

RICHARD RHEA, art instructor at Tacoma Community College, puts the finishing touches on a sculpture he was commissioned to create for Lockburn Junior High School in the Clover Park school district. The sculpture will be delivered early this fall.

Foundation Works To Educate Public

by Grant Fjermedal

The TCC Foundation has been working silently but steadily for the past few years in a campaign to educate the community of the college's varied needs.

Although the foundation is not an organization specifically dedicated to raising money, it is now engaged in a long range project of making local business and civic leaders aware of the financial needs of under privileged students.

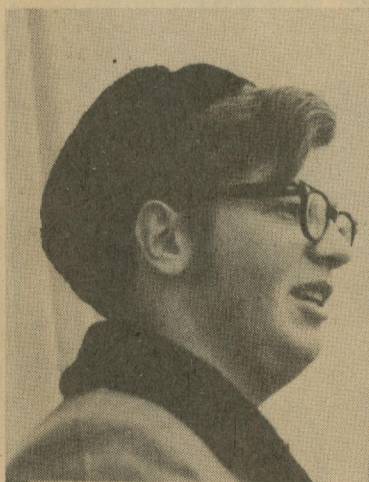
Richard C. Falk, secretary of the foundation and special assistant to the president for planning and development, said the need for financial aid is emphasized each quarter as poverty stricken

students register for school and discover there is a \$70 tuition. He said many people mistakenly believe that TCC is absolutely free.

He said to acquire a federal loan for \$70 would cost \$70 in clerical work. The idea of federal and state loans being available to all students is another misconception the foundation is attempting to clear up, he said.

Robert DeLong, Northwest regional director of public affairs for the St. Regis Paper Company, is president of the organization that will continue to work silently behind the scenes for the betterment of the college, and its role in the community.

WACCSG Elects Stella as Booker



JOHN STELLA

John Stella, TCC senator, was elected block-booker for Washington Association of Community College Student Government at the planning meeting which was held in Yakima Monday. As

block-booker he will have the responsibility of booking speakers and bands for the member schools of WACCSG in the entire state.

Also decided at this meeting was the location of the spring general assembly which will be held in Bellevue during the first week of May. Unlike last year's general assembly at Pasco, the meeting in Bellevue will be divided into two sections; one a business meeting for the 22 Associate Student Body Presidents and/or their representatives; the other will be an orientation of the future representatives to WACCSG. It is hoped that this will leave more time for the working members to carry out the business of WACCSG.

It was proposed that WACCSG try to obtain a lobby to the state senate, thereby giving them a more direct route to the floor. This proposal was tabled, however, until the costs of such a venture could be researched.

The Spokane delegate presented facts concerning the Vietnam Moratorium before the general assembly and asked that the general assembly take a stand to back it; however it was turned down as not being under the jurisdiction of WACCSG.

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Class Boycott Called For Viet Moratorium

by Grant Fjermedal

A boycott of classes has been called for in conjunction with a nation wide Vietnam Moratorium October 15.

The purpose of the moratorium is a nation-wide effort to maximize public pressure to end the war. Until a definite timetable for troop withdrawal has been set up the moratorium will increase one day each month.

Although no on-campus activities have been planned for TCC, students have been invited to attend any of the activities taking place at the University of Puget Sound or Pacific Luthern University.

At PLU former Oregon senator and long time Vietnam opponent Wayne Morse will speak.

DeLong Sets Goal For Loan Fund Plan

The Tacoma Community College sent out 1,200 letters this week as part of a campaign to create a revolving student loan fund for the college.

The foundation is an independent, non-profit corporation that works to make TCC available to more students.

SDS Issue of Moratorium To Be Discussed in AC

A SDS sponsored motion for an anti Vietnam Moratorium failed for lack of a seconding motion at Tuesday's Activities Council meeting, after which representative Dave Brown announced that it would be held as scheduled. John DeVore, Associated Student Body President, stated the issue would be discussed further and another motion would be presented at a later date.

In other actions, the council:

— Moved and passed OBI society "Black Film Week" Oct. 13-17. Films will be shown daily at noon in the Little Theater.

— Granted permission for Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles to be hosted on Feb. 2 by the Political Science Forum. Charles Evers, mayor of Fayette, Miss. will also be sponsored on Nov. 21.

