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I hope you are all having a great summer. Continuing our study in Ephesians Chapter 5.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. \*But immorality and all impurity or covetness must not even be named among you, as is fitting among saints. \*Let there be no filthiness, nor silly talk, nor levity, which are not fitting; but instead let there be thanksgiving. \*Be sure of this, that no immoral or impure man, or one who is covetous (that is an idolater). has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. \*Let no one deceive you with empty words, for it is because of these things that the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them, "for once your were darkness, but now your are light in the Lord; walk as children of light \*(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

In chapter 5 Paul continues with his instructions to the Church by first stating that they should be imitators of God. as children. Having the right role model is extremely important for children, it can have a great impact (positive or negative) on a childs attitudes and overall personality. Paul says that our major role model should be God, our heavenly father. It is unfortunate that the world sets up movie stars, singers, etc. as role models for children and leads them into idolizing these people because they are "cool", pretty, handsome, etc.. We as a tough job to teach our children what are the true values they should embrace and that the lifestyles these so called "idols" lead only ends up in destruction. The recent string of cocaine overdose deaths of some athletes is an all to clear example of this. God's WORD (the Bible) contains the truths, values and teachings that we all need to use as a role model.

The second instruction given is to love others as Christ loved us, using the example of the fact that Jesus suffered and gave up his life for us. I do not believe that we are asked to suffer as Jesus did, but to give

ourselves in love to others, which was the motivation behind Jesus' sacrifice. The Gospel of John states that the two greatest commandments are to first love God with all our might and to second love each other as Christ loved us. Loving others who do not act loving to us is difficult to say the least, but is required of us never the less. It helps me to remember that God loves me when I don't act nice! In fact, He loved me when I was a sinner, when I stated there was no God, when I used His name in vain and did not recognize the fact that Jesus suffered and died for the payment of my sins and to give me eternal life. What an example of Godly love, for Him to "put up" with us and still love us so much that He sent His only Son to redeem us and bring us back to Him. If we can keep this fact in our thoughts at all times it will definetly help us to love others !

Paul goes on in verses 3 - 10 with some specific instructions to the Church. These instructions are not rules in and of themselves but flow out of verses 1 and 2 which is why Paul wrote them first. We humans tend to look for rules to follow and lose sight of the principals they are based on. We can only follow God's rules if we allow His Spirit, which came into us when we accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, work in us to change us. This change can not come about by the power of our own will, but by God's Spirit at work in us renewing our mind. We must remember that it is because of Jesus that we are redeemed from sin, not because of our good deeds.

God Bless you all.

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# NIAD NEWS

- BUSY BUSY I have been. Although summer is typically a slow time for computer software, supplies, etc. we have processed so many new members over the last 2 months that our workload has not decreased, but increased Hence, we have added more part time employees to the NIAD roster. I thank God for Sandy, Eileen, Mary and of course my wife Julie who holds the house together while all this is going on !!
- . The US Mail really messed us up this time on the First Class mailing of the June issue. They held them for 4 days and then said I needed additional postage !! Sorry for the delay this caused for you US First Class people.
- . Issue #'s were goofed up by yours truly. Both the March and April issues were numbered 15, May was incorrectly numbered 16. I corrected the problem with June which was correctly numbered 18. As a result, there is no issue #17, but no one has missed any issues. Whew - hope that makes sense to you!
- . The SMARTFiler fix is a great hit but there is one thing you must be aware of. The spacing between mailing labels is set up on the "fixed" version for small labels. If you need additional spaces between labels. which will be readily apparent when you try to print labels, you must insert 1 or 2 carriage returns PRIOR to your name and address format as follows: 4 carriage return only **♦** carriage return only [First name] [Last name] [Street] [City], [State] [Zip]
- . Family Computing magazine has a survey in the August issue that I want ALL of you to fill out and send in. It is a survey on game preferences and they have a list of computers INCLUDING the Coleco ADAM! Our ADAM is not often listed along with the Commodores, Apples, etc. and when it is I thing we should make sure we respond in volume. Please pass this along to your ADAM friends. User Groups and have them all send in the survey.
- LOGO is a super language that is all color. graphics oriented and especially useful for getting young children into using the computer and actually programming it. The August issue of Family Computing has a feature article on Logo that applies to ADAM SMARTLogo. Some examples are given and a good list of books is provided. Read up on it, you Logo buffs. Note that we now have a second volume of Logo on our PD list and a Logo program in this issue.
- . The disk drive situation is as follows. I only . Reconstruction as the same supposed by PAGE 1 . Super Zaxxon \$10.95

- shipped in early June. I hope that the others will be here by the time you read this. This will be it for the Coleco drives - there will be no more new ones. You may be able to find some rebuilt ones, however. Eve Electronics is progressing on there single and double sided drives - see Updates.
- Modems are also a problem. I did not receive the quanitity I was promised. I have found another source and should have plenty by the first week of August. Sorry for the delay, but my hands are tied. I appreciate your patience. The same problem exists with the Super Action Contoller sets.
- . The Quickcopy copy program has been modified to correctly copy to right directory (SuperGame) tapes without using the procedure described in last months issue. Send in your tape/disk and \$3.00 if you want the upgraded version.
- . 2010: Text Adventure is now available for those of you that have patiently waited for us to fill your backorders.
- . Chicago Local Chapter meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the Glenside Library, 25 East Fullerton in Glendale Hts, IL.. The next meeting is August 7th at 7:00 PM.
- A SMARTBasic class is being considered for you Chicago area people. A one day class for a modest fee is what we are planning. Please let me know if you are interested.
- . The Signshop enhancement to allow printing to a dot matrix printer is still having the kinks worked out. We should have it done next month.
- . Bob Wright reports that his BBS will be down for the next month or so.
- . Renewals Get your renewals in early to insure you don't miss any issue. If "0786" are the first 4 digits of your member number this is your last issue.

NIAD product information -SPECIALS

- . Double Sided disk drive upgrades \$139.95 each or two for \$265.00 (must be packaged together).
- . 1985 ADAM Resource Directory \$9.95
- . 3 1/2 by 15/16 " tractor feed address labels \$6.95/1000
- . 9 1/2 by 11" 20 LB tractor feed with "clean edge" perforations \$3.95/ 100 or \$19.95/1000
- . Six ribbons for \$25.95
- . Right directory tapes for copying Supergames \$2.50
- . Reconditioned data drives \$19.95

#### NEW PRODUCTS

- . Trivia Pack I
- . Jeopardy Question Pack
- . Reedy Entertainment Pack
- . Media Aid Utilities Pack
- . Multiwrite word processor
- . Electronic Games Pack
- . PIA2 Parallel printer interface
- . Number Bumper math arcade game
- . Quickcopy backup utility program
- . Paintmaster Hi Res painting program
- . Signshop sign/picture printing program
- . Powerprint print formatting program
- . New Infocom CP/M text adventure games
- . Rocky Super Action Boxing
- . Super Sub Roc PD game
- . 80 Column Video board
- . Disk drives single and double sided

## NIAD Services

- . Disk conversion of Super games Buck Rogers, Super Zaxxon, Dragon's Lair, 2010: Text Adventure, Donkey Kong and DK Jr., Recipe Filer, Smart Letters & Forms, Family Feud send in the card label from your data pack as proof of purchase and \$4.00
- . Replacement SMARTBasic tapes \$7.00
- . ADAMLink II Telecommunications software for upload and download of programs \$7.00
- . Fix SMARTFiler tapes (send yours in) to provide the ability to print mailing labels by correcting the spacing problem and give you the latest bug free version \$4.00
- . Updates or fixes to damaged Public Domain tapes \$3.00.

# **UPDATES**

. The new Eve disk drives are moving along but availability of some parts will delay intial shippments until early September. Eve has indicated that the instability of the electronics "chip" prices may cause some fluctuation in the price of the units. Unless the prices go up dramatically, NIAD will hold our quoted price until September 1st. We feel that strongly that these drives have to be made available at a reasonable price ~ we will even sacrifice our profit to do so !! I want to thank Eve for "stepping out in faith" to produce an ADAM disk drive. This is a costly investment on their part for a computer that is no longer being manufactured, but I think the demand is there for disk drives. We have received many orders already, especially for the double sided drive which is encouraging. I just received one of my drives back after being upgraded to double sided - 320K of space on one diskette is fantastic! Note that under CP/M there is only 254K available in addition to the system and directory space for a total of 270K per diskette due to a limitation of ADAM CP/M 2.2..

.Nibbles & Bits is a new newsletter published by a start up ADAM only company called Digital Express of 1203 Northwoods Dr; Kings Mtn, NC 28086. I talked to Luke Whitman, who runs Digital Express, and he seems committed to the ADAM and has many good ideas and plans for Nibbles. Luke is also doing software development for the ADAM which is great. The ADAM needs more high quality software. His first project is Intel-LOAD, which is a "fast load" program for SMARTBasic files. There are a few of these programs around (Turboload, Basic Manager reviewed in previous NIAD issues), but Intel-LOAD offers some extras. See our review in this issue. Digital Express will be coming out with another product shortly that sounds very good - Intel-BEST 3.3 is a comprehensive set of enhancements to SMARTBasic. We will have a review on this next month. Also see the NIAD News section for information about Data Doctor and Digital Express.

The premiere issue of Nibbles is packed with good information. There are a total of 29 pages. A nice two column right justified format is used, there are 42 characters per column (NIAD has 59 as a comparison) resulting in good readability but not alot on each page. Luke has stated that he wants to provide a comprehensive newsletter for both beginners and the more advanced programmer. He has certainly done this in his first issue. There is a nice "intro to computers" section followed by some "beginners basic" information. There is a "Hacker's" section that gets into assembly language programming and some details on the ADAM video chip processing. These sections include some nice routines and programs as well. Overall, I think this issue was well done and would recommend Nibbles to you. The real question is what will come in future issues. Lets hope they are as good as the oremiere issue.

