

Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

March 1, 1985

New Screen, Tilt Control For DATA GENERAL/One



The new liquid crystal display screen (LCD) available as an upgrade for current DATA GENERAL/One models, optimizes screen polarization which substantially improves character-to-screen contrast quality.

Data General has come out with an improved, tilt version of the liquid crystal display screen for the DATA GENERAL/One portable personal computer.

The new LCD, available as an upgrade for current DATA GENERAL/One models, increases readability in a wide range of lighting conditions. A continuous tilt adjustment lets users vary their viewing angle to obtain maximum screen clarity while minimizing glare.

"We believe that in its packaging, screen and component technologies, the DATA GENERAL/One is the most advanced portable computer available," says Bob Miller, senior vice president for the Business Group. "When we introduced the DATA GENERAL/One we promised to continually improve the product to maintain its leadership position in the marketplace. The new LCD and tilt-screen feature demonstrate our intention to keep that commitment."

For DATA GENERAL/One dealers, while supplies last, there will be a 10 percent discount on all existing

systems ordered after February 25. For those systems, upgrade kits will be supplied free-of-charge.

Data General's suggested list price for upgrades for current owners is \$350. Owners may either return their current units to Data General for upgrade or bring their units to an authorized dealer. The upgrade procedure can normally be completed in under 30 minutes.

The new display and tilt screen feature are being offered on DATA GENERAL/One systems without an increase in the \$2,895 base price. Newly-equipped units, as well as upgrade kits, will be available starting in mid-March.

Design An Official Logo For The Activities Committee

Deadline for entries in the logo contest, currently being conducted by the Data General Activities Committee, has been extended to Friday, March 8. All are encouraged to participate. Prizes will be awarded. See page 7 for details.

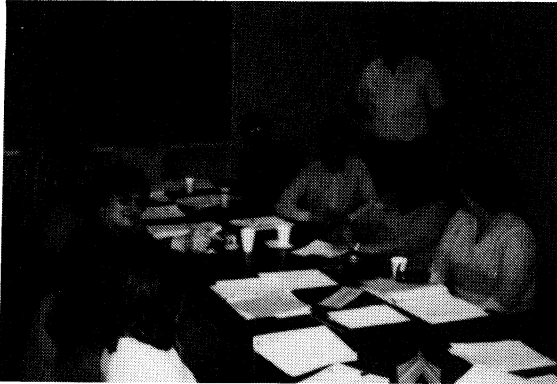
Maintainability Seminar In Woodstock March 29

Field Engineering is sponsoring a one-day seminar entitled "Maintainability, Key To Reliability" on Friday, March 29, at Data General-Woodstock. The seminar is geared toward employees involved in design and development.

The seminar is the sixth in a "Technical Meeting Series," offered by Field Engineering. For reservations, contact Cheryl Stott at extension 3871 in Westboro. Registrants must have manager's approval. A fee of \$150 per employee will be charged to the department.

Milford

PRIDE Circle Leader Training At Milford



Twenty-one Field Engineering employees recently completed PRIDE Circle leader training at Milford, conducted by Facilitators Ken Perreault and MaryAnne Sannicandro. Leader candidates received three days of PRIDE Circle concepts, including problem analysis, problem-solving skills and group dynamics theories. Bursting with PRIDE are: TOP: (clockwise from left) Karen Glose, John Pimentel, Chris Coltran, Mark Driscoll, Lou Peduto, Paul Martin, Tony Balliso, Tony Brenna (standing), Carol Hartland and Jacqui Risolo; BOTTOM: (seated from left) Mary Eldridge, Susan Bonetti, Kevin Kapatoes and Pam Brackett; (standing from left) Bill Hynes, Ken Marcou, Sam Faulkner, Bob Caggiano, Vito Simone, Steve Anderson and Ken Barsano. There are currently 21 PRIDE Circles in Milford with 133 active members.



PRIDE Circle Bulletin Group Seeking Members

A new task Circle was recently formed within Milford Engineering whose mission is to publish the third issue of the PCB - The PRIDE Circle Bulletin. The PCB contains all kinds of information about PRIDE Circles, from Steering Committee interviews

and Circle accomplishments to word jumbles and cartoons.

Leader Steve Anderson and Facilitator Mary Anne Sannicandro invite interested people to join the Circle. "We are looking for six or more members to round out the Circle," says Steve. "Writing, editing, layout, or yearbook experience are not essential but would be a definite plus," Steve says.

