City mgr to pick commissioner

By Jules Mollere

The Energy Crisis has brought to life many alternatives to the automobile. One of the most successful mass transit systems to date is called Dial-a-Bus. Dial-a-Bus is an experimental system in which passengers telephone for a bus to pick them up at their door. The passengers are then deposited at their destination, not at a not-so-near bus stop.

In a recent luncheon session on the Dial-a-Bus system in Rochester, New York, Daniel Ros, Associate professor of Civil Engineering, said that Dial-a-Bus is achieving "wonderful results" and that any expansion of the system may be held up by lack of the necessary research.

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Dial-a-bus: successful coping with shortages

By Ralph Nauman

Change was equated with decay, according to Boulding, "second law of practically every crisis and decay." But the primary contributor to worsening, said Boulding, "is the natural state of the Universe," he suggested evaluating change is difficult because "externalities," which is where others work is hurting only Russians and not the USSR, just as USSR defense hurts only the USSR. Louis Menand III, of the Institute of Behavioral Research should have handled for us.

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Boulding: change is decay

By Stephen Blatt

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