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Students demand bus

Approximately 45 Monty Hall Resident students turned out Thursday evening for a meeting with Jim Ross, President of the Student Union, to discuss their demand for a bus service between their residence and the Malpeque Campus.

The 85 students living at Montgomery Hall stated in a petition to the Student Union that they were having difficulties travelling to and from the Malpeque Campus. Gerard Gallant speaking for the students said "Jim Griffith led us to believe there would be some sort of transportation provided if we lived at Montgomery Hall." This was backed up by Vince Angeliem who said "when we were drawing lots for residences Griffith said transportation would be provided.

Ross stated that there must be some misunderstanding between Griffith, Director of Student Services and the student" Ross said "Griffith today denied having made such a comment, but said he would attempt to his utmost to provide transportation."

Ross further stated that the University had no money allotted for such a service, but that it would pay some of the cost. A bus then could be provided if resident students were willing to pay 10-15 cents per trip.

The students present at the meeting felt that since they were classed as resident student in a on campus residence, it would be unfair to make them pay 30-40 dollars a year more for trans-

portation. It was pointed out that they would then have to pay more than someone living in Bernadine Hall who is paying the same for "on-campus" residence.

Ross asked if the students at the meeting were willing to suggest an acceptable compromise. Although alternatives such as the student and or the University buying a Bus and setting up car pools were discussed the members present agreed unanimously that the University through Griffith had committed itself to providing transportation and that this would remain their demand.

Ross said that he would take the issue before the Administration again and would report to Gerard Galland on the response of the Administration.



MONTGOMERY HALL, SHOWN ABOVE, IS LISTED IN THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR AS AN "ON CAMPUS" RESIDENCE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS LOCATED TWO MILES ACROSS TOWN FROM UPEI AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS UNAVAILABLE. THE STUDENTS LIVING HERE MUST PAY THE SAME RATES AS STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS AT BERNADINE HALL. THESE

STUDENTS FEEL THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY, AS IT IS DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE TWO LOCATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN WINTER. THESE STUDENTS HAVE STATED THAT THE \$30 - \$40 NEEDED TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE TOO MUCH TO PAY PER YEAR

McGill plans austerity

MONTREAL (CUP) - An austerity plan for McGill University made public Tuesday (Sept. 15) proposes to end inter-collegiate athletic competition, reduce the number of academic personnel and abandon plans for future student residences starting next fall.

The McGill senate has started examination of the proposals, drawn up by a group headed by former administration principal H. Roche Robertson, but no decisions are expected before Sept. 24, when the senate meets.

Current administration principal Robert Bell said the university has to take measures to reduce the university's deficit by about \$3.5 million in 1971-72.

McGill is scheduled to get \$25.2 million from the provincial government this year leaving the administration facing a \$6 million deficit.

Tom Mooney, coach of last year's national collegiate football champions, the McGill Redmen, said the team might be saved if enough seasons tickets could be sold to cover the \$90,000 a year team budget.

Dave Doherty, a history graduate student and member of the football team said:

"Last year, when we won the championship, everyone told us how much we had done for the school. They told us how proud they were and what fine upstanding students we were and what a contrast we were to student protesters.

"We just feel like we were sold out."