

**DALNET PROJECT MANAGERS' MEETING**

October 28, 1991, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
WSU Purdy Library -- Dean's Conference Room

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- I. 1991 NOTIS Users Group Meeting (NUGM)
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  - C. Answers to LSER Questions (handout)
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### Minutes

Present: D. Adams, L. Bugg, J. Flaherty, K. Gauri, W. Kane,  
M. Klein, C. Liner, H. Ma, S. Martin, J. Murray,  
J. Smith, C. Wecker, F. Young (for A. Sargent)

Absent: I. David

#### I. 1991 NOTIS Users Group Meeting (NUGM)

Three reports from attendees at NUGM were distributed to the group (A. Evans, T. Potvin, C. Wecker). L. Bugg's report, previously sent to Project Managers, included the 1991 NOTIS Enhancement Ballot results. Other reports will be mailed to Project Managers when they are completed.

L. Bugg also distributed a document passed out at NUGM entitled "Release 5.1: Demonstration of New Serials Control: General Overview." It is a "Question and Answer" document which responds to questions from NOTIS Users about LSER. DALNET libraries' questions (collected during the LSER demonstrations held in August) were forwarded to NOTIS for inclusion. At the end of the document, there is a description with sample screens to illustrate serial holdings in the Release 5.1 OPAC.

H. Ma is the incoming chair of the NOTIS Public/School Special Interest Group; A. Evans is the Chair-Elect of the Cataloging/Authorities Special Interest Group. In these positions, they will be involved in planning meetings for 1992 NUGM. Program ideas should be sent to them.

#### II. Planning for GTO 3.0

C. Wecker reviewed plans to implement GTO 3.0. With the new mainframe in place, it is now possible to restore GTO. It will be installed in the training region this week and in the production region within the next few weeks.

The first library to implement GTO will be the Oakland County Law Library (OCLL). They have been without OCLC record transfer capabilities since September. (It was mandatory that OCLL dialup users use PRISM by September 1; once OCLL started to use PRISM, they were no longer able to use GTO 2.1.) OCLL will only have one terminal hooked to the GTO machine.

Following OCLL's implementation, we will begin implementation of GTO 3.0 at Wayne State. Our goal is to have it fully implemented and stable by Christmas.

In January, training and implementation will begin at the other four DALNET OCLC libraries. This should allow adequate time for implementation prior to OCLC's April 30, 1992 deadline for switching to PRISM. In the meantime, A. Fidler will resume installation of the software on libraries' GTO machines. Project Managers should contact C. Wecker when their hardware has been installed. Also, libraries who have not done so should complete GTO tables and submit them to C. Wecker.

### III. Planning for GTO 3.0

L. Bugg distributed 1990/91 printing costs to the group.  
R. Harris will send invoices to libraries for the total amounts. Project Managers should inform L. Bugg if they have a P.O. against which they should be billed or if they need more information about the costs.

### IV. Announcements

#### A. MDAS, Title IID

The critique of our HEA Title IID grant application for MDAS use by all DALNET libraries has not yet arrived, so we don't yet know whether to resubmit the proposal.

As of today, MDAS is operational in a separate CICS region and authorized for use at 20 terminals at Wayne State. Because it is in a separate region, there is no "hook to holdings" and no MDAS menu before the LUIS welcome screen. Plans are to add the Current Contents database to MDAS within a month. Sometime after Christmas, CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health) will be added.

The MDAS logon software is part of Release 1.2, which must be installed with LMS Release 5.0. Plans are to be operational on LMS 5.0 and MDAS 1.2 in summer of 1992.

The group discussed the purchase of a second MDAS license for the 11 DALNET libraries.

#### B. CPU Installation Status

L. Bugg distributed a press release on the new CPU. There are many parts to the installation process:

1. Installation of CPU -- Done
2. Removal of the old machine -- Will be done by early November.

3. Installation of disk and tape drives -- The first part of this purchase has arrived and is currently being installed; the second part will arrive in January.
4. Upgrade of MVS operating system software from SP to ESA -- Will be tested in November/December and is expected to be in Production before Christmas.
5. Upgrade of CICS from Release 1.7 to 3.1 -- should be done by April.

LMS Release 5.0 cannot be installed until all of the above is completed. When the MVS upgrade to ESA is completed in January, MDAS will be returned to the CICSNOTP Region with the "hook to holdings" restored.

