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**SUBJECT:** DALNET Screens Committee  
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The DALNET Screens Committee met on November 17, 1993 and again on March 9, 1994. Its next meeting will be sometime at the beginning of July.

The main issue/work in progress concerns the impact that PACSearch and PACLoan will have on screens. WSU, Michigan State University, and the University of Michigan have agreed to offer access to each other's catalogs on their OPACS. The PACLink software that makes this possible offers the option of using both client-defined (i.e. locally-defined) and server-defined (i.e., remotely-defined) screens. The Committee will have to review the decisions about which screens will be used and the design of our client-defined screens. The committee's work on these screens depends on the progress made in implementing PACLink.

The committee is also interested in supplementing the "explain DALNET" screens with a series of screens containing the addresses and loan policies for DALNET sites. The information for "explain circ" is being gathered by the DALNET Access Committee. We are still considering ways to display "explain DALNET" more prominently.

The Committee has approved the suggestion to change the four-letter code for the LUIS DALNET Catalog from "LUIS" to "DCAT". This will make our catalog designation uniform with those of Michigan (MCAT) and Michigan State (LCAT).

The committee approved the idea of including a name and address (e-mail and U.S. Mail) to which remote users of LUIS could send their suggestions and complaints.

A regularly pattern of screen review will begin with a review of the ERIC database screens. The Education Liaison Librarian at WSU will be asked to review those screens before our next meeting.