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Usage Report	CPU Seconds	Connect Minutes
1 Computer Science	131,451	66,102
2 Physics	6,030	2,509
3 Chemistry	13,178	5,014
4 Biology	876	399
5 Geology	159	105
6 Mathematics	12,870	3,587
7 Psychology	17,471	3,702
8 Government	7,861	1,580
9 Sociology	261	83
10 Education	2	2
11 Economics/Accounting	11,923	2,322
12 English/ Arts/Language	688	379
13 History/Philosophy	9,918	1,768
14 Other Academic Uses	146,462	40,141
15 Computer Center	130,431	37,937
16 Demonstrations	432	183
17 Games	95,297	21,441
18 Non-Wofford Uses	2,160	1,369
19 Administration	12	6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>587,482</i>	<i>188,629</i>

The table above shows terminal usage figures for the period February 1978 through May 1978. During this period the number of individuals holding active accounts was over 600. This figure approximates the number of account holders for the same period of the previous year.

Software Spotlight.

During the spring semester, all programs in the public library were checked for accuracy and for adequate user instructions. A number of new games programs were added, the most popular probably being ADVENTURE. There are presently more than 800 programs available for users. Try one!

New Hardware.

In June three telephone lines were added to connect terminals in other locations with the computer in Milliken Science Hall.

The Mathematics Department installed a T.E.C. Model 1400 CRT Terminal with a 24-inch video monitor in the Daniel Building. This equipment was on-line and in use during the second semester of summer school.

During the spring, the Administration decided that a software package would be added to the system for use of the Admissions Office. Accordingly, a 2.5 megaword dual disk drive from Plessey Microsystems was added to the computer and an ADDS Regent 100 CRT Terminal was installed in the Admissions Office. A Diablo 1620-3 terminal, which is to be installed in Admissions, is presently on order.