WSULS/DALNET SYSTEMS OFFICE
NOTIS STATUS REPORT

September 1993

A. Accomplishments of the WSULS/DALNET Systems Office --
    June-September 1993

    1. Installed NOTIS LMS Release 5.1/MDAS 1.3/GTO 3.1 on
        July 17-18, 1993; reinstated "hook to holdings" between
        citation databases and serials holdings in LUIS.

    2. Installed ERIC (current) database in MDAS/LUIS PLUS to
        be available at WSU the week of September 20, 1993.

    3. Installed NOTIS QuikReports in test in September 1993.

    4. Completed fiscal year close for OU and OCC in late
        June/early July.

    5. Completed test of bill/fine file purge for DALNET
        Circulation Standards Committee review in September.

    6. Completed evaluation of NOTIS CheckMarc predictive
        serials checkin with DALNET Acquisitions Standards
        Committee. Botsford Hospital volunteered to be DALNET's
        Pilot library for this new capability.

    7. Completed WSULS's report of holdings by call number
        range, incorporating the Dewey to LC translation, to the
        North American Title Count in July 1993; shared the
        program with our MRLT partners.

B. DALNET Project Status as of September 1993

    1. Walsh College -- on target for loading their database
        into LUIS by the end of September; equipment being
        installed at Walsh.

    2. QuikReports -- tests of all available reports are being
        run for review by DALNET Committees at their September
        meetings.

3. PACLoan -- ordered RS6000 equipment for the TAG needed to implement PACLoan; received TAG software from NOTIS; held initial installation planning meeting with WSU Computing staff.

    --waiting for NOTIS to release "final" version of *target Dec.93* PACLoan software for the mainframe and ILL staff workstations.

    --initiated installation of Ethernet in WSU library buildings and OU Kresge Library. WSU and OU will then be able to pilot PACLoan.

4. CheckMarc (Predictive Serials Checkin) Pilot -- in planning stages for Botsford to convert their serials to the predictive, pattern database system this fall for checkin to begin in January.

C. NOTIS Performance

Slow response time is anticipated as we hit the fall system load in late September/early October.

1. Cache Analysis -- IBM is helping us analyze improvements to disk input/output with the addition of cache storage to our disk controller. Data will be collected in September and the analysis completed in October.

2. CPU Performance -- CPU utilization went down in August, our second lowest month of the year. Only 15% of the time was the cpu operating at 60-100% capacity. The load this fall will be monitored closely.

D. Projects for 1993/94

See attached list of the projects currently planned for 1993/94.

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