UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday	26 March	Disk maintenance 0930-1130
		System set up and accounting 1130-1200
Monday	29 March	Card reader maintenance 1045-1100
Tuesday	30 March	Disk maintenance 0930-2245
Wednesday	31 March	Disk maintenance 0930-1430
		Internal invoices processed 1430-1700
		Batch processing only 1700-1945
		System development 2000-2400

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance   0700-0930
                                   Operations   1000-2245
            Development testing: 1900-2400   Wednesday, Thursday
        Centre closed Easter Friday and Easter Monday.

1.2 GE-225 System

Monday   29 March   Auxilliary Arithmetic Unit testing 1515-1700

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance   0700-0900
                                   Operations   0900-2400

2. SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE

The System User's Guide (MNT-8) is now available from the University
Bookshop. The price is $3.90.

The System User's Guide is a reference manual for the use of the Centre's
clients and computer users. It describes the facilities available from
the Centre and discusses the processing of work on both computers although
the emphasis is on the PDP-10 computer.

3.   FORTRAN COURSE

The next Computer Centre FORTRAN programming course will be held
immediately after Easter.   In a break with past tradition, this course
will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
over a period of three weeks.

The course will commence on Tuesday 13 April and will be held in Lecture
Room B18 of the Engineering Administration Building.   The standard fee
will be charged for this course.   Nomination forms are available from
the Computer Centre Secretary.

4.   GE-225 FORTRAN IV

The intermittent problem in respect of some calculations and output
conversions in FORTRAN IV on the GE-225 still exists.   Work is
continuing on this problem and users will be notified as soon as the
problem is fixed.   Users are requested to check all results from
GE-225 FORTRAN IV carefully, and to report any errors that are found.