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EXPENDITURE DETAILS

Direct Costs Only

	<u>August 1, 1970- July 31, 1971</u>	<u>August 1, 1971- July 31, 1972</u>
1. Personnel		
Director's Office	46,597	48,645
Systems Programmers	78,379	76,213
Applications Programmers	41,749	47,315
Research Assistants	6,940	7,394
Operations	51,953	54,948
Secretarial & Administrative	12,355	13,220
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Subtotal Salaries	237,973	247,735
Staff Benefits	32,942	37,384
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TOTAL PERSONNEL	270,915	285,119
2. Consultant Services	800	1,000

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3. Equipment			
<u>IBM Rentals</u>			
<u>IBM 360/50</u>			
1052	Console Typewriter	635	635
1403	Printer 600 LPM	8,397	8,397
2050	Additional CPU (F)	97,348	97,348
2314 #1	Dir. Acess Storage	52,920	51,720 (2319)
2314 #2	Dir. Acess Storage	52,920	51,720 (2319)
2361	Core Storage	76,161	76,161
2401	Mag. Tape Unit	3,377	3,377
2403	Mag. Tape Unit Control	8,971	8,971
2540	Card Reader Punch	6,653	6,653
2701	Data Adapter Unit	10,332	10,332
2702	Transmission Control	16,834	16,834
2821	Control Unit	10,937	10,937
	Subtotal 360/50	<u>345,485</u>	<u>343,085</u>
	Disk Packs (IBM 2316/3-M) (16)	3,226	(25) 2,100
	Terminals (2741) (12)	12,167	(7) 7,436 *
	IBM 1800 add. units		
1442		2,591	2,591
1826		7,691	7,691
1856		1,663	1,663
	Subtotal, 1800	<u>11,945</u>	<u>11,945</u>
	Unit Record 029	1,192	1,259
	TOTAL, IBM RENTALS	<u>374,015</u>	<u>365,325</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Rentals</u>			
	Hazeltine Displays (excluding interface)	1,239	---
	Subtotal, main resource rentals	<u>375,254</u>	<u>365,825</u>

\*includes 1 month overlap of replacement of four IBM 2741's by purchased Beehive alphanumeric terminals

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<u>Purchased Equipment</u>		
IBM 1801 core	18,734	
Prentice Data Couplers - 2	626	
Textronix Scope Carts	333	
Prentice Modems	4,182	
Litton Printer (for Drug-Interaction)	4,053	
Litton Printer (for Drug-Interaction)	4,053	
Alpha-numeric Displays (Beehive) (D-1)	7,270	(4) 16,936
DEC Disk Drive	15,120	
Less portion of proceeds from sale of 270 x/y	(15,120)	
Electronic Testing Equipment		1,000
Two 1200 baud data sets/interfaces for portable graphics		3,200
Small computer equipment pool		40,000
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	39,251	61,136
<u>Data Set and Line Rentals</u>	10,120	8,382
<u>Maintenance</u> (under outside contract)	6,559	8,670
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Total Equipment	431,184	444,013
4. Consumable Supplies		
Office	3,500	4,000
Computer	8,500	10,250
Cables (Core Research Interface)	1,500	2,000
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Total Consumable Supplies	13,500	16,250
5. Travel		
Jamtgaard--IBM Class, S.F., 7/14-21	37	
Wiederhold-ACME Seminar, U. of Minn., 7/29	67	
Jamtgaard--Wash. Univ., Computer Labs, 7/29-30	304	
Frey --SHARE, Montreal, 8/17-20	574	
Crouse --U. of Calif., Irvine, 9/18	70	
Jamtgaard--U. of Texas Med. Center, 11/17-19	379	
Wiederhold-AAAS Conf. & ASSA Conf., Chicago & Detroit, 12/26-28	382	
Frey --SHARE Conf., L.A., 3/8-12	240	
All Other Travel	1,547	
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	3,600	4,000

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6. Engineering Services	25,200	30,000
Less portion of proceeds from sale of 270 x/y	( 7,390)	
	<hr/> 17,810	<hr/> 30,000
7. Publication Costs	4,000	4,000
8. Computer Services		
360/67	8,000	5,000
IBM Education Courses	1,660	2,000
	<hr/> 9,660	<hr/> 7,000
Total Computer Services		
9. Other Expenditures		
Books and Periodicals	400	500
Postage and Freight	600	600
Telephone	6,500	6,500
Physical Plant	200	718
Technical Services	200	300
	<hr/> 7,900	<hr/> 8,618
Total Other Expenditures		
GRAND TOTAL -- DIRECT COSTS	754,502	800,000

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Personnel

Systems Programmer, one man-year	16,000
Systems Programmer, one-half man-year	6,500
Research Associate, three man-months	5,000
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Staff Benefits	4,562
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Total Personnel	

Technician Engineering Services 10,000

Supplies 1,000

Total estimated costs of core project 43,062

\* Example of a medical computation application ACME would like to fund from revenue from fees for service.

