Move may disrupt service

(Continued from page 1) who will find the move, Wilson said.

Digital Equipment Corporation will disassemble and reassemble the hardware, he added.

Graphic Arts is planning the design of the interior of Building 11, according to James W. Coleman, director of Graphic Arts. "We're hoping to have space for more customer service," Coleman said. "In Building 3 we were so cramped," he said, that it was difficult to provide efficient service.

The move will not greatly interrupt customer service. Coleman commented, "I'm hoping the move will be in a weekend.

Graphic Arts will determine the cost of the move after figuring its power requirements and the number of machines that will be moved, according to Coleman.

The new location has more space and will include sitting rooms, he added. "We're quite excited about it. We hope to do a better job to the MIT community," Coleman said.

Kodak, Xerox, and AM International will send technical personnel to help move the Graphic Arts equipment.

All of Information Processing Services' equipment on the third floor and some on the second floor of Building 11 will be moved to Building W91, "There may be a few problems," Burner said. Some facilities, such as the tape library, that are presently only a floor away from the terminal area may move to the extreme west end of campus.

IFP will not bear costs immediately related to the move. Burner said. IFP has not decided whether its operating costs will increase, he added.

A new printer—a Xerox 8700 will be installed in Building 11, allowing users to receive laser-generated printouts faster. The present Xerox 9700 will be installed in Building W91, according to Burner, because no device will allow it to run at its fast speed of about two pages a second over the distance between Buildings 11 and W91.

"Users may see an improvement in turnaround," Burner continued, even though the new printer runs about half as fast as the 9700, because the old printer will continue to print large jobs.

"The telephone connections are the critical issue," he said. "We would not like to change telephone numbers for either data or voice, he explained, because "we are trying our damnedest to minimize impact on the end-user."

Cables have been laid up Vassar Street and along Briggs field towards Tang Residence Hall (Building W41) to link equipment in Building 11 to equipment in Building W91.

"Both Honeywell and IBM have been helping us on the technical side," Burner said.

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