

CARD STORAGE IN EXPERIMENTAL ENGINEERING

In the last UCC newsletter, our readers were informed that all cards stored in Room 208 Experimental Engineering were to be removed before December 1st. That deadline is long past and we will now discard the remaining 1/2 ton of cards.

We have, however, (after much furniture moving) found a small and reasonably secure area in Experimental Engineering which will soon be available for card storage. This area is too small to permit dead storage. Therefore, only active computer users will be permitted to store only those cards actually in use. To reserve storage space, see Ted Patterson in Room 210 Experimental Engineering (extension 3-251).

NOTICE TO ALL MAGNETIC TAPE USERS

CDC has recently issued a precautionary warning regarding the use of magnetic tapes with conductive coating on the back of the mylar. According to CDC, evaluation tests on CDC tape transports show that the coating wears off and the particles from the coating seriously affect the performance of the equipment.

Accordingly, the UCC will not accept any magnetic tape with a conductive coating on the back of the mylar. Both 3M "Blackwatch" tapes and Memorex "Astron" tapes have this coating and may not be used on UCC equipment.

TO ALL INSTRUCTORS USING THE CDC 6600

Beginning Winter Quarter, the UCC will change the input trays marked for student jobs. At this time a separate tray is labeled for each class but beginning on January 4th we will reduce the number of trays and change the labels. There will be three trays:

LABELFOR JOBS OF THIS TYPE

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| 1) BATCH | MNF double period (..) control card |
| 2) SIMULATOR | 3200, 3360 simulator (Octal and Compass jobs) |
| 3) ALL OTHERS | FUN, RUN, UMST, Non-batch MNF |

We feel that this should speed the running of student jobs and reduce the turn-around time. Please inform your students of this change.

LIBRARY CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

CHANGES:

UMST 550

recompiled

MXCMEN

minor correction to new version

ADDITIONS:

SMP LX

version to allow larger problems. Also, minor output errors have been corrected. (Only one problem can be run at the same time.)