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One more championship

The TCC golf team has added another trophy to the already bulging trophy case. Coach Bob Dezell's golfers won the state community college championship in Yakima May 24. The Titans placed two men on the all-state championship team -- John Gazecki and Russ Bloom.

Streamlined commencement

A streamlined commencement ceremony will mark the awarding of Associate degrees to 424 graduates at 6 p.m. June 5 in the TCC gymnasium. It will be the largest graduating class in TCC's six-year history. No speeches are planned. Dr. Thornton M. Ford, TCC president, will confer degrees and present the President's Medal to the student who has earned the highest cumulative grade point average. A reception will follow in the cafeteria, and students have planned a dinner-dance, beginning at 8 p.m., at the Lakewood Buffet House.

Summer's here again

Ninety-two classes will be offered in TCC's 1971 summer session, which begins June 21. More than 1,100 persons are expected to register for the nine-week session, which continues through August 19. Under a new format, classes will meet four days a week -- Monday through Thursday. Nine courses will be offered during evening hours. Students who are graduating from high school this spring are welcome to enroll, even if they plan to attend another college in the fall.

Color the budget bleak

TCC's allocation from the state for 1971-72 is \$2,763,184 -- \$70,496 more than this year, Dr. Ford advised the Board of Trustees May 27. Trouble is, reductions in work-study funds, salary increments and increases in fixed charges add up to \$75,188 -- and 191 additional full-time-equivalent students are expected. (Applications for next fall are running slightly ahead of last year.)

People in the news . . .

Robert Yamashita is the new chairman of the Board of Trustees. He took over the gavel May 27 from John Binns. Charles L. Edmunds was elected vice chairman. Carl R. Brown, director of minority affairs at TCC, has been elected chairman of the 11-college Puget Sound Regional Minority Affairs Consortium.

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