

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

COMPUTER CENTRE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATE : WEEK ENDED 26 OCTOBER 1972
AUTHORIZATION : DIRECTOR OF THE COMPUTER CENTRE

1 OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 SYSTEM

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER END OF DAY ACCOUNTING WHICH ABORTED
PREVIOUS NIGHT, 0830-0930
SYSTEM FAILURE, OFFLINE 1030-1035
AND 1105-1115, RELOADED MONITOR IN
EACH CASE
SYSTEM FAILURE, OFFLINE 1220-1230,
SYSTEM RESTARTED SUCCESSFULLY.

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER END OF DAY ACCOUNTING WHICH FAILED
PREVIOUS NIGHT, 0830-0907
SYSTEM OFFLINE 1330-1350, CLEARED
USERS, RELOADED MONITOR TO FREE
ACCESS TO CONTROL TERMINAL.

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER SYSTEM FAILURE, OFFLINE 2050-2055,
MONITOR RELOADED.

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER SYSTEM FAILURE, OFFLINE 1743-1750,
MONITOR RELOADED.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER END OF DAY ACCOUNTING WHICH FAILED
PREVIOUS NIGHT, 0830-0842
SYSTEM FAILURE, OFFLINE 0915-0935,
MONITOR RELOADED.

SCHEDULE FOR FORTHCOMING WEEK: MAINTENANCE 0600-0800
OPERATIONS 0830-2400
BATCH 2400-0600.

1.2 GE-225 SYSTEM

SCHEDULE FOR FORTHCOMING WEEK:

MAINTENANCE 0700-0830, 2000-2130
OPERATIONS 0900-2000, 2130-2400.

2 TAB CHARACTER IN BATCH

THERE IS A PROBLEM WHEN CARDS WITH A TAB PUNCHED IN COLUMN 1 ARE READ BY BATCH. THE PROBLEM HAS NOT BEEN PRECISELY DEFINED BUT USERS ARE WARNED TO AVOID THIS PRACTICE WHERE POSSIBLE.

USERS CAN GET THEIR FORTRAN SOURCE DECKS PUNCHED THROUGH POPUN WITH A FORTRAN OPTION SPECIFIED. THIS OPTION EXPANDS THE INITIAL TAB CHARACTER IN THE FILE TO LEADING SPACES AND THUS OBIVIATES THE ABOVE PROBLEM.

3 TECO

TECO VERSION 23 WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON 1 NOVEMBER AS PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED IN WN-111 (18OCT72). A FILE TECO/HLP CAN BE LISTED USING THE COMMAND

LIST HELP.TECO/HLP

THIS FILE GIVES DETAILS OF THE NEW FEATURES INCORPORATED IN THIS VERSION.