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Campus bus service cut

By Murray Meldrum

The university has drastically cut bus service this year between the York and Glendon Campuses.

The service is being cut in half because the residence overflow is no longer a problem and the university doesn't plan to duplicate TTC service, the administration says

A 44-seat bus will make round trips every two hours between the two campuses on weekdays.

The bus leaves Glendon's York Hall at 8:10, 10:10, 1:10, 3:10, and leaves the main campus for Glendon at 9:15, 11:15, 2:15, and 4:15.

The two York stops are outside Founders College and near Burton Auditorium. The bus leaves the Founders stop ten minutes before the above times.

student complaints.

The bus, he says, is operated basically to carry faculty with commitments on both campuses, internal mail, library books, stationary, and duplicated material.

The bus serves a communication rather than a transportation function, he says.

The only students the university feels duty-bound to provide intercampus service for are those with classes on both campuses.

"The service was never meant to compete with the TTC," Dobbin said, "but students have never been refused the opportunity to hitchhike with the service if seats were available and will not be refused this year."

Last year a more extensive service was operated due to an C.G. Dobbin, superintendent of overflow of students from the main grounds, has already received campus who lived at Glendon and

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took most of their classes at the York Campus.

"The university felt obligated to get these students to their classes and back," Dobbin explained.

"The service was used enough to justify the cost but not to capacity."

B.A. Dawson, Assistant Director of Operations and Engineering, said last year's service, consisting of hourly round trips with two small 9-seat buses and one 44seater, cost about \$15,000.

"The reduction is just one of many cutbacks that the university has been forced to make this year in order to lower their operating costs for this fiscal year in light of reduced operating funds for this. year," Dawson said.

"However, the university may operate some sort of evening and weekend service if the demand warrants it."

World Briefs

Chilean Marxist fears plot

SANTIAGO (Guardian) - Salvador Allende, Marxist vote-winner of the recent presidential elections charged on Sept. 12 there was a plot to assassinate him and he could identify the plotters.

"The names will be available if anything happens to me." he said. Allende won the presidential election Sept. 4 over two other candidates

but his election must now be ratified by the Chilean Congress. There is some speculation that the United States may intervene or

sponsor a coup should Allende take power. Allende intends to nationalize U.S. copper interests in Chile.

U.S. trains army for portuguese

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (CUPI) - Six lieutenants who deserted the Portuguese army said they had been trained in West Germany by U.S. army guerilla experts for action in Portuguese colonies.

The six, who are seeking political asylum in Sweden, said they deserted and came to Sweden last week after receiving postings to Guinea and Mozambique, both Portuguese colonies.

The officers said they were trained as military engineers, but were posted to combat units after requesting to leave the armed forces for political reasons.

Hamlet gone; gov'ts hit

PHNOM PENH (Guardian) - Some 20,000 Buddhist clergy and laymen recently issued a denunciation against the U.S.-backed Phnom Penh and Saigon governments for destroying an entire Cambodian hamlet and killing nearly all its inhabitants.

The incident, according to the Buddhists, took place June 26 when eight Cambodian planes circled Cong Pong Bung hamlet is Kompong Cham province and dropped hundreds of bombs and napalm.

The people could not escape, the statement said, because South Vietnamese tanks tightly encircled the area. Troops then entered the hamlet and hurled hand grenades into the air-raid shelters. In some cases whole families were killed in the shelters.

"The enemy troops also looted gold, silver, other treasures as well as poultry from the masses and raped the women," the statement said.

Vote on police control

BERKELEY (Tribe) - Fifteen thousand people have signed a petition demanding community control of police. This will be placed on the ballot next November.

The community control petition sets up three separate police departments, all under control of a community council: one for the black community, one for the university community and one for the rest of Berkeley. Under the plan, all police must live in the city of Berkeley.

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