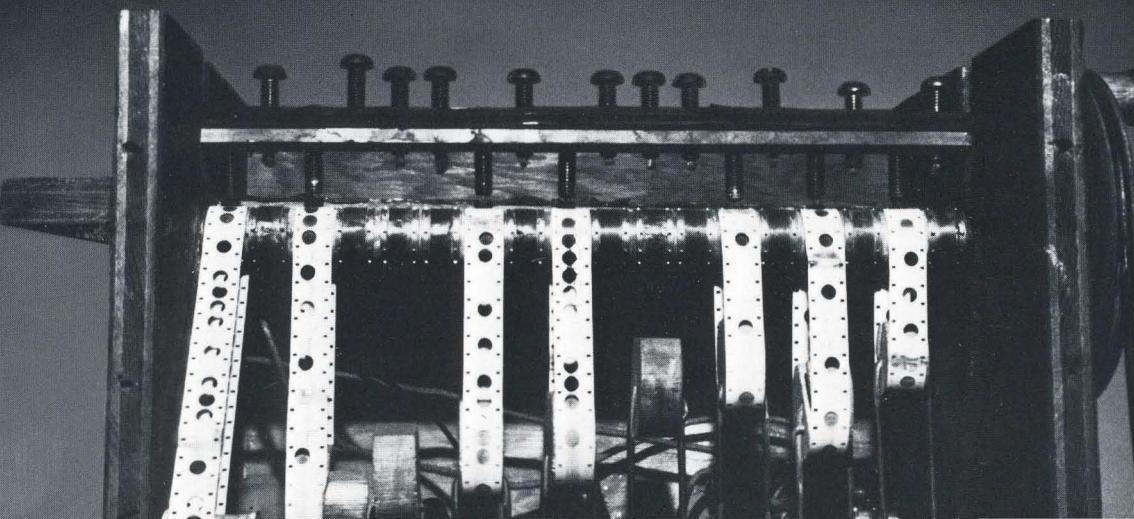
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**History
of
the**

Reception immediately following

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Sieve

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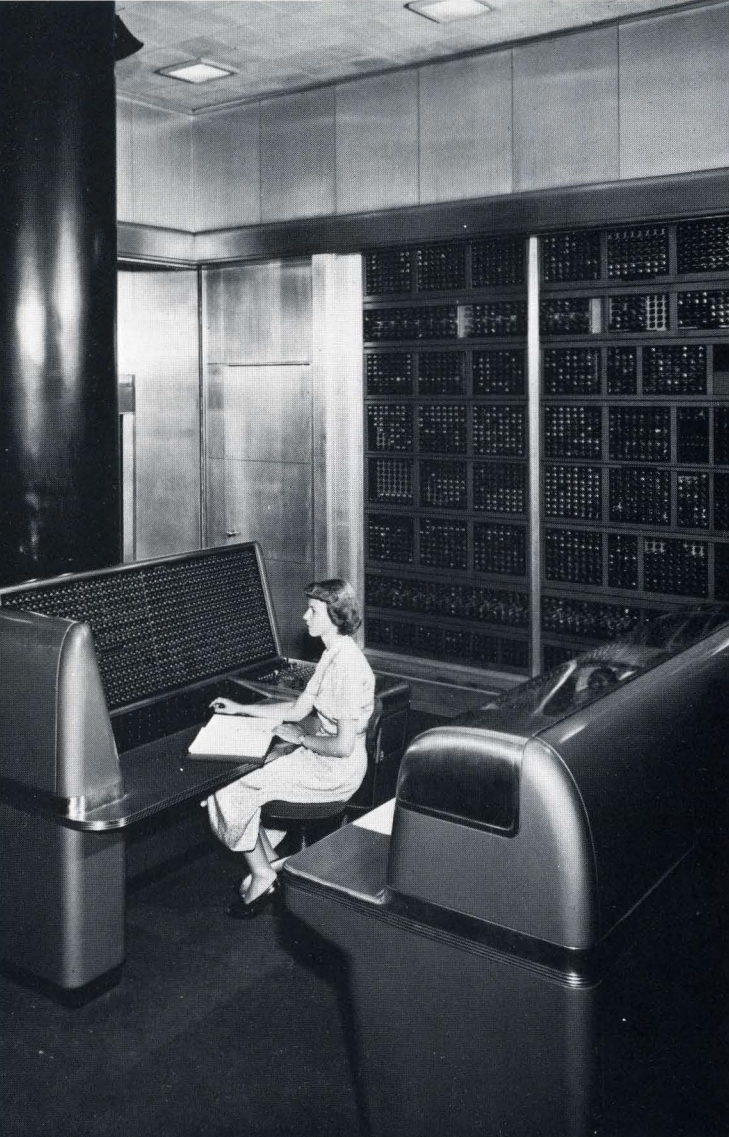
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The Sieve Process