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B. Summary of Resource Funding

<u>Source of Funds</u>	Actual Previous Budget Period	<u>BUDGET PERIODS</u>	
		Current Budget Period	Estimated Next Budget Period
Computer Equipment - Service	\$ 178,252	\$ 160,000*	Approx. \$ 250,000
<u>Biotech. Resources Branch Support</u>			
Amount of Current Award: Line (5) of Award Statement	712,689	675,747	713,342
Adjustment from prior periods:			
1. Line (4) of current Award statement	0	76,459	17,883
2. ROE Adjustment	(76,459)	(17,883)	
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Total BR Support	\$ 636,230	\$ 734,323	\$ 731,225
 TOTAL FUNDING	 \$ 814,482	 \$ 894,323	 (Dependent on Income & Policy)

\* Extrapolation from funds from service charges August, 1970 through April, 1971.

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C. Research Equipment List

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

360/50 Configuration

TYPE-SERIAL	DESCRIPTION	RENTAL START DATE	MONTHLY RATE	E/A%	EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE	TAX	NET RENTAL
1052-50618	Console Typewriter	12-13-66	63.00	20	12.60	2.52	52.92
1403-14708	Printer 600.1PM	"	833.00	20	166.60	33.32	699.72
2050-11047	Additional CPU (F)	"	1,600.00	25	400.00	60.00	1,260.00
2050-11047	CPU	"	10,040.00	35	3,514.00	326.30	6,852.30
2314-11149	DIR ACCESS SIGE	4-12-68	5,250.00	20	1,050.00	210.00	4,410.00
2314-12326	DIR ACCESS SIGE	1-6-69	5,250.00	20	1,050.00	210.00	4,410.00
2361-10102	Core Storage	7-1-68	10,990.00	45	4,945.50	302.23	6,346.73
2401-10877	MAG TAPE UNIT	12-13-66	335.00	20	67.00	13.40	281.40
2403-70738	MAG TAPE UNIT CONTROL	"	890.00	20	178.00	35.60	747.60
2540-12531	CARD READER PUNCH	"	660.00	20	132.00	26.40	554.40
2701-11144	DATA ADAPTER UNIT	12-13-66	1,025.00	20	205.00	41.00	861.00
2702-20185	TRANSMISSION CONTROL	12-13-66	1,670.00	20	334.00	66.80	1,402.80
2821-12464	CONTROL UNIT	"	1,085.00	20	217.00	43.40	911.40
360/50 Configuration Total			30,691.00		12,271.70	1,370.97	28,790.27

Supporting Equipment Rentals

16 units	DISK PACK (IBM) *	4-12-68	(@ 20.00)	20	60.00	12.00	272.00
2316							
8 units	Communication Terminal	various	(@ 100.50)	20	160.80	32.16	675.36
2741							

\* to be changed to 3-M

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RENTAL EQUIPMENT (Cont.)

Supporting Equipment Rentals (Cont.)

<u>TYPE-SERIAL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RENTAL START DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>E/A%</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>TAX</u>	<u>NET RENTAL</u>
3 units 2741	Communication Terminal	various	(@ 105.50) 316.50	20	63.30	12.66	265.86
1 2741	Communication Terminal	8-1-70	113.50	20	22.70	4.54	95.34
<u>1800 Rental Equipment</u>							
1826	Data Adapter Unit	9-22-66	640.92	none	--	--	--
1442	Card Read Punch	"	215.92	none	--	--	--
1856	Analog Output Terminal	6-24-70	69.34	none	--	--	--
<u>Other Rented Equipment</u>							
Card Punch	IBM (Model 029/P4202)	9-21-70	104.87	--	--	--	--
5 Data Sets	Westinghouse Electric (Model 103A2)		193.50	--	--	--	--

PURCHASED EQUIPMENT

Period Covered -- 8/1/67-4/30/71

<u>DESCRIPTION/IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>MODEL NO.</u>	<u>PURCHASE PRICE</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
1800 System				
Process Controller	IBM	1801		
Printer Keyboard	"	1816		Genetics I.R.L.
Enclosure	"	1828		
Analog Input Terminal	"	1851	2,908.00	

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<u>DESCRIPTION/IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>MODEL NO.</u>	<u>PURCHASED EQUIPMENT (Cont.)</u>	<u>PURCHASE PRICE</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
Digital Display	ACME			(1)	SRR
Oscilloscope	Hewlett-Packard			1,500.00	Macy Grant
Pulse Generator	E. H. Research Labs	139B		1,275.00	Macy Grant
Conversion 1801	IBM	2B		18,753.00	
PDP-11 System	Digital Equip.	PDP-11		17,891.00	
Oscilloscope	Textronix	547		3,253.00	
Printer	Litton Industries	30		4,053.00	
Module/Packs	Prentice	800/LDA-1		2,972.00	
Oscillator/Generator	Wavetek	130		309.00	
Couplers (2)	Prentice	DC 22		939.00	
Module	Prentice	LDA 1		383.00	
Cabinet	Prentice			4,182.00	

(1) Fabricated and assembled by ACME staff.



