The Committee met three times and discussed the following issues:


2. Library automation, e.g., periodicals data now appear in the online catalog; plans for additional terminals in the stacks for accessing the library catalog; the need to replace NLS (the online catalog system) with more user-friendly software; and, forthcoming implementation of a circulation system providing improved user service including printing author/title information on overdue and recall notices.


4. Video circulation policy.

5. Possible ways to enhance the assistance provided by library staff to faculty research.

6. The desirability of library-based OCR scanning equipment.

7. Prospects for reestablishing a browsing room.

The Committee received reports on the following from the Library Director:

1. Maps and images from the AGS Collection will be used in an interactive videodisc project funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

2. The periodicals budget and suggested serials review procedures.

3. The library shuttle to UW-Madison libraries.

4. EL75 as an interactive media classroom test site.

5. A $9,000 Library Support Grant for 1992-93 from the Japan Foundation to purchase English language materials about Japan.

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