



Collegiate Challenge

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Bookstore policies examined, no rip-off found



Average quarterly expenditure.

by Howard Schmidt

Do you think the TCC Bookstore is a "Rip-off?" Do you think the Student Activity Bookswap has worked? Do you really think that any teacher can change a textbook at the flip of a coin?

Don't you believe it. It's like taking your favorite monthly train trip to Portland and find the price has gone up five bucks - and then blame the conductor.

A study was made

In a documented survey, conducted on the TCC campus last month, this reporter learned that the average cost for textbooks, for a full time student, during the winter quarter of 1975, was \$33.44. That student also has \$73.91 in used books from previous courses, and has been on campus 3.2

quarters. Whether that student wishes to keep or sell the books, is a matter of choice.

The TCC Bookstore

Mary Kennedy has been the bookstore manager for 10 years. When shown the survey, she agreed that quarterly textbook cost was within 10 cents. In an interview, and with straight in the eye candor, she stated, "Sure, we have problems, who doesn't? Space is one factor . . . we need more room. I've checked students standing in line over 45 minutes during enrollment periods."

Amplifying that statement, Mrs. Kennedy added, "This book store is self-sustaining. Even though the store is part of the college, we pay our own rent, salaries, and telephone bill."

Hell of a mark-up

Commenting on an often heard student remark in the hallowed halls, that "The bookstore has such a hell of a mark-up," Mrs. Kennedy answered, "Not true. Required textbooks, new from the publisher, are marked up from 20 to 28 per cent. Optional and reference texts go up about 20 per cent. Paperbacks go up 30 to 40 per cent and we would have more paperbacks in stock if we had more room. If students were to buy their texts or other books from outside sources, they could expect mark-ups from 50 per cent and more."

A chain reaction

The text requirements, the original student purchase, and an equitable "buy-back" system are interrelated, and yet each creates its own headache. The first students of TCC, which opened 10 years ago, are long gone to the four winds. If TCC were to open today, as

a new college, the first dollar spent might be for a crystal ball and a bottle of aspirin.

Early in each quarter, a text questionnaire is sent to all Division Chairmen for their estimates on the number of texts to be continued in the coming quarter. Their answers are based on what the anticipated enrollment will be, possible future updating of textbooks, and what is best in the interest of higher education. This is the first step in the interrelations of the faculty, the bookstore, the student, and then the "buy-back" factor.

Textbook stability

Bookstore policy is set by the Bookstore Advisory Committee, composed of the Dean of Instruction, two faculty members, and two students on the advisory committee. Continuance of textbooks will be for a period of two years. Two quarters prior notice will be given to the bookstore before any changes can be made. The Committee must approve any deviation from established texts, and the two year policy. It is at this point where the "Rip-off" comments occur when the student is caught in the middle of a change over . . . and the conductor wants that extra five bucks for the Portland trip.

Bookstore buy-back policy

After 10 years of experience, the bookstore has established, through necessity, some rigid guidelines in buying back texts. Up to three weeks after the beginning of a quarter, the full purchase price will be refunded if a cash register receipt, drop slip, or a withdrawal is presented; for new books, the price will be reduced 50 cents if the only

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Rhule brings campus together

by Steve Kruse

"I feel a president at TCC must provide leadership on or off campus" said Dr. Robert R. Rhule, acting head administrator of TCC. Since his appointment last September, by the Board of Trustees in the wake of Dr. Thornton Ford's resignation, Dr. Rhule has taken his own advice and shown the spirit of a human dynamo.

In this last quarter alone, Rhule has: gone to Olympia to speak on behalf of the students against the proposed tuition raise, successfully handled the crisis of the suspension of TCC's basketball team, travelled to Walla Walla to cheer our basketball team on at the State Tournament, gone down in defeat at the first annual TCC Pie Eating contest, (to help raise money for the local food banks) and has continued his Tuesday morning, all-campus discussions.

After two quarters of acting president under his belt, Rhule seems confident and optimistic about the college role in the community.

