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Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 1987

PRESLNT: L. Bugg, K. Dazsi, R. McCreedy; C. Cooper-Weidner and
A. McCord (beginning only)

1. LUIS on WSUnet --

LUIS became available on the WSUnet menu Monday, May 4. Planned training sessions for reference librarians and demo for CSC staff were held. Handouts are still being finalized. One more coordinating meeting seems to be needed.

Further PR to be done includes "Press Release" to Inside Wayne, a draft of which will be based on text of forthcoming CSC newsletter article. Louise will notify Al when to get an electronic message out on PROFS.

2. Project status report --

Staffing changes since the last meeting: Becky Lockhart has left and Rick McCreedy will be coordinating day-to-day NOTIS systems support; George Marck began as a Library applications analyst on May 4. Dody Fox should be moving to the Library soon.

Version 4.4 of NOTIS software still has not arrived. Louise is preparing a list of all anticipated terminal installations. Louise expressed concern about the two multi-dropped 3174 controllers in Purdy. When one goes down, it takes down the other with it. (Note: the problem was a defective modem.)

3. TP systems --

Kelly informed Louise that all programs using the TP communications system were being converted to operate under CICS by Fall '87. Two options for conversion are: (1) convert files from ISAM to VSAM (the Library would have to do the JCL for production jobs); or (2) convert programs to CICS (the Library would be responsible for the programming). This is being done in anticipation of eventual conversion to MVS/XA.

The Library has two functions on TP: Overdues and Class Reserves. Overdues should be phased out by fall with the implementation of NOTIS circ. Class Reserves, however, is still in development at NOTIS. Louise will check on its targeted availability. The Library's Reserves function on TP has 30 to 35 programs that would have to be converted to CICS.

4. NOTIS security --

A meeting was held with Rick Schott and Claire Jackman about procedures to request NOTIS ID's and passwords. Louise then drafted codes for ACF2 security levels for review. The Library may need a NOTIS project number, to be used to collect data on system activity. Until a separate number is assigned, a CSC overhead account number will continue to be used.

Mort and Peter need to agree on how to accommodate DALNET library use of systems running on the IBM 3081, e.g., PROFS. External, i.e., non-Wayne, users of administrative systems are supposed to be charged. Five DALNET librarians temporarily have PROFS ID's using a WSU Library project number.

A request for both PROFS and NOTIS ID's may need to be done for George Marck. Rick Schott is creating library programmer ID's.

5. Systems programming/support --

Rick will meet with Becky to review outstanding and on-going NOTIS tasks that need to be reassigned, e.g, weekly disk report. He wants to have all systems and tech support requests from the Library come to him, preferably via PROFS with a copy to Kelly. He will then assign and monitor the tasks.

The Library programmers will, henceforth, be largely responsible for installing new NOTIS releases. An installation and testing plan will need to be developed, identifying system tasks, for each new release.

6. Budget planning --

Louise is working on the NOTIS budget for next year. The CSC is also doing budget planning now. Software to budget for was reviewed. Some require second licenses for the 4381, e.g., SIM3278, and some would be a shared single site license covering multiple cpu's. Mort and Peter would need to agree on the percentage of the shared license that the Library would pay.

Possible hardware items include disk drives, a switch for the disk controller, a standalone reel-type tape drive, and a 3725 front end.

Arrangements still need to be made to transfer Library funds to the CSC for system programming for this fiscal year. Kelly will pursue.

7. Set-up of applications programmers at the library --

To provide the NOTIS programmers with the "tools" they need to work efficiently, these arrangements were discussed:

- IBM software documentation -- Rick will review the list compiled so Louise can order it;
- System printing -- until a system printer can be purchased, a distribution code of "PurdyLib" should be tested using the CMS print command;
- Peripherals -- the Telex terminal Dody is using will move with her; the Telex 476L with printer and the Interlynx protocol converter used for testing will be returned to the Library. Rick will make the arrangements in a week or so.

8. Terminal installation --

- WSU Medical Library -- two LUIS terminals need to be established as "acquired";
- WSU Purdy circ -- two printers attached via Interlynxes need to be addressed for screen and system printing;
- Oakland U -- phone line and modems are installed; Telex terminal needs to be activated on 3725 front end. Rick said this may take more than one week to do;
- WCCC -- Marie Couch of Codex is working with WCCC to configure possible network options there. The preferred options will be brought to this group for review and approval as soon as possible;
- Hospitals -- Louise has a meeting with Scott Merryfield to review the Token Ring configuration emerging using the new IBM ps/2's.

9. Use of University name/address files --

Louise's draft memo to Dave Brisbois was reviewed/edited. She will redo and send to Dave with copies to Rick and Dody.

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