— Moved and passed Sports Car Club rally at \$2.00 per car. Any car may enter and trophies will be given. The rally will be Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., Oct. 12.

Silent Vigil

At UPS a silent vigil for peace will coincide with the reading of war dead names. Speakers from the academic and business community will also appear at UPS.

At 4:30 students from the three area colleges will join members of the community in a march for peace from UPS to Wright Park for a memorial service. The March will begin at the fountain in front of Jones Hall.

Many students will fast and credit for their unused meal tickets will be donated to war opposed groups in the city. The groups are: The Committee of Responsibility for the care of war injured children, The American Friends (Quakers), Tacoma Draft Counseling, and the Resistance.

Robert L. DeLong, foundation president, said that a \$15,000 goal had been set. "That's less than \$3 per student," he said.

"The more we receive this month, the better," DeLong said, "because we would like to make money available first thing this fall." He added that the fund will be locally administered in all details.

William L. MacArthur, project chairman, said that the foundation faced a major hurdle in convincing people of the acute need.

"Although TCC receives substantial funds from the state, individual students must still dig up \$210 for tuition and a minimum of \$1,000 for expenses to get through a school year," MacArthur said.

"Even though 70 per cent of the male students and 50 per cent of the female students at TCC work, many are short a few dollars when it comes time to pay tuition," MacArthur said.

"We've designed the fund for cases of extreme need," he added, "where it's a matter of staying in or leaving school."



Photo by Rich T.

On the national level the moratorium is gaining great momentum with such people as Cesar Chavez, Senators Mark Hatfield, Eugene McCarthy, George McGovern, Charles E. Godell, Dr. Benjamin Spock, and over 500 colleges and universities supporting it.

Nixon Blasted

The Associated Press termed the moratorium drive, "the most massive concerted blast of popular dissent ever directed at an American president."

When President Nixon said the moratorium would not change his plans the support tripled.

New Benefits Defined by VA

Certain veterans benefits offer a special opportunity to a G.I. with limited education and income, John B. Kirsch, Manager of the Seattle Veterans Administration Regional Office, pointed out.

Former servicemen can complete high school under the G.I. Bill and still go on to college or a trade school as a student full-time at \$130 a month, Kirsch said.

While these educational benefits apply to all qualified veterans who served after January 31, 1955, a Vietnam era veteran who has less than one year training beyond high school can supplement his G.I. check by getting a "transitional appointment" to work for the Federal Government while attending school.

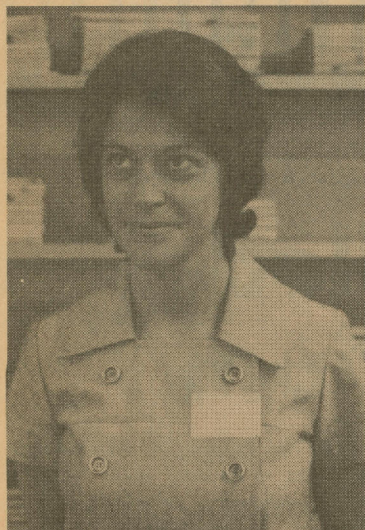
While the veteran getting a "transitional appointment" does not have to compete with others for a job, he must have the qualifications required and must agree to complete one full year of education or training leading to a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Veterans who do not want further education or training are given assistance in finding a job at Veterans Assistance Centers as well as by VA offices throughout the nation.

Veterans with a limited income who are permanently and totally disabled from reasons not traceable to service may be eligible for a VA pension. Veterans without dependents are eligible if their annual income is no more than \$2,000 a year. Veterans with dependents may be eligible if their income is no more than \$3,200. Payments range from \$129 to \$130 a month.

