

A look at the H.I.L.'s PHOENIX (continued from p. 5)

If finances permit, all 700,000 holdings of HIL and its branches can be programmed onto PHOENIX. In addition, specialized information centres such as the UNB Law Library and the Maritimes Forest Research Centre could join PHOENIX listings.

PHOENIX can become part of a network of North American libraries connected by computer, with international interlibrary loans resulting.

Graduate studies and research will be revolutionized by the capabilities of PHOENIX.

MARKETING

PHOENIX can be marketed to any library in Canada which has an account with the UNB Computing Centre. Their holdings could be programmed onto PHOENIX if they wished to purchase that service.

PHOENIX can be sold to libraries as a separate

package. That library would set up its own computer facilities to run the program.

Already inquiries from other libraries at Brandon University and the University of Banff have been received.

COMPUTER TERMS USED IN RELATION TO PHOENIX

BLIMP

(Batch Local Input and Modification Program) - A pilot program involving government documents. These are being programmed onto the PHOENIX database in an effort to determine the feasibility of

adding all HIL holdings to PHOENIX.

BNA

(Blackwell North American) - The old computer system the library staff formerly used to catalogue books.

COM

(Computer Output Microfiche) - Refers to the system of putting catalogue cards on microfilm.

ENLIST

(Engineering Library Indexing and Searching Technique) - Computerized system begun in 1968 by the UNB Engineering

Department to catalogue its library's holdings. Has grown to include information in RPC and ADI as well. An invaluable guide to the development of PHOENIX, its entries are now incorporated into PHOENIX.

MARC

(Machine Readable Catalogue) - Any system of computerized cataloguing.

UTLAS

(University of Toronto Library Automated Services) - Computing facility where permanent records of PHOENIX system are programmed and recorded.

VSPC

(Virtual Storage Personal Computing) UNB Computing Centre's terminal system line which processes demands on the PHOENIX system.

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University expands recycling

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were placed in many office groups in areas convenient for individuals to periodically deposit their accumulation of paper. Acceptable paper includes white and colored printed papers, reports, computer printout and cards, etc.

Many individuals and offices enthusiastically supported the project and a total of over 25 tons of paper were recycled. Proceeds from the sale of the paper are now being distributed to the individual offices taking part in the recycling project in accordance with University policy.

The paper recycling project is continuing again this year. Those desiring to have paper picked up, to have a Paper Recycle container in their area, or wishing more information should call the company directly at 472-8586.

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