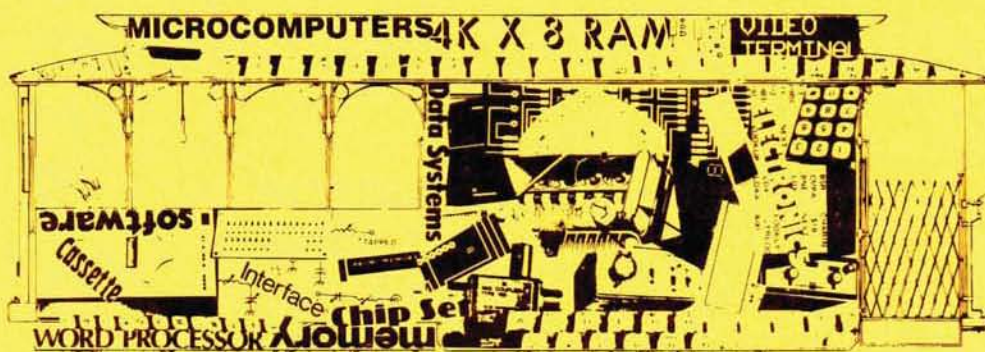


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■ Some of the things you can do are:

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■ Some of the Conference Sections being planned:

- Personal Computers for Education associated with a University of California short-course
- Computers & Amateur Radio
- Computer Graphics on Home Computers
- Computer-Driven, & Computer-Assisted Music Systems
- Speech Synthesis Using Home Computers
- Microprogrammable Microprocessors for Hobbyists
- Program & Data Input via Optical Scanning
- Floppy Disc Systems for Personal Computers
- Computer Games: Alphanumeric & Graphic
- Computers & Systems for Very Small Businesses
- Personal Computers for the Physically Handicapped
- Personal Word-Processing Systems
- Software Design: Modularity & Portability
- Several Sections Concerning Standards
- Other Sections for Club Leaders, Editors, Organizers, etc.

■ Co-Sponsors include amateur, professional, & educational groups:

- The two largest, amateur computer organizations  
Homebrew Computer Club  
Southern California Computer Society
- Both Area Chapters of the Association for Computing
- IEEE Computer Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter
- California Mathematics Council
- Stanford University's Electrical Engineering Department
- University of California at Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science
- People's Computer Company, & Community Computer Center

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INCLUDING A MAJOR SECTION ON

## Personal Computers for Education

- Educational uses of *very inexpensive* computers in home & school
- Some of the topics for which papers are being actively solicited include:
  - Choosing very low-cost computer equipment for use in the classroom
  - Computer-based games and simulations of particular educational value
  - Educational uses of computer-driven television and graphics displays
  - Uses of computers in teaching numeration systems, and Boolean arithmetic & algebra
  - Use of low-cost computer speech synthesis and video output for pre-readers
  - Uses of computers to maximize conceptual learning while minimizing drudgery
  - Facilities for individualized computer-aided instruction (CAI) on very low-cost computers
  - Experiences with using personal computers and computer kits in the classroom
  - Educational uses of computers in the home
- Co-sponsors include the California Mathematics Council

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