LIBRARY AUTOMATION PROJECT
CSC COORDINATING TEAM MEETING
Wednesday, July 1, 987

Present: L. Bugg; K. Daszi; J. Kasiowniak; R. McCreedy

(1) Project update--

DPL signed an agreement for NOTIS services; plans are set for
WSUL and DALNET staff to attend the NOTIS Users Meeting July
29-31; a fall back plan is in place to load Oakland records
into the Demo Database, if necessary.

(2) Telecommunications plan--

The draft WSU Libraries/DALNET telecommunications plan was
reviewed. Jerry indicated that the multi-drops at SEL and LAW
for the IBM controllers had not yet been done. Louise asked
him to put a hold on the SEL multi-drop, because a second IBM
controller will have to be installed in that building for the
Technical Services staff being moved there.

Jerry said he would check on the stability of the Purdy/Kresge
multi-drop for the two IBM controllers in Room 18 and report
back at the next meeting. If it is stable, the Library can
have one of its phone lines from the CSC to P/K removed.

After discussing possible problems with multi-dropping Telexes,
it was recommended that a test be done using the two Telex
lines in P/K. Jerry will draw up a plan, with a fallback
should the multi-drop not work. He will notify Louise before
proceeding.

(3) Peripherals for DALNET libraries--

.Botsford TR--the system printing test was successful. Scott
 Merryfield made some written suggestions for their
 configuration. Rick will send Louise a written sign-off
 immediately. Louise will notify Botsford.
.Beaumont TR--Louise distributed their proposed TR
 configuration for sign-off by the next meeting. Kelly will
 check on availability of CSC staff to help DALNET libraries
 install/configure TR's, for a fee. Beaumont staff did a site
 visit to WSU Office of Strategic Planning to see a TR.
.WCCC--Louise distributed their proposed peripheral
 configuration, using Wyse terminals and AT&T protocol
 converters. The CSC requested this equipment be provided for
 testing at the CSC. Louise will contact WCCC to make the
 arrangements.
.Oakland--line speed on their modem/mux is up to 9600 now. The
 Codex equipment needed the re-configuring.
.DPL--Louise asked if the CSC was interested in providing
 telecommunications consulting to DPL. Kelly is drafting a
 proposal.

(4) DALNET peripheral installation checklist--

The draft checklist was discussed. Kelly will pursue the suggestion that CSC staff install the Codex modems for DALNET libraries, for a fee, rather than Codex.

When discussing troubleshooting, it is clearly the responsiblity of Network Control to contact the phone company when a line problem is diagnosed. It is clearly the responsiblity of the DALNET library to call the vendor for repair of its controllers, terminals, printers, scanners, and switch boxes. It is also clearly the library's responsibility to repair cabling and electrical problems at its sites. The problem area is the Codex modems/muxes, which are on both ends of the phone line between the Library and the CSC. If Network Control calls Codex for the repair of the Dalnet library's modems, NCC will need the library's maintenance agreement account number. NCC diagnoses the modem/mux problems and is the most knowledgeable party to contact Codex. Kelly will discuss this with NCC, too.

(5) Security--

Rick Schott is still working on ID's/passwords for Library programmers. Kelly is getting separate account numbers for all DALNET libraries in addition to Oakland.

(6) NOTIS system programming--

.Ana is sending Rick a lengthy list of CICS table changes needed to put Release 4.4 into test.
.Kelly is still working on a review of the NOTIS program library organization.
.Rick will contact Denise re. a Telex address needed to add a terminal to a Purdy/Kresge Telex chain.

(7) Disk space--

Louise is doing a disk space analysis to prepare for loading DPL's database. One additional disk drive will definitely be needed-maybe two. Jerry will check on floor space requirements at the CSC. Adding a drive, or two, brings up the need for a switch on the drive controller to enable two data paths into the 4381 instead of one. This beings up the need for a tape drive for the 4381 and a way for the programmers to work on the 4381, rather than on the 3081. More analysis is needed on this. Jerry will also check on the number of channels available on the 4381 for direct device attachment. Murdic Coleman and Mort Rahimi will have to be notified in writing regarding additional disk drives to be ordered.

(8) Software--

Louise will discuss with Peter the need for these software
packages on the 4381:   (1) Sim 3270 license to enable MERIT
access when the 3081 is down, est. $5,000; (2) CICS Monitor
site license for use on both the 4381 and 3081 to monitor and
report on CICS performance, est. $12,000 for library share.

(9) Miscellaneous--

.Amdahl 4705 front end lease is expiring and CSC is making
 plans to replace it with an IBM 3725.
.Louise asked for copies of the regular downtime report the CSC
 distributes that includes data on the 4381 and front ends.
.Pat Gossman's office is making the arrangements for WSU CSC to
 host a NOTIS conference on MTS.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 15.

Notes by,

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