

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday	24 March	end of day accounting which aborted previous night, 0945-1100.
Monday	27 March	system shut down to allow diagnostic maintenance on recurring disk parity errors, 2230.
Tuesday	28 March	retrieval of accounting files which were damaged by disk parity errors, 0945-1102 diagnostic maintenance, 1408-1503 retrieval and update of accounting files which were damaged by disk parity errors, 1545-1755 batch processing alone, 1755-1805 system shut down for diagnostic maintenance on parity errors, 2130.
Wednesday	29 March	end of day accounting after replacing damaged files, 0945-1100 reloaded monitor to free core space, 1700-1745 system shut down for internal monthly accounting, 2200.

schedule for forthcoming week: maintenance 0700-0900
operations 0945-2300.

1.2 GE-225 System

schedule for forthcoming week: maintenance 0700-0830
operations 0900-2400.

2. PDP-10 OPERATIONS

At the beginning of the week a number of files were corrupted on the disks. The problem was caused by faulty transistors which have subsequently been replaced. Should any users still have files that are corrupted please see the Administrative Officer at the Centre. The Computer Centre will attempt to restore any such files.