Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
September 3, 1986

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

1.   NOTIS implementation schedule --

     Louise gave Art an updated copy of the implementation
schedule, indicating that the project was still on target
for making the demo online catalog available to the public
in the Purdy Library the week of Sept. 20th.
     Priorities at this time are: 1. Demo database
availability; 2. Test first customized loader program from
NOTIS; 3. Authority database load to enable cataloging live
into NOTIS; 4. Load and test NOTIS release 4.3, received
Aug. 22; 5. Load WSU name/address data into NOTIS patron
file.
     A new systems programmer, Becky Lockhart, has been
hired to be dedicated to the NOTIS implementation. She
begins work October 1.

2.   Circ and OPAC peripherals --

     Five additional phone lines are being installed for the
Circ and OPAC terminals recently ordered. One line in Purdy
is already installed. These lines will need to be supported
by the CSC's front ends. Art indicated that it was highly
desireable to postpone experimenting with multi-drop phone
lines for this initial phase of the NOTIS installation.
     Louise will give Jerry K. info regarding phone lines
and modems to help him proceed. The Library will be using
the new IBM3174 controllers.

3.   Disk drives and front end --

     Kelly had not yet gotten used single density (B04) disk
drive prices. An additional drive may be needed sooner than
previously anticipated.
     Art will arrange a meeting with Bill Eccles of IBM
regarding disk drives and front end options, hopefully for
the week of Sept. 15th.

4.   Software --

     Sharon Maher is still making the necessary arrangments
to license ACF2, Syncsort, and Abend-aid on the Library's
IBM4381.
     The CSC has already licensed the VPS software to be
used for distributed printing at the University. It is
being installed on the IBM3081. The CSC has an unlimited
site license, enabling the software to be run on any cpu at

the CSC. The task of testing this software with NOTIS and analyzing the NOTIS software modifications needed to distribute NOTIS printing by library unit will be assigned to Becky.

5.   Miscellaneous --

Louise asked about providing dial-in capability to the Demo NOTIS online catalog. Rick indicated that it should already be possible via MERIT. He will help test this.
Art indicated that the CSC is working on an IBM ACIS bid, which could include disk and front end equipment for the Libraries.
Louise briefly described the BRS/SEARCH licensing offer being made to the U of M, MSU, and WSU. WSU does have a license for IBM's STAIRS software.
The WSU ACIS rep needs to be made aware of the Library's need for the new ALA-character set IBM terminal to be able to be cabled to the new IBM3174 controller.

The next meeting will be held September 17, at 10:00 a.m. If possible, Bill Eccles will join the group for part of the meeting.

Notes by
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