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DALNET DATABASE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

January 30, 1997

Wayne State University, SEL RM. 15

Present: Rex Dotson (DPL), Anaclare Evans (WSU/DALNET), Birong Ho (WSU, Chair), Adriene Lim (WSU/DALNET), Donna Roe (UDM), Theresa Shen (WCC), F. White (MCC), D. Kittendorf(MCC)

1. Systems News:

A NOTIS Hotline(313-577-4195) is being installed. It will be used to broadcast messages for DALNET staff about system downtime and problems.

The scheduled date for installation of NOTIS 6.4 is set for the Memorial Day weekend. It will address the year 2000 issues.

2. Cataloger's Forum

The committee will cosponsor a DALNET Update session in the Spring. However, the Forum meeting will be held in September, 1998 after the system migration of UDM and WSU.

3. Horizon Demo:

The committee has suggested the following items for the demo on March 5.

1. Database Management reports, especially regarding cataloging and authority control
2. Where the electronic copy message can be displayed, in Bib index screen, or copy level screen ?
3. How NOTIS NON US MARC (e.g., copy holding) is handled and displayed ?
4. Screen navigation: how can the cataloger navigate when there are multiple copies ?

4. Minimal Level Cataloging Standard:

The committee will continue its DALNET Standard revision. The Minimal Level Cataloging Standard will be revised at our next meeting. Relevant information regarding the CORE record will be distributed prior to the next meeting.

5. Journal Indexing:

Indexing of Journals and Periodicals has not been perfect in NOTIS. MARC field 130 (uniform title field) has been removed to facilitate retrieving. Horizon is believed to have better indexing parameters for journal searching. The committee will study the indexing options in Horizon and present suggestions for related MARC fields.

6. Next Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 11, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at WSU's Science/Engineering Library, Rm. 15

Notes by B. Ho

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