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THE DNA MOLECULE: Structure and Properties — David Freifelder — W H Freeman, 1978, 499 p., illus., \$20, paper, \$12. Contains original papers with analysis and problems to convey to students not only the important facts that were uncovered, but also some of the excitement of the growth of molecular biology and the role of emotions, hunches and controversy in scientific discovery.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS: Volume 0, The Beginner's Book — Adam Osborne and Associates — Osborne & Assoc., 1977, 237 p., illus., paper, \$7.50. Written for those who know nothing about computers. De-

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MICROELECTRONICS — SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN — W H Freeman, 1977, 145 p., illus., \$9, paper, \$4.95. The technology of putting complex electronic circuits on tiny silicon "chips." The 11 chapters originally appeared as articles in the September 1977 SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

MIND TICKLING BRAINTEASERS — E. R. Emmet — Emerson, 1978, 255 p., illus., \$7.95. Logical reasoning and imaginative thinking are the key to solving these puzzles, which are arranged in order of difficulty. Following all the puzzles, hints are given for each puzzle suggesting a line of attack for those who are stumped. A fully worked-out solution for each puzzle is included.

MISSIONS OF THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM: A Contemporary Review with Suggestions — The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching — Jossey-Bass, 1977, 322 p., chart & graphs, \$12.95. Concerned with the undergraduate curriculum, the existing situation, the major issues of the current period, directions for change and effective methods in obtaining curriculum change (SN: 12/31/77, p. 422).

1978 YEARBOOK OF ASTRONOMY — Patrick Moore, Ed. — Norton, 1978, 223 p., illus., \$10.95. Part I, which includes star charts for both the northern and southern hemispheres, covers the astronomical events of 1978; Part 2 contains articles on subjects ranging from movements of the moon to new findings about the atmosphere of Mars.

NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT OF MEDICAL PRACTICE — Howard A. Schneider, Ed.-in-Chief — Har-Row, 1977, 555 p., illus., \$25. Nutrition on its own can cure certain, now rather rare, diseases and can be an important factor in the prevention of some diseases, but nutrition can also be used, according to the editor, to support the efforts of medical practice to cope with disease in all of its aspects.

THE PHYSICISTS: The History of a Scientific Community in Modern America — Daniel J. Kevles — Knopf, 1978, 489 p., \$15.95. An intertwined history of American physicists and of the general world of the sciences, especially the physical sciences, from the post-Civil War years, set within the turbulent evolution of the nation at large.

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