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### D. Budget Justification

The budget does not reflect the shift in emphasis which is highlighted throughout this report, that ACME will give top priority in the coming year to designing and implementing a transitional system. After various preliminary studies have been completed, budget adjustments to accommodate the needs as then foreseen will be requested. Another significant point is the disposition of income earned through fee-for-service charges. ACME is proposing that the income revert to the Stanford medical community to support extensions of ACME's core research efforts. This item will be the topic of further discussion with NIH.

#### Direct Costs

An increase in direct cost of slightly less than \$40,000 is requested for the next fiscal year, bringing the total direct cost base to \$800,000. The increase over the current year will be used to create a small machine equipment pool, provide slightly more engineering services, and cover normal cost escalation. No new positions are requested in the budget although a part of the numerical analyst position is shown in the NIH budget for the first time. ACME has used a faculty member on a half-time basis during the past year using University funds. The presence of high level help in mathematics and numerical analysis has been helpful to both ACME staff and users. The expense associated with this 25% of full time salary commitment is less than the terminal leave funds expended during the current year for David Cummins and Serge Girardi. The only other changes in the personnel budget are for merit increases.

#### Equipment

The equipment budget (lease and purchase) calls for a \$13,000 net increase. The details supporting this estimate include two significant purchases. First, ACME intends to form a small machine equipment pool as described in Section III of this report. The \$40,000 shown for this new activity will be supplemented in future years as the pool expands. The second major equipment acquisition involves four alphanumeric displays with upper and lower case. The cost estimate is based upon Beehive Model 3 units plus \$800 per terminal for interface cards to the PDP-11, drivers, receivers, and cables. These units communicate with the PDP-11 at 4800 baud via an 8-bit serial interface. Two other equipment items are identified in the budget: engineering test equipment for the maintenance of existing equipment and two data sets which will permit data rates of 1200 baud between ACME and the 611 "add-on" displays over normal telephone lines. Lease of the 360/50 system will cost less in the next fiscal year due to replacements ordered for disk drives and packs. An order has been placed to replace two 2314's with two 2319's at a monthly savings of roughly \$100 each. During May, 1971, all IBM disk packs were replaced by 3M packs at a rental cost savings

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of roughly 50%. The complete savings is not apparent as nine of the packs which are actually part of the basic system have been charged in the past to a University account; next year's grant account will be paying for all packs.

Finally, IBM rental costs will be decreased by five 2741 typewriter terminals four of which will be replaced by the alphanumeric displays. The fifth 2741 is being cancelled in order to keep the direct cost total within the \$800,000 ceiling recommended by NIH Research Council.

One change made this year in the equipment configuration will have negligible effect on next year's budget, but it has materially affected service levels. The 270X and three 270Y's were purchased in conjunction with funds from the Genetics Department's Instrumentation Research Laboratory and the Chemistry Department in ACME's second year. This equipment was intended to serve as the medium rate interface between data gathering realtime users and the IBM 360/50 system but did not live up to ACME's expectations. This year IBM bought the unit from Stanford. NIH grant's share of the proceeds from this resale was \$27,802. These proceeds are being used this year to procure:

RK-11, DEC Pack Disk Cartridge Drive Controller and DEC Pack Removable Disk Cartridge System	\$ 15,120
Interface to replace 270X/Y's	5,120
Engineering services for interface between PDP-11 and IBM 360/50	2,270
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Total	22,510

Each of these items filled a need which the 270X7Y would have done if it operated satisfactorily. Since the estimated cost of these items exceeds the sale proceeds, funds for part of the engineering services have been supplied from the general budget line item for engineering services. This leaves \$5,292 in equipment sale proceeds which will be carried forward to next fiscal year to fund replacements for other 270X/Y functions.

### Supplies

The supplies budget includes some increases. Consumption of printer paper has risen sharply in recent months due to announcement of new printing services for users. The budget for 360/67 services has been reduced from \$8,000 to \$5,000 in hopes that fewer core dumps and such services will be used. We have made no attempt to include /67 charges for mounting an interactive PL language.