The initial meeting of the PCB Task Circle is Tuesday, March 5, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the PRIDE Circle Conference Room. Subsequent meetings will be held each Tuesday, same time and location. Anyone interested in becoming a member or contributing articles, may attend the meeting or call Steve or Mary Anne at extension 2312 at Milford.

Quality Spirits PRIDE Circle Learns About E.S.D.



Members of the Quality Spirits PRIDE Circle who met recently with Facilitator Ken Perreault (seated center) are: (front left) Edna Borghetti and Co-leader Jean Cox; (back left to right) Leader Petra Colleton, Ken Marcou, Octavia Chaves, Carole Hartland, and Mary Leahy.

When compliance with E.S.D. (electrostatic discharge) procedures was mandated, several employees questioned what it was all about.

The Quality Spirits PRIDE Circle recognized the need for more information on E.S.D. procedures and compliance so they began brainstorming. Armed with a long list of questions, company "experts" were invited to meetings to share their knowledge. Participating in the collaborative effort were guest speakers Dan Stachowski, Sandy Emery, Jim Flanigan, Ed Preczewski, Ed White, Phil Griffin, and John Westcott.

"The Quality Spirits worked on an issue that they identified as vital to the entire P.R.C. (Product Repair Center) and through excellent communication with available resources the group was able to resolve several unclear points," says PRIDE Facilitator Ken Perreault.

The information gathered by the Circle and presented to the PRIDE Circle Steering Committee was

immediately approved. The Circle has packaged the information and will have packets distributed to all appropriate Milford personnel early this month. Copies will be available upon request.

People

In FE Technical Publications...

Vasant Alfred has joined Field Engineering Technical Publications as a technical writer in Peripherals and Test Equipment. He reports to Supervisor Bruce Pardee.

Vasant comes to Data General from Wang Laboratories.

He holds a BA from St. Stephen's College in Delhi, India and an AS in electronics technology from Bunker Hill Community College in Boston.

In FE Sales and Support...

Telemarketing Manager **Jane Braley** joins Field Engineering Sales and Sales Support, responsible for North American Field Engineering Telemarketing. Jane reports to Jim Gradilone, Field Engineering Microproduct Support manager.

Before Data General, Jane was telemarketing manager with Simplex Time Recorder Company of Gardner.

Jane holds a BA from Wheaton College.

Far East Appointments

In Thailand...

Ron Hensley transfers to Data General-Thailand as operations manager, reporting to Howard Haythornthwaite, vice president of International Manufacturing. Ron was most recently operations manager of Data General's facilities in Clayton and Apex, North Carolina.

Ron replaces Don Wilde who has transferred to Data General-Austin as plant manager.

In Hong Kong...

Amelia Luk joins the International Manufacturing Far East operations as regional communications specialist. She reports to Personnel Manager David Daley.

Amelia was most recently public relations manager at the Hotel Furama Inter-Continental.

K.K. Wong is promoted to Quality Assurance manager, reporting to Hong Kong Plant Manager Joe Tilmant. K.K. joined Data General in 1982 as section manager in Quality Assurance.

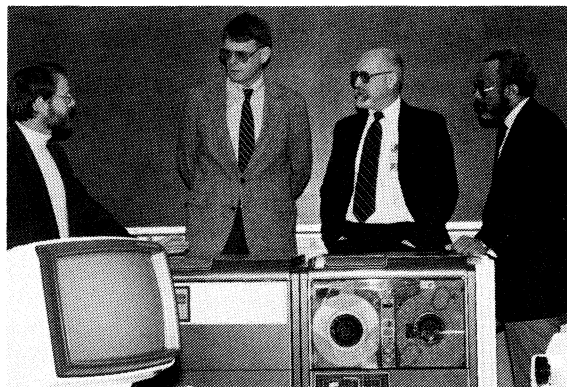
W.C. Chau is promoted to Manufacturing Engineering manager at Hong Kong, reporting to Engi-

neering Manager Dan Alvarado. He joined Data General in 1978 as LCD production engineer in the Mechanical Engineering/Quality Control department. He was most recently Product Engineering section manager.

S.K. Ho is promoted to New Products Engineering administrator, reporting to Engineering Manager Dan Alvarado.

S.K. came to Data General-Hong Kong in 1983 as a senior Quality engineer and subsequently transferred to the Product Engineering department as senior test engineer.

