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TWENTY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPUTERS

In January, 1983, the NAIS Academic Services Committee began to explore the uses of computers in education. We soon realized that simply looking at current practices did not adequately address the broad issues associated with computers and education.

To assist us in examining these issues, we invited Robert B. Davis, associate director of the Computer-Based Educational Laboratory at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and Steve Bergen, codirector of The Teaching Company, in Brookline, Massachusetts, to join us at our April and October meetings, respectively. "Twenty Questions" emerged from these meetings. Originally drafted by committee member Priscilla Vail, the questions are not offered as a definitive list but as tools for schools, teachers, and students in the evaluation of computer use.

These questions, together with several articles on computers, will appear in the May, 1984, issue of the NAIS quarterly magazine, Independent School.