"I've mostly been working on drawing the campus community closer together. By this I mean trying to get students involved in community affairs and problems and getting the community involved in TCC's problems. Basically just making the whole campus community aware that no one unit works alone and that working as a team would be more beneficial for both."

Besides keeping himself busy with the regular business of running Tacoma's number one community college, Dr. Rhule also finds time to attend just about all campus functions, from going to the Asian American dinner - to watching the movies and listening to the guest speakers at the campus theatre. Showing that he is also concerned about community problems, Rhule actively participates in such organizations as: The National Education Association, Wash-

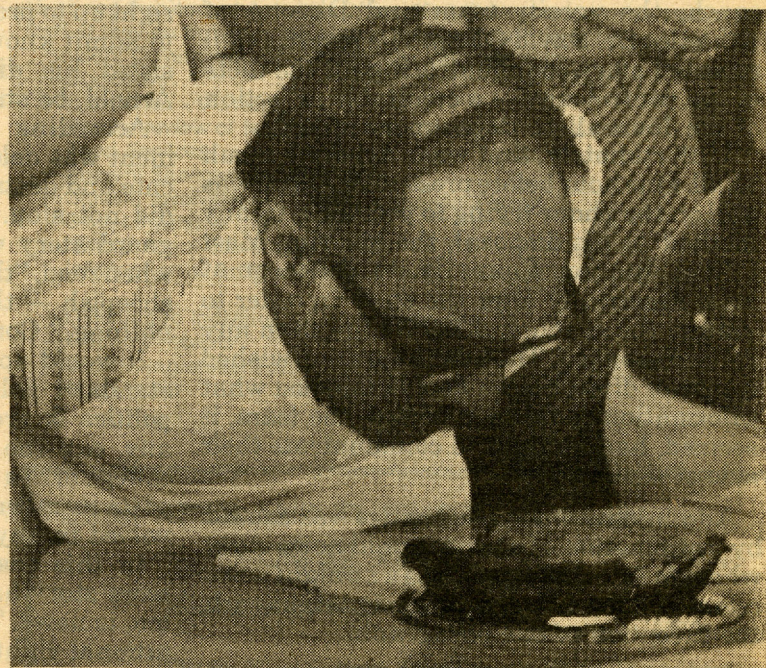
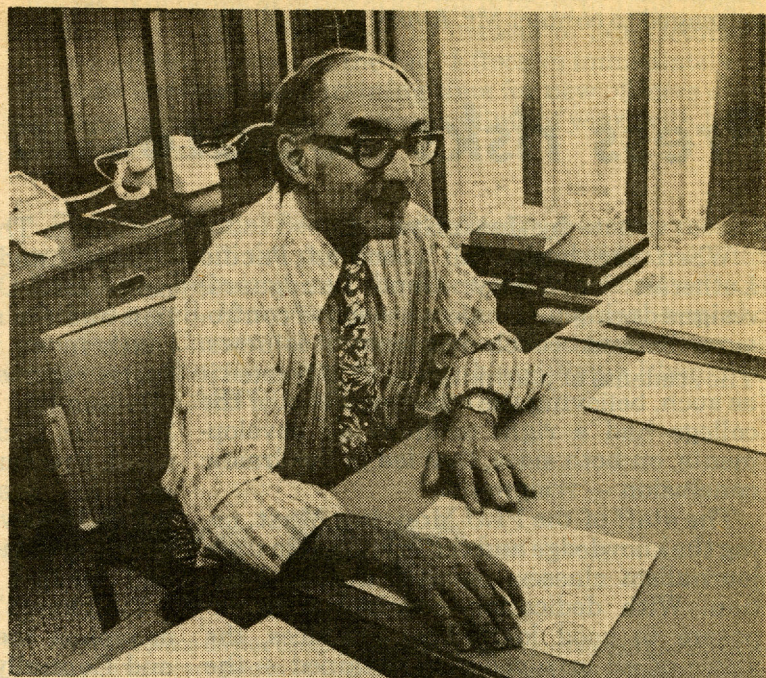
ington Education Association, The Association for Higher Education, Washington Council of Local Administrators of Vocational Education, American Vocational Assoc., Phi Delta Kappa, The National Exchange Club, Pierce County Training Directors Assoc., the Tacoma Council on Aging and The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

man of the Humanities Division, Director of Dr. Rhule was born Sept. 8, 1924 in Olympia, where he grew up and attended high school. He signed up for a hitch in the Navy in 1943. After the Navy Rhule continued his education at the University of Puget Sound, where he majored in English and received his M.A. in 1950. Dr. Rhule is also a family man with a wife and six children; one who has graduated from TCC and one who is currently attending.

