DALNET PROJECT MANAGERS' MEETING

November 13, 1989, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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L. Bugg
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Minutes

Present:   Debbie Adams, Louise Bugg, James Flaherty,
           Indra David, Kul Gauri, Jean Houghton,
           Charlotte Liner, Helen Ma, Sandra Martin,
           Judy Murray, Joan Smith, Charlene Wecker

Absent:    Michele Klein


1.   NOTIS Multiple Database Access System

     **Site Visit:**  Plans for our November 20th site visit to
     University of Michigan to see MDAS on Mirlyn were
     finalized.  Wayne State will be sending L. Bugg, A.
     Fidler, W. Kane and C. Wecker.  Other people going will
     be J. Flaherty, H. Ma, S. Martin, and someone from
     Oakland University.  Currently, NOTIS supports loading
     Wilson and Medline indexes.  At present, University of
     Michigan has both databases in a test file and Wilson in
     production.

     **NOTIS Marketing Representative Visit to DALNET:**  After
     our site visit to University of Michigan, L. Bugg will
     contact our NOTIS Midwest Marketing Representative to
     demonstrate MDAS at Wayne State.  The procedure for
     obtaining MDAS includes purchasing the NOTIS MDAS
     software and then negotiating with the database vendors,
     e.g., Wilson and National Library of Medicine, for
     licenses.  The databases can be pre-processed by NOTIS
     (to format the records and create the indexes) before
     loading.  MDAS is searched using LUIS search strategy.
     The MDAS databases are separate from the LUIS database;
     keyword indexes can be created for each MDAS database.
     We need to determine the cost of loading MDAS databases,
     e.g., disk space and CPU requirements.  We may end up
     with an ID and password situation for access to MDAS, if
     the licenses require us to restrict access to a
     particular community or to bill MDAS users.

2.   "Wish List for DALNET -- 1990/91

     P. Spyers-Duran requested that DALNET libraries forward
     "wish lists" so that costs can be determined for the
     enhancements desired in 1990/91.  The following items
     were discussed:

- **MDAS**

- **Loading the LCSH File** -- With the NOTIS 4.6 Release, it is now possible to load the LCSH updates and to "claim" authority records from the LCSH resource file for the DALNET authority database. Though LCSH is available on OCLC, catalogers still feel it is worthwhile to load it locally to make it available on all NOTIS staff mode terminals.

- **Loading the MeSH File** -- We have a sample MeSH tape to load. Northwestern has successfully loaded the MeSH file. This is currently the only online access option for the medical subject headings. There are two versions of the file: a version without permutations and a larger version with permutations. The whole file is replaced annually.

- **Keyword/Boolean for all DALNET Library Databases** -- This is at the top of all the DALNET sites' lists. L. Bugg and the programmers are exploring possible options, in consultation with NOTIS.

- **Location-based Searching** -- This is also a top priority for DALNET sites. L. Bugg and A. Fidler are exploring possible options. Even processing unit level would be a very useful interim solution for DALNET until NOTIS makes four-level searching available.

- **Record Purging** -- This would include all types of records, e.g., item records, bibliographic records, etc. Purging of Bill and Fine Records will be operational with Release 4.7 (targeted for October 1990 delivery).

- **NOTIS Software to Enable Derive Overlays** -- This is currently available for $3,000.

- **NOTIS GTO Item Conversion Software** -- This software is to be made available for $3,000. It will enable item records to be created automatically at point of transfer.

- **MacNOTIS** -- As a user front end to LUIS, MacNOTIS uses hypercard stacks and a communication package that can be customized with local location directories and other local information. L. Bugg will find out what it would take to work on our telecommunication network.

3. <u>Front End Processor Installation Plan</u>

The new front end processor has been installed at the WSU Computing Services Center (CSC). The CSC is currently in the process of converting lines to it. Upon completion of this conversion, one-third of the DALNET lines will be on each front end at the CSC. By spreading the lines out, if one front end goes down, the lines on the other front ends should still be operational. L. Bugg reviewed the handout which indicates which lines will be moved and the dates that these moves will take place. The prefix for the line and terminal addresses will change; the new prefix will be LD instead of LE or LF. The short (4 character) terminal address will not change; NOTIS tables will not need to be changed since the short address is used in the tables. VPS tables with distributed system printing addresses will have to be updated.

