

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday 12 May System failure, offline 2045-2055.
Monday 15 May System failure, offline 1345-1403.
Tuesday 16 May Plotter symbiont failure, monitor reloaded,
system offline 1315-1346.
Wednesday 17 May System failure, offline 1025-1037, 1555-1612.

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.

2. BASIC WARNING

In some cases the diagnostic message

'INPUT DATA NOT IN CORRECT FORM - - RETYPE LINE'

is incorrectly given when only the last portion of the input line is incorrect and only that portion of the line need be retyped.

For example, if the input statement 20 INPUT A\$,B

is used and no numeric data is given, by a typein of the form TEST✓

the above warning message will be given. The input to A\$ of the character string 'TEST' has been satisfied. The message implies that the whole line should be retyped. In fact only the numeric data for variable B is required and that element only should be retyped.