

no response from Garneau

Reaction to the announcement of plans for a Commonwealth Games cycle track in North Garneau has thus far been calm.

"To date there has been no attempt to stop the university from building it. I imagine it will be about the same thing as last year--we'll wait until the last minute," commented Perren Lundberg, a spokesperson for the Campus Co-op.

Last January, co-op members formed the nucleus of the North Garneau Tenants' Association which successfully blocked a university plan to tear down garages of university-owned houses in the area and pave back yards to provide parking lots.

"We were working with the university up until two months ago to acquire short-term leases on a number of houses which were to be torn down," Lundberg said.

"But because of the city proposal we have more or less suspended our contact with them."

The co-op rents seven houses in North Garneau from the University which it sublets to groups of students.

A spokesperson for the Tenants' association, Derek Cook, said that they would wait to see what the university's response was to the city's proposal before taking any action.

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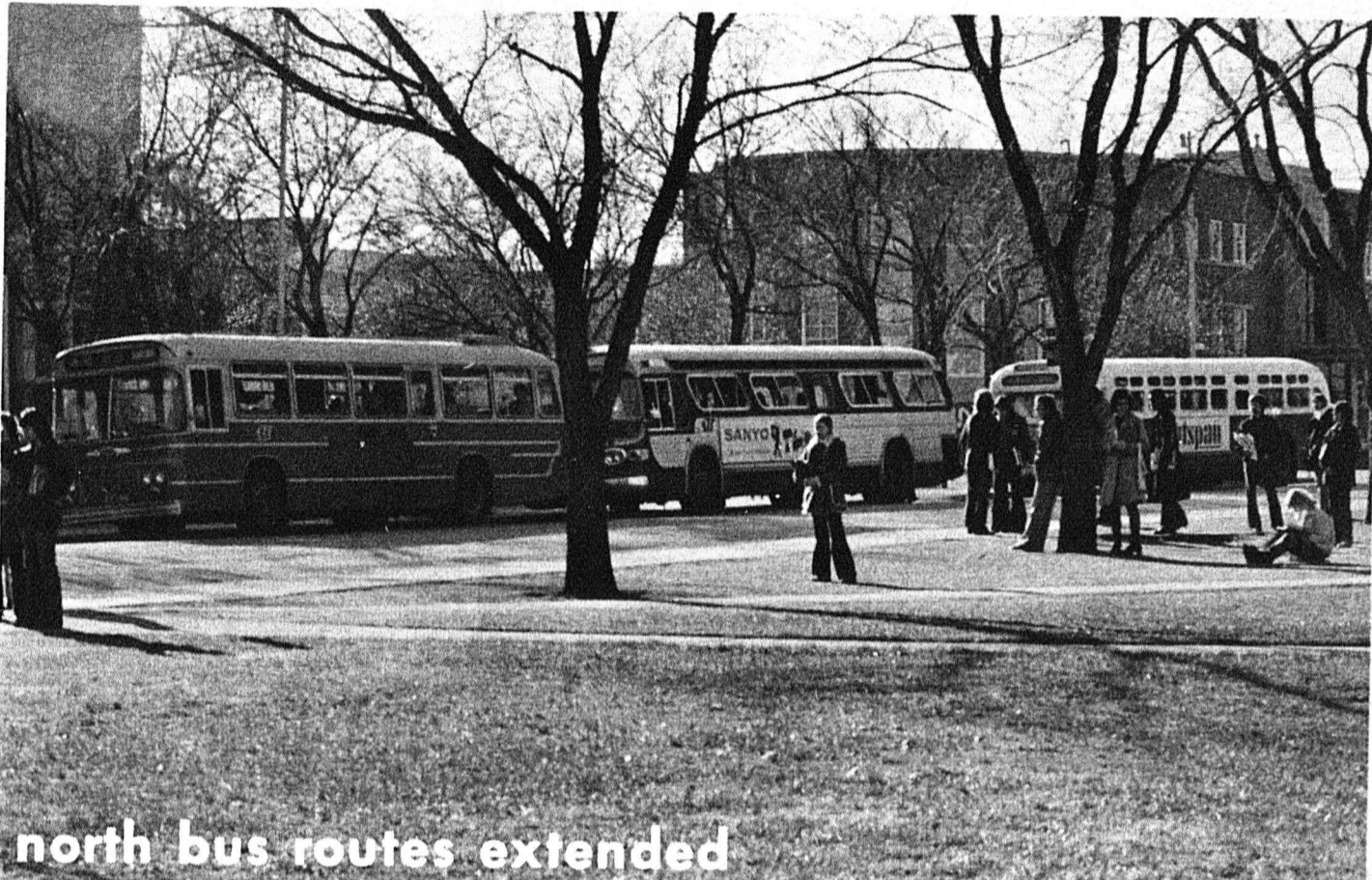
"government a pusher"

"Mass education is one of the reasons that drugs which have been with us for a long time, have in the last fifteen years, spread like a wild prairie fire."