- . Orphanware is working on a 1200 baud modem for the ADAM as well as expanded memory cards (128 and 256K). We will keep you informed of their progress.
- . QUICKCOPY is a great copy utility program as many, many of you have found out. Glenn Gabarik, the developer of Quickcopy is working on a comprehensive set of utilities, all done in machine language that will reside in an expanded memory expander for use at any time from almost all of the ADAM programs !! These memory resident utilities will provide many additional and useful functions for the serious ADAM software user. Watch for updates in future issues. It is great that so many quality developers are supporting our little orphan, the ADAM.
- . Mr. T software is a new developer that shows alot of promise. His first product, Trivia Pack I is excellent. It is a full fledged Trivia game with 1200 questions built in! See our review in this issue.
- Super Action Soccer has not arrived yet. I had hoped to have a review on it this month, but I guess we'll have to wait.

. ADAM's Future is being questioned by some people who may want to see it dead before its time. The ADAM is still an excellent home computer system that is geared for the average person, who does not have alot of experience with computers. In fact, many of you state that the ADAM is "over your head", and we try to provide the help you need to get the most out of your system. The ADAM is a great word processing system, providing the capability to produce most types of documents with typewriter quality output. The ADAM is also a full fledged computer capable of running Basic and CP/M programs. It is also an advanced game machine with some of the best, classic games available. The ADAM owner has access to a wealth of software and hardware, plenty to keep us all busy at the keyboard if we wanted to. Public Domain programs are abundant and contain some great game titles as well (Pinball, Super Sub Roc, Jeopardy, etc.). Now, let's talk about what the ADAM isn't, which is where

many people get frustrated.

The ADAM is not a comprehensive, business wordprocessor supporting advanced features. These type of word processing programs cost \$100 - \$250 for most computers and are not needed for most home and small business applications.

The ADAM is not an IBM PC computer with alot of memory or expensive software.

The ADAM is not a state of the art graphics or game system.

The issue is what do we as home or small business users NEED. I would propose that most of us are not getting the full benefit out of our ADAMs and would get even less out of a larger, more expensive computer. If we can't use the ADAM to 100% capacity, do we need another computer ? We should all ask ourselves this question. On the other hand,

I have recommended to some people who had large applications (professional writers, medium sized business') that a larger computer would be required to meet their

If games is your "thing", I wouldn't buy a Commodore or Apple but would consider a dedicated game system like Nintendo or Sega. The continual improvement in color graphics chips and software will always result in new, specialized systems like these that will out perform a multi-purpose computer. There is no reason to not have both a sophisticated game system and a home computer. each serving their purpose. Obviously, this is what Nintendo and Sega have figured out.

In conclusion, the ADAM is what it is - a home/ small business system that will meet most needs. ADAM still has plenty of software and hardware support at reasonable prices. My advice is to not "jump" to a larger system unless your need truly warrants it. You will find yourself out some money and more frustrated then you are now!

# PUBLIC DOMAIN WORKSHOP

. The CP/M 2.2 library is up to 21 volumes, SMARTBasic is now 16 volumes, ADAMCalc 2 volumes, Logo 2 volumes and Utilities 2 volumes. NIAD has the most extensive and highest qualtiy set of ADAM Public Domain libraries that I am aware of based on comments from you. SMARTBasic volume 12 listed below is a good example - look at the wealth of programs on this one volume! The PD librarians out in alot of time and energy to create these libraries for you. I see our PD libraries popping up all over the place !! I have no problem with this, since that is what PD is all about. The only thing I ask is that the NIAD librarians be given the recognition for their work and other User Groups not claim these PD volumes as "theirs".

Please do not submit programs to the PD library that we already have or ones that are published in Family Computing. We will return these to you if you do!

- . As noted in previous PD workshops, er updated several of the PD library volumes. You may get these updates by sending in your tape/disk and \$3.00.
- . Pinball Games Volume I is almost done, we want to add a couple more games.

NIAD SmartBasic Public Domain Program Descriptions #BNDV12 by Bob Lennes

- \*SNAFU- the classic computer game in which you build up a tail with your player, trying to cut off your opponent before you get cut off yourself.
- \*SNAFU.ASM- Fast-loading version Type 'BRUN SNAFU.ASM' \*jingle- play the jingle bell song
- \*RENROBOT- (low-res graphics) You must maneuver through the doors and halls to the center while avoiding the renegade robot who is after you. This game requires quite a bit of skill.
- \*mask- draws a low-res graphics mask
- ≠egg- Several eggs are hidden in different rooms- you must guess their color
- \*babybox- everytime a key is pushed, the screen changes colors and ADAM plays a musical note
- \*mirror- Draw 'reflective' lines
- \*CARDCALL- this is a modified version of the CARDCALL program seen in NIAD newsletter #15 (April, '86). It will set the line length to 240 and load the program you wish \*BBTOTALS- keeps track of your baseball card collection
- \*BBTOTALDOC- See this for info. on above program
- #turkmusic- plays a song
- \*Z80DSMBLR- A very good ADAM disassembler program
- \*Z80.ASM- fast loading version- type 'BRUN Z80.ASM'.
- \*TYPEdrill- tests you on your ability to find keys on the keyboard. You can choose the skill levels.
- \*MAZECREATE- Lets you create mazes for the screen or on

the printer. You can then try to get through it.

\*MAZE.ASM- fast-loading version- type BRUN MAZE.ASM
\*MAZE.DOC- see this for instructions on MAZECREATE.
\*GUNNER- set your trajectory and try to shoot your
enemy. See GUNNERDOC for instructions
\*CATCLEAN- Clears away deleted files from your directory
and resets the blocks free. Be careful- the changes made
by this pgm. are permanent!
\*wordwar- try to beat your opponent with a higher valued
word.

\*CANNONS- High-res graphic cannon duel \*WILDADVTR- Wild Adventure (text)

# SMARTBASIC WORKSHOP

GRAPHICS (TEXT in GR/HGR)
By W. MOTEL

In the CUBE program, I've used a little routine to spice up the text portion of the display. Hopefully, this article will explain the procedure and give you a little insight into VRAM. Video RAM is nothing more than a special 16K (16,384 bytes) used for the video display (text or graphics). It can be divided up in many different ways (depending on the graphics mode you are using). Special registers keep track of where the various areas start in VRAM. Within the VRAM is the COLOR areas, the PATTERN ares (text and graphics), SPRITE areas, etc. Depending on the graphics mode used, the COLOR area can represent the color for actual screen locations or the color associated with one character or a group of characters.

The PATTERN areas can be patterns within a screen location created by BASIC commands (such as HLIN, HPLOT, PLOT) or they can represent the patterns for our text characters. In my usage in CUBE, I want to change the colors for certain text characters. On the normal text screen, a color is associated with a group of 8 text characters. In the GR/HGR mode, each text character has its own color associated with it. Unfortunately, not all text characters are available in GR/HGR mode. The only text characters available are those associated with ascii codes 32 thru 127 (96 characters). These DO NOT include inverse characters (ascii values > 127), nor some of the special characters (ascii value < 32).

Think about a text character being defined as a pattern of 8 by 8 dots. Some are on, some are off. This 8 x 8 pattern is the 8 bits per byte, by 8 bytes. The first byte is the top 8 bits, the second byte the next row of 8 bits, thru the 8th byte being the bottom row of 8 bits. Each 8 bytes of the character pattern have an associated 8 bytes of COLOR code in the COLOR area of VRAM. The color bytes use the same type of coding as for POKEing into the backround/text changes. Here the upper 4 bits of a color byte (using the color codes 0 - 15) show the color for the

character and the lower 4 bits denote the backround color. The only difference is that we change 8 color bytes for each text character. Whenever the character is displayed on the GR/HGR screen, the letter/backround will be the colors you have set. Notice, this means you can have a string of text, where each character is a different color, as is it's backround. If you want to be really fancy, you can have the top half of the character one color (1st 4 bytes of color code) and the bottom half another color (the 2nd 4 bytes of color code).

For GR/HGR, the color portion for the text characters are stored at VRAM locations 5376 thru 6143 (decimal). Remember, this is not the same address as regular memory, but the address within VRAM. VRAM is not normally available to you thru BASIC, but only thru special machine language coding, using COLECO operating system routines.

In terms of addressing, 5376 thru 6143 can be expressed as 21-00, 22-00, and 23-00. This is 3 pages (a page is 256 bytes) or 768 bytes. Remember, we said these 768 bytes are where the color codes are stored for text characters in GR/HGR mode. The only text characters available were ascii values 32 - 127. These 96 characters, each character using 8 color bytes, give us 96 x 8 = 768 bytes. If you look at your BASIC manual (C12 - C15), you will see the ascii values (decimal) and the equivalent display characters.

Ascii values 32-63 (space thru ?) color codes are within VRAM page 21-00 thru 21-255. Ascii 64-95 (@ thru \_\_) are within page 22-00 thru 22-255. Ascii 96-127 (' thru small letters) are within page 23-00 thru 23-255. Each character uses 8 bytes within the page. Notice each page is used for 32 characters, 32 x 8 = 256, the page size.

Remember, this is applicable only for the text portion of GR/HGR. Notice, there is no room to store characters below ascii value 32 or characters above ascii value 127 (INVERSE). This is why you cannot display these on the GR/HGR screen.