D.H. Lehmer's electromechanical number sieve, designed in 1936 to solve complex problems in number theory. Part of an exhibition on "The History of the Sieve Process".



Watson Scientific

Laboratory

On Thursday, October 21, 5PM

The Watson Scientific Laboratory 1945-50

Herbert Grosch

As first assistant to Wallace Eckert and director of the Computing program, Herbert Grosch will provide a narrative of the development of the Columbia Laboratories up to the time of NORC.

Reception immediately following.

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Watson Scientific Laboratory
Organized by Thomas J. Watson, Sr.
and Wallace Eckert, the Watson
Scientific Laboratory from 1945 to
1950, made major contributions to
computing - including the
development of the S.S.E.C. and NORC.


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1030 EXPECT LAB = "HDR1" &
\ GOSUB 10000 &
\ PRINT "Data set ident is " ; DSID &
\ PRINT "Data set serial is " ; DSSER &
\ PRINT "Volume sequence is " ; VOLSEQ &
\ PRINT "Creation date is " ; CREDAT &
\ PRINT "Item code is " ; SYSCOD
1040 this card. LAB = "HDR2" &
\ GOSUB 10000 &
\ PRINT "Block length is " ; BLKLEN &
\ PRINT "Record length is " ; RECLEN &
\ PRINT "Record format is " ; RECFMT &
\ PRINT "Block attribute is " ; BLKATR &
\ BLKLENN = VALX(BLKLEN) &
\ RECLENN = VALX(RECLEN)
1060 GET #1Z ! Skip over tape-mark &
\ GOTO 1060 ! ... any user labels
1080 CLOSE #1Z
2000 ! &
! Now open the tape with the proper blocksize and read data &
&
! &
OPEN DEVNAME FOR INPUT AS FILE #1Z &
, SEQUENTIAL &
, ACCESS READ ! No write to tape &
, RECORDSIZE BLKLENN ! Use supplied size &
, NOREWIND ! Read in place

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2010 On the evolution of software programming.
\ OPEN DEVNAME FOR OUTPUT AS FILE #2Z &
, SEQUENTIAL FIXED &
, ACCESS WRITE &
, RECORDSIZE RECLENN &
, DEFAULTNAME ".DAT"

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Thursday,
September 22, 1983

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2020 GET #1Z ! Loop, reading blocks &
\ RECCNTZ = RECCNTZ + 1Z
2030 The Computer Museum ! Pick up actual &
\ Z = ACTRECS1Z / RECLENN ! Partial block &
\ Z = INT(Z) ! Round down to integer &
\ Z = Z * RECLENN ! Round to block size &
\ CALL LIB*TRAEBASC(TEMP, Z) ! Translate in &
\ MOVE TO #2Z, TEMP=RECLENN ! Output block &
\ 5:00 Lecture &
\ NEXT 1Z &
\ GOTO 2020
3000 6:15 Reception and viewing of exhibits.
! End of file. &

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Alan J. Perlis
Eugene Higgins
Professor of
Computer Science
Yale University

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3010 EXPECT LAB = "EOP" &
\ GOSUB 10000 &
\ PRINT "*** BLOCK COUNT NOT CHECKED"
4000 GOTO 32000
10000 GET #1Z
\ CALL LIB*TRAEBASC(LAB, Z) &
\ RETURN IF LABEL = EXPECTED &
\ PRINT "*** ERROR READING RECORD" &
\ GOTO 32000

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"If your computer speaks English, it was probably made in Japan."

