Library Automation Project

CSC Coordinating Team Meeting

February 5, 1986

Present: L. Bugg; F. Burejsza; T. Falzon; D. Fox; A.
           Gloster; J. Kasiowniak; R. McCreedy; J. Williams

1.   NOTIS installation --

      Subject and call number indexes still not working.

      Cataloging batch products testing revealed some
      problems:

           ●   some programs, including those for catalog
                 cards and labels, were not delivered;

           ●   the cataloging worksheet program abended
                 looking for a MARC tag table.

                 Randy Menakes, of NOTIS, is working on these.

      The Library staff are planning demonstrations of the
      NOTIS system over the next few weeks.

      Jane Burke, of NOTIS, notified WSUL in writing that our
      NOTIS installation was successful and ready for
      testing. Louise will respond that the batch portions
      are not all available in MVS and request an up-to-date
      release by the agreed-upon March 1st date.

2.   MERIT --

      Art distributed minutes from the January 6 MERIT Board
      meeting. It was moved at that meeting to establish a
      MERIT Library Coordinating Committee. A WSU
      representative needs to be named.

      Wayne's NOTIS system and database are already available
      on the MERIT WSUnet menu. Any MERIT user can now
      access NOTIS at WSU.

      David McDonald, the University of Michigan systems
      librarian, has arranged to meet with Louise and visit
      Wayne's NOTIS installation on the afternoon of February
      27th.

3. IBM 4381 plans --

Plans are on target to free up the IBM 4381 for NOTIS in March.

The systems software needed on the 4381 was reviewed. Art indicated there would be no additional charges to the Library for systems software above that originally agreed to.

4. Terminal installation --

The Telex 476L serial and MCA ports can be used together. Testing of barcode scanners continues.

The Telex 476L order and the Codex modem order are moving out of Purchasing. Legal is reviewing the Telex Volume Purchase Agreement.

Louise asked Jerry for the status of the 3274 controllers and cabling in the Law, Science, and Pharmacy libraries. Jerry will meet with Louise Thursday at 3:00 p.m. to review.

Louise asked Art the status of the CSC's investigation into LAN's for IBM pc's. Art said the CSC was evaluating options in order to recommend the best LAN for linkage into the University's evolving data communications network. The study should take a few more months to complete.

5. NOTIS security --

ACF2 is the "front end" security system to be in place for the 4381 NOTIS installation. It needs to be coordinated with the NOTIS security capabilities. Rick and Frank will work with Louise on an overall security plan for NOTIS.

Notes by,
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February 6, 1986

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 19.

cc: P. Spyers-Duran