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### Arrhythmia Detection

The last item in the detailed budget presentation is a cost estimate for the first year of the Arrhythmia Detection Development Program. Note that these costs are considered incremental over the \$800,000 direct cost base budget. This extension to the ACME core research activity appears to present an improvement to medical care which can be justified by community hospitals on a cost/performance basis. We hope that this work will be funded either through an increase in the base ACME budget of direct cost or through a new arrangement with respect to income from ACME users.

Stanford has adopted a new basis for calculating indirect costs to be effective September 1, 1971. Modified direct costs will be used for applying indirect costs. Since ACME charges a fee for services, there are questions of whether the full impact of the indirect costs should be levied on the RR-311 grant or be passed on to users. There will be no pyramiding of indirects. This budget assumes that users will be charged indirects on top of their ACME computer service charges. Therefore, the indirect rate of 46% of modified direct costs has been applied to ACME's estimated direct costs. This indirect figure of \$171,085 will be reduced by 46% of the estimated income for FY1972. The conversion to this new method of applying indirect costs has raised numerous questions within the Stanford family. NIH will be notified promptly of any changes to the plan outlined here.

### E. Income Basis for Extension Request

ACME requests an extension of 15 months in the three year grant expiring July 31, 1972. The basis for this request is twofold. First, additional time is required to raise income; second, transition time is needed

Income in the current year for ACME services will be approximately \$160,000 to \$170,000. The value of services provided by ACME to its user community is far greater. For example, excluding utilization by ACME staff, income in the month of March would have been an excess of \$60,000 if all users had been charged 2-1/2¢ per pageminute. The 2-1/2¢ per pageminute rate incidentally is considered to be a full cost recovery rate and also a rate which would be competitive with other timesharing services. Thus, the problem is to encourage current unfunded users to obtain University or outside funding for their research and teaching work. Furthermore, the subsidized users of ACME who now pay roughly 25% of the value of the services received will need to obtain enough incremental funding from their sponsoring agencies to continue these services. An estimate of income is attached which assumes that users will be successful in obtaining funds to support continued use at higher rates (factor of 2 to 3 growth over present subsidized rates). These growth rates would still be less than estimated full cost recovery yet competitive rates.

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F. ACME Estimated Income Rate by End of FY1973

Category	<u>Funded Projects</u> Description	Present Rate(per pgmin.)	April '71 Act. Income	Approximate Growth of Service Rate	Approximate Loss From Increased Rate	Est. Net Income
1	Real time, Medical School	1/2¢	\$4356	3X	30%	\$ 9,000
2	Research, Medical School	1¢	8624	2X	25%	13,000
3	Non Medical	2¢	498			500
8	Hospital Administration	1 1/4¢	2769	2X	55%	2,500
9	Stanford Campus	2 1/2¢	2421			<u>2,500</u>
						<u>27,500/mo. x12</u>
					Sub-total	\$330,000/yr.
<u>Core Research Projects (currently unfunded)</u>						
5	Real time, Core Research	1/2¢	320	3X		1,000
6	Medical Research, Core Research	1¢	4531	2X		<u>9,000</u>
						<u>10,000/mo. x12</u>
					Sub-total	\$120,000/yr.
<u>Currently Unfunded Projects</u>						
	.Student computing programs					} See note 1
	.Computing instruction for students					
	.Unsponsored research for faculty					
	.Pilot projects (old and new) and new users				Sub-total	<u>\$50,000/yr.</u>
					TOTAL	\$500,000/yr.

Note 1: We have not identified a future source of funding for these users.

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Taking the availability of funds within the community into account, income from ACME users is more likely to be around \$250,000 to \$300,000 in FY1972 and less than \$500,000 in FY1973. Although this level of income will not be adequate to support the present cost of offering ACME service, it is a significant level of computing support to be provided from the Stanford community. If the income rate in the summer of 1973 were to exceed \$650,000, the Stanford Medical School could likely afford to maintain a stand alone facility offering services exclusive of system development very similar to those now provided.

If, on the otherhand, the total income from the medical community is less than 1/2 million dollars per year beyond July, 1973, mergers or joint ventures must be designed and implemented to be ready by that point in time. These will be explored over the next several months.

## VII. UTILIZATION DATA

### A. Interpreting ACME Utilization

The terms used to discuss ACME utilization involve charging units and categories of users.