Dr. Rhule came to TCC in 1965 where he has served as an English instructor, Chairman of the Humanities, Division, Director of Community Services, Director of Occupational Education and Acting President.

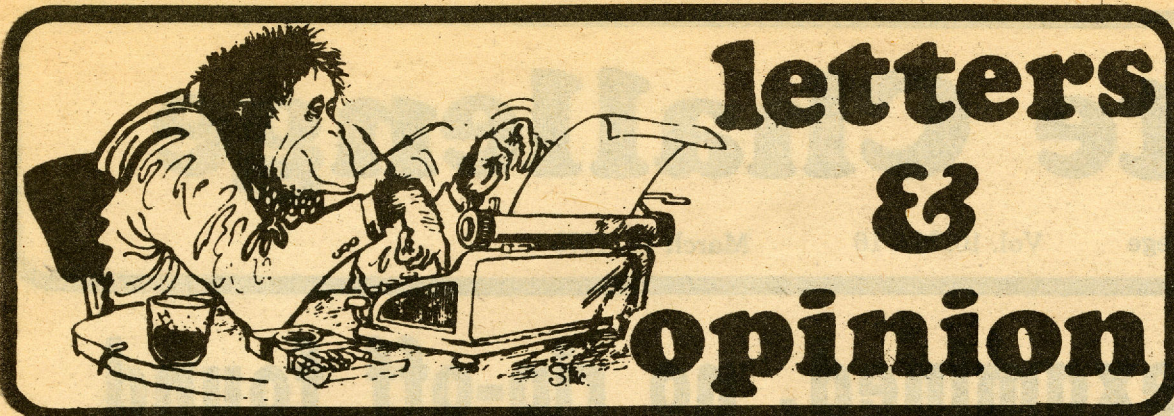
Dr. Rhule is currently seeking the permanent position of TCC President. He has served TCC in one capacity or another for over ten years and has obviously enjoyed every minute of it. He makes it a habit to be involved in all campus and community affairs; he enjoys and encourages student participation in all campus-community problems and his door is always open to anyone with a problem or in need of advice. Dr. Rhule is also the type of individual who will always be a leader no matter what cause he may serve and he is willing to fight for what he believes in.

"I wish to continue our high quality educational programs for all, increase TCC's involvement in community affairs, and continue to fight for adequate funding and legislative support for our programs."



Acting TCC president, Robert Rhule frequently leaves the comfort of his office to sink his teeth into the issues of the day.

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To the Editor:

When will the general public be made aware of the new products as substitutes for the realistic or contrived shortages which exist in our vital resources today?

As a representative for a company manufacturing synthetic motor oil, I contacted the Town Hall of Gig Harbor and spoke with the Clerk Treasurer, Don Avory, regarding purchase of our oil. After informing him about the advantages of using our product, such as, "guaranteed extended oil change intervals of up to 40,000 miles, better engine performance, longer time between tune-ups and a tremendous cost savings," Mr. Avory stated,

"Talk to Gary Tannahill, Head of the Treatment Center for Gig Harbor, and if he agrees to use the product, he would authorize purchase."

Gary Tannahill not only agreed to try the product, but also promised to recommend use in several other vehicles maintained by the Town of Gig Harbor. I was told to return on Thursday and did so.

I arrived at the Town Hall of Gig Harbor and spoke with Mr. Avory once again. Contrary to our agreement, he said he had subsequently spoken with the Mayor of Gig Harbor and the Mayor wouldn't authorize purchase of the oil or the use of it in the city vehicles.

