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Apple II and II+: Problems with keypresses on the keypad

A keypress on the numeric keypad is only retained as long as the key is held down. When the key is let up, the keyboard returns to its previous state (with the key that was last pressed on the keyboard at location \$C000). This causes many strange problems, like having to hit the key longer to have it recognized. There is no way to correct this on the current keypad because of the limitations of the keyboard encoder chip.
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