#### 1. Charging Units

The computer service units for which ACME charges are:

- pageminutes
- terminal access hours
- blocks of disk storage
- terminal service charge

A pageminute is defined as occupancy of ~~40,000~~<sup>4k</sup> bytes of core for 1 minute. A user's program which occupies 10 pages of core would result in a charge of 10 pageminutes per minute of terminal access time. Terminal access time is the total number of minutes that a user's terminal is connected to the system in a logged-on condition. A block of disk storage is a fixed length block of 2,000 bytes of 2314 disk storage. The terminal service charge covers monthly terminal rent plus other services offered by the ACME staff to its user community. This service charge is handled by the University independent from the ACME Grant. At the present time ACME does not charge for related services such as card reading, printing, and use of graphics terminals.

#### 2. User Categories

This table shows the Category identifier, rate, and definition of each user category at ACME. The rate charged per pageminute varies by user categories and some categories are subsidized 100% by the ACME Grant. An asterisk next to the category identifier (\*4) designates those so subsidized. All other categories are paying. There is a distinction between realtime and non-realtime users. Realtime users use the 1800 processor or 2701 data adapter for data collection or process control functions in addition to the terminals. Category pairs 1 and 2, 5 and 6, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, and 14 and 15 differ from each other in only that one respect.

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Category	Rate/Pageminute	Definition
1	1/2¢	Biomedical Research, Realtime.
2	1¢	Biomedical Research.
3	2¢	Non-Stanford Medical Clinics and Research Foundations.
*4	1¢	Medical Student education; includes graduate students and fellows.
*5	1/2¢	Core Research, Realtime: Projects designated by the principal investigator.
*6	1¢	Core Research.
*7	1¢	ACME Staff.
8	1-1/4¢	Medical School and Hospital Administration.
9	2-1/2¢	Non Medical: Stanford University.
*10	1/2¢	Pilot projects, Realtime.
*11	1¢	Pilot Research.
*12 and 13		Extended non funded: Extension of Categories 10 and 11.
14 and 15		Suspended pending individual Institute approval (as of March 31, 1971, this category was merged with categories 1 and 2 respectively).

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### B. Utilization Trends

The graph in Section VIIC. includes a six month moving average for page-minute utilization. This average has been hovering about 12 million page-minutes per month for the past year. In the month of April 1970, more than 2.5 million pageminutes were delivered. Taking into account the plans of various major users, we expect monthly utilization to average 2.5 to 2.8 million pageminutes per month for the next several months. This would represent approximately 20% growth over utilization figures for the past year. There is also additional utilization which this measure does not show: ACME has improved it's system efficiency and fewer pageminutes are required now to provide the same level of computing service as a year ago.

The six month moving average for terminal hours has increased from 3100 hours in April 1970, to more than 3700 hours in April 1971. Despite wide monthly fluctuation, it appears that terminal usage is growing at the rate of approximately 20% per year. In February 1970, ACME announced a rate reduction to it's users but at the same time, started to charge for terminal assess time. Each terminal connected to the ACME system ties up a 2702 transmission control port. Since there are only 31 such ports in the ACME system, a pricing mechanism was needed to ration the resource. Terminal hours have increased despite this new accounting method.

There is another change in utilization of ACME; one year ago one could commonly find 20 or more users logged-on during daytime hours with 30% to 40% of the users in execution. Today, when 20 or more users are logged-on, it is common to find 50% to 60% of them in execution. One might infer from this that users are doing less program development and more application work which is to be expected as the computing system matures.