4. <u>LUIS Screen Design</u>

C. Wecker reported that, at the last NUGM meeting, she was one of nine people asked to participate in a session to review proposed changes to LUIS screens. Each attendee was given a packet with the proposed screen changes. The major change is to a labelled display with 3 levels (brief, medium, and long). Having a brief display ensures that patrons find at leaset one location/holdings statement on the first screen of the record retrieved. C. Wecker will send copies of the packet to each member of the DALNET Screens Committee for review. A meeting of this Committee will be held in mid-December. Comments and suggestions will be forwarded to NOTIS by the end of the year.

5. <u>NOTIS Special Interest Groups</u>

A new procedure for establishing the NOTIS enhancements ballot has been developed. Each NOTIS Special Interest Group will ballot its membership to determine its top priorities and will forward them to NOTIS, Inc. Since DALNET interests "cut across" all groups, it is desirable for DALNET to have one or more people participating in each NOTIS SIG. A list of the Special Interest Groups is in <u>NOTISES</u> #47. A "primary" DALNET contact person for each Special Interest Group needs to be determined. This person will be responsible for informing DALNET of proposed enhancements and soliciting input prior to Special Interest Group balloting. L. Bugg reviewed the list of Groups and a contact person (or an institution) was identified as follows:

Acquisitions -- Oakland University
Cataloging/Authorities -- A. Sargent
Circulation -- L. Bugg
Consortia/Networks -- L. Bugg
Faxon/NOTIS -- J. Houghton
Government Documents Cataloging Services -- B. Hulyk
Health Sciences -- D. Adams
Law -- C. Liner (or Clark or Simmons)
Music -- L. Hildebrand
Public Library -- H. Ma
Serials Control -- D. Paldan
Training and Instruction -- C. Wecker

Participation by more than one person in each Group is encouraged.

6.   Progress Reports

- **Release 4.6 Implementation** -- We are currently looking at
March or later for implementation of NOTIS Release 4.6.
We are buying disk capacity to install the Release 4.6
Merged Headings Index (MHI).  MHI takes more space than
we originally understood.  We are currently waiting for
the delivery and installation date for the disk drive to
firm up our plans.  We have received the official Release
4.6 tape from NOTIS, which includes enhancements to the
pre-release version that we have.  We are removing the
pre-release version of 4.6 from CICSNOTD to restore it to
Release 4.5 in the interim.

- **Keyword/Boolean** -- Keyword/Boolean indexes for the Wayne
State database are now operational in the production
region   for   selected   staff   terminals   at   WSUL.
Purdy/Kresge will go "live" with Keyword/Boolean at
selected public terminals in mid-December; other WSUL
units will go "live" in January.  Training is being
conducted for WSUL staff.  There are 3 training sessions:
one on Keyword/Boolean concepts, a basic "Keyword/Boolean
on NOTIS" session, and an advanced session (which
includes nesting, MARC field qualification, and use of
multiple operators).

- **New Systems Librarian Position** -- The job description has
been forwarded to P. Spyers-Duran.  Currently, the
necessary paperwork is being done to establish the
position within the University.  DALNET Project Managers
requested that there be DALNET libraries' representation
should a search committee be established.

- **New WSU DALNET Brochure** -- L. Bugg recently contacted DALNET sites to obtain updated information for a new WSUL DALNET brochure. The brochure is currently at the printer. DALNET sites should feel free to use it as a basis for their local brochures.

- **Nancy Hunn Authority Consulting** -- N. Hunn is currently working on her report following her two-day visit. It is anticipated that she will come for the last part of her visit in December.

- **NOTIS Tag Table Printing (4.6)** -- L. Bugg is having G. Marck determine the cost of printing these tables for DALNET sites.

- **MFHL Planning** -- This is on hold at present.

- **Copies of DALNET NOTIS Tables** -- All DALNET libraries have been sent copies of their tables. New copies of the tables will be sent to DALNET sites on a monthly basis. The only table that was not sent to libraries was the calendar table. This "shared" table is being "cleaned up" to make it easier to differentiate one DALNET library's calendar from another.

- **Circ Billing Threshhold** -- We are still waiting to hear from one library regarding its billing threshhold. Once we have heard, we will institute the "fix" that will allow libraries to have either a $1.00 or a $5.00 billing threshhold.

7.  Announcements/Questions

- **Access Committee** -- J. Flaherty is waiting to receive responses from a few of the libraries. When all libraries have responded, a spread sheet will be done so that differences between libraries can be identified. The Committee will convene after the first of the year.

