

CLIME Grapevine

Microworlds III is finished - at least the LogoWriter versions for the Macintosh, Apple II and MS DOS. We were hoping to complete the collection by creating Terrapin Logo for the Macintosh versions this summer. However, so far we have not been able to find someone who would be willing to translate LogoWriter files to Terrapin. Hopefully, someone (or several of you) out there would be willing to take on the task of converting one or two of the programs. If you are interested I would be happy to send you both the disk and/or hardcopy of one or more of the microworlds which are summarized starting on page 6 of this newsletter.

Help! We need someone to translate our volume III microworlds to Terrapin. Even if you can do only one, it would be most appreciated.

Logo Foundation has released its first issue of the newsletter Logo Update. It includes all sorts of useful Logo related information. Included is an article by Seymour Papert entitled "Where's the Elephant?", a review of the *The Children's Machine* by Carol Sperry, and a listing of Logo Software sources just to name a few. If you are not on the Logo Foundation mailing list you should be. Call or Write: Logo Foundation, 250 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10107 (212) 765-4918.

The first Geometer's Sketchpad User Group Meeting was held during the Seattle NCTM Conference and was a hit! The session was organized by Key Curriculum Press. The highlights included a presentation of Sketchpad for Windows and a presentation by a group of Sketchpad using teachers. An organizing committee was formed to help plan its future. For more information contact Key Curriculum Press.

Planned for the NECC '94 conference in Boston, Massachusetts is a panel session tentatively titled "Perspectives on Reinventing Mathematics Education with Technology at the Middle School Level". I am helping Ricky Carter who is the program chairperson organize this session. We are looking for participants involved in such projects to participate in this forum. If you are interested or know someone who is please contact Ihor at CLIME.

Be aware that NCTM is launching a new journal in April of 1994 called "Mathematics and the Middle Grades". There will be a special technology section in the journal. This will be a good opportunity to write about how we share the vision of Logo in our communities. Send your ideas to Harry Tunis, Editor, NCTM, Mathematics and the Middle Grades, Assoc. Drive, Reston VA 22091.