I then talked with Mayor Busik who listened very attentively and finally agreed to use our product. He proposed a test performance in one truck and one of their diesel vehicles against another product. I agreed and we shook on it. Mayor Busik told me to tell Gary Tannahill of his request, but Mr. Tannahill was unavailable. However, I managed to contact Mr. Avory and told him

of the Mayor's decision. We determined the amount of oil to be purchased and Mr. Avory stated, "Stop by the Town Hall with the Purchase Order for 12 Quarts of oil." (Two town employees were also present.)

A short while later, I stopped by the Town Hall with the Purchase Order to be signed by Mr. Avory. He refused to follow through with his and the Mayor's agreement, in spite of all the effort I had made to be sure they understood the advantages of our synthetic product over the natural oil - whether imported or extracted from the ground here at home. His reasons for not following through were that the vehicles couldn't live up to warranty if they used our oil.

I reminded Mr. Avory that our product, is guaranteed, regarding the new car warranty and we will replace or repair any engine failure proved to be a result of using our oil "beyond" the new car specifications.

I again spoke with Mayor Busik and he also refused to follow through with our agreement.

About the only thing Mr. Avory could say was he wasn't going to be a pioneer.

Using Synthetic Oil is Not Pioneering. Of course, it takes courage to try something new. Synthetic Oils have been tested, perfected and proved for more than half a century. It is a requirement of the F.A.A. that all Jet Aircraft must use a synthetic oil (since 1950 this has been so). The fact is, the major oil companies are keeping new discoveries and inventions off the market if they compete with their products.

If nothing more, I want to expose my opinion that the major oil companies and frightened Government are deferring the use of substitutes for natural oils.

Yours truly,
Don Aiken

Press risks suppression at PLU

by Jean Cyr

When the basketball coach of Pacific Lutheran University, Gene Lundgaard, resigns during a turbulent season of controversy between coach and team, it is news. The students of journalism at PLU treated it as such, believing the other members of the college had a right to know all developments, on both sides, that led to the drastic conclusion — resignation!

The staff of the PLU *Mooring Mast*, using the knowledge and skill obtained in their journalism classes, reported that resignation. With dedication acquired from exposure to good journalism practices, the views of all involved were obtained — the coach, the varsity team and Director of Athletics Dr. David Olson. The result: a well reported story communicating all the facts of the controversy — a creditable reflection of the Journalism Department of PLU.

Unfortunately, that wasn't the end result at all. One hour before press time, Olson was still on the phone trying to persuade, by any method at his disposal, the *Mooring Mast* Editor, Runnoe Connally, to delete or at least drastically alter the story in order to protect the coach and his family from any embarrassment. The administration wished to censor direct quotes and dictate just what information could be reported; the team, it seemed, had no right to communicate their side of the story.

Administration's interference was caused by anticipation of a sensational news story when, in fact, the report was a straight news release of the Lundgaard resignation with the exception of one paragraph.

That one paragraph told the story of a varsity team, unhappy with its coach, taking a petition signed by eight other teams to

Dr. Olson. The essence of the petition was, "Either Lundgaard goes or we don't play next year." Olson acknowledged that petition and the subsequent resignation of the coach in an interview with John Arnold, sports reporter for the *Mooring Mast*.

It was this quote the Acting President of PLU, Dr. Richard Yungkuntz, wanted censored. Pressure was brought to bear on Connally and Brad Mund, who is the advisor of the PLU newspaper, to achieve censorship of any evidence of dissension between team and coach.

Yungkuntz's threats to abolish the paper or replace the staff were ignored by Mund and Connally, but the pressure continued right up to presstime. Finally, Olson refused to admit knowledge of the petition and insisted his direct statement, as given to Arnold, be stricken.

According to Connally, Olson's statement was deleted, but the threats to confiscate and destroy this issue of *Mooring Mast* did not stop. The remainder of the Lundgaard story was published, however, and when read, "the administration seemed a bit sheepish — they had made a big fuss over nothing," Connally said.

