UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date   :   Week ended 29 July 1971
Authorization   :   Director of the Computer Centre

1.   OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday   23 July   End of day accounting, which could not run previous
                        night due to file error, 1000-1014
                        Investigation of system failures, Batch off-line
                        1140-1150
                        System development, Batch off-line 1340-1540
                        System failure, software investigation, 1658-1728.

Monday   26 July   Teletype controller unit off-line, 1000-1115
                        New Monitor set up, 1115-1120
                        End-of-Day accounting, which could not run on Friday,
                        due to file error, 1120-1245
                        System files setup, 1245-1325.

Tuesday   27 July   System development, Batch off-line, 1300-1410
                        Loaded emergency files after errors in line printer
                        symbiont, 1635-1745
                        Monitor reloaded, due to disk write errors, 1925-1945
                        System failure investigation, 2030-2048
                        Monitor reloaded, 2050-2052.

Wednesday   28 July   System development, 1250-1410 Batch only off-line.

Thursday   29 July   Due to damage of accounting tape, restored accounting
                        files to 28.7.71, ran end of day procedure again to
                        create new tape, 1000-1025
                        Disk pack maintenance, 1345-1420, 1815-1845 and
                        1935-1945.

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900, 2300-2400
                                   Operations 1000-2130.

1.2 GE-225 System

Friday   23 July   Console typewriter maintenance, 1014-1209
Monday   26 July   Line printer maintenance, 0900-1100
Tuesday   27 July   Line printer maintenance, 2300-2310

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900, 2000-2100
                                  Operations 0900-2000, 2100-2400

2.   COMPUTER CENTRE COURSES DURING AUGUST VACATION

During the August vacation the Computer Centre will be conducting two
courses.

2.1 DDT

A course on the use of the dynamic debugging technique will be held on
16 August. It will be held in Lecture Room B18 of the Engineering
Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prerequisites for this course include a
knowledge of FORTRAN and the ability to use remote terminals on the
PDP-10. The enrolment closing date is 9 August.

2.2 Statistical Packages

A course on statistical packages will be held from the 23 to the 27 August.
Times will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day and the venue will be
Lecture Room B18. Prerequisites require a knowledge of elementary
statistical concepts. The enrolment closing date is 16 August.

2.3 Further Details

Nomination forms for these courses are obtainable from the Computer Centre.
Any further details, such as fees, may also be obtained from the Centre.

3.   NEW BATCH

The new version of Batch will be run on a trial basis a number of times
during next week. Users will be advised of any jobs run under this new
system. Users are requested to check their output carefully and report
any significant discrepancies to the Centre.

The new version will be implemented as soon as possible.

4.   NEW FORTRAN SYSTEM

A new FORTRAN system will be released for general use on Monday 2 August.

Full details of this new system are given in a special edition of the
Newsletter, copies of which are available from the Centre.