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


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.