Alan J. Perlis

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32000 CLOSE #1Z, #2Z
32767 END

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Epigram 78
From "Epigrams on Programming"
by Alan J. Perlis, Professor of Computer
Science, Yale University. Translation
in Japanese.

From Eckert-Mauchly to Analogic

Computer Engineering Perceptions

Speaker Bernard M. Gordon
President
Analogic Corporation

Thursday, October 20, 1983

5:00 Lecture

6:15 Reception and
viewing of exhibits

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Bernard M. Gordon
Gordon, president of Analogic Corporation,
pictured with some early engineering
challenges in 1958.

Dear Members, Friends and Newcomers to The Computer Museum:

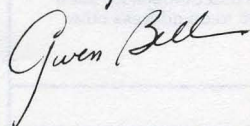
December 23, 1982, marks the Museum's first birthday as an independent non-profit charitable foundation. During this year the Museum has put together a number of programs that will serve its members.

The number of exhibition galleries is growing with a new one opening in the spring. The pioneer lecture series, that will feature Grace Hopper on April 14th, is supplemented with spring and fall Sunday afternoon talks, called "Bits and Bites". A library and photo archive is available for use by the members, and our Museum store is growing in size and diversity.

This is our first catalog sampling a variety of items that can be found in the Museum shop itself. We hope that you will enjoy our offering of materials selected by Museum Members for Museum Members. If you are not already a Member, we hope that you will consider joining so that you can take advantage of the 10% Museum Membership discount and all the Museum has to offer.

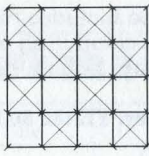
- Subscription to our quarterly, **The Computer Museum Report**.
- Invitations to events and openings.
- Announcements of lectures, seminars and excursions.
- Use of the library and photo archives.

Cordially,



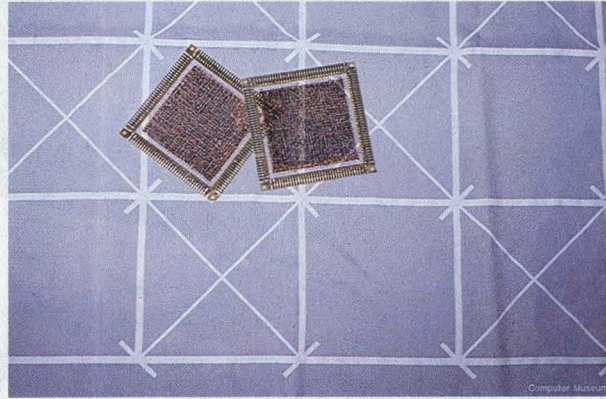
Gwen Bell
Director

P.S. I want to thank you for your purchases from this catalogue. They help support the exhibitions and programs of The Computer Museum.



Identify with the Museum

The Museum's logo—the core memory—has been adapted into ties and scarfs. And for the purist the Museum's "flea market" has real core planes.



Four inch square 64 × 64 Core Planes. Perfect for mounting on the office wall, use with overhead projectors, panning for gold, and as a special gift for the computer buff.

Order: CORE \$4.75

Classy 27 inch square 7 × 7 core plane Scarf. With a grey background, the white cores provide an abstract pattern bound to gain compliments from the "designer" and "computer" crowd.

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Both tie and the core design are produced by a Jacquard-like method with the pattern coded on tapes controlling the weaving. This announcement precedes delivery, in the spirit of the industry!

Order: TIE83 \$15.00

The New Alchemists by Dirk Hanson is a quick, easily understood insightful shortcut to understanding the electronics culture in California. But the first four chapters on history just don't come up to snuff.

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Silicon Valley Genealogy.

A 17 × 34 inch poster traces the evolution of silicon valley's people and companies from 1946 to 1981. The information is as rich and dense as a chip.

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Chocolate Calculator. Four ounces of solid chocolate made by a small company in Arlington, Massachusetts, who were awarded the distinction of best chocolate in Boston by Boston Magazine. Useful gift for people who complain that they have too many things already.

Order: CHO83 \$4.00



Business Manager David Bromfield would not be caught without his **Chip Tie Tack** with its sturdy chain that hooks into the button hole to prevent slipping.