It would appear that the same old double standard policy so familiar in American politics is present here. To what extent if any, can the administration, whether of a college or of a nation, interfere with the right of its members to know all the elements involved in any controversy.

In this case, the very suppression of a news story has created another story — it, too, is news. The interference in the constitutional right of a free press developed, in the end, a double story, and perhaps the result is the same after all: a credit to the Code of Journalism.

Ideas on S&A fee usage welcome

All persons with ideas, Budget Committee. The plans, projects, or suggestions for utilization of Services and Activities fees are encouraged to submit written requests to the Associated Students of Tacoma Community College Budget Committee. The deadline for receiving the written requests is to allow time to reproduce copies of the requests, and schedule and receiving written requests is March 31. They should be submitted in care of ASTCC

Contest yields new record

by Steve Kruse

The contestants squatted in their chairs and leaned across the table. They stared at their objective with increasing intensity and anticipation of the referee's whistle. Some of the contestants warmed up by flexing their jowls, other jockeyed their heads like bantam roosters for an advantageous position and some just licked their lips. Then the whistle blew and the contestants plunged their open mouths and faces into the juicy blue berry pies that they were determined to lick.

The first annual TCC pie eating contest was off to a fast and furious beginning. The contest was held in the luxurious surroundings of the main cafeteria under the watchful eye of referee (and famous pie gourmet) Domi Petrinovich. The Program Board-sponsored contest was held in two heats involving such campus notables as Dr. Robert Rhule, Paula Plamondon, Dr. Robert Lathrop, Hap Newsom, Rick Ramseth, Phylis Templin, Les Christopher, Jerry Shulenbarger, Max Snyder, Skip Jones and a number of others too numerous or too sick to mention.

In a two-man team competition type format, the first heat was won by Les Christopher (Les pie) and Sid Breckenridge with a stunning time of two minutes and forty three seconds. Skip "the crust" Jones (who warmed up prior to the contest by eating a Poor Boy Sandwich) and Hap Newsom squeezed in at second.

After the amateurs were cleared from the table, along with their leftovers which they saw did not go to waste, heat two got under way. With a record breaking time of two minutes and twenty-six seconds Max Snyder and Roy Ngamsombat proved to all their mastery at the fine art of pie eating by "snacking victory from the pans of defeat." Putting the pressure on the winners and getting another second place finish were Skip Jones and Hap Newsom who were the only contestants from heat one to indulge in a second pie for the first plate position.

"We would have cleaned up if they had run another heat," they said.

Though the contest proved that our campus can work as a team in a meaningful challenge, it also raised more than \$70.00 in donations and pledges to be distributed to the 12 food banks in the Tacoma area. An anonymous donor also offered to match the TCC food bank funds up to \$1,000. plate bib, two wonderful TCC mugs and a berry pie of their choice.

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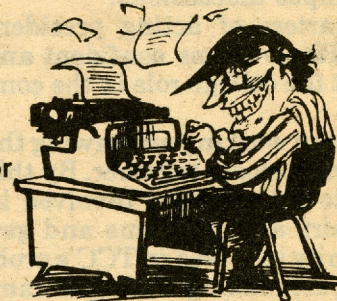
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Students design new maps for blind



TCC student Janet Gayle (R) acquaints herself with the model of the campus as designer Pam Slifer points out a landmark. "Tango," Janet's seeing-eye dog, looks on with approval.

by Skip Jones

Tacoma Community College was originally designed with the physically handicapped in mind. Nearly all of the campus buildings have a minimum of stairways, and all but a few are one story structures. Despite these conveniences for the handicapped, little has been done in the past for the blind student.

Now, through the efforts of students and faculty here, blind persons attending classes at TCC will find it much easier to move from place to place, and will receive more educational benefits as well.

The answer is a set of two maps: one a scaled down model of the campus, the other a portable thermalform map that can be carried in a briefcase. Both the model and the map are inscribed with Braille script identifying not only each building, but landmarks as well.

