One Stop Does It All: Ride To Lunch At Lister Hall - Gratis

By Doug McLean

Yes, Virginia, there is a Lister Hall bus.

Every ten miuutes from 10:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the phantom shuttle rumbles across campus.

Extra ETS buses are rented by the U of A at noon for a cut rate of $21 a day to provide the local service.

Having no special markings other than small signs posted on various windows, the bus is very hard to spot from a distance. There are no bus stops; to gain admittance requires getting the driver's attention, which involves running out into the middle of the street, jumping up and down, and waving the arms madly.

ONE PER CENT EFFICIENT

A talk with the bus driver substantiated that approximately 100 students per day travel on this vehicle, about one per cent of the student body.

Several students were polled concerning the bus and four opinions seemed to express the situation:

Question: Are you aware of the Lister Hall bus service, and what is your opinion of that?

Answers:

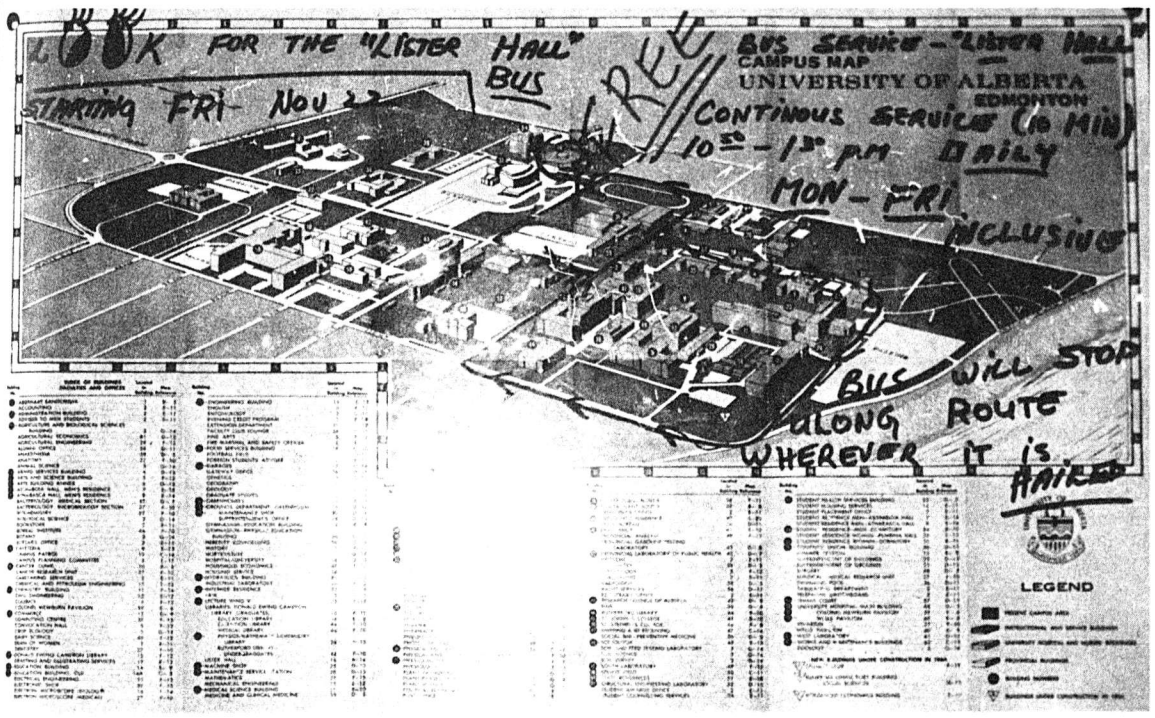
Arts 2: "Yes, I am aware. The number of people buying their lunches at Lister Inn doesn't merit transporting this relatively small percentage of the total population on campus.

Science 2: "No, I am not aware. The feasibility of the idea depends on the weather—in cold weather, more people will take the bus."

Arts 2: "The most distance the bus can transport a person is approximately equal to four city blocks. This is not a long walk. Is our society that lazy?"

Science 2: "Yes, I know of the service. It's a good idea, but there is, in my opinion, a definite need for bus stops. The way to increase patronage at Lister Hall is to cut off the competition at the Hot Caf."

After one week of operation, the bus has not been extensively used by the student body, due to ignorance of, or indifference to its existence.



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