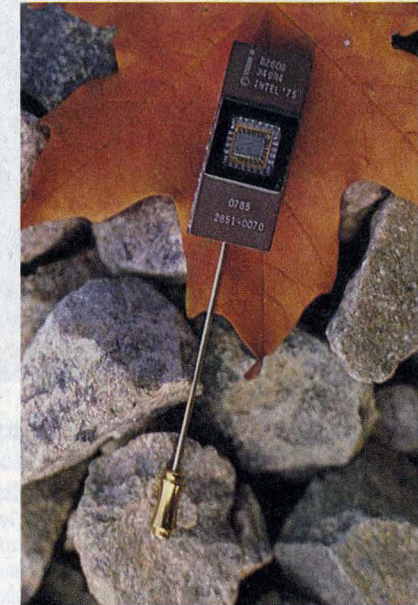
Order: TITAC \$10.00

Gold **Chip Earrings** are our Exhibit Coordinator, Jamie Parker's standard wear in the galleries—at The Computer Museum and all the other museums she loves to visit. (Pierced ears only.)

Order: CHEAR \$16.50

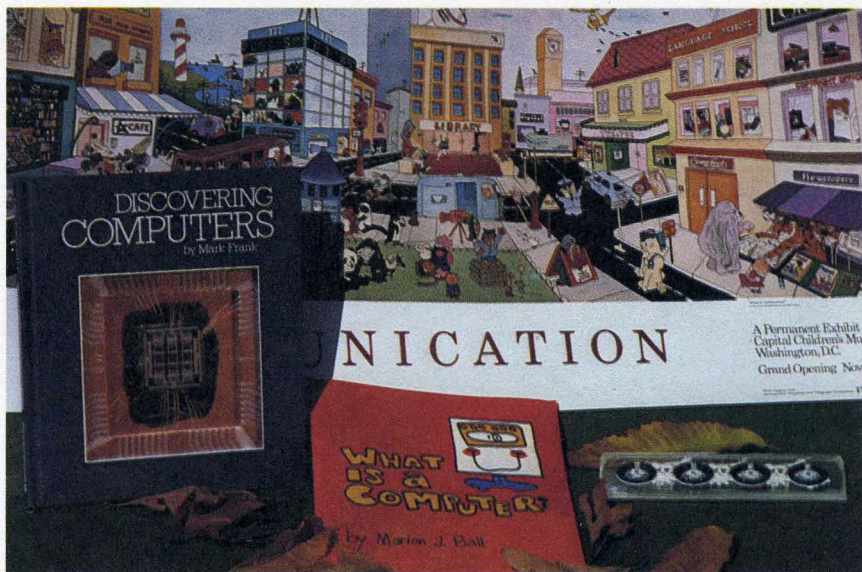
Gwen Bell wears her **INTEL '75 0785 Stickpin** with basic black. Her mother and daughter also wear theirs just because they look nice.

Order: INPIN \$12.95



CHIP JEWELRY Individually handmade from exquisite industrially produced integrated circuits.





Communications. Your favorite animals illustrate this poster showing virtually every kind of communication. Designed at the Capitol Children's Museum, we thought it would be a treat for all the big computer kids as well.

Order: COM82 \$4.00

What is a Computer? by Marion Ball is a delightfully illustrated book for the primary school age. It's also an introduction into computer history with explanations of cards and core memory. Soft cover, 92 pages.

Order: BAL72 \$10.00

Discovering Computers by Mark Frank. The best we've found for junior high level with no background in computers, math or science. 96 pages with 104 color illustrations and photographs.

Order: FRA8 \$9.95

SEE Calculators. The Pascal Adder is reproduced in see-through lucite suitable for use with overheads and explaining the mechanical principles for addition invented by Pascal in 1642. Also useful for illustrating complement arithmetic.

