Library Automation Project

CSC Coordinting Team Meeting

January 8, 1986

Present: L. Bugg; F. Burejsza; T. Falzon; D. Fox; A.
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1.   Dody's training --

     Dody began at the Library January 3. She will call
     Sharon Walker to arrange for Assembler training.
     Training programs for PLI and SAS will be investigated.

2.   NOTIS patron database --

     Art will get access to, and documentation for, the
     necessary University name address files for the Library
     Automation Project, including the NAF, Alumni, STIF,
     and possibly Payroll.

     Dody will begin work learning the NOTIS patron file
     layouts, structure, and related programs.

3.   NOTIS installation --

     Still not re-generated are indexes for subjects and
     call numbers. Randy Menakes called to check on our
     progress. He indicated there may be difficulty
     indexing call numbers that defaulted to asterisks
     during the load.

     Dody will begin work with Rick on the indexing projects
     and getting an introduction to the programs on Monday,
     January 13.

4.   System software prices and Service level agreement
     payment plan --

     Still needed.

5.   Terminal installation --

     The Telex 281B printer is turning out to be difficult
     to configure as a separately addressable device. Rick
     is working on it. The Library wants to use the printer
     with the 078 after it is fully operational on the 476L.

The serial port for the 476L has been delivered
but is still not operational, so testing of
barcode scanners is being delayed.

Initial testing of the 078 and the IBM 3178 near the
Library's 3-M Tattletape gates revealed that both tubes
disabled the gates when in close proximity. Louise
will contact 3-M regarding gate shielding options.

Initial purchase requisition for 25 Telex 476L's has
been sent to Purchasing. An order for two phone lines
between Purdy and the CSC is being placed. An order
for Codex modems has been sent to P. Spyers-Duran for
approval. Telex is getting the 476L serial port pin
settings so Black Box switches and cabling/connectors
can be ordered for the OCLC interfaces.

6.   DALNET --

Jim asked again for the equipment depreciation
schedules. Dalnet libraries have expressed concern
about having the price of the central site hardware
based on WSU's purchase price one year ago. There will
be a meeting with Ria in mid-January, so the schedule
is needed by then.

7.   Project Report --

Tony's next report will be done in March, 1986.

8.   Project authorization number --

Rick will arrange for the appropriate non-charging
project numbers for Dody and other NOTIS users.

Notes by
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