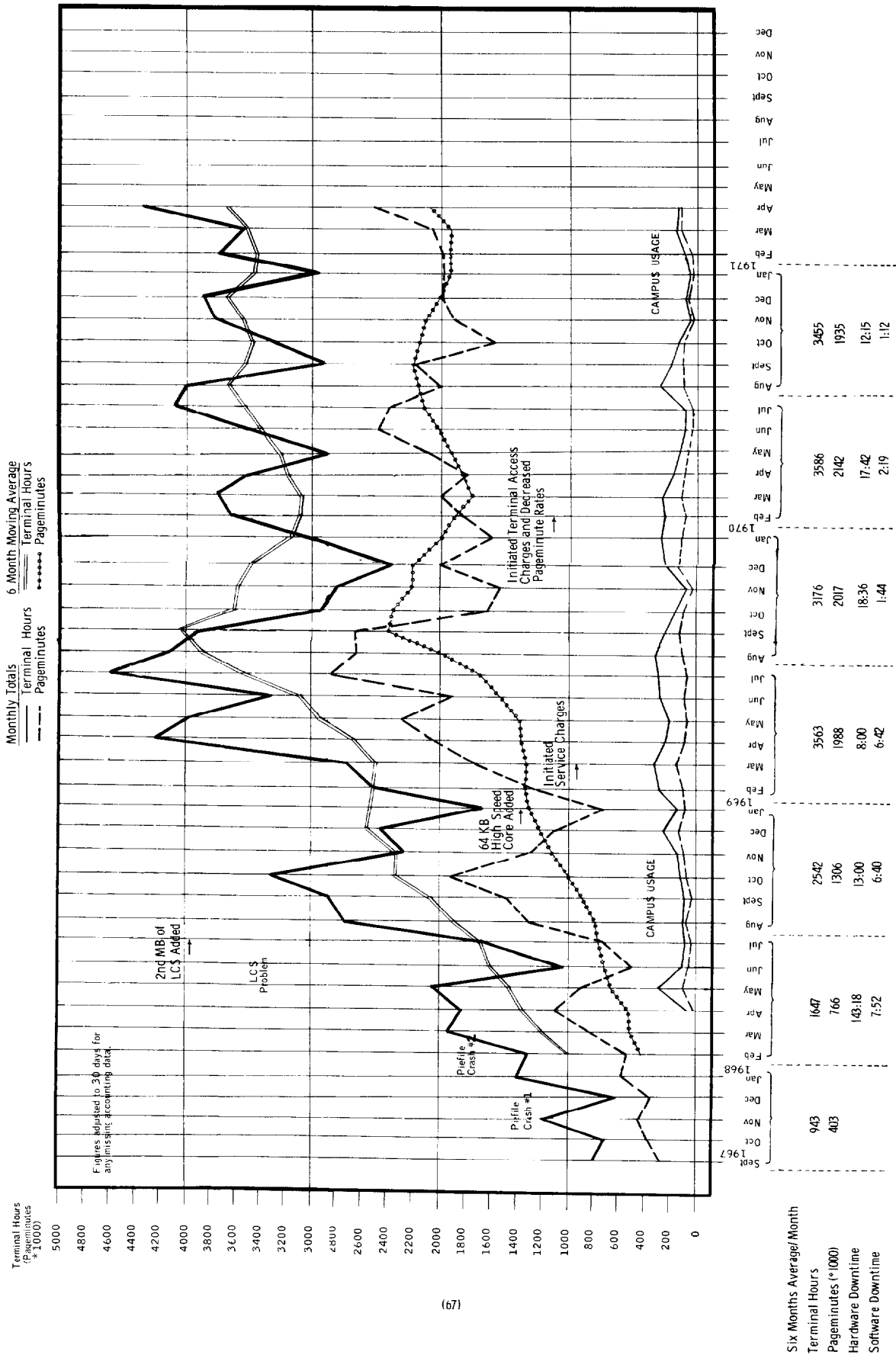
Use of the system during evening hours (8:00 - 10:00 p.m.) has increased by about 50% during this past year. As daytime utilization of the system increased, some users found computer service far better during the evening. Summer utilization generally exceeds winter utilization. June, July, and August are historically the periods of heavy use.

Future computing requirements are not well defined. Last October and November, a survey which indicated a broad spectrum of requirements was conducted in the Stanford Medical Center. The results of the survey are presented in Part 3.



Monthly Usage at ACME

The system has had 365 pages (4,000 bytes each) available for users since the last increment of core was added in January 1969. As of November 1970 the network included 53 2741 terminals.



2. ACME Utilization By Department  
March 1971

Department	# of Terminals	PAGEMINUTES		BLOCKS		
		students non-chargeable	chargeable	students non-chargeable	chargeable	
Anesthesia	3	53,626	24,027	2627	4806	
Biochemistry	2	15,270	2593	267	374	
Bio Sciences	1		19,932		287	
Cardiology	1	7483		937	1264	
Cardiovasc Surgery	2		17,806	185	2469	
Chemistry	2		69,793		5199	
Comm & Prev Med	1		17,233	348	2603	
Dermatology	0				431	
Genetics	7	25,228	143,797	1941	772	
Gyn/Ob	0		4864		114	
Infectious Dis	1		35,218	153	1283	
Lipid Research	1		16,806		479	
Medicine	2	5050	50,139	232	2334	
Med Micro	1		32,666	86	1122	
Neurology	0		13,237	85	2332	
Pathology	2		58,360	114	569	
Pediatrics	1	1356	4312	2017	439	
Pharmacology	2		5464		147	
Psychiatry	2	1152	21,699	2001	2802	
Radiology	2	10,330	56,165	2189	2619	
Spch & Hearing	0		25,656	52		
Surgery	1		2021	327	449	
Urology	1		2871		40	
Admissions Comm	0		7932		248	
Regional Med Prog	1		16,377		786	
Clinic Billing Office	1		137,599		8152	
Private Clinics	0		14,241		477	
Other	3		48,085		2621	
TOTALS	40	119,495	371,805	1,052,034	17,174	49,472