Last fall, Janet Gayle, a blind student attending TCC, suggested the idea for Braille maps of the campus to biology instructor Richard Perkins. Perkins mentioned her suggestion to geology instructor Jack Hyde. Hyde was interested, as he was aware of work that had been done in that area by Roger Craven, retired from the Washington State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Finally, in January of this year, Pam Slifer, a student from Richard Perkins' Biology 106 class, had the same idea and went to work making the new map a reality.

Hyde and Perkins put Ms. Slifer in touch with Craven, and she proceeded to get the map designed.

Nick Huddleston, of the Audio Visual Dept. at TCC, volunteered to draw a scale map of the campus and then to construct the portable prototype including Braille lettering.

Ms. Slifer built a larger scale model of the

campus showing distances between buildings and the exact physical proportions of each. The model and the portable map were designed to be used in conjunction: the larger map to be used for orientation, and the portable map for blind students to carry with them.

The portable plastic map is run off in the Audio Visual Dept. from a master copy of aluminum thermalform. According to Ms. Slifer, simple tools are used in making the original, and each plastic copy costs only 10 cents.

How do the new maps work for the blind student?

According to Hyde, Ms. Gayle had to be helped to the parking lot every day after classes last fall. But that was before she began using the portable map. Her reaction to the new system was, simply, "excellent."

Finding buildings on campus isn't the only function of the Braille map technique. It can also be used to make instructional aids.

Through the cooperation and effort of Nick Huddleston, a file is being kept in the Resource Center on campus that will include such instructional aids as Braille diagrams of circulatory systems, cellular structures, and geological specimens. According to Hyde, there will be "visual aids not requiring eyesight."

The large relief map will be placed in Bldg. 5, Health Services. Dottie Gallaway, Health Services Director, will assist blind students in their initial orientation sessions with the map.

Considering the efforts made to assist students with handicaps other than blindness, the new maps are the next logical step in making Tacoma Community College the most desirable campus in the state for handicapped students.

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Free advertising for students, faculty and staff - Bldg. 15-16, Ext. 5042

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Capitol Hall

Senate passes buck

April 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Bldg. 15-15 has been set as the time for a public hearing on the ASTCC budgeting procedures of Services and Activities Fees. The Senate directed the Budget Committee to arrange the public hearing to gather campus input on the existing process. This information will be used in the revision of budgeting procedures of Services and Activities Fees for the 1975-77 biennium. All persons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Elections of three Senators and the ASTCC President will take place on April 29 and 30. Interested students seeking information are urged to contact current ASTCC officers in Bldg. 15-14 or 15-16.

Rodger Hickel was appointed to the Senate seat vacated by the resignation of Bob Sayles. This action was taken February 25.

The Senate voted Tuesday, March 11, to change the ending point of terms of office of spring officers to June 15 rather than May 1 and November 15 instead of late October for those officers elected in the fall. Effective immediately, this change provides more training time for new officers elected in the spring as this is the busiest time of year, with budgeting for the next fiscal year.

The Presidential Search Committee is presently receiving applications for the position of college president. All time-lines have been met and the work of the committee is progressing well. If any student has particular concerns about the Search Committee, these may be voiced to your representatives on the committee Hal Smith and Paula Plamondon, through the ASTCC Office, Bldg. 15-15.

where to go . . .

There is a place on this campus that you can go to, to find out just about anything you want in regard to TCC: Bldg. 15. The Student Government Office is in 15-15 and the Student Activities Office, 15-8. Both are manned by students and staff. If they do not have the answer they will try to find it.

Student Government can specifically help you with:

- Bookstore
- Instruction - Curriculum
- Tenure review of faculty
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- Student involvement at campus and state levels.
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mark in the book is the student's name. If a new book is underlined, 75 per cent of the purchase price is refundable.

After three weeks, but no later than mid-term, 60 percent is refundable, if the book is saleable, a drop or withdrawal slip is presented, and the book is on the adoption list for the next quarter.