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TCC Adds New Faculty Members



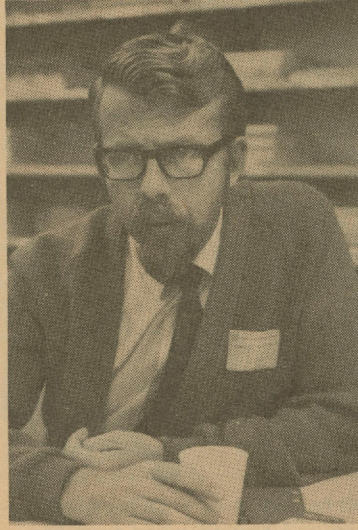
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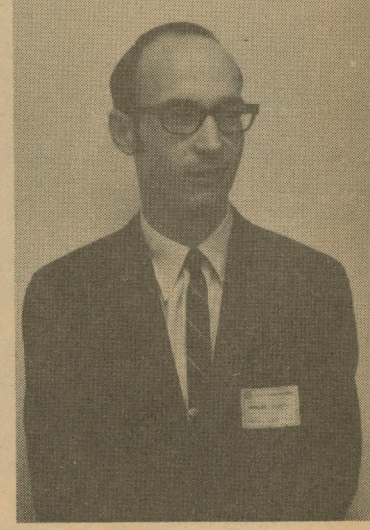
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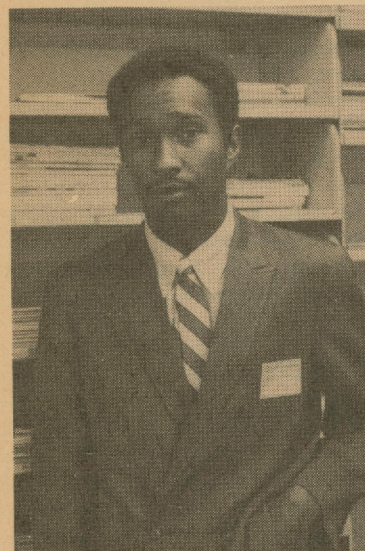
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Edwin R. Patterson—Counseling



Gerry Vaughan—Community Services



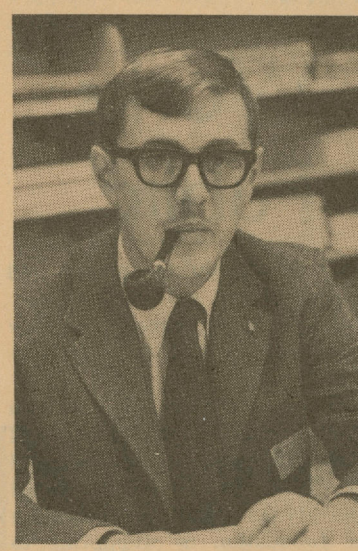
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Mrs. Helena Pommert—Chemistry



Richard Deyoe—Counseling—Activities Advisor



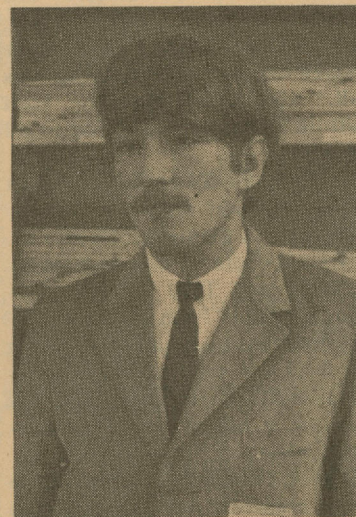
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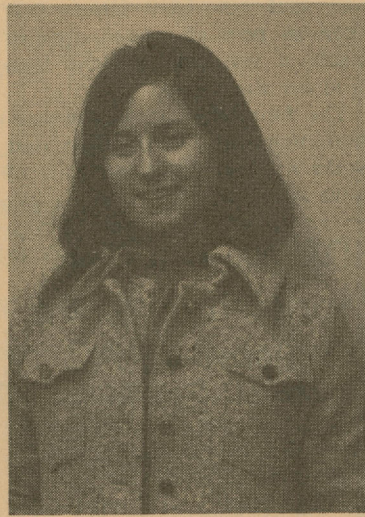
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Carl Brown—Counseling—English