- **NLM Grant Proposal** -- The grant proposal to NLM was submitted. We do not expect to hear anything for several months.

- **Libraries Interested in Possible DALNET Participation** --

  - Detroit Public Schools: Costs of using NOTIS via DALNET for Detroit high schools are being determined. A decision to apply for DALNET membership has not yet been made by the Schools.

- Oakland Schools Professional Library: This is the resource library used by Oakland County teachers, not by students. There is no news on this prospect.

**Mercy and Marygrove Colleges** -- Currently, the possible "consolidation" of these colleges with the University of Detroit is being investigated.

**DPL Special Subject Headings** -- C. Wecker announced that each DALNET Project Manager will be receiving printed lists of DPL "sp" subject headings in the next week or so. These lists are mentioned on the LUIS "sp" help screen. They include headings for DPL's scores, sound recordings, and rare books.
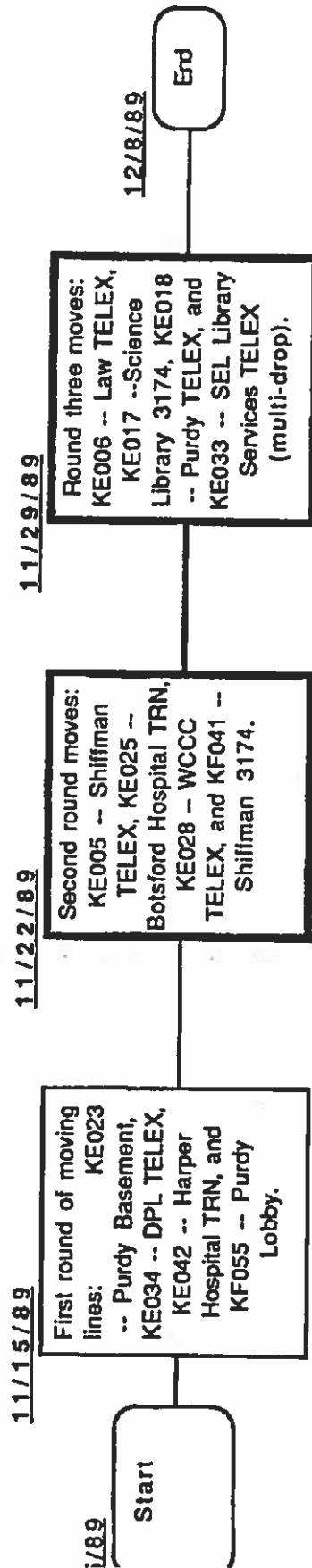
The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 12, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Dean's Conference Room.

Notes by:

Charlene Wecker
November 27, 1989

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# DALNET 3725   Communications Line Migration

**Start**

**i/89**

**11/15/89**

First round of moving lines:        KE023 -- Purdy Basement, KE034 -- DPL TELEX, KE042 -- Harper Hospital TRN, and KF055 -- Purdy Lobby.

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Second round moves: KE005 -- Shiffman TELEX, KE025 -- Botsford Hospital TRN, KE028 -- WCCC TELEX, and KF041 -- Shiffman 3174.

**11/29/89**

Round three moves: KE006 -- Law TELEX, KE017 --Science Library 3174, KE018 -- Purdy TELEX, and KE033 -- SEL Library Services TELEX (multi-drop).

**12/8/89**

**End**

**Rich Welch**

**11/07/89**

FILE: ADDRESS CHANGES A          VM/SP CONVERSATIONAL MONITOR SYSTEM

The move of communications lines will change the network addresses
for the sites chosen to be moved. For the terminal address the
second character will change from either an "E" or "F" to a "D":

LE000000 would become LD000000
LF11111 would become LD11111

For the PU (Physical Unit; basically equates to the controller) the
same scheme is true:

PE0000 would become PD0000
PF1111 would become PD1111

If you are unsure of a terminal's address enter WHO at the WSU-NET
screen command line.

The old line address and what it becomes is listed below:

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KE023 becomes KD002
KE042    =     KD003
KF055    =     KD005
KE025    =     KD006
KF041    =     KD007
KE034    =     KD009   BSC
KE005    =     KD010   BSC
KE028    =     KD011   BSC
KE017    =     KD012
KE006    =     KD016   BSC  multi-drop PE0530 & PE9030
KE018    =     KD017   BSC
KE033    =     KD018   BSC  multi-drop PE0082 & PE0083
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