North Carolina University Receives Computer Donation



Data General has donated an ECLIPSE MV/4000 system to the computer science department at North Carolina Central University in Durham. The system will be used to support the Computer Information Systems program in the School of Business, the computer science program in the mathematics department, and for general instruction and research in the university at large. "This system will be the centerpiece of academic computing on campus and will allow us to expand our resources," says dean of the university, Ty Richmond, anticipating a user group of 700 to 800 students. Attending the recent presentation were: (left to right) Robert Montgomery, director of the academic computing center at NC University; Ed Burke, director of Data General-Research Triangle Park (RTP) in North Carolina; Don Harkness, Contributions Committee chairman at RTP and manager of Development Support and Services; and Dean Richmond.

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Benefits

Deadline For Savings And Investment Plan Is March 15

All new enrollments and quarterly changes to the Data General Savings and Investment Plan must be submitted by March 15. The enrollment forms (used for both new enrollments and changes) must be returned to the Benefits department in Westboro by Friday, March 15. Enrollments and changes will become effective April 1, 1985.

All regular employees who have at least 90 days of service with the company as of April 1, 1985 are eligible to join the program. Newly-eligible employees were sent a letter at home containing information about the program and the enrollment procedure. Employees who have not received this information should contact their Personnel representative or the Corporate Benefits department immediately.

Enrollment forms are available from your Personnel representative or the Corporate Benefits department.

System Supplier Seminars Scheduled Nationwide



System Supplier Program personnel and representatives from System Supplier businesses work together to produce the Showcase Solution Seminars for Data General Sales representatives and prospective customers. The seminars are scheduled in four major U.S. cities to promote specific vertical solutions available through value added resellers who are System Suppliers. Attending a recent seminar in Los Angeles, are (left to right) Steve Bolduc, System Supplier Program Market Development manager; Donn Liles, president of Data Basics, a system supplier in the apparel industry; and System Supplier Technical Support Manager Dave Lacka. The next seminar is scheduled for March 7 in New York City, when advertising agencies, associations and apparel manufacturers and distributors will gather together.

New Seminars For Technical Professionals

Educational Services is offering three new seminars for technical professionals in March and April at the Education Center, 2400 Computer Drive. All are available to Data General employees. Manager's approval is necessary.

For more information or to enroll, call Central Registration and Information in Westboro at extension 4079 or 4096. For a complete listing of Educational Services course offerings, consult the current Customer Education booklet.

Local Area Network Design (SM233)

Seminar Leader: Douglas Kaye, President of Rational Data Systems.

This seminar presents the Local Area Network (LAN) alternatives available to Data General users. It examines the capabilities of XODIAC and X.25 and explores ETHERNET and TCP/IP protocols. Detailed case studies of actual LAN implementation and usage under ETHERNET and XEROX's Network System (XNS) are presented. Westboro: March 11-13.

Systems Performance: A Practical Perspective (SM416)

Seminar Leader: Brian Johnson, President of B.J. Inc.

Presenting a general approach to performance measurement for Advanced Operating Systems (AOS) and AOS/Virtual Storage (AOS/VS) systems, this seminar makes use of standard facilities such as PED, RUNTIME, and WHO - to provide indications of common performance problems and describes some solutions to these problems. Westboro: March 18-20.

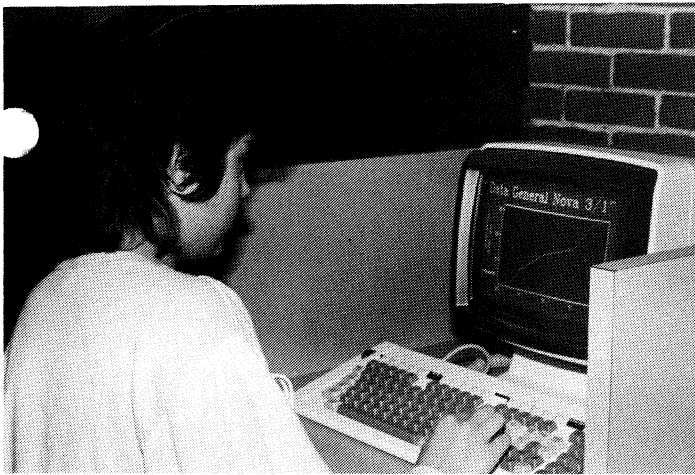
Communications Hardware Architecture (SM333)

Seminar Leader: Charles Madden, Data General Principal Hardware Support Engineer.