3. ACME Facility Income  
(April 16, 1970 - April 15, 1971)

A. Chargeable Categories	1971											
	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
1 - Real-time, med school	\$ 994	\$1625	\$1733	\$2159	\$1812	\$1275	\$2230	\$2134	\$2172	\$2187	\$3603	\$4356
2 - Research, med school	3568	4429	8768	4203	4868	4411	4013	3807	4982	5472	4790	8624
3 - Non Medical	131	222	270	712	278	403	342	229	191	339	332	498
8 - Med School and Hospital Administration	2205	2635	2430	2369	2419	2713	3039	2628	1795	2410	2535	2769
9 - Stanford campus	2230	1721	1349	3459	1283	750	521	1328	934	1260	4209	2421
14 - Real-time, suspended	1627	1646	2593	1205	101	94	70	84	81	138	186	
15 - Research, suspended	<u>2583</u>	<u>3706</u>	<u>2353</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>2220</u>	<u>1727</u>	<u>1646</u>	<u>1685</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>      </u>
MONTHLY TOTALS	\$14,338	\$15,984	\$19,496	\$16,092	\$12,981	\$11,373	\$11,861	\$11,895	\$10,918	\$12,239	\$16,103	\$18,668
										TOTAL FOR YEAR	TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$171,933
B. Income Reported and Later Credited*				\$1901		\$2233	\$493	\$811				\$5,438
C. Terminal Charges and Engineering Services Rebillied**	\$8346	\$8100	\$7768	\$6739	\$8216	\$9097	\$8440	\$8665	\$8100	\$9618	\$7439	\$8400***
										TOTAL FOR YEAR	TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$98,928

\* This entry is shown to permit easy reconciliation to University financial statements.

\*\*This income is not associated with the ACME grant. It is an offset to cost incurred by the University for terminal rental, engineering services, and other miscellaneous services provided to the ACME community.

\*\*\*Estimated figure

PART 4: REFERENCE DATA

## VIII. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF USER PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

### Category 1

Name: Dong, E.

Project: PATIENT

Department: Cardiovascular Surgery

Project Description: ACME has been used in collecting data from over 1300 patients. Data from cardiac surgery patients are entered and examined for survival, disease category electrocardiographic abnormalities. Patients may be monitored on a PDP-12, with data then being transferred to ACME for storage.

Name: Glick, D.

Project: LASER

Department: Pathology

Project Description: The ACME Facility is needed to provide the computational requirements of the laser microprobe analytical system which we have designed, and are continuing to develop, for elemental analysis of microscopic biological samples down to the single cell and very small volumes of fluids. The applications of the system to biological and medical research and clinical medicine obviously have impressive potential. ACME is involved in data calculation for definition of sample size as well as content and concentration of elements. Statistical evaluations include calculation of F-ratio, T-test, U-test, population means and also linear regressions, graphical interpolations and curve fitting. A second system has been built so that one can be devoted to applications and the other to continued technological development. Eventually we expect to automate the system, which would further increase our dependence on ACME.

Name: Harrison, D.

Project: CATHLAB

Department: Cardiology

Project Description: ACME is being used to analyze data for cardiac output using indicator dilution curve formularies, a variety of statistical analyses, text editing, and documented programs which are utilized on smaller computer systems. ACME is also being used to develop programs for the recognition of abnormal blood pressure and EKG complexes.

Future use of ACME will involve the development of a software-hardware system for clinical monitoring of critically ill patients in a coronary care unit. ACME is intended to be employed as a source to document programs developed on a small medical system in a clinical environment.

## VIII. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF USER PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Name: Reynolds, W. (P.I.: Lederberg, J.)

Project: S007

Department: Genetics

Project Description: This project supports the basic development of automated mass spectrometer and other instrumentation systems.

The mass spectrometer has become of interest in the biochemistry field. In the case of DNA and related structures, the basic principles involved are common to at least the Genetics Department and to the Organic Chemistry Department. Hence the efforts of this project span over five mass spectrometers in three diverse locations on the Stanford campus. The technical development consists in the origination of instrumentation concepts and the realization, in both hardware and software, of complete operating systems.

These systems are intended to automate the mass spectrometers and to provide the following benefits to the biological user-researcher:

- 1) Saving of the researcher's time in instrument operation and data reduction;
- 2) Improvement in the quality of the data;
- 3) Improvement in the presentation of the data;
- 4) Fostering of computer files of pertinent data.

## VIII. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF USER PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

### Category 2

Name: Assaykeen, T.

Project: RENIN

Department: Urology

Project Description: Previous research reported shows that in dogs insulin-induced hypoglycemia significantly increases plasma renin levels. These studies are being continued in order to attempt to determine what the stimulus to renin secretion is under these conditions and how this stimulus is transmitted to the juxtaglomerular cells.