Below is an explanation of the machine language routine at line 5000 thru 5020. The routine is loaded into memory starting at address 27450. I use variable ge to denote this starting address.

ge	33 00	21	LD HL,"VRAM address"
ge+3	17 00	03	LD DE, "move count"
ge+6	62 245	,	LD A,"color code",
ge+8	205 38	253	CALL "put (A) to VRAM for DE
count"			
ae+11	201		RETurn

Remember, the address/values are put in as the LO portion then the HI portion. The actual value is LO + (HI \* 256). the LOAD HL is initially set to 21-00 and the count LOAD DE is initially set to 03-00. A is loaded with 245 (hi 4 bits is 15 and lo 4 bits is 5). This is white letter (15) on blue backround (5). All text characters are initially set to this. VRAM 21-00 (5376) for a count of 03-00 (768 bytes).

This initial call is within line 2680. After the initial setting, I change the HI portion of the LOAD HL and the HI portion of the LOAD DE count to 0. These are then selectively changed in line 5050 - 5090.

See if you can figure out what characters and what color combinations are being set in lines 5050 - 5090. We

will finish up next month.

One last thing at line 2680. POKE 16953,32 sets the cursor to a space (invisible). Line 2240 (normal game end) sets it back to ascii value 95. If you break the game in the middle without doing the normal end, you will not have a cursor. Simply do the POKE 16953,95 and TEXT to reset.

MAD CUBE By W. Motel

This is a computerized version of RUBIK's CUBE. The

program was adapted by me from an APPLE version published in NIBBLE magazine (1982). The screen displays the 6 faces of the cube. Each face contains 9 squares, 3 columns by 3 rows. The faces are unfolded. This may get some getting use to.

The instructions in the program, fully explain the display setup and the use of the controller. You can even save a game for later replay.

I did not put any sophisticated error traps on the SAVE/LOAD functions. The last drive used is the defualt drive used for the SAVE/LOAD. If you want, you can enhance this to prompt for a drive.

Basically, you can ROTATE the faces (change the view as to the front face) or MOVE the rows or columns on the front face up/down or left/right. One thing you also do with a real cube is "SWIVEL" a face, that is turn it clockwise or counter-clockwise. This is accomplished here by 3 steps. Use a real cube to see for yourself.

Assuming you want to swivel the front face

- 1. ROTATE the front face LEFT
- 2. MOVE the left column
  UP for counter-clockwise turn
  DOWN for clockwise turn
- 3. ROTATE the front face RIGHT

The original face is now back in view, and it has been "turned". This is nothing magical but simply what is actually being done with a cube "SWIVEL". As I said, try it with a real cube, and you'll see what I mean.

One thing I did do is add a little fancier text display on the GR screen. This is explained in my GRAPHICS article, elsewhere in the issue.

Hope you have fun with this and fine the graphics display helpful in some of your own programs.

SREM MAD CUBE ADAPTED FROM NIBBLE MAGAZINE FOR THE ADAM BY W. MOTEL
BLOMEM: 27500
10POKE 17115, 245:POKE 17126, 75:TEXT:GOTO 2340
30REM
40FOR w=x TO x+1:VLIN y, y+1 AT w:NEXT w
50RETURN
70REM
80FOR fa=0 TO 11
90FOR ro=0 TO 2