This seminar presents a detailed examination of the concepts, architecture and characteristics of communications hardware used on ECLIPSE and ECLIPSE MV/Family systems. It also provides helpful information to those selecting, operating and troubleshooting communications hardware. Westboro: April 8-10.

The following technical seminars are also available:

Date	Course #	Seminar Title
March 4	SM231	System Security and Data Integrity
March 25	SM330	Database Design
April 16	SM412	AOS/VS System Performance Workshop



Nearly 700 employees and guests visited the Computer Museum at Museum Wharf in Boston Saturday. They saw a collection of old and not-so-old calculators, famous old computers and parts of computers, and explanations of the critical leaps in technology that heralded four computer generations. Viewers also observed Data General's exhibit showing manufacture from a bare printed circuit board to a functioning ECLIPSE C/330 computer running graphics software. The Computer Museum was originally headquartered in Marlboro until it outgrew its facility at Digital Equipment Corporation.

Activities

Ski Ticket Specials Offered By Data General Ski Club

Any employee holding a Mount Wachusett six-week adult program booklet may turn in the booklet cover to the Data General Ski Club and receive a \$5 discount on any three-day package and a \$10 discount on any five-day package. These special offers may be used for weekday, night, or weekend skiing.

Single Wachusett passes are also available through the Ski Club. Evening/weekday passes are \$8 and unlimited passes are \$15.

Ski coupons for the following locations are available:

Wilderness	\$ 9 each
Mt. Cranmore	\$12 each
Cannon Mountain	\$13 each
Waterville Valley	\$14 each
Wildcat	\$14 each

Polynesian Luau Tomorrow Night At Aquarium

The Polynesian luau will take place tomorrow night at the New England Aquarium in Boston. The Data General Activities Committee has arranged exclusive use of the aquarium for a reception. For only \$5 a couple you can enjoy Polynesian delights and dancing to the Bo-Winiker Orchestra, and watch a dolphin and skin-diving show. For those who have signed up, buses will leave from outside the 14B lobby at 5:45 p.m. sharp on Saturday.

Tickets For "Shear Madness" Are Sold Out

Tickets for the March 7 performance of "Shear Madness", being presented at the Charles Playhouse in Boston, are sold out.

Discount Coupons For Museum of Science

If you would like discount coupons for admission to the Museum of Science in Boston, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter-sized envelope to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE at MS B111 in Westboro. Do not send money - with the discount coupon you pay \$1 at the door.

Free Passes For Boston Children's Museum

Free admission passes to the Boston Children's Museum are available through the Data General Activities Committee. Send requests to CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, MS B111. Please specify number of tickets needed. Four are allowed each employee, while the supply lasts.

Annual Flower Show In Boston

Functional gardens, beautiful flowers, and water everywhere...that is the setting for the 1985 annual spring flower show planned for March 9 - 17 at the Bayside Exposition Center in Boston. Discount tickets (\$5) each are available through the Data General Activities Committee. Send requests to FLOWER SHOW, MS B111. Include a stamped, home-addressed envelope. Make checks payable to the Data General Activities Committee.

CARPOOL ,

Ride Needed , to Webo, from Upton, 8:00-4:30, flex, Tina x6502.

MARKETPLACE

FOR RENT ,

Apt , 1 bdrm, \$400/mo incl util, avail Mar. 9, 473-7670 (Milford).

WANTED ,

Roommate , to share 2-bdrm apt, avail Mar. 1, \$260 +, 655-8368 (Framingham).

Babysitter , to supervise 2 children after school, Tues-Thurs, 368-1248 (Clinton).

FOR SALE ,

Horse , Q.H. Gelding, 7 yr, chestnut, 15 hand, registered, \$1500, (603) 679-8837 (Fall River, RI).

Skis , Graves, 200 cm, bindings, \$50; Hexcel skis, 190 cm, bindings, \$100, 752-0462 (Worcester).

Items , Westinghouse dishwasher, built-in-type, avocado, \$35; Westinghouse electric range, drop-in style, avocado, \$35, 481-7296 (Southboro).

Items , Slingerland drum set, 5 pc, incl all chrome, \$400/BO, Kingsize waterbed, leather padded side-rails, semi-motionless, mirror in headboard, \$400/BO, Matching desk incl for \$100, 234-3521 (Whitinsville).

Items , Electric typewriter, built in correcting ribbon, carry case, \$85/BO, X-Country skis, boots, poles, waxes, holder, \$45/BO, weights, 110 lbs, \$17/BO, 366-1929 (Westboro).

