

Autobiographical notes re computing.

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rdg.

1941 - AISL at IBM Bldg. One fellow there was working on plywood programs? Sorters? Actg machines

1940's - recall news articles on v. Neumann's machines;
drawn instructions. * heard thru of Babbage
N Wiener books. 27 Δ p 26 "bits/particle for p 33
Vanneman Bush's machine.

~ 50? Course at U/Wis on plywood programming.

Frankenau text book. (check date?) Wiener ^{at Bern}
? maintenance

'56 - punch card / info theory references in papers. W. B. Berman

~ 60 NASA contacts. Exobiology and grammar.
Instrumentation? First lab setup? ECL
appointed? MS as technician.

~ 61 } Info Retrieval concerns of Tarfield ~ 55.
Standard course on BASIC programming - on
B205. Miscellaneous phase.
Reference to machines CIBA conference.

MS; Census projects Margaret Wightman
Bruno de Sq. analysis + code
Emil Zuckerkandl.

Deverof. - Notetaker ideas. How meet
EAF? Engage Carl?

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Clearly I met Carl Gross at Johnson & Teuson's
behest when they were working him for Stamped.

I expressed my history & Bristol and interest in
more profound molecular biology for drug develop-
ment. He shortly thereafter invited me to visit
Syntax in Mexico and recruited me for SIMB, which
was a major factor in pathfinding the move of
Syntax to Palo Alto.

ACME

John McCarthy had interrupted me re
time sharing

But how did I get to that role?
(outcome of RL / NSA labs?)

? May be scattered diary notes
for these intervals

1967 of "Sand Pebbles" - recruited &
reliability of warbirds