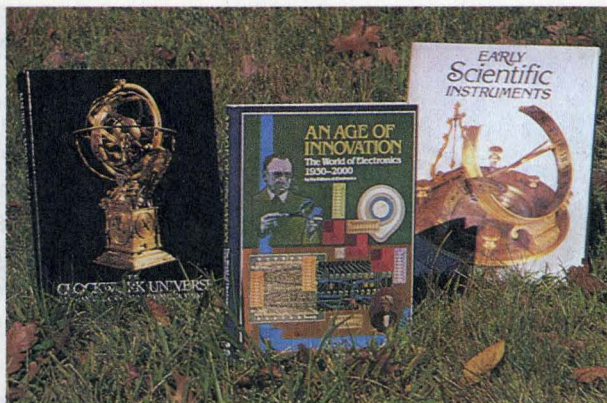
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For more information call 617-467-4036.



Early Scientific Instruments by Nigel Hawkes. 73 full color illustrations beautifully illustrate the development of scientific knowledge, vividly demonstrating the technical ingenuity of former times. Hard bound, 164 pages.
Order: HAW81 \$30.00

The Clockwork Universe edited by Klaus Maurice and Otto Mayr. Produced jointly by the Smithsonian and Bayerisches National-museum, the book contains detailed descriptions of the finest clocks, automata, and mechanical celestial globes from the period 1550-1650. Hard bound, 322 pages, 200 illustrations and technical drawings.
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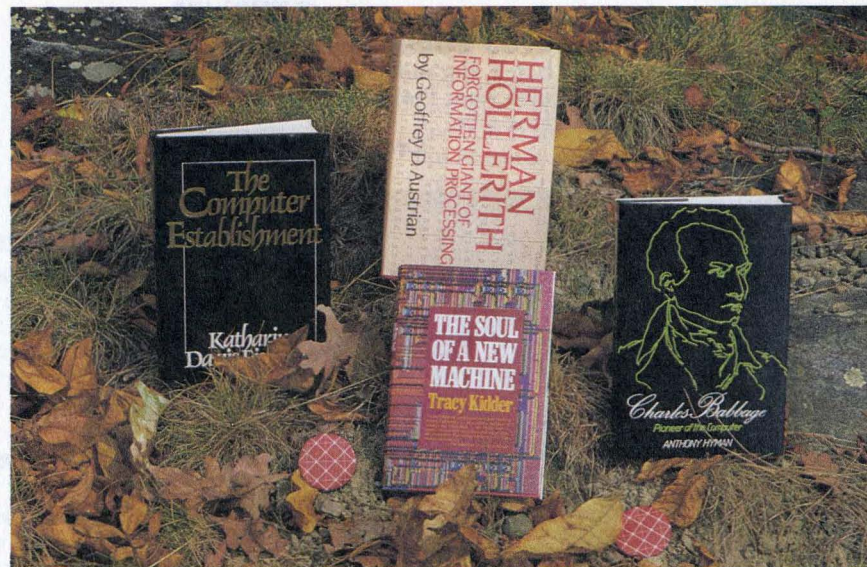
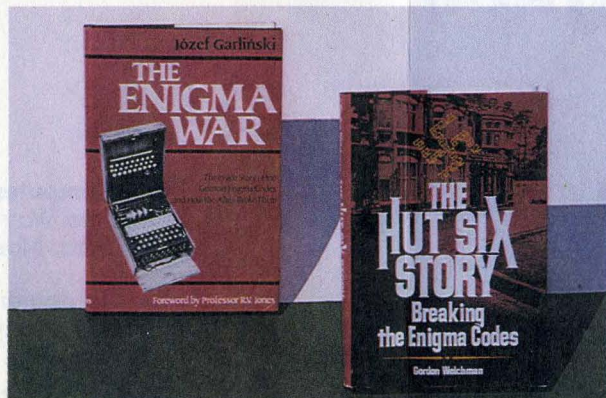
An Age of Innovation: The World of Electronics, 1930-2000 by the editors of Electronics, 1981. A coffee-table book of electronics—with an accurate and interestingly written history. Hardbound, fully illustrated.
Order: ELE81 \$18.50

The Enigma War by Jozef Garlinski recounts in great detail the development and perfection of the machine to decipher the "Enigma" code. 211 pages, Hardbound.

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Hut Six by Gordon Welchman presents a very personal history of the events leading up to the code-breaking with insights into the personalities involved in the project. 326 pages, Hardbound.

