

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

COMPUTER CENTRE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1 OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 SYSTEM

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER OUTPUT DEVICE INACCESSIBLE, MONITOR
RELOADED, SYSTEM OFFLINE 1825-1830.

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER FAULTY BOARD IN DISK PACK UNIT TRACED
AND REPLACED, 0930-0950
NEW MONITOR LOADED, SYSTEM SETUP,
0950-1015
SYSTEM FAILURE, INVESTIGATION 1015-1024,
MONITOR RELOADED
SYSTEM SETUP 1024-1028
SYSTEM LOOPING 1100, RESTARTED SYSTEM
1105
SYSTEM FAILURE, OFFLINE 1155-1158,
RELOADED CURRENT MONITOR.

SCHEDULE FOR FORTHCOMING WEEK: MAINTENANCE 0700-0900
OPERATIONS 0930-2300.

1.2 GE-225 SYSTEM

SCHEDULE FOR FORTHCOMING WEEK: MAINTENANCE 0700-0830, 2000-2130
OPERATIONS 0900-2000, 2130-2400.

2 SUBROUTINE LOC

THE SUBROUTINE LOC IN THE MATRIX/SSP LIBRARY WAS TEMPORARILY
MISPLACED DURING THE WEEK. IT HAS BEEN REINSTATED IN ITS CORRECT
PLACE.

3 SYSTEM PROGRAMS

NEW VERSIONS OF SYSTEM PROGRAMS WILL BE RELEASED ON MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER.

- (A) PIP VERSION 30.57 WILL REPLACE PIP VERSION 30.55 ON THE SYSTEM DIRECTORY. THE ONLY OBSERVABLE DIFFERENCE IS THE REMOVAL OF THE 'S' WHICH PRECEDED LIBRARY DIRECTORY NAMES.
- (B) FINISH VERSION 6.0 REPLACES VERSION 5.6. CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO REDUCE THE SIZE FROM 3K TO 2K.

THE STUDENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IN BATCH HAS BEEN PROTECTED AGAINST '.EOJ' IN A STUDENT JOB, AND ABSENCE OF THE FINAL '.QUIT' COMMAND.

THE MESSAGE

.EOJ IS ILLEGAL IN THIS CONTEXT,
.QUIT IS ASSUMED

IS GIVEN AND A QUIT COMMAND IS PERFORMED INSTEAD.