100FOR co=0 TO 2

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105IF fa=0 OR fa=2 OR fa=6 OR fa=8 OR fa=9 OR fa=11 THEN
110 x=(fa-INT(fa/3)*3)*9+co*3+6
120 y=INT(fa/3)*9+ro*3
130COLOR =nc(fa, ro, co)
140GOSUB 30
150NEXT co: NEXT ro: NEXT fa
160RETURN
200FOR ro=0 TO 2:FOR co=0 TO 2: hc(ro, co)=nc(of, ro,
co): NEXT co: NEXT ro
210FOR nr=0 TO 2:FOR mc=0 TO 2
220 dr=mc: oc=2-nr
230 nc(nf, nr. mc)=hc(dr. oc)
240NEXT mc:NEXT nr
250RETURN
270FOR ro=0 TO 2:FOR co=0 TO 2: hc(ro, co)=nc(of, ro,
co): NEXT co: NEXT ro
280FOR nr=0 TO 2:FOR mc=0 TO 2
290 dr=2-ac: oc=nr
300 nc(nf, nr, mc)=hc(dr, oc)
310NEXT mc:NEXT nr
320RETURN
340 nf=6: of=3:60SUB 200
350 nf=8: of=5:60SUB 270
360 nf=9: of=6:GOSUB 200
370 nf=11: of=8:60SUB 270
380 nf=0: of=9:GOSUB 200
390 nf=2: of=11:60SUB 270
400RETURN
410REM
                 ***********
420REM
                 ROTATE AXIS
430GOSUB 3500:GOSUB 3700:GOSUB 3800:REM
                                                 qet
direction
435IF dr%=1 THEN 690
440IF dr%=2 THEN 550
450IF dr%=4 THEN 620
460IF dr%=8 THEN 480
47060TO 430
480REM
                 ROTATE AXIS LEFT
490 ro=0:60SUB 1770
500 nf=1: of=1:GOSUB 270
510 ro=1:GOSUB 1770
520 ro=2:GOSUB 1770
530 nf=7: of=7:GOSUB 200
540G0T0 1950
550REM
                 ROTATE AXIS RIGHT
560 ro=0:60SUB 1700
570 nf=1: of=1:60SUB 200
580 ro=1:60SUB 1700
590 ro=2:60SUB 1700
600 nf=7: of=7:60SUB 270
61060TO 1950
620REM
                 ROTATE AXIS DOWN
630 co=0:60SUB 1600
640 nf=3: of=0:GOSUB 1890
650 co=1:605UB 1600
660 co=2:60SUB 1600
670 nf=5: of=2:60SUB 1890
680G0T0 1950
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1290 nf=7: of=7:60SUB 270:60TO 1950
 690REM
                  ROTATE AXIS UP
                                                                     1300REM
                                                                                     MOVE LEFT
 700 co=0:GOSUB 1530
                                                                     1310 ro=2:GOSUB 1770
 710 nf=3: of=6:60SUB 1890
                                                                     1320 nf=7: of=7:GOSUB 200:GOTO 1950
 720 co=1:GOSUB 1530
                                                                     1330REM
                                                                                     *****
 730 co=2:60SUB 1530
                                                                     1340REM
                                                                                     CENTER ROW or COL
 740 nf=5: of=8:GOSUB 1890
                                                                     1350IF dr%=1 THEN 1500
 75060TO 1950
                                                                     1360IF dr%=8 THEN 1440
 760REM
                  *********
                                                                     1370IF dr %=4 THEN 1470
770REM
                  INPUT MOVES
                                                                     1400REM
                                                                                     MOVE RIGHT
780VTAB 20:HTAB 1:? CHR$(7); :? CHR$(7);
790HOME: VTAB 21: HTAB 3:? "MOVE
                                                                     1410 ro=1:60SUB 1700
                                                                     142060TO 1950
791VTAB 22:HTAB 3:? "ROTATE rb";
                                                                     1430REM
                                                                                     MOVE LEFT
792VTAB 23:HTAB 3:? "OTHER
                                                                     1440 ro=1:60SUB 1770
795 b1$="CENTER
                   ": dr$="UP
                                    ": dr%=1: b1%=5
                                                                     145060TO 1950
800IF PDL(13)=10 THEN 2220:REM
                                   other
                                                                     1460RFM
                                                                                     MOVE DOWN
810IF PDL(7)=1 THEN to%=1: to$="MOVE
                                        ":GOTO 840
                                                                     1470 co=1:GOSUB 1600
820IF PDL(9)=1 THEN tp%=2: tp$="ROTATE";GOTO 430
                                                                     1480GOTO 1950
830G0T0 800
                                                                     1490REM
                                                                                     MOVE UP
84060SUB 1970:REM
                          get move face block
                                                                     1500 co=1:60SUB 1530
84560SUB 3500:60SUB 3650:60SUB 3700:60SUB 3800:REM
                                                                     1510G0T0 1950
get move direction
                                                                    1520REM
                                                                                     *****
850IF b1%=4 THEN 900
                                                                    1530REM
                                                                                       MOVE CO UP
855IF bl%=6 THEN 1010
                                                                     1540 fa=1:GDSUB 1670:REM
                                                                                                        save
860IF b1%=2 THEN 1120
                                                                    1550 nf=1: of=4:60SUB 1690
870IF bl%=8 THEN 1230
                                                                    1560 nf=4: of=7:60SUB 1690
880IF bl%=5 THEN 1340
                                                                    1570 nf=7: of=10:GOSUB 1690
88560TO 840
                                                                    1580 fa=10:60SUB 1680
890REM
               *****
                                                                    1590RETURN
900REM
               LEFT COL MOVE
                                                                    1600REM
                                                                                       MOVE CO DOWN
910IF dr%=1 THEN 980
                                                                    1610 fa=10:GOSUB 1670:REM
                                                                                                         save
940REM
               MOVE DOWN
                                                                    1620 nf=10: of=7:60SUB 1690
950 co=0:60SUB 1600
                                                                    1630 nf=7: of=4:GOSUB 1690
960 nf=3: of=0:GOSUB 1890:GOTO 1950
                                                                    1640 nf=4: of=1:GOSUB 1690
970REM
               MOVE UP
                                                                    1650 fa=1:GOSUB 1680
980 co=0:60SUB 1530
                                                                     1660RETURN
990 nf=3: of=6:60SUB 1890:60TO 1950
                                                                     1670FOR ro=0 TO 2: hc(ro, co)=nc(fa, ro, co):NEXT
1000REM
                *****
                                                                     ro: RETURN
1010REM
                RIGHT COL MOVE
                                                                     1680FOR ro=0 TO 2: nc(fa, ro; co)=hc(ro, co):NEXT
1020IF dr %=1 THEN 1090
                                                                     ro: RETURN
1050REM
                MOVE DOWN
                                                                     1690FOR ro=0 TO 2: nc(nf, ro, co)=nc(of, ro,
1060 co=2:605UB 1600
                                                                     co):NEXT:RETURN
1070 nf=5: of=2:60SUB 1890:60TO 1950
                                                                     1700REM
                                                                                       MOVE RO RIGHT
1080REM
                MOVE UP
                                                                     1710 fa=4:GOSUB 1840:REM
                                                                                                        save
1090 co=2:60SUB 1530
                                                                     1720 nf=4: of=3:60SUB 1860
1100 nf=5: of=8:60SUB 1890:60TO 1950
                                                                     1730 nf=3: of=10:GOSUB 1870
1110REM
                ****
                                                                     1740 nf=10: of=5:GOSUB 1880
1120REM
                TOP ROW MOVE
                                                                     1750 fa=5:GOSUB 1850
1130IF dr%=8 THEN 1200
                                                                     1760RETURN
1160REM
                MOVE RIGHT
                                                                     1770REM
                                                                                       MOVE RO LEFT
1170 ro=0:GOSUB 1700
                                                                    1780 fa=4:GOSUB 1840:REM
                                                                                                         save
1180 nf=1: of=1:GOSUB 200:GOTO 1950
                                                                    1790 nf=4: of=5:GOSUB 1860
1190REM
                MOVE LEFT
                                                                     1800 nf=5: of=10:60SUB 1870
1200 ro=0:60SUB 1770
                                                                    1810 nf=10: of=3:GOSUB 1880
1210 nf=1: of=1:60SUB 270:60TO 1950
                                                                    1820 fa=3:60SUB 1850
1220REM
                *****
                                                                     1830RETURN
1230REM
                BOTTOM ROW MOVE
                                                                    1840FOR co=0 TO 2: hc(ro, co)=nc(fa, ro, co):NEXT
1240IF dr%=8 THEN 1310
1270REM
               MOVE RIGHT
                                                                    1850FOR co=0 TO 2: nc(fa, ro, co)=hc(ro, co):NEXT
1280 ro=2:60SUB 1700
                                                                    co: RETURN
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1860FOR co=0 TO 2: nc(nf, ro, co)=nc(of, ro, co):NEXT
                                                                    2370 bk=0: rd=1: bl=14: qn=4: br=7: nq=9: ye=13: wh=15
co: RETURN
                                                                    2380DIM nc(11, 2, 2), hc(2, 2)
1870FOR co=0 TO 2: nc(nf, ro, co)=nc(of, 2-ro, 2-co):NEXT
                                                                    2390HOME: VTAB 3: HTAB 5:? "C U B E Rich"
                                                                    2391VTAB 5:HTAB 5:? "U
                                                                                                  R
                                                                                                        Hatcher"
18B0FOR co=0 TO 2: nc(nf, 2-ro, co)=nc(of, ro, 2-co):NEXT
                                                                    2392VTAB 7:HTAB 5:? "B
                                                                                                  U
                                                                                                      MICRO-SPARC"
co:RETURN
                                                                    2393INVERSE: VTAB 5: HTAB 8:? "M": : VTAB 6: HTAB 9:? "A";
1890REM
                   COPY FACE OF TO NF
1900FOR ro=0 TO 2
                                                                    :VTAB 7:HTAB 10:? "D"; :NORMAL
                                                                    2394VTAB 9:HTAB 5:? "E B U C
                                                                                                         1981"
1910FOR co=0 TO 2
                                                                    2395VTAB 13:HTAB 6:? "NIBBLE
                                                                                                    1982 (APPLE)*
1920 nc(nf, ro, co)=nc(of, ro, co)
                                                                    2396VTAB 16:HTAB 6:? "Adapted for ADAM by"
1930NEXT co: NEXT ro
                                                                    2397VTAB 18:HTAB 9:? "W. MOTEL NIAD"
1940RETURN
                                                                    2400VTAB 21:? " INSTRUCTIONS (y/n) "; :GET y$:?:IF
1950GOSUB 340:GOSUB 70
                                                                    y$="Y" OR y$="y" THEN GOSUB 2900
1960GOTO 770
                                                                    241060TO 2660
1970REM
                BLINK POSITION
                                                                    2660? " LOAD saved game (y/n)":GET x$:IF x$="Y" OR
198060SUB 3500:60SUB 3600
                                                                    x$="y" THEN 2740
1985IF PDL(13)=0 THEN POP:60TO 770:REM
                                               clear 0
                                                                                *** initialize graphics ***
                                                                    2670REM
1990IF PDL(9)=1 THEN 2200:REM
                                  do move (rb)
                                                                    2680POKE 16953, 32:GR:GOSUB 5000:CALL qe:POKE qe+2, 0:POKE
1995IF PDL(13)=15 THEN 1985:REM
                                     no press
                                                                    ge+5, 0:60SUB 5050
2002IF PDL(13)=2 THEN b1%=2: b1$="TOP
                                          ROW": 60TO 2020
                                                                    2690COLOR =br
2004IF PDL(13)=4 THEN b1%=4: b1$="LEFT
                                          COL*:60TO 2020
                                                                    2700FOR r=0 TO 1:HLIN 6, 31 AT r*9+8:NEXT r
2005IF PDL(13)=5 THEN b1%=5: b1$="CENTER
                                              ":GOTO 2020
                                                                    2705HLIN 14, 23 AT 26
2006IF PDL(13)=6 THEN b1%=6: b1$="RIGHT COL":GOTO 2020
                                                                    2710FOR c=0 TO 1:VLIN 0, 34 AT c*9+14:NEXT c
2008IF PDL(13)=8 THEN b1%=8: b1$="BOTTOM ROW":60TO 2020
                                                                    2720IF x$="Y" OR x$="v" THEN 2880
201060TO 1985
                                                                    273060TO 2820
2020GOSUB 3550
                                                                    2740REM
                                                                                ** read saved game **
2040 ro=1: co=1
                                                                    2745HOME:? " LOADING GAME ": d$=CHR$(4):? " INSERT
2050IF b1%=4 THEN co=0
                                                                    MEDIA":? " ANY KEY when READY ": :GET z$:?
