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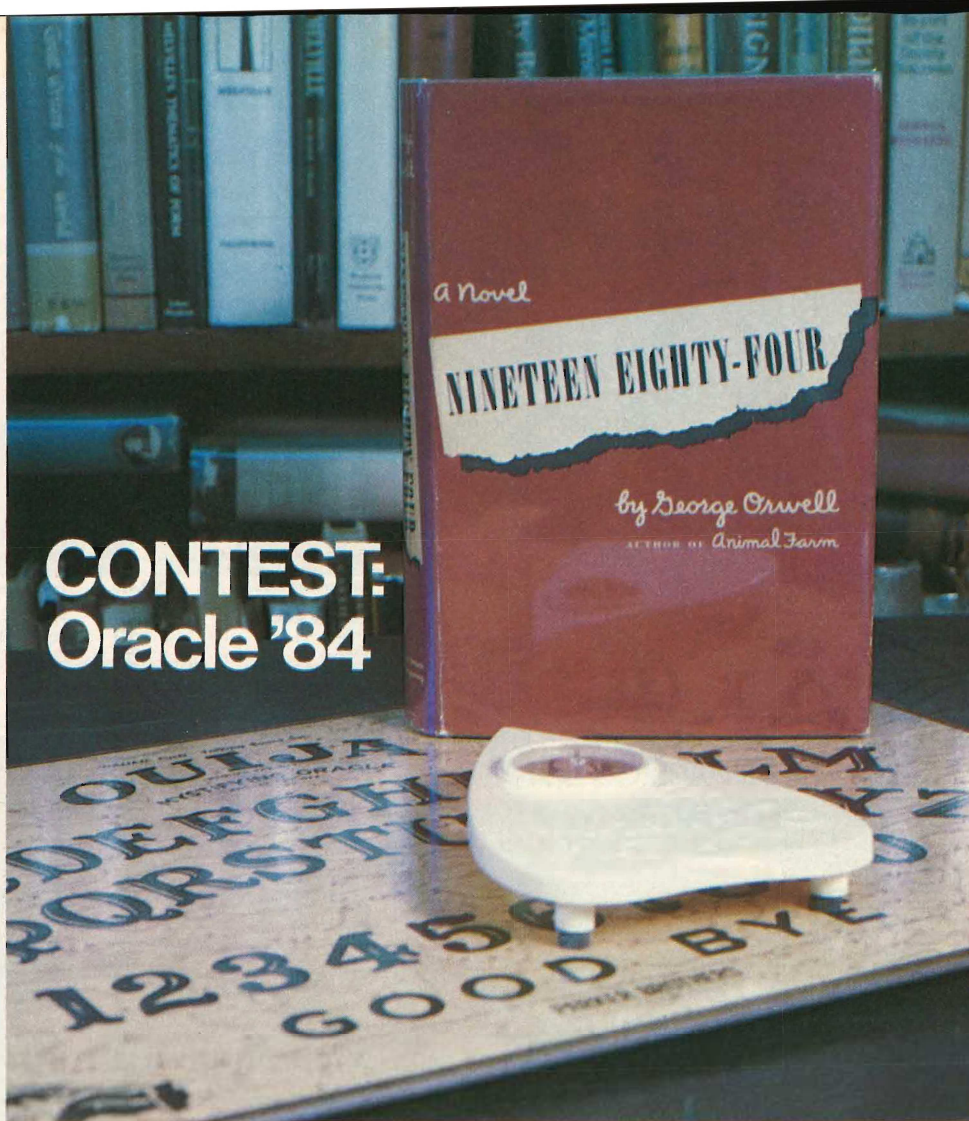
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CONTEST: Oracle '84

These Oracle contests just keep getting more popular all the time.

The Oracle 1984 contest contains more predictions, more challenges, and more prizes than any of the Oracle contests before it. Why? Because we're crazy! We're giving away prizes left and right because we don't know any better.

We do know that our readers love to win things, so the payoff is bigger for each part of the contest this year, and the grand prize . . . well, let's just say that we like to keep up with the latest developments at Apple (and we don't mean gossip).

To enter this contest is easy. Just take a look at all the events listed on this page and make your prediction. That's it!

Rules. You can enter as many times as you like, as long as each entry is different. Please submit no more than five entries per envelope.

All entries must be on standard 8½ × 11-inch paper. Nothing smaller, nothing larger. Be sure to print your name, address, phone number, and signature on each entry.

All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, December 31, 1983. No exceptions!

Anyone who hits a prediction exactly or comes closer than anyone else will win \$200 worth of goods made by our advertisers. In case of ties, the fearsome random number generator will pick a winner. All decisions are final. Keep a close eye on the Contest Winners section for announcements of winners.

Each part of the contest will be scored. The person with the highest cumulative score at the

end of the contest will reign as Softalk Oracle 1984. And here's the good part: That person will win not two, not three, but one bright and shiny mystery computer from the dark recesses of Apple R&D.

So, what are you waiting for? Get off the can and start predicting!

Oracle '84. Predict the following:

1. Who (or what) will be *Time* magazine's Man of the Year. Fifteen points.

2. The greatest number of medals won by the United States in one sport (ice hockey excluded) during the Winter Olympics. Minus one point for each medal off. Bonus: five points for predicting the sport.

3. Academy Award winners in the categories of best picture, best actor, and best actress. Ten points for each correct answer. Ten bonus points if you get all three correct.

4. The greatest difference between the high temperature in Sydney, Australia, and the low temperature in Juneau, Alaska, on any one day during the first seven days in April. Give your prediction in degrees Fahrenheit. Minus one point for each degree off.

5. The top three finishers (drivers) in the Indianapolis 500 stock car race. Ten points each. Bonus: five points for predicting the winner.

6. The number of undergraduates to graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the end of the spring 1984 semester. Official count will come from the MIT office of the registrar. Minus one point for every hundred off.