Library Automation Project
CSC Coordinating Team Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 1987

Present: L. Bugg; K. Dazsi; R. McCreedy

1.   CICS Screens --

Rick will assign Laura to do the CICS Screens we need by the time
TP becomes available to users on August 15th.   Charlene is the
contact for them.

2.   Batch scheduling --

Bessie will contact Dody and George, as Dody's backup, to
schedule a meeting to go over how to schedule batch jobs on the
3081 using the ADC2 system.   Some of the standards have changed.

The batch jobs will need to be prioritized, with non-production
jobs given lower priority; a dependency listing will need to be
created; a contact list will need to be made for jobs that must
be run before the system comes up the next day; a list of sysout
will be needed for JCL that should always be printed, rather than
just be available for online review; and any special forms needed
for the batch jobs, e.g., order forms, will need to be identified.

3.   SysUts --

Connie will check with Dody re. a fix to this temporary storage
problem.   It is part of the larger issue of DASD management.   A
written proposal with suggestions for DASD management will be
sent to Louise for analysis of the Library's options.

4.   Backups --

Full pack backups to tape still are done each weekend.   Nightly
backups are now being done for datasets that have changed, using
ASM2.   These dataset backups are slow; now taking under one hour
each night.   Question of how to backup the journals was raised.
Rick will analyze options.   He asked Dody to send him a copy of
Jim Bradshaw's backup plan.   We need circ journal backup plan in
place soon.

5.   Tape drive access --

As part of the DASD management plan, which includes a suggestion
to make all 4381 packs accessible to the 3081, there is talk
about making a 6250 or possibly cartridge tape drive available
for the Library to use during the day.   It would be used via the
3081, rather than be directly attached to the 4381.

6. NOTIS Users Meeting --

    Louise will send Rick copies of all the technical documents we
    received at the NOTIS Users Meeting.

7. Disk drive planning --

    Louise is developing a short and long range plan for adding disk
    drives to the Library's NOTIS installation. The CSC needs info
    to plan floor space and other support they will need to provide.
    Joan Adair of IBM said they have a DASD expert who can consult
    with us. Kelly and Rick also will be included.

8. Hardware info--

    The 4705 front end is now scheduled to be replaced by a new 3725
    by December 1st, at the latest. Probably library lines will be
    transferred during September. The terminal ID's won't be changed,
    so the NOTIS tables should not be affected. Also, the 4381 and
    disk is now scheduled to be moved to the "clean room" this
    weekend, after Saturday nite shutdown. Sunday morning start up
    may be delayed.

9. Software info --

    CICS 1.7 will probably not be installed yet this fall when the
    Library is putting up keyword/Boolean. It will likely be done in
    first half of 1988.

    CICS Monitor software is still needed, as is SIM3270, for the
    4381. Louise will discuss with Peter at budget meeting in late
    August. ACF2 software has not yet arrived. The Library will be
    getting the newest version, making it necessary for the CSC to
    "upgrade" ACF2 on the 3081 when the Library's is installed. The
    new version will enable password changing for Library ID's on the
    4381.

10. Common work disk pack --

    Rick hasn't pursued this yet, to identify a common work disk
    pack for Library programmers.

11. Patron load into TP --

    The Library will be requesting JCL changes. Kelly reported that
    HRS implementation had been delayed until an October
    implementation, to run in parallel with the old system for a few
    months.

12. NOTIS Briefing --

    Louise volunteered to do a NOTIS briefing for selected CSC staff
    now involved in the Library project. CSC supervisors will be
    asked who should attend.

13. Programmer ID cutover --

Rick understood that the Library programmer's ID's had not yet been "cutover". He said TSO access was to be added after the cutover.

14. DALNET implementation --

Okay for Oakland to test Memorex terminals; need to get the model number they are using.
Botsford--CSC had no info re. phone line installation and no response from administration yet re. CSC installation of Codex modems for Botsford.
Beaumont--Scott Merryfield had not yet responded to Beaunont's TR configuration.
WCCC--Test AT&T equipment has been delivered to Keith at the CSC, who will set it up by Friday, Aug. 7th. Charlene will be notified to go to the CSC to test the equipment. Rick will try to find a serial printer to test circ receipt printing via the AT&T protocol converter. If he finds one, he will get terminal and printer addresses to Charlene to have put in the 102 (terminal) table in TR mapped to WP service unit. Tables have to be set to test printing.

15. Miscellaneous --

.HOURS of operation is the big topic for next CSC meeting.
.Rick mentioned that there is no Telenet access to Wayne's SNA network, only MERIT access. Has to do with the surcharges for Telenet use. So, libraries outside of Michigan cannot dial in to LUIS using Telenet.
.Rick asked for manual for Qume terminal used by CLL sites, so he can evaluate if it can be used to access LUIS. Louise will try to get one.
.SCP order-- Kelly will check into procedure to order an SCP for the Library from U. of M. MERIT office. It may be best for the CSC to order it.
.System capacity planning needs to be done. Louise expressed concerns about adding more DALNET partners without more data on current system capacity. Upgrade options for the Library need to be identified again.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

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