2060IF b1%=6 THEN co=2
                                                                    2750? d$: "OPEN CUBESAVE"
2070IF b1%=2 THEN ro=0
                                                                    2755? d$; "READ CUBESAVE"
2080IF b1%=8 THEN ro=2
                                                                    2770 fa=3:60SUB 2800: fa=1:60SUB 2800: fa=5:60SUB 2800:
2090 hc(ro, co)=nc(4, ro, co): nc(4, ro, co)=bk
                                                                    fa=4:60SUB 2800: fa=7:60SUB 2800: fa=10:60SUB 2800
2100GDSUB 2140
                                                                    2775? d$
2110 nc(4, ro, co)=hc(ro, co)
                                                                    2780? d$: "CLOSE CUBESAVE"
2120GOSUB 2140
                                                                    279060TO 2680
213060TO 1985
                                                                    2800FOR ro=0 TO 2:FOR co=0 TO 2:INPUT nc(fa, ro, co):NEXT
2140REM
                DRAW SQUARE AT FACROCCO
                                                                    co: NEXT ro: RETURN
2150 fa=4
                                                                    2820 fa=3: cl=rd:60SUB 2890
2160 x=(fa-INT(fa/3)*3)*9+co*3+6
                                                                    2830 fa=1: cl=bl:GOSUB 2890
2170 y=INT(fa/3)*9+ro*3
                                                                    2840 fa=5: cl=ve:60SUB 2890
2180COLOR =nc(fa, ro, co)
                                                                    2850 fa=4: cl=qn:60SUB 2890
219060SUB 30
                                                                    2860 fa=7: cl=ng:60SUB 2890
2200RETURN
                                                                    2870 fa=10: cl=wh:GOSUB 2890
2220REM
             SAVE GAME
                                                                    288060SUB 340:60SUB 70:60T0 770
2230HOME:? "
               SAVE this GAME (y/n) ": :GET z$:?:IF z$="Y"
                                                                    2890FOR ro=0 TO 2:FOR co=0 TO 2: nc(fa, ro, co)=cl:NEXT
OR z$="y" THEN 2270
                                                                    co: NEXT ro: RETURN
2240? " CONTinue (y/n) "; :GET z$:?:IF z$="N" OR z$="n"
                                                                    2900REM
                                                                                 INSTRUCTIONS
THEN POKE 16953, 95:TEXT:END
                                                                    2901TEXT
225060TO 770
                                                                    2902VTAB 3:HTAB 3:? "THIS IS A COMPUTERIZED CUBE";
2270HOME: ? " SAVING GAME": d$=CHR$(4): ? " INSERT
                                                                    2904VTAB 4:HTAB 3:? "PUZZLE";
MEDIA":? " ANY KEY when READY "; :GET z$:?
                                                                    2906VTAB 6:HTAB 3:? "YOU ARE SHOW THE 6 FACES";
2275? d$; "OPEN CUBESAVE"
                                                                    2908VTAB 7:HTAB 3:? "OF THE CUBE UNFOLDED AS:":
2280? d$; "WRITE CUBESAVE"
                                                                    2910VTAB 9:HTAB 11:? "-TOP-";
2290 fa=3:60SUB 2320: fa=1:60SUB 2320: fa=5:60SUB 2320:
                                                                    2912VTAB 11:HTAB 3:? "-LEFT- -FRONT- -RIGHT-";
fa=4:60SUB 2320: fa=7:60SUB 2320: fa=10:60SUB 2320
                                                                    2914VTAB 13:HTAB 9:? "-BOTTOM-":
2295? d$
                                                                    2916VTAB 15:HTAB 10:? "-BACK-":
2300? d$: "CLOSE CUBESAVE":GOTO 2240
                                                                    2918VTAB 23:HTAB 3:? "RETURN FOR NEXT PAGE": :GET a$
2320FOR ro=0 TO 2:FOR co=0 TO 2:? nc(fa, ro, co):NEXT
                                                                    2920TEXT
co: NEXT ro: RETURN
                                                                    2922VTAB 3:HTAB 3:? "EACH OF THE FACES CONTAIN";
2340REM
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2924VTAB 4:HTAB 3:? "9 SQUARES. THESE ARE AS";
                                                                    3044? "
                                                                              VIEW. IT IS BASICALLY THE"
 2926VTAB 5:HTAB 3:? "FOLLOWS";
 2928VTAB 8:HTAB 7:? "1 2 3 < TOP ROW":
                                                                    3046? "
                                                                              SAME AS LOOKING AT A REAL"
 2930VTAB 9:HTAB 7:? "4 5 6";
                                                                    3048? "
                                                                              CUBE. THE EXCEPTION IS"
 2932VTAB 10:HTAB 7:? "7 8 9 < BOTTOM ROW";
                                                                    3050? "
                                                                              THE BACK FACE. IT IS FOLDED"
                                                                    3052? "
                                                                              DOWN. THEREFORE WHAT SHOWS"
 2934VTAB 12:HTAB 7:? " ;
                                                                    3054? "
                                                                              AS THE BOTTOM ROW IS REALLY"
 2936VTAB 14:HTAB 7:? "L R
                                 5 is the"
                                                                    3056? "
                                                                              THE TOP (ON THAT FACE) AND"
 2938VTAB 15:HTAB 7:? "Ec I
                                  CENTER":
                                                                    3058? " THE TOP ROW IS THE BOTTOM."
 2940VTAB 16:HTAB 7:? "Fo Gc";
                                                                    3060?:? " TO START, SIMPLY DO A FEW"
 2942VTAB 17:HTAB 7:? "TI Ho";
                                                                    3062? " MOVES TO MIX UP THE CUBE"
 2944VTAB 18:HTAB 7:? " T1";
                                                                    3064? "
                                                                             THIS IS THE SAME AS YOU"
 2946VTAB 22:HTAB 3:? "RETURN FOR NEXT PAGE"; :GET a$:TEXT
                                                                    3066? "
                                                                              WOULD DO WITH A REAL CUBE"
 2948VTAB 3:HTAB 3:? "CONTROLLER 1 WILL BE USED";
                                                                    3068?:? " HAVE FUN! REMEMBER YOU CAN"
 2950VTAB 4:HTAB 3:? "TO MAKE YOUR MOVES, ON":
                                                                    3070? " SAVE/RELOAD A GAME"
 2952VTAB 5:HTAB 3:? "SCREEN PROMPTS WILL EXPLAIN";
                                                                    3072?:? "
                                                                               RETURN TO START":GET a$:TEXT:RETURN
 2954VTAB 5:HTAB 3:? "SCREEN PROMPTS WILL EXPLAIN.";
                                                                    3500REM
                                                                                   LINE 21
 2956VTAB 7:HTAB 3:? "lb/rb is LEFT/RIGHT BUTTON";
                                                                    3510HOME:VTAB 21:HTAB 2:? tp$; :HTAB 23:? "O clears";
 2958VTAB 8:HTAB 3:? "YOU ALSO USE THE KEYPAD.":
                                                                    35200N tp% GOTO 3550, 3560
 2960VTAB 10:HTAB 3:? "YOU CAN SAVE/RELOAD A GAME";
                                                                    3550VTAB 21:HTAB 10:? b1$; :RETURN
 2962VTAB 11:HTAB 3:? "THE DEFUALT IS TO THE LAST";
                                                                    3560VTAB 21:HTAB 10:? dr$; :RETURN
 2964VTAB 12:HTAB 3:? "USED DEVICE"
                                                                    3600REM
                                                                                   MOVE Line 22-24
 2966VTAB 14:HTAB 3:? "YOU CAN PERFORM 2 FUNCTIONS":
                                                                    3610VTAB 22:HTAB 11:? "#2#";
 2968VTAB 16:HTAB 3:? "ROTATE";
                                                                    3620VTAB 23:HTAB 3:? "SET BLK 456 WHEN DONE rb";
 2970VTAB 18:HTAB 3:? "MOVE";
                                                                    3630VTAB 24:HTAB 11:? "#8#"; :RETURN
 2972VTAB 22:HTAB 3:? "RETURN FOR NEXT PAGE"; :GET a$:TEXT
                                                                                   MOVE Line 22 direction
                                                                    3650REM
2974INVERSE: VTAB 3: HTAB 3: PROTATE"; :NORMAL: PSIMPLY
                                                                    3660VTAB 22:HTAB 10:? dr$; :RETURN
ROTATES THE"
                                                                                   Direct INST Line 23-24
2976? "
          FACES. I.E. ROTATE DOWN"
                                                                    3710VTAB 23:HTAB 3:? "SET DIRECTION WITH joystick";
2978? "
          THE TOP IS NOW THE FACE,"
                                                                    3720VTAB 24:HTAB 11:? "TO EXECUTE 1b"; :RETURN
2980? "
          THE FACE IS NOW THE BOTTOM"
                                                                    3800REM
                                                                                   DIRECTION MOVE routine
2982? *
          THE BOTTOM IS NOW THE BACK"
                                                                    3810IF PDL(13)=0 THEN POP:GOTO 770:REM
                                                                                                                  clear 0
2984? *
          THE BACK NOW THE TOP. THE"
                                                                    3820IF PDL(7)=1 THEN RETURN: REM
                                                                                                        do it (lb)
2986? *
          SIDES ROTATE 90 degs. SO*
                                                                    3830IF PDL(5)=0 THEN 3810:REM
                                                                                                        no press
2988? "
          THE ROWS BECOME THE COLUMNS"
                                                                   3835IF PDL(5)=dr% THEN 3810
2990? "
          AND VICE VERSA. THIS IS IN"
                                                                   3837IF tp%=1 AND b1%<>5 THEN 3900:REM
                                                                                                                 MOVE edit
2992? "
          ESSANCE THE SAME AS HOLDING"
                                                                   3840IF PDL(5)=1 THEN dr%=1: dr$="UP ":GOTO 3860
2994? "
                                                                   3845IF PDL(5)=2 THEN dr%=2: dr$="TO RIGHT":GOTO 3860
          A CUBE AND CHANGING IT SO"
2996? "
          THAT YOU NOW LOOK AT A NEW"
                                                                   3850IF PDL(5)=4 THEN dr%=4: dr$="DOWN
                                                                                                            ":60TO 3860
2998? " FACE"
                                                                   3855IF PDL(5)=8 THEN dr%=8: dr$="TO LEFT ":GOTO 3860
3000?:? "
           YOU CAN (IN EACH TURN)"
                                                                   385860TO 3810
          ROTATE UP, DOWN, LEFT, or"
3002? "
                                                                   3860IF tp%=2 THEN GOSUB 3560:GOTO 3810:REM
                                                                                                                       rotate
3004? "
          RIGHT"
                                                                   reprint direction
3006VTAB 22:HTAB 3:? "RETURN FOR NEXT PAGE":GET a$:TEXT
                                                                   387060SUB 3650:60T0 3810:REM
                                                                                                        move reprint
300BINVERSE: VTAB 3:HTAB 3:? "MOVE"; :NORMAL:? " IS A 2
                                                                   direction
STEP PROCEDURE"
                                                                   3900REM
                                                                                   MOVE edit direction
3010? "
         YOU SPECIFY THE TOP/BOTTOM"
                                                                   3910IF b1%=2 OR b1%=8 THEN 3930
3012? "
          ROW, or LEFT/RIGHT COLUMN."
                                                                   3920IF PDL(5)=1 OR PDL(5)=4 THEN 3840
3014? "
                                                                   3925? CHR$(7); :60T0 3810
          or CENTER (ROW or COL)"
3016? "
         YOU THEN SPECIFY HOW YOU"
                                                                   3930IF PDL(5)=2 OR PDL(5)=8 THEN 3840
3018? "
          WANT IT MOVED"
                                                                   3935? CHR$(7); :60TO 3810
3020?:? " ROWS (3 SQUARES ACROSS"
                                                                   5000DATA
                                                                                  33,0,21,17,0,3,62,245,205,38,253,201
3022? " CAN BE MOVED LEFT/RIGHT"
                                                                   5010 ge=27450:FOR x=ge TO ge+11:READ v:POKE x, v:NEXT x
3024?:? " COLS(3 SQUARES UP/DOWN)"
                                                                   5020RETURN
3026? " CAN BE MOVED UP/DOWN."
                                                                   5050 gl%=128: gh%=21: gz%=80: ga%=24:60SUB 5100
3028?:? " CENTER IS TREATED AS ROW"
                                                                   5055 gl%=128: gh%=21: gz%=8: ga%=26:60SUB 5100
3030? " IF MOVED LEFT/RIGHT, ELSE"
                                                                   5060 gl %=8: gh %=23: gz %=208; ga %=26:60SUB 5100
3032? "
         AS A COL FOR UP/DOWN"
                                                                   5070 gl%=24: gh%=21: qz%=8: qa%=26:GOSUB 5100
3034?:? " ALL CORRESPONDING ROW/COL"
                                                                   5080 gl%=80: qh%=21: gz%=8: ga%=26:60SUB 5100
3036? " ON OTHER FACES ARE ADJUSTED"
                                                                   5090RETURN
3038?:? "
           RETURN FOR NEXT PAGE":GET as: TEXT
3040VTAB 3:HTAB 3:? "THE ONE THING YOU WILL"
                                                                   5100POKE ge+1, gl%:POKE ge+2, gh%:POKE ge+4, gz%:POKE
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ge+7, ga%:CALL ge:RETURN

