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Summertime... and the learnin' is easy--More than 100 courses will be offered during Tacoma Community College's summer session, which begins June 19 and continues through Aug. 17. June high school graduates are welcome to enroll even if they plan to attend some other college or university in the fall. In fact, a simplified registration procedure has been worked out for students who plan to register only for the summer session. Advantages of the summer session include two five-state general geology field excursions... classes that meet Monday through Thursday, allowing more free time... 13 evening classes... and 18 classes available on a continuous progress, individualized basis in the math lab.

A gift for the arboretum--An additional gift of \$1,600 for the 10-acre arboretum being developed at the southeast corner of the TCC campus has been announced. It's from the Capitol District of the Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. About \$1,000 of the total will be used for new plantings, according to Mrs. M. S. James and Mrs. M. R. Titlow, who have spearheaded the project. The arboretum is designed to show off native Northwest plants, shrubs and trees.

Joining the parade--A number of four-year colleges and universities have informed TCC recently that they will accept the Associate in Arts and Sciences degree from TCC as junior class standing for transfer students. The latest is Eastern Washington State College. Others are Central Washington State College, Washington State University, St. Martin's College, Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound. Speaking of degrees, TCC's annual commencement is scheduled for 6 p.m. June 3 in the TCC gymnasium.

On the calendar--A 19th century melodrama, Under the Gaslight, will be performed at 8 p.m. May 12-20 in Tacoma Community College's Building 3 theater. Staging the production will be WE, a theater organization that combines the efforts of Fort Steilacoom Community College and TCC. It's advisable to make reservations by phoning LO 4-7200, Ext. 398, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays... William K. Hosokawa, associate editor of the Denver Post and author of the book Nisei, will speak on the Japanese experience during World War II, in a free public program at noon May 19 at TCC... Mrs. Hazel Heckman, author of the best-selling Island in the Sound, will be the guest speaker for the annual dinner of the Friends of the TCC Library, scheduled for June 2 at Lakewood Terrace. Dinner at 7 will follow a 6:30 p.m. social hour. Tickets at \$5.50 are available from Mrs. Lorraine Hildebrand in the TCC Library.

Names in the news--Lou McCabe, a 26-year-old business student, has been elected student body president at TCC for the coming year, succeeding Steve Whitbeck... Robert M. Yamashita has been reappointed to the TCC Board of Trustees. His five-year term extends into 1977.

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