

Coed Abduction Spurs Campus Police Increase

As an immediate consequence of the attack on a YU coed last Friday evening, the force patrolling the campus area will be increased from nine University policemen to 11 and University officials are taking steps to hasten the formal acquisition of parking lots now on city property in the urban redevelopment area.

The coed involved in the incident, Renett Faccioben, a senior, was abducted when she parked the family car in a lot at Arlington and Elm Sts. She was on her way to a 7 p.m. psychology class. She said her assailant forced her at gunpoint to drive around the city and later tried

to assault her. The coed was found at 10 a.m. Saturday, beaten, tied at the hands and feet, and locked in the trunk of the car. Miss Faccioben was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was admitted for treatment of cuts, bruises and shock.

Dean Joseph E. Smith called the incident "most deplorable and very regrettable." "It is hard," he said, "even with adequate police protection, to prevent such incidents from occurring. Now and then they do

happen. But we are doing something about it. President Jones is deeply concerned over the matter."

Dean Smith said that the University has plans at present for increasing police protection in campus areas. "We already have nine policemen on the beat and we are adding two more immediately. President Jones is also considering other alternatives for protection. He is increasing the

lighting in campus parking lots. In lots belonging to the city but used by students, he is pressing for adequate lighting."

Commenting on whether he thought previous protection had been adequate, Dean Smith said, "Obviously not. We thought it was, but we don't know if there ever is enough protection to prevent all crimes."

Dean Smith added, "There will be a guard on each lot when we take the land over. We will fence the lots in and have a guard at each gate. As it is now, some of the lands and lots still belong to the city. But we are pressing for adequate protection on these."