3042? " NEED TO GET USE TO IS THE"

#### **BEGINNERS BASIC WORKSHOP**

We're going to talk about BOOT this month. One might ask, what does a boot have to do with SMARTBasic ? In computer lingo "BOOT" is short for BOOTSTRAP, which I'm sure doesn't help much either - hold on though, it will all clear up soon. Let's review - information is stored on tapes in "blocks". There are 256 blocks on a tape. The first block (actually located in the middle of the tape) is known as the "BOOT" block. When you insert a tape and pull the computer reset button, the ADAM finds the BOOT block, reads whatever instructions are there and follows them. If there are no special instructions in the boot block, the Electronic Typewriter is loaded. Your SMARTBasic tape (the one that came with your ADAM) has special instructions in the boot block that will automatically load the SAMRTBasic interpreter (we will refer to the "program" that is on the SMARTBasic tape as the interpreter to not confuse it with programs that are written in the SMARTBasic language and must be run by the interpreter) that is on the tape. The SUPERGames tapes automatically load the game, etc.. If you have a tape with one or several SMARTBasic programs on it, like our PD Basic volumes, and you put it in the computer and hit reset, the tape will spin and you will end up in the Electronic Typewriter. This happens because there are no special instructions in the boot block AND the SMARTBasic interpreter itself is not on the tape. This is why you must first insert your SMARTBasic tape, hit reset, take it out and then insert the Basic PD tape if you want to run any of the programs. Let's do a little project to make this easier. First pick out several of your favorite SMARTBasic programs that you would want to have on one tape. Now, make a backup copy of your SMARTBasic tape using Utilcopy (UNDV1) or Quickcopy. There are 2 ways of getting your programs on the backup tape containing the SMARTBasic interpreter: 1. Load SMARTBasic; insert the tape containing your favorite programs; enter (without the quotes) "load math" (or whatever the name of the program is on your tape, NOTE: the name you enter must be exactly the same as displayed when you list your catalog); after your math program has finished loading, remove the tape, insert the tape with

Repeat this for each of the games you want to transfer to your "favorite program" tape 2. If you have Quickcopy or another program that can copy

SMARTBasic on it and enter "save math".

If you have Quickcopy or another program that can copy individual files use it to copy each of the programs to your SMARTBasic tape.

Now, you can just insert this tape, pull the reset button, SMARTBasic will be loaded by the "BOOT" routine and you can just enter "run math" to execute your program.

Next month we will add a MENU program that will be automatically loaded and allow you to use the arrow keys to select which program you want to run, without typing in the name of the program.

Here is a low resolution color painting program using the hand controllers from NIAD PD volume BNDV5. It should provide alot of fun for children. You can save pictures you have created and recall them to change them again.

10% Paint by Daniel A. Pease 20% Edt'd-B.Lennes 12/2/85 110TEXT 1207:? " Welcome to PAINT" 130?:? " This program allows you to" 140? " create low resolution art" 150? " creations to be saved on DDP" 160? " or disk. Try and modify the" 170? " sample file named PaintNIAD" 180? 190? " Insert the disk or DDP" 200? " that contains the artwork to " 210? " be modified. " 220?: INPUT "Enter (return) when ready"; a\$ 23060SUB 660 240 c=5 250% print location of pdl 260 v=INT(PDL(3)/6.4) 270 w=INT(PDL(1)/6.4) 280 t=v: u=w 290 s=SCRN(v, w):& remember screen 300COLOR =c:PLOT v, w 310% now move the stick 320? " 1 = NEW COLOR 7 = QUIT\* 330? " HIT LEFT FIRE = PAINT" 340? " HIT RIGHT FIRE = ERASE" 350% painting loop 360GOSUB 850 370IF PDL(7)=1 THEN s=c 380 key=PDL(13) 390IF PDL(9)=1 THEN s=0 400IF key=7 THEN 470 410IF key=1 THEN c=c+1 420 key=PDL(13) 430IF key<>15 THEN 420 440IF c>15 THEN c=0 450COLOR =c 460G0T0 360 470% save data 480? 490INPUT " Save this data (Y)"; a\$ 500IF a\$<>"y" AND a\$<>"Y" THEN 640 510INPUT "Enter filename "; a\$ 520 n\$=LEFT\$(a\$, 9) 530? CHR\$(4); "open "; n\$ 540? CHR\$(4); "write "; n\$ 550FOR i=0 TO 39 560FOR j=0 TO 39 570? SCRN(j, i) 580NEXT j 590NEXT i 600?:? CHR\$(4); "close "; n\$ 610TEXT

620? CHR\$(4); "catalog" 630END 640TEXT: END 650% end of file saving 660% get new file 670? 680? CHR\$(4): "catalog" 690INPUT "Modify a painting (Y/N)?"; a\$ 700IF a\$<>"y" AND a\$<>"Y" THEN GR:COLOR =5:60T0 840 710INPUT "Enter filename "; a\$ 720GR: COLOR =5 730 n\$=LEFT\$(a\$, 9) 740? CHR\$(4); "open "; n\$ 750? CHR\$(4); "read "; n\$ 760FDR i=0 TO 39 770FOR j=0 TO 39 780INPUT a 790COLOR =a:PLOT j, i 800NEXT j 810NEXT i 820? 830? CHR\$(4); "close "; n\$ 840RETURN 850REM move subroutine 860 v=INT(PDL(3)/6.4) 870 w=INT(PDL(1)/6.4) 880IF v=t AND v=u THEN 920 890COLOR =s:PLOT t, u 900 t=v: u=w 910 s=SCRN(v. w) 920COLOR =c:PLOT v, w 930RETURN

# ADAMCALC WORKSHOP By W. Motel

We all know ADAMCALC is great for spreadsheet use, but I've found it to be extremely useful for list processing.

What makes it so helpful is the SORT capability. I've made lists for my wife's PTA work, for my work with the cubscouts, and even for my own job as a programmer. Let me give you an example to get you going. This was something I used for the pinewood derby race we had from our cubscout

The sheet consisted of 4 columns: LASTNAME FIRST DEN # CAR #

troop.

I entered all 64 scouts in with their den # and a car number I randomly assigned. I saved the sheet on disk. I now had my original sheet protected. Here is where ADAMCALC now proved to be very useful. I was able to print lists for our use in various orders. Sorted on LASTNAME, I had my alphabetic list. Sorted by DEN #, I had my list in order of DEN and with the PRINT BLOCK ability of ADAMCALC, produce lists for each individual DEN. Finally, I sorted the sheet by CAR #, to get a list in CAR # order.

This will hopefully give you an idea of some additional uses for ADAMCALC. There is just one thing to watch out for. I've had some times where I've entered information in, but not all the values were known yet. Take the following example:

PROJECT# EST-HRS START-DATE COMPL-DATE

Entering the values in for each project, I did not have the COMPL-DATE for a few projects.

Keep in mind that if I SORT on that column, the SORT will not sort any row if the sort field is blank. This produces a list with those projects in the originally typed in position. How can we force these BLANK values to sort together. We can't use a blank value, but we can use one of 2 values, depending if we wanted these at the beginning or end of the list.

Within the sort sequence, ! is the lowest value and " is the highest .

Instead of leaving the unknown value blank, fill it in with either value, depending on how you will be doing the sort. After you do your SORT and prior to PRINT, just reblank out these fields.

One final thing, if your just using this for prints, you can keep all your cells as TEXT, since you won't be doing any calculating on them. Also to slightly speed up entry, set it to MANUAL RECALC. Hopefully, this will give you a new idea for using ADAMCALC.

## SMARTLOGO WORKSHOP

SMARTLogo is a great language for using two strong points of the ADAM - color graphics and sound. Logo is very "user friendly" and especially good for introducing kids to a computer.

We have just added our second volume of Logo programs to our PD library. Here is the catalog of programs on this second volume:

> NIAD PUBLIC DOMAIN SMARTLOGO VOLUME LNDV2 By L. Marschand

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Load your SMARTLOGO tape first. Insert this tape and type CATALOG. A list of all the programs will appear. To load and run a specific program enter: LOAD "XMAS as an example. NOTE: Some programs (like PATTN.LGO) may reguire you to enter the name of a specific procedure before they will start).

ANIMALS is an artificial intelligence program that "learns' as you play it. New animals are added by you based on questions asked by ADAM. Type LOAD "ANIMALS in LOGO to play this interesting game (do not type LOAD "ANIMAL). XMAS

This SmartLOGO program is an electronic Christmas Card. The program draws a Christmas Tree, decorates the tree, builds a snowman, wishes you a Merry Christmas, and then plays Jingle Bells. Ho Ho!!!

## MENU

This program is used as a menu for a DDP or disk of SmartLOGO programs. The user will have to change the names of the programs in the "CAT" and "GETPRO" procedures to match the programs that are on the DDP or disk being cataloged.

The use of the MENU program is exactly like the catalog in SmartWriter. Use the arrow keys to find the name of the program you want to load, and then press the "STORE/GET" key to load the program. When the "STORE/GET" key is pressed, the MENU program deletes itself and then loads the program that was selected.

STARTUP

This program is a simple Startup program for SmartLOGO. Save this program on your SmartLOGO language tape or disk with the filename "STARTUP" as described on page 250 of the SmartLOGO manual. When SmartLOGO is booted, it automatically looks for and runs a program file titled "STARTUP", if there is such a file on the program tape. This startup program asks the user if a catalog is needed and, if not, asks for the file name to load. When the file name is entered, the STARTUP program deletes itself and loads the requested file.