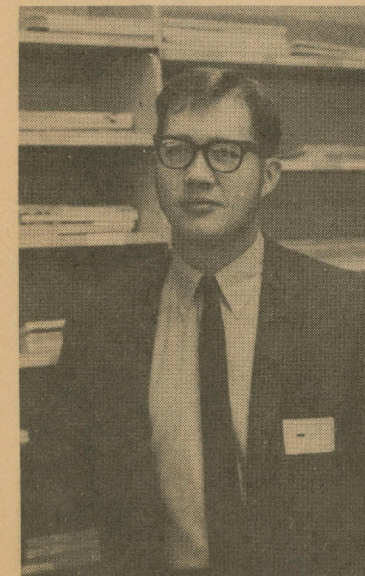


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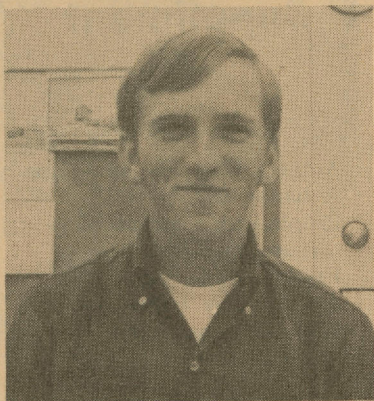
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Swenson Places First in Meet; Beats Competition by One Minute

By Gerry Collen

Freshman Al Swenson, cross country runner for Tacoma Community College, won an excellent race last week at Clark Community College. Swenson beat all other competition by over one minute. Al Swenson first and Tom Meade who placed third set the cross country team up while Terry Johnson, Chris Taylor, Todd Kelter, Mike Ide and Gerry Elmendore all provided the depth that is essential for a cross country team to win. The Tacoma Harriers finished first with 34 points, Clark College with 43 points, Lower Columbia 58 and Centralia with 90 points. In cross country the lowest score wins, with just the first five men on a team counting towards the score.



AL SWENSON

Swenson had a quick time of 18:33, Tom Mead 19:55, Terry Johnson was ninth at 21:10, Chriss Taylor tenth at 21:30, Todd Ketter eleventh in 21:33, Mike Ide seventeenth at 23:24 and Greg Elmendore eighteenth at 23:40.

T.C.C. cross country has started out very well this year and with high hopes and excellent runners it should finish well up among the best in the state.

TCC To Start Soccer Club

Tacoma Community College is attempting to start a soccer club here at the school. All interested

students are invited to attend their first meeting this Oct. 13 at 2:00 in the gym. If you cannot attend, please contact Keith Vincent at LO 4-6628 or advisors Mr. Percy or Mr. Heinrick. See you Oct. 13.

TCC Karate Club

To Meet Monday

Tacoma Community College Karate Club will be starting its second year next Monday. All serious minded and interested students please attend Monday at 12 noon at the gym in the wrestling room.



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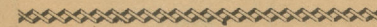
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Sports Car Club Plans Auto Event All Cars Invited

The Sports Car Club at Tacoma Community College will hold its first event Sunday, October 12.

The event will be a time and distance rally with the first car leaving the northwest parking lot of TCC at 2 p.m. The course should take approximately three hours to negotiate.

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JUST 32 YEARS TO GO — Four Tacoma Community College graduates of the class of '69 recently prepared to bury a time capsule. They plan to unearth the capsule in the summer of 2001 at their 32nd-year reunion. Engineering the project were (from left) Dorothy Saasen, Dave Murphy, Lynn Harlass and Rick Fortier. Penny Meyers (not pictured) was co-chairman. Contents of the argon-filled canister include copies of the Challenge, dance tickets, a telephone directory, Playboy, picture of the class of '69 and a welding manual. The manual was put in by the students at the Bates Vocational-Technical School who sealed the container. The quartet finally decided not to bury the capsule, but to hide it in the student government offices.

Collegiate Briefs

The University of Nevada is really on top of things this week. They're celebrating "Sex Week" Monday through Friday. The Associated Women Students declared the observance to present films on sex education. The University Health Department will make presentations on birth control, planned parenthood and premarital sex. Discussions of lesbianism and communal living will be held and a "Sexuality in Fashion" show will be given.

Central Washington State College has made beer legal on campus. Existing laws were deemed hypocritical because it made off-age students break the law. The Student Senate at Washington State University is also considering making beer available to students in the Cougar Union Building.

Parking lots at TCC are now filled to overflowing. The park-

ing problems here are far from those experienced at UCLA. A parking permit issued at the California school is little more than a hunting license. If a student desires guaranteed parking, he must spend an extra \$100 a semester.

