Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
June 25, 1986

Present: L. Bugg; D. Fox; A. Gloster; R. McReedy

1. NOTIS implementation plans--
    The current plans are to:

    -load a "DEMO" database for the Public Online Catalog this summer,
     using the vanilla loader; and make it available to the public;
    -load the "production" database when NOTIS completes the loader;
     until then, begin cataloging all new titles into the production
     file as of late September;
    -implement as much of Circulation as possible in the Fall,
     including patron registration;
    -continue to investigate the Circ-on-the-fly option for Fall.

2. Patron database loaders--

    Dody continues work on the interface programs for faculty/staff
    and students to enable their name/address records to load into
    NOTIS. Work has been discontinued on an interface program for the
    Alumni database. Alumni patron data will be keyed by Library
    Staff.

3. Circ and OPAC peripherals--

    Rick is helping to test IBMpc proprinters for ability to print
    circ receipts. No luck yet. Rick and Louise will check with
    Janet Boyle of IBM.

    The new IBM controller (model 3174) was just announced last week
    by IBM. It will be able to handle 3270 terminals, token rings,
    and ASCII devices.   Art gave Louise the announcement literature.
    Louise will check with Joan Adair regarding capabilities.

    Louise asked about IBMpc look-alikes that could be tested for
    NOTIS in place of IBMpc's. [NOTE: two "clones" approved by CSC
    are Zenith and Compaq.]

4.   Disk drives and front end--

Louise noted that the Libraries will be installing 5 more phone
lines this summer, bringing the WSUL NOTIS line count up to 11.
More lines will be needed as DALNET libraries join the NOTIS
network. Art suggested that a memo describing front end, i.e.
lines, needs to be written to him to initiate action.

Rick and Louise have been consulting with Bill Eccles and Joan
Adair of IBM regarding options for additional disk drives. Kelly
Daszi will get used single density (B04) drive prices.

5.   IBM, and other system software--

Rick discovered one IBM system software package that is being
used on the 4381 but was omitted from Bill Eccles list. Larry
Klain is arranging the orders and payments for the software on
the list. Louise will ask Bill to proceed with the missing
package--Assembler H.

At least three non-IBM software package licenses also need to be
arranged for the 4381--ACF2, Syncsort, and Abend-aid. Sharon
Maher will contact Larry Klain on these.

6.   The next meeting will be held in August, on a day to be scheduled
      later.

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