Items , 13 in Color TV, still in box, \$225/BO; Bar w/disco lights, 8 track recorder/record player/AM/FM, \$400/BO, 365-2532 (Lancaster).

Tires , all weather radials, mounted, low mi \$175, 829-3262 (Holden).

Upland Wood Stove , model #207, \$375, 478-0846 (Mendon).

Sofabed , full size, plaid, \$425, 881-4437 (Ashland).

IBM PC Jr. , 256K, color monitor, Okidata 92 printer, elec desk & other software, 651-1345 (Natick).

Bolens 27 HP Diesel Tractor , frontend loader, backhoe, 4 wd, 2 spd, PTO, BO, 234-9694 (Whitinsville).

19 in Color Portable TV , \$100, 792-3983 (Auburn).

Water Ski Equipment , children's & adults skis, Hydro slide & ski jackets, all sizes, ski ropes, BO, 852-8643 (Worcester).

10 Speed Bikes , 1 boy's 27 in Huffy, \$100; 1 girl's, \$75/BO, 852-8643 (Worcester).

Doberman , 8 mo old, family pet & watchdog, neutered, \$50, 863-9510 (Millbury).

Items , Farberware oven, new, \$239/BO; washer/dryer, used \$500/BO; fishtank, new \$17/BO; gown, sz 11, \$40/BO; purple shag rug w/liner, \$35, 845-6377 (Shrewsbury).

European Down Comforter , 102 in x 86 in, tan/cream reversible, 37 oz European white down, \$100, 473-2388 (Milford).

GE Washer , 3 yrs old, \$200, 877-6903 (Framingham).

Ovation Legend Guitar , gold plated keys, rosewood neck, plush hard shell case, \$625, 359-6192 (Medfield).

Piano , \$300/BO, 376-8106 (Millis).

Couch & Chair , \$100/BO, 368-1248 (Clinton).

Dining Room Set , Mediterranean style, 2 leaves, 6 gold velvet seat chairs, \$500/BO, 838-2698 (Berlin).

Items , portable bar, brown leather tufted front w/formica top, never used, \$100/BO; lamps, pictures, misc items, 839-6471 (Grafton).

Items , Atari 5200 w/5 cart, complete, \$50; 350 4 bolt main Chevy block w/fitted pistons, needs crank & bearing, \$100; 283 Chevy block, w/heads, intake & pans, \$150, 476-3587/476-2104 (E. Douglas).

Drafting Table , 42 in width by adjustable height, wood w/metal edges, 4 yrs old, t-square, stool, architect's lamp, \$150, 877-9903 (Framingham).

Camera , Pentax K1000, 35 mm, w/50 mm lens, auto flash, lens cleaning kit, leather case, \$200/BO, 870-0078 (Westboro).

Sailboat , '83 Freedom 21, Fin-Keel cruising catboat, loaded, \$10,900/BO, 435-5808 (Hopkinton).

Items , game table, 4 matching chairs, serving table, solid oak, extra leaf, BO, 641-3209 (Arlington).

Motorhome , '73 Dodge w/Fargo back, new refri., tires, 21 ft long, 8 cyl, slps 6, 755-2307 (Worcester).

Atari 2600 , w/14 cartridges, joysticks & paddles, \$75/BO, 842-6417 (Shrewsbury).

Women's World Membership , expires 8/4/86, incl sauna, whirlpool, nautilus, aerobic & jazz classes, \$150, 529-4277 (Upton).

Sunline Truck Cap , fits 8 ft truck bed, slide rear window, luggage rack, insulated & paneled inside, lights inside & outside, 853-0889 (Worcester).

Bedroom Set , double bed, headboard, night stand, lg chest w/ drawers, 2 mirrors, \$850, 368-0242 (Clinton).

Items , area rugs, bound edges, pads, \$275/BO; quality pale green 12 x 12, sand 8 x 11, chocolate brown 10 x 12, 655-8674 (Natick).

Akita AKC Pups , lg bone, wormed, 1st shots, 2 M, 1 F, \$300, 791-8089 (Worcester).

Women's World Membership , expires 8/4/86, includes sauna, whirlpool, nautilus, aerobic & jazz classes, \$150, 529-4277 (Upton).

Refrigerator , GE combination refrig/freezer, 22.0 cu ft, \$100, 966-2483 (Bellingham).

AUTOS ,

'67 Pontiac GTO 400 , 4 spd, new brakes, rally dash, needs to be restored, \$1800/BO, 655-3039 (Natick).

