

About a week ago we had the opportunity to add "Focal" to our Linc-8 software collection. Speaking for all members of this laboratory, we are delighted with the flexibility, simplicity and power of this tool.

*The diagnostics were precise. Editing facilities were superb.*

The kids at Amity are writing a number of interesting machine language programs and are able to utilize the FOCAL working space to run them without interfering with FOCAL. Multiprogramming!

We are delighted with the announcement of a time-sharing, or multi-user FOCAL.

Congratulations on both your presentation, and on the accomplishment of such compact sophistication in a conversational language.

We have such confidence in FOCAL that we are shipping ESI back to ADR. Two of our locations are using FOCAL and are delighted. The future of FORTRAN is in doubt at Hamden High School.

BASIC bandwagon is the Digital Equipment Corp's PDP family. Users of the ENTELEK Math Lab Series, which is written in BASIC, will be provided with any special commands necessary to adapt the programs to the several dialects.

Currently, we have successfully employed it in solving the Eigen value problem for a third order matrix, in plotting errors amongst various methods for computing multipole models of the human electrocardiogram, and in several other routine laboratory procedures. All of these have worked flawlessly. We have a total memory capacity of 8K and eagerly await the time when software for "Focal" will be developed to utilize our extended memory, our analog channels and any other Linc oriented additions that may be forthcoming.

I would also like to comment on how well Focal has been received in the Philadelphia area. We have been taking copies of Focal with us on our sales calls to present PDP-8 users, and in almost all cases they have been totally delighted with the results after they have changed over to Focal.