NIM

This is a classic computer game - read the separate documentation file.

**FOLKSONG** 

This contains some nice music - read teh FOLKSG doc file first.

# MADL.LGO

This generates a funny little poem based on answers you give it.

CLOCK.L60

This is neat. It draws a functioning clock that keeps time on the screen - very well done.

ASRFL6.L60

For you Aussies - draws the Australian flag.

FLAG.LGO

Draws our Old Glory:

PATTN.LGO

A collection of five picutures. After you load the program, you must enter the name of each one you want:

PICTURE - a nice country scene DALLAS - the skyline of Dallas

BEAR - a bear

HOUSE - a pattern of squares

# ASTRO.LGO

Generates a number of nice designs

KENO.LGO

You can play the game of Keno with ADAM.

GARFLD.LGO

Draws everyones favorite cat. NOTE: This program has some bug in it that places characters randomly on the screen. If someone can figure out why please call me. Here is a listing of the ASTRO.LGO program from LOGO PD volume #2:

TO T.Y.
CIRCLEL 100
CIRCLER 100
CIRCLER 40
CIRCLEL 40
CIRCLEL 20
CIRCLER 20
CIRCLER 10
CIRCLER 10
END

TO GE T.Y. FD 10 T.Y. END

TO LOG RT 90 FD 50 RT 90 FD 20 RT 90 FD 100 RT 90 FD 20 RT 90 FD 50 END

TO RET
CIRCLER 80
CIRCLEL 80
CIRCLER 40 CIRCLEL 40
CIRCLER 20 CIRCLEL 20
CIRCLER 10 CIRCLEL 10
HT SETBG 1
END

TO ASTRO
CS
RET
REPEAT 4 [LOG]
WAIT 60
CS GE
SETBG RANDOM 6
BK 5
T.Y.
END

TO INFO
CS SETCURSOR [5 11]
PR [ASTRO - BY NICK MOUNT]
SETCURSOR [10 12]
PR [FROM YPLA]
WAIT 100
ASTRO
END

TO RCP :R RT 5 FD :R \* ( 3.14159 ) / 18 RT 5 END TO LCP :R

LT 5 FD :R \* ( 3.14159 ) / 18 LT 5 END

TO ARCR : RADIUS : DEGREES MAKE "STEP 2 \* : RADIUS \* 3.1416 / 36 MAKE "REM REMAINDER : DEGREES 10 REPEAT : DEGREES / 10 [RT 5 FD :STEP RT 5] IF :REM > 0 [FD :STEP \* :REM / 10 RT :REM] END

TO ARCL : RADIUS : DEGREES MAKE "STEP 2 \* : RADIUS \* 3.1416 / 36 MAKE "REM REMAINDER : DEGREES 10 REPEAT : DEGREES / 10 [LT 5 FD : STEP LT 5] IF :REM > 0 [FD :STEP \* :REM / 10 LT :REM] END

TO CIRCLEL : RADIUS MAKE "STEP 2 \* : RADIUS \* 3.1416 / 36 REPEAT 36 [LT 5 FD :STEP LT 5]

TO CIRCLER : RADIUS MAKE \*STEP 2 \* : RADIUS \* 3.1416 / 36 REPEAT 36 [RT 5 FD :STEP RT 5] END

MAKE "STARTUP [WINDOW INFO] MAKE "STEP 1.7453333

PPROP "AIDS "BURY "TRUE PPROP ".SYSTEM "BURY "TRUE

# CP/M 2.2 WORKSHOP By C. Kolander

# **PATCHES**

There has been alot of interest by NIAD members as to if and how one can Autoboot a program from CP/M. Yes it can be done but it requires a little patch work on the part of the user. The following will show how it can be done but not works, if you are more interested in the how it works there is a section on autobooting CP/M 2.2 on pages 200 -204 of the CP/M Users Guide by Tom Hogan and on pages 248- 270 of Inside CP/M by David Cortesi. The following patches are based on some articals by John Moore that have appeared in ECN (#9 & #11).

First off make up a disk (format) with the following files on it, Ddt.Com and Sysgen.Com, and another disk with the program you want to autoboot, it must be a command file. Now type the following at the prompt: A> DDT SYSGEN.COM -5125 0125 C3 00 <= You type 0126 00 . -S26D 026D 52 53 026E 65 6B 026F 62 69 0270 6F 70 0271 6F 29 0272 74 20 0273 29 3F 0274 20 20 0275 3F 20 0276 20 . -60 <= G Zero Now at the prompt type: SAVE 8 SYSGEN.COM Now we can actually start patching in the Autoboot. Using the new sysgen you just made, at the prompt type: A> SYSGEN When asked for a source drive type A, but when asked for a destination drive type just a carrage return. Now at the prompt type: A> SAVE 75 NYCPM.COM Now at the prompt type: A> DDT MYCPM.COM Now before you start patching in the name of the file you

wish to autoboot you should get a chart that shows the hex values for ASCII charcters and write down the hex values to the name of your program. For the example we will have the

ASCII HEX C 43 P 50 M 4D 41 A D 44 41

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system autoboot CPMADAM.COM.

Note you don't have to patch in the extender. Now we can take these and patch them into the CCP to make the program autoboot. The first byte to be patched is the total number of charcters +1, of the name of your autoboot file. To do this, do the following:

-S2707 2707 00 08 <= Total of charcters 2708 20 43 2709 20 50 270A 20 4D 270B 20 41 270C 20 44 270D 20 41 270E 20 4D

PAGE 12 270F 20 20 <= enter a space

2710 20 00  $\langle =$  ends string 2711 20 .

-60 <= G Zero

Now run sysgen again, but when asked for a source just type a carrage return, then put the new system on the disk you wish to have the autoboot on. Make sure you have the fileyour asking for on the disk. You should have 128 bytes to play with for your autoboot, but I have had trouble trying to get a command name with a command tail to boot. And that does it, remember that when ever the disk that you have your autoboot on is warm or cold booted this program will automatically run, and that the only way out of it is to insert a different disk.

# Miscellaneous Tips By D. Zimmerman

1. SHIFT UNDO toggles the SMARTkeys on and off

- CONTROL UP ARROW toggles ALL CP/M into an alpha upper/lower case lock. The ONLY charcters that toggle are teh alhpabetical keys and NOT the numeric/ special keys which is SUPER.
- 3. CONTROL LEFT OR RIGHT ARROW moves you across the screen in the moving window format.

# NIAD CP/M PUBLIC DOMAIN By C. Kolander

This month we will be covering PD Disk #13, which contains mostly utility programs.

SORTDIR.COM,DOC - This program does exactly what the name implies, it will sort your disk directory and put all the files in alphabetic order. To use simply type SORTDIR, or to sort the B: drive, type SORTDIR B: at the command line. Disk contains a good documention file.

UNERA.COM,DOC - Handy program for recovering files that have been erased. To use simply type UNERA filename.type. Wildcards are permited for mass recovery (UNERA \*.COM), but if you save files after erasing and then try to recover, the program won't be able to help. Good doc file on disk.

TELL.COM - Useful program for programmers. When ran, the program will give you useful addresses in memory, such as the bdos entry and cbios jump table addresses, where the ccp begins and dos call addresses.

SURVEY4.COM - This program is similar to the one above, except it is more general towards information. Program gives a nice graph showing how CP/M uses the ram/rom on your system. Other useful information given includes tpa size, I/O port assignments and drive information.

CHECK.COM - This program will check the files on your disks for you. Gives crc information as well as the amount of records used by each file. You can check files individually or you can check a whole disk at a time. Invoking the program with no command tail will show correct syntax usage.

DUPUSER.COM - This program will make copies of your files at different user levels for you. Alot easier to do with this program than with Pip. For correct syntax type DUPUSER without command tail.

GENHOSP.COM - This program is a text adventure, with you being a doctor at a major hospital. It is in 80 column so you may want to use Screenchop or Wid30 before playing.

LOCK,UNLOCK,MKEY.COM,DOC - These are a set of programs you can use to "lock" files so that others cannot see or use them. Lock.Com will lock any file, access to the file is gained by use of a password that is given to the file when it is locked. If the user happens to forget the password Mkey.Com can be used to retreve it. Unlock.Com will restore the file to normal use. There is a fair documention file on the disk

PHONE.COM, DOC - This program is a menu driven address/phone directory datebase. It will allow you to store up to 1000 records keeping track of such information as name (first and last name fields), street address, city, state, zip, phone number and occupation. It allows search by any of the fields, but not multiple search. A very good program, has fair documention.

WASH.COM,DOC - This program is a disk directory maintenance utility. The program will make a alphabetical list in memory of the programs on the selected disk, and will allow the user to rename, copy, backup, view and delete any of the files by tagging the file as the program flips through them one by one. The program has an excellent documention file.

VFILERB.COM, ASM, DOC - This program is similar to Wash.Com except it is alot more user friendly. The command file furnished on the disk is NOT installed, so the first thing to do with this program is to install it. This is done by editing the asm file with Ed.Com, filling in the needed info for the terminal. This information can be found on page D29 of the CP/M manual. Once the needed information has been filled in assemble with Asm.Com and then install the resulting hex file into VfilerB.Com with ddt, the program is then ready to use. When booted up the program will display the disk directory on the screen with an arrow. The arrow can be moved around with the cursor keys allowing the user to delete, copy, view ect. There is a fair documention file on the disk, and the asm file has

instalation directions in it.

WSFASTI5.LBR - The files in this library will be of interest only to WordStar users. It contains patches to speed up the loading of WordStar. It also contains patches that will allow you edit one file while another one prints and automatic sign-on of the B: drive at boot up time. Has fair documention file.