'76 Granada , needs engine work, new tires, muffler, mstr cyl, \$250/BO, 435- (Hopkinton).

'76 Pontiac Grand Prix , 2 dr, 478-6339 (Milford).

'77 Plymouth Fury , new exhaust, carburetor, just tuned, 478-0079 (Upton).

'77 Ford Passenger Van , PS/PB, auto, \$1995, 842-8515 (Shrewsbury).

'77 Chevy El Camino Pickup , auto, PS/PB, new brakes, radiator, tires, needs some body repair, \$650, 695-0593 (N. Attleboro).

'77 Toyota Celica , hatch, 5 spd, AC, new radials, stereo, 478-4186/966-02332 (Milford).

'77 Ford Pinto , many new parts, 43 K orig mi, \$1200/BO, 481-4384 (Marlboro).

'78 Ford Fiesta , 4 spd, 79K mi, \$1000/BO, 852-2995 (Worcester).

'78 Kawasaki ZI-R , low mi, new Pirelli tires, Barnet clutch and battery, Yoshimura header, \$2095, 473-2594 (Milford).

'78 Datsun , 5 spd, 42 mpg, \$700/BO, 365-2532 (Lancaster).

'78 C-20 Chevy Fleetside Pickup , w/extras, \$3095, 529-4427 (Upton).

'78 Fiat Bertone X19 , \$2600, 842-6156 (Shrewsbury).

'78 GMC Pick-Up , short bed, step side, auto, 350, 4BBL, PS/PB, AC, AM/FM, asking \$3000/BO, 366-0686 (Westboro).

'79 VW Rabbit , 4 dr, 4 spd, diesel, 50 mpg, \$2100, 534-9394 (Leominster).

'79 Honda Civic , 57K mi, new brakes & exhaust, \$2200/BO, 263-3159 (Acton).

'79 Pontiac Grand Prix SJ , 56K mi, 350 V8, PS/PB/PW, AC, \$3500/firm, 529-4432 (Upton).

'80 Oldsmobile 88 Brougham Royale , V8, AC, all power, new tires, 50K mi, \$5895, 643-6467 (Arlington).

'81 Husqvarna 430 C.C , woods bike, registered, extras, \$900, 852-5105 (Worcester).

'81 Kawasaki 440 LTD , \$800/BO, 757-4819 (Shrewsbury).

'82 Firebird , 4 spd, 48 mi, 4 cyl, \$4600, 485-2730 (Southboro).

'82 Palomino Colt Camper , awning, stove, sink, slps 6, 18 ft, \$2100/will consider trade for car w/auto trans, 366-8003 (Westboro).

'83 Toyota Corolla , new tires, AM/FM, 5 spd, \$4800, 655-5519 (Natick).

'83 VW Rabbit GL , 5 spd, AM/FM/cassette, rustproofing, \$4200, 341-2620 (Stoughton).

'83 Thunderbird , all extras, 31K mi, \$8500, 533-7738 (Medway).

'84 Olds Cutlass Supreme , V6, AM/FM, PS/PB, 359-7816 (Medfield).

Logo Contest

The Data General Activities Committee is searching for a permanent logo which will be incorporated into promotional material issued by the committee.

You can help in this search by submitting a logo entry on the form on the back of this page. You are only limited by your imagination, so show off your creativity by designing a logo today. Enter as often as you wish as long as each entry is on its own "**Official Entry Form**" and send to: **Logo Contest, MS B-111 by March 8, 1985**; don't forget to fill in your name and address on the form at the bottom of the page. Prizes for contest winners will be announced in the *Mini News* .

Rules:

1. The contest is open to all Data General employees, full and part-time.
2. All entries must be submitted on this "**Official Entry Form**". If submitting more than one entry, use additional forms; only one entry per form.
3. The Data General logo or any facsimile **cannot** appear in your logo design.
4. All entries must be the original work of the contestant.
5. All entries must be submitted in **black and white**; color cannot be accepted.
6. Camera ready artwork cannot be submitted.
7. All designs will become the property of the Data General Activities Committee and cannot be returned.
8. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. The Logo Contest Committee and judges are not eligible.
10. Winners will be notified by March 15, 1985.

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Name: _____

Badge #: _____ **Extension #:** _____

Mail Stop: _____

Address: _____

Logo Contest

“Official Entry Form”

A large grid of graph paper, consisting of 20 columns and 30 rows of small squares, intended for drawing a logo. The grid is empty and occupies the majority of the page.