There is good evidence that the sympathetic nervous system can influence renin secretion but how this occurs is not known. This project is an attempt to establish whether catecholamines stimulate renin secretion through alpha or beta receptors, whether cyclic 3', 5' -AMP is involved and whether the effects of the catecholamines on renin secretion can be separated from the effects of these compounds on renal hemodynamics and function.

The results of such studies may lend support to existing theories regarding the control of renin secretion or may give new insight concerning the physiologic control of this important endocrine system.

Name: Bodmer, W.

Project: POPGEN

Department: Genetics

Project Description: ACME is used for the analysis and interpretation of data on human white cell antigens. A secondary use is for the analysis and simulation of population genetic models. A series of programs have been developed to facilitate the storage of data with appropriate editing at the time of input and to facilitate a read interaction between the experimental worker and the computer. This allows one, at short notice, to do small scale 2 x 2 analyses for serum characterization, selection of appropriate individuals for absorption, and automatic typing according to complex patterns of serum reaction. These increased opportunities for interaction with the computer have been a great help in day-to-day work and in establishing new relationships amongst sera. Future plans include the development of programs for the systematic analysis of family data.

## VIII. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF USER PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Name: Forrest, W. (P.I.: Bellville, W.)

Project: ANALGESI

Department: Anesthesia

Project Description: The 360/50 time-sharing real time system is used to research the management and statistical application of methods to the Cooperative Study. Problems of pilot studies, data validity, quality, cost of clinical trials and useful reduction of data for active sane management are constantly evaluated and updated. The plan is to develop an inexpensive system of quality and quantity control of large masses of clinical data from several sources so that diarrhea and "gigo" are diagnosed properly and treated prophylactically rather than syptomatically.

Name: Friedland, G.

Project: SLING\_FI

Department: Radiology

Project Description: The purpose of this study was to determine the action of the gastric sling fibers. Radiopaque tantalum wire was inserted into the distal esophagus and gastric sling fibers in eleven cats. Subsequently, simultaneous biplane radiographs were obtained of the esophagus and stomach in the unanesthetized cats following installation of barium into the upper esophagus. From these radiographs, the three dimensional movement of the markers was reconstructed using computer analysis. In two cats, two markers were placed on the anterior wall of the stomach close to the sling fibers in the direction of the long axis of the stomach, determining the relationship between movement of the gastric wall and the sling fibers. All cats were autopsied immediately following the radiographic examination to determine the position of the markers.

The sling fibers lengthened with distal esophageal opening in eight cats with correctly placed markers. In five of the eight cats, the distal esophagus closed within the time of the examination and the sling fibers shortened simultaneously. There was no relationship between movement of the anterior wall of the stomach and the sling fibers. This study demonstrated for the first time that the gastric sling fibers act in concert with the distal esophagus.



## VIII. REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF USER PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Name: Herzenberg, L.

Project: LAB

Department: Genetics

Project Description: Studies in immunology, genetics, and maternal fetal immunologic relationships in the mouse require the collation of many experimental observations on a given serum sample or individual. Since such data is accumulated over long periods of time, frequent interim reviews must be made to determine new directions, etc. Currently, most data collation in the laboratory is done by hand incompletely, inadequately and infrequently, thus hampering the process of the research. To overcome these difficulties, the process of changing data storage procedures to utilize the ACME capabilities has begun. For example, all breeding records for the inbred nucleus of our mouse colony are stored in ACME. Approximately once a month ACME is called upon to draw updated pedigree charges, so that breeding decisions may be made.

Programs have been written to collate multiple immunoglobulin level determinations done on individual serum samples, returning histories of immunoglobulin level changes with time in treated animals. ACME is being used to store data and direct antiserum production in the laboratory.

In addition to the data storage aspects of ACME, the computer is used in this laboratory for a number of routine calculations on data sets, e.g., per cent antigen precipitated, geometric means of plaque events, etc.

Name: Lamb, E.

Project: EMPIRE

Department: Gynecology and Obstetrics

Project Description: ACME is being used for the following studies:

- 1) Calculation of relative potency and confidence limits of total gonadotropin activity of human urine extracts. These calculations have been used in a research project correlating the results of the total gonadotropin bioassay and an immunologic assay for LH using hemagglutination inhibition.
- 2) Calculation of results of chemical determinations of estriol in urine from women treated with gonadotropins for ovulation induction (research) and from pregnant women (service laboratory).
- 3) Calculation of conception rates using a modified life table method for estimating the prognosis for infertile couples.
- 4) Calculation of correlation between various parameters measured in the semen analysis with subsequent conception rates and with the result of a test for sperm agglutinins.
- 5) Tabulation of evaluations of student performance submitted by a large number of attending clinical faculty members.