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Charles Babbage, Pioneer of the Computer by Anthony Hyman. Written while holding the Alistair Home fellowship at St. Antony's College, Oxford, Hyman tells Babbage's story like it is. Not only is it well written, but also includes a listing of all the published works of Charles Babbage, 39 illustration plates, and a thorough index. 287 pages, hard bound.

Order: HYM82 \$25.00

Herman Hollerith: Forgotten Giant of Information Processing by Geoffrey Austrian is "a major contribution to American scientific, technological, business, and social history," I. Bernard Cohen. Richly illustrated, well-documented, 416 pp. Hardcover.

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The Computer Establishment by Katharine Davis Fishman presents a splendid biographical study of the major computer corporations and their chief executive officers. Hardcover, 468 pages.

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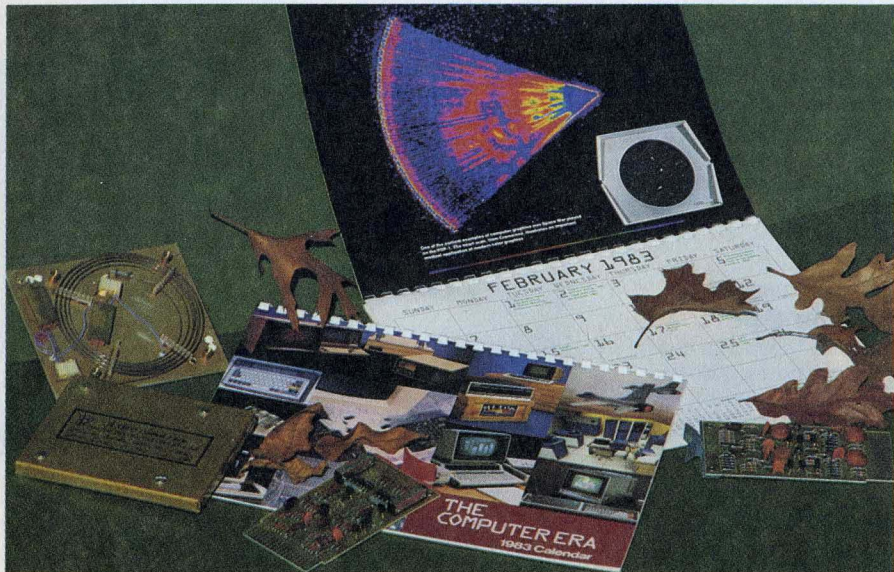
The Soul of a New Machine by Tracy Kidder provides a human story of the tremendous effort needed in the birth of a new computer. Limited number, hardbound autographed copies.

Order: KIDA2 \$16.00

1983 Calendar: The Computer Era. Illustrated with photos of contemporary computing systems and equivalents from the early age of computing,

the calendar also includes the dates of historic computing events. 9x12 folded, spiral bound, heavy coated paper.

Order: YEA83 \$6.95.



Astro Circuit Corp., magnetostrictive delay line

The Museum has acquired a limited supply of these historic serial memory devices, each with a unique serial number. The 800-bit delay line is packaged in a 4x5 flat metal box suitable for sitting on a coffee table next to one of these books, mounting on the wall, or to enhance your collection of computer artifacts.

Order: DEL58 \$15.00

PDP-8 Module. Most advanced second generation, transistor logic (that the naked eye can see), module from the first (and classic) mini. Not guaranteed to work.

Order: PDP8M \$1.75

The Museum Flea Market

Members are encouraged to place artifacts in the flea market: one person's junk is another's treasure.

Early comptometers, non-dial telephones, toy typewriters, early books on engineering and math, old manuals, modules, and all kinds of items of interest to the collector of early computing equipment and books have been included.

Items can be placed on consignment or can be donated with the appropriate tax deduction taken by the donor. The Museum has the right to accept or reject any item.

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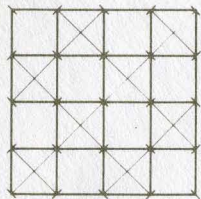
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J. L. Nevins

(your name and guest's name)

will attend the Lift-Off activities
for the Digital Computer Museum
on June 10, 1982.



I am unable to attend.

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Jack Smith

(your name and guest's name)

will attend the Lift-Off activities
and dinner on June 10, 1982.

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