That's it for this disk, next month I will be writing about PD Disk #11 which we had skipped. It contains a complete Pascal compiler system. There are now 21 disks in the CP/M library, with #22 and #23 just about completed. #23 will contain Irv Hoff's Imp modem program for those interested. This program supports Kmd as well as Xmodem binary file transfers, including the 1k packet transfer method for 1200 baud modems and faster. The disk will contain a Hayes modem overlay for the program that will allow full use of it's

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"AT" command set from the terminal. There will be an overlay for the Racal-Vadic VA212 also.

# REVIEWS

TRIVIA PACK I By L. Marschand

Tirvia has arrived for ADAM !! This a new program from a new software developer, Bob Tarnowski, who shows alot of promise.

Up to four players can play this SMARTBasic program. The Trivia Pack contains 1200 questions and answers in 6 categories 
Music & Stage

TV & Screen

Times & Events

People & Places

Art, Lit & Science

The questions are contained in 6 Question pack files, each containing 150 questions, 25 in each of the categories. The program randomly selects one of the 6 categories for you and displays the question. An on screen counter counts down from 60 seconds while you think. Some of the more difficult questions have formats displayed (e.g. \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_). You can hit the wildcard key to pass and the answer will be displayed.

A correct answer will be rewarded with a nice tune, while a wrong one gets a "downbeat" one.

Your score and the per cent of correct answers is kept track of and can be displayed at any time by hitting ESCape. Once you have gone through 25 questions in a category, a new question pack is automatically loaded in to "replenish" all the categories. Based on your score you get to choose your winning category and upon correctly answering the next question in that category you get to go to the winning "Hall of Fame" screen and register yourself.

The questions are geared for those at least 25 years old and there are some very challenging ones.

Bob has done an excellent job on this package. Some very nice graphics, color and sound routines are used that Bob cleaned from SmartBEST and SmartTRIX. Bob has done his homework and it shows. The input routines are nice and sound accompanies them. Colorful, special characters are dislplayed to enhance the screens. A fast load option is used to reduce the amount of time to load the program and question packs. I think you will be impressed with this program. I'm sure you Trivia lovers will love this one. Even though this program took hours upon hours of work, Bob wants to sell it for a reasonable price.

RATING - A

Sports & Games

# Intel-LOAD By L. Marschand

This is the first software product from another new ADAM software developer, Digital Express, Inc. (see this months Updates).

The purpose of Intel-LOAD is to allow fast loading of SMARTBasic programs by saving them as a special binary type of file instead of the normal way Basic files are saved on tape/disk. These special binary type files can not be displayed via SMARTWriter because they are displayed in a special format that is not readable, but do load super fast as compared with regular Basic programs. For programs on tape they will load 12 times faster, for disk about 7 times faster. This type of "fast load" program is especially useful for large Basic programs on tape.

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There are a few of these "fast load" programs out already. We have previously reviewed both Basic Manager and Turboload, which contain such a program as well as some other utilities.

The process that is required to create a "fast load" version of a SMARTBasic program is to first load and run the fast loader program, load the Basic program you want to create a "fast load" version of and then save it back to the tape/disk using the some special commands provided by the fast loader program (Intel-LOAD in this case). The advantage of Intel-LOAD is that the special program that does the converting of Basic programs to a "fast load" version can be loaded and permanently stored in one of SMARTBasics buffer areas that is only used for reading and writing of a second file. The program is stored in locations 56320 through 57319. The fact that the program can remain in memory as you work with Basic programs is a great advantage because you can use it at any time to save a program that can be later "fast loaded". The other "fast load" programs must be loaded each time you want to use them. The second advantage is the price of \$11.95. A well done instruction manual comes with Intel-LAOD that provides all the data needed to use it. Additionally, the program itself displays instructions on the screen describing input requirements.

If you do not have a disk drive and run large Basic programs, Intel-LOAD can offer you a real benefit. Remember, this program only works for Basic files, not SMARTWriter.

RATING - A

NOTE: I was not able to get a hold of Digital Express before our deadline to ask if they would wanted to sell through NIAD - will let you know next month.

NINTENDO Game System By W. Motel

As Lyle mentioned last month, SEGA is coming out with a sophisticated game system this September. The other system that is already out (since last year on the East and West coasts) is the NINTENDO game system. It features extremely clear/detailed graphics and sound. In my opinion, some of the graphics equal or surpass those of the actual arcade game, and this is on your own regular TV set (you can also hook it up to a monitor if you wish). I recently purchased one, so this is my report.

The full unit comes with a game console, 2 controllers, a light gun, a robot unit and two game cartridges. One of the games uses the light gun, the other the robot "ROB". The unit is approximately 1/2 the size of the ADAM tape/memory unit. The cartridge opening is covered and a light tells you when the power is on. It blinks to let you know that you do not have a cartridge inserted or it is inserted improperly. The RF modulator can be attached to the normal antenna leads (twin screws) or to a cabel type (75 OHM) input. It is automatic and requires no game/TV switch. When power is on and the TV is on channel 3 or 4 (you set), the game display is automatically selected.

The controllers are unique in that they are fairly small. They measure roughly 2 inches by 5 inches and roughly 1/2 inch thick. Everything is on the face. There is no joystick, but a raised cross in its place. There is a game select button and a start/pause button. It also contains an "A" and "B" fire buttons. At first I thought I would have a problem with the controller, but they work very well. They are easy to handle and very responsive. Even though I'm used to the Atari 2600 and Coleco type controllers, I enjoy the Nintendo controllers as well, if not better.

The light gun is used for shooting games. It is extremely sensitive and works flawlessly. When the trigger: is pulled, this causes an area on the screen (usually around the target(s)) to light up. If the gun is aimed correctly, the light is sensed by the receptors in the barrel. This causes the game to register a hit, or miss. The cartridge included is the DUCK HUNT arcade version. Two versions exist, 1 or 2 ducks per screen. Your hunting dog barks and out comes a duck (or ducks). You have limited time and shots to shoot it down. If you miss, the dog laughs at you. This is a one-player game, however, the 2nd controller can be used by another person to "quide" the duck(s) around the screen in a more erratic pattern. As the game progresses, the ducks are faster and fly around more. Also included is a Clay Pigeon (skeet shoot) game. You must get as many of the 10 (per round) clay pigeons as you can (with limited ammo). As the rounds progress, you must have fewer misses. The pigeons realistically are large, than get smaller as they fly into the distance. Graphics on the cartridge are colorful and cartoon-like. The game is easy enough for youngsters, but does get harder at the higher rounds.

The robot utilizes the cartridge GYROMITE. The robot games allow you to operate your controller for normal game play and to give the robot commands so that the robot ROB acts as a second player. The "eyes" of the robot are light sensors which pick up commands from the TV screen. You cause these signal with your controller by being in "command" mode instead of "play" mode. These signals cause ROB to "move". Actually he doesn't move around the room, but moves by raising/lower his arms, turns left/right on his base. or open/closes his hands. What ROB moves is 2 discs to various stations on the base. By placing a disc

at the correct spot, this engages controller 2's A/B button (the controller is attached to the robot base). Since the robot can only hold 1 object at a time, you sometimes need to get the disk spinning (in the gyro) before leaving it. This keeps it from falling. The game is interesting, however, I've not played it that much.

The complete system (as described above), is available for \$139 (TOYS-R-US) to \$159 (other stores). They have just made it available in separate components. The unit alone (with SUPER MARIO BROS game) is \$79. The light gun (no cart) is \$24. The robot (no cart) is \$49. The carts are each \$24 - \$30. Although this way costs more if you get everything, it does let you get off cheaper if you don't want all the parts, plus you can get a different light gun cart. SUPER MARIO BROS is a must buy cart anyway as it is probably one of the best, never get tired games I've seen. Hogans Alley is also a better gun cart, which you would probably get anyway. The robot is OK, but you can do without it. Assuming you wanted the gun, Hogans Alley and the base unit. the total would be

Base unit with Super Mario Bros.\$79 Light Gun \$24 Hogans Alley \$30 TOTAL \$133

By the way, this is the equivalent configuration of the SEGA system. They do not have a robot.

Overall, this is a GREAT system. If you love game playing, you won't be disappointed. If you are old Atari 2600 people and remember the AWE from going from it to the Coleco system, this is pretty much the equivalent feeling going up from the Coleco system. This does not replace the ADAM computer, nor does it obsolete the Coleco games playing, BUT it is a dedicated GAME UNIT made to do specific things with the latest technology. It can produce 52 colors and as they state, produces realistic 3-d type effects and depth-of field. The sprite objects are not limited to one color, but contain many colors for great detail. There is almost never any flickering (very very rare). They have (or should at printing) have roughly 20-25 carts available. They range from sports, action, to some that even let YOU DESIGN YOUR OWN GAME. They have (per VIDEO GAME UPDATE) signed with DATA EAST and some other major software houses to cooperate with them in developing games for the system. Nintendo wants to make sure the games meet their standards, so that the market will not be flooded with poor quality games. Some that I've played are EXCITEBIKE (arcade - you can programm), KUNG FU, SUPER MARIO BROS (a must buy), BASEBALL (Arcade), CLU CLU LAND (maze), ICE CLIMBER (arcade), PINBALL, GOLF (arcade), and WRECKING CREW. Oh yes, let's not forget HOGAN's ALLEY (arcade). In the 5 weeks I've had the unit, my house has become the neghborhood arcade). The kids love it.

RATING — Highly recommended (Editor's NOTE: We will have a review of the Sega game system next for a comparison with Nintendo. NIAD <u>may</u> carry one of these ultimate game only systems if you are interested).

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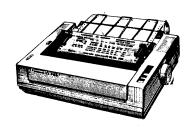
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