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Wofford College Computer Center

Spartanburg, South Carolina

A Beginning

As of August 1, the Wofford College Computer Center is in full operation under the SREB-NSF grant. Assuming reasonable care, this grant will support all legitimate academic use of the terminal for the next two years. Usage will be free to any student or faculty member who wishes to make use of the system for academic purposes. Naturally, learning to use the system is a valid purpose and need not to be tied to course requirements. This broad interpretation should allow a very wide range of experimental uses.

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The Maintenance Department and the Physics Department are planning to furnish room 114B in Milliken Science Hall as an attractive and functional computer center for the college. Although this space is provided by the Physics Department, the Center is an independent unit. This must be clear to all prospective users if the Center is to serve all parts of the college with equal effectiveness.

Hamblen Visits

On August 4, Dr. John Hamblen of the Southern Regional Education Board visited Wofford. He met with Dean Covington and others, discussing the Computer Center, the grant and the relationship with the college. Dr. Hamblen is Director of SREB's Computer Sciences Project.

Manuals

Dr. Olds has available several manuals on the time-sharing system and its use. They were purchased in quantity from General Electric for resale to users of the system and include:

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| 1. General Electric Time-Sharing System Manual | \$.50 |
| 2. Introduction to BASIC Programming (Learner's Guide) | \$.50 |
| 3. Time-Sharing BASIC Language (Reference Manual) | \$.50 |
| 4. BASIC Language Extensions | \$.75 |
| 5. Time-Sharing Editing Commands | \$.75 |
| 6. Introduction to Time-Sharing Fortran (Elem. Guide) | \$.50 |
| 7. Time-Sharing Fortran (Reference Manual) | \$1.00 |