C. LMS 5.0.1 Tentative Plans

The LMS 5.0.1 tape should be shipped soon. Since it has fixes to 5.0, we will be going directly to it. Because of the work to change operating systems, we do not expect to have Release 5.0.1 in test until early 1992. W. Kane will be convening the DALNET Screens Committee after Christmas to begin work on the new OPAC screens.

D. File Merger Analysis Status

NOTIS says that DALNET files need to be merged in order to use location based searching Release 5.1 which is expected to be distributed May/June 1992. Given our schedule for implementing Release 5.0, we probably have until the end of 1992 to merge our files should that prove feasible. If we do not merge our files, we will need to alter Release 5.1 to accommodate our file structure.

E. Michigan NUGM '92

Next year's meeting will be held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, June 4. Central Michigan will be in charge of site arrangements; University of Michigan and Wayne State will be responsible for the program.

F. OCLC/NOTIS Workstation in WSU T.S.

C. Wecker described the testing currently underway to use a single micro to access both OCLC and NOTIS. The micro will also be connected to the GTO machine for transfer

and overlay of OCLC records. To date, this micro (a NOVA) has been successfully used to separately access both systems and to transfer records using the GTO. Toggling between the two systems using EXTRA software for 3270 emulation will be tested soon.

C. Liner reported that OCLL is currently using a single machine (an IBM PS/2 30) and is toggling between NOTIS and OCLC using the PASSPORT software. The Systems Office will report to Project Managers on OCLL's setup as well as on WSU's progress with the NOVA.

G. New DALNET Brochure

L. Bugg distributed a new DALNET brochure. It includes some quotes from DALNET Project Managers.

H. News from DALNET Libraries

DPL: H. Ma distributed copies of a Press Release on fund raising for DPL's automation project. A great deal of automation equipment has been stolen from branch libraries. To address this problem, DPL is changing its automation plans for the next six months. Automation of additional branches will be delayed until currently automated branches have been secured. In the meantime, the DPL "linking room" has been set up at the Main Library. The team will first complete the branch libraries' backlogs. Then, they will start on the Main Library's titles with books returned from circulation. In December, patron registration will begin and "delinquent patrons" will be blocked. In May 1992, automation of the remaining DPL branches will resume.

OCLL: C. Liner announced that in April the Library will be moving from its current headquarters into the basement of the new Computer Building. This building is across Telegraph in Waterford.

MCC: K. Gauri circulated copies of two brochures for the Macomb University Center. There has not been heavy use of participating libraries' collections to date. LUIS terminals are not yet operational in the University Center building. Last year, MCC received grant funding via LOM to load their holdings into OCLC. Ana Fidler is creating a tape of MCC's MARC records to send to OCLC.

This year, MCC is participating in a proposal for funding a CD catalog for Macomb County libraries available via OCLC. As a result, MCC will begin participating directly in the OCLC ILL subsystem.

University of Detroit Mercy: UDM has received a third Title IID grant, this time to automate the Mercy Campus (Outer Drive). They are in the process of making the library building at that campus more secure. On November 7, copy linking of Outer Drive titles will resume.

OCC: J. Murray described OCC's use of 3270+ Keytronic keyboards for micros. They have programmed function keys for staff operations. Programmable function keys on terminals are better. With terminals, staff can fill in a skeletal OPR with a single function key. Using the Keytronic keyboard, staff must use four function keys for an OPR. OCC ordered 22 Harris terminals last year; this freed up 14 Telex terminals, 7 of which they gave to DPL. OCC is receiving equipment ordered for the Circulation Module. OCC will be ready for training and testing Circ by April 1992. OCC has approval for three technical processing positions--a professional cataloger, a LTA, and a secretary.

Botsford Hospital: D. Adams reported that they have a new half-time LTA. The Library is now responsible for scheduling rooms for meetings for the Hospital.

I. Other

ALA Terminal: L. Bugg reported that Northwestern University Library has figured out how to use IBM's ASCII terminals with an ALA cartridge (models 3151-862 and 316x with ALA RPQ) on the 3174 controller with an Asynchronous adapter board.

V. Future Meeting Schedule

The next scheduled DALNET Project Managers' meetings are Monday, January 6th, and Monday, March 2nd. The meeting in January may not be needed. Louise will broadcast a message on PROFS in mid-December.

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