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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1 OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday 1 September deleted parity error from accounting file, end of day accounting from previous night, 0930-1000, system failure, offline 1115-1125, monitor reloaded.

Monday 4 September card reader maintenance, batch only offline, 1000-1030 system in continuous loop, restart attempt failed, monitor reloaded, offline 1645-1700.

Wednesday 6 September system failure, offline 1254-1315, system maintenance, 1315-1720.

Thursday 7 September end of day accounting from previous night, 0930-1000, system failure, 2235-2240, monitor reloaded.

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.

4 PDP-10 UTILITY PROGRAMS ON THE GE-225

There are a number of utility programs for the PDP-10 that are run on the GE-225. New versions of these will become operational on Tuesday 12 September. The only changes made were to coordinate the use of the GE-225 and simplify operation.

The program of direct interest to PDP-10 users is the batch stacking program. This stacks batch jobs from punch cards onto magnetic tape for later running on the PDP-10. Batch may now accept input both from magnetic tape and the card reader. It can process two batch streams concurrently, or alternatively provide a batch capability when the PDP-10 card reader is out of commission.