The nationwide "Vietnam Moratorium Day" will be observed in Tacoma by Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound. The program at PLU will be keynoted by former Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon. Regular classes will not be held at PLU. At UPS the students are planning a boycott of classes due to the administration's failure to cancel classes for the day. PLU students will be bused to UPS in the afternoon for a march from UPS to Wright Park. Once at Wright Park a memorial service will be held. The marchers will leave UPS at 4:30. Anyone wishing to join the march may do so.

New Educational Benefits Told By Vets Office

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The VA also reminded veterans that procedures have been established to speed up medical care for Vietnam veterans. Those who develop medical problems within six months of their release are to be treated immediately when medical need is demonstrated without waiting until the veteran establishes that his ailment is service-connected.

Qualified war veterans are eligible for treatment at VA hospitals for ailments not related to military service, if they are unable to pay the cost of private care.

In recent years the VA has reversed its traditional policy of waiting until the individual veteran comes for assistance, and now actively seeks out new veterans to inform them of available benefits. Letters individualized by computer are sent to all servicemen upon discharge and local VA offices follow up with phone calls and in some instances with personal visits.

Veterans seeking further information are urged to contact their local VA office.

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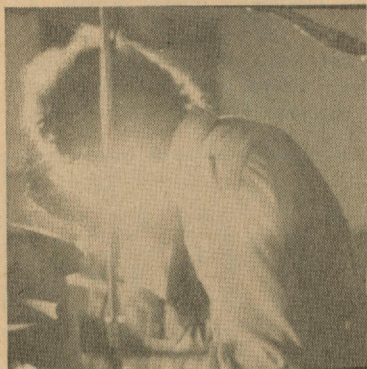
Surprise Package Zaps Crowd



Everyone had a good time, especially the band.

Last Friday the students of TCC and other guests were given a performance that they will not soon forget. The group was the Surprise Package, and the sounds were fantastic. Many students danced to the latest steps, or just sat on the gym floor soaking up the good vibrations emitted by the group. All in all, everyone had a good time and a very fine howdy from TCC.

The members of the Surprise Package are: Rob Lowery—(lead vocal), Greg Beck—(guitar), Gene "Mother" Hubbard—(organ-bass) and Fred Reufeldt — (drums). They've been together as the group they are now for about one and one-half years and have a selection of songs at hand that even they can't count. Rob did most of the talking for the group but they all seemed to really know



their field.

As I interviewed each member, they all kidded each other on the night's performance. Fred said the looseness of attitude in the group contributed to their playing on the stage. They were all easy going and yet the sense of self-discipline prevailed over the laughing and goofing around.

They will have a new album released in about four months. Greg says "we've only finished half of it, but things work rather slow in the recording business." Next week (Oct. 12) they will appear with Chicago at Eagle's auditorium. If you dig their "hard and heavy" sounds, make it a point to catch the show. They really liked playing for such an appreciative audience and hope to return. I hope soon.

Drama Club Holds Tryouts

The Tacoma Community College Drama Department will hold tryouts October 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. in the TCC Little Theatre for the play *Dracula*. English accents will be used in the play which is set in the 1920's.

McLaughlin Gets Ph.D. In History

Tom L. McLaughlin, chairman of the history department at Tacoma Community College, has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in American studies at Washington State University.

McLaughlin's dissertation was on "Popular Reactions to the Idea of Negro Equality in 12 Non-slaving States, 1846-69."

He joined the TCC faculty in 1967. He earned a bachelor's degree at Pacific Lutheran University and a master's degree at the University of Washington.

He and his wife Rhoda have two children.

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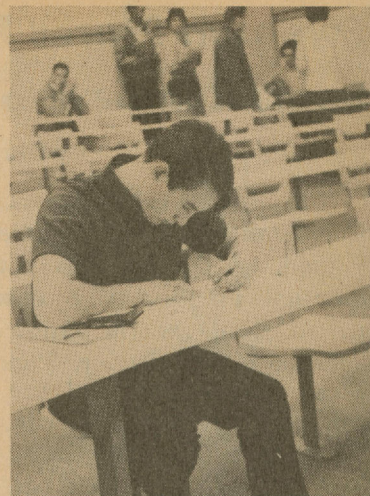
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