This is the opinion of Ken Lowe, co-ordinator of drug education for the Calgary public school board and vice-chairman of the Drug Abuse and Alcohol Commission who spoke at Monday night's drug abuse forum sponsored by the med students.

Alcohol, hash, marijuana, solvents and pills sold randomly over the counter are some of the intoxicants that one can "enjoy," Lowe told his audience. They are effective in producing a psychic change that requires no stamina, persistence or intelligence, he maintained.

The search for the pusher he sees as the modern replacement of medieval witch-hunting which keeps



north bus routes extended

Four new direct bus routes from north Edmonton to the University may be in operation as early as November 26, according to Glen Lawrence, marketing officer for the E.T.S.

The U6, which presently serves Grandview Heights, Landsdowne and Aspen Gardens, will be extended north across the Groat Bridge, and

travel to NAIT and Northgate Shopping Centre.

The N10, N12 and what are now the N4 and N5 will be extended from their present termination points downtown to the University.

In September, it was estimated that the improved service would cost the city \$300,000 a year.

There are no plans for other route changes or for increasing the frequency of service on any other routes serving the university. An E.T.S. representative predicted that the new bus routes might give half-hour service. A review of service in the southwest part of the city will be made later this year.

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budget meeting routine

Mondays meeting of student council was atypical. To begin with there was only one item on the agenda namely the budget. The other atypical event was the time which the meeting ended, 7:15.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 and by 6:30, after losing the number required for a quorum twice, the meeting had begun.

Councillors agreed that rather than debate every item in the budget, only those items which councillors questioned would be debated. Of the forthcoming questions, about twenty-four of them, the majority only required clarification, of some figures in the budget.

At 7:15 Pat Delaney moved to question (a motion employed to end debate) which was carried. The motion to accept the budget was then voted on and carried. Gerry Riskin mentioned that council could at any time review any item contained in the budget.

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SU budget analysis

"Arts" and "student media" are apparently the biggest losers in the students' union budget accepted with very little discussion on Monday. "Administration" is the only major budget category to show a larger deficit than it did last year.

But despite these facts, it has aroused less controversy than most of its predecessors. Not only was the students' council debate short and routine, but none of the organization's whose budgets have been cut seem upset about it.

This year, the art gallery and music listening room will receive a grant of \$16,665. This is approximately the same amount as was received last year by the gallery alone. Of this year's subsidy, about \$8,000 goes to music listening room and the rest went as severance pay to employees laid off when the gallery was closed.

Arts director Cec Pretty said yesterday that he plans to submit a proposal next spring which would allow the gallery to offer a regular but relatively inexpensive program next year. According to SU vice-president finance Garry West, who is responsible for the preparation of the budget, it would have taken at least \$10,000 more than was spent last year to finance gallery operations at their previous level.

The SU theatre is budgeted to bring in \$11,000 more and to

operate on a deficit of \$9,000 less than it did last year. In Pretty's opinion, increased demand for the theatre make the revenue increase a realistic goal.

CKSR will have to earn \$6,550 more than it did last year in order to allow for both a substantial increase in expenses and a \$1,800 decrease in subsidy. "We figured that this area should start to pay for itself," CKSR director Jim Austin observed yesterday. "Break-even is not a concept which has been used much in this building." CKSR will continue to receive a grant of about \$3,040.

West explained that CKSR's budget will be reviewed in two or three months and services will probably have to be cut if the revenue requirements aren't being met. West judges it unlikely that any "substantial increases" in deficits will be approved by the administration board during the year.

The Gateway will also have to decrease services if it is unable to provide \$5,000 more in revenue than it did last year; it will receive \$9,000 less in subsidy from the students' union.

The \$8,000 increase in SU administration costs is due in part to auditor costs which had to be paid while a new accountant was being sought. Net administration costs are

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