The book buyer

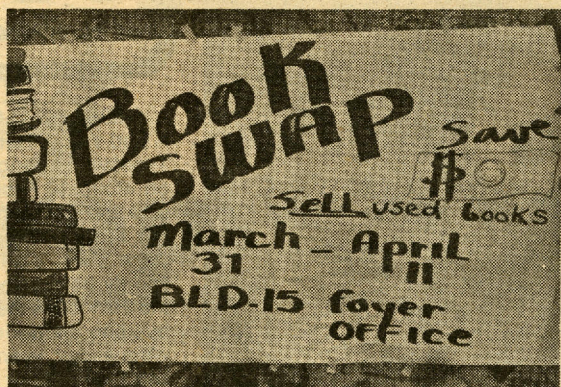
Often referred to in rather caustic terms is the bookbuyer. He merely represents a used book firm and is not connected with the college, nor does he represent the publisher. Sadly, his offer may be only 10 cents on the dollar, much like the junk car dealer who hauls away the family wreck in hopes he can make a buck. He is a businessman and will give a fair business price.

"Books we must have though we lack the bread," Alice Williams Brotherton once said in "Ballade of Poor Bookworms". That was when "bread" was eaten and not used for services rendered.

All is not lost

The last resort, but fully endorsed by the TCC Bookstore, is the newest concentrated effort by the Student Government Committee. They are reestablishing a Book Swap at the end of this quarter.

Starting March 31 through April 11, the



Book Swap offers alternative to Bookstore operations.

Student Book Swap will operate in Bldg. 15, across from the small cafeteria and lecture hall. Hours are from 8:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m., and evenings from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Books will be taken on consignment based on current needs. Paid student workers are needed to work the store at \$2.25 per hour. Contact Paula Plamondon in the A.S.B. Office, Bldg. 15, after 12:30 p.m.

Last quarter, some called the project a flop . . . even this newspaper. The underlying cause was lack of current and badly wanted textbooks. You cannot make the wine if you don't have the grapes.

Board's cage decision due Titan discipline to be made

by Rob Robinson

Next week marks the end of a controversy which has plagued the Tacoma Community College campus for the past month. On Thursday, the Executive Board will apparently decide the fate of Tacoma and Seattle Central community colleges. Their much-celebrated brawl of February 12 was analyzed at a meeting on March 20 at Peninsula Community College.

Hopefully, the three commissioners of the Executive Board will allow this publicized battle be made history and not impose any penalties or probation on the two schools. These two institutions proved that they were not the violent types at the state tournament at Walla Walla and that they should not be reprimanded for previous action. These two schools (Tacoma and Seattle Central) battled for third place in the conference championships without any hassles. Granted, Tacoma and Seattle Central do have a bitter rivalry between them, but Stan Farber, a Tacoma News Tribune sports writer (who was an eyewitness to the tourney) reported that the Sea-King-players were rooting for the Titans throughout the tournament. When it came down to a contest as to who was going to finish third or fifth, the Sea-Kings and the Titans played a good clean game. This should be enough proof that the two schools can get along without any more problems. The awarding of the sportsmanship trophy to the Tacoma squad should also be solid evidence that Tacoma is not the hot-tempered team that other teams believe they are. Hopefully, the Executive Board will see the same situation that I see and not impose any penalty on Seattle or Tacoma.

The Tacoma-Seattle Central incident was indeed an ugly battle, but it is one of many fights that has taken place throughout the country in the past season. The only penalty that the commissioners should place on the two schools is that they should refrain from such possible incidents. In my opinion, these two schools will continue their friendly, but hotly-contested rivalry and will rule the Northwest Community College conference for a long time.

Review

Asian festival well attended

by Dolores S. Hill

Those attending the Asian-American Student Union Festival in the Tacoma Community College Cafeteria last Friday evening received a good return for their dollar and a half in food and entertainment.

The cuisine was authentic originals from China, Japan, Korea, Laos, the Phillipines, Saudi Arabia and Thailand. These delicious dishes, served piping hot, were made by students or their families who are native to those nations.

After dinner, the guests were entertained by an Arabian dance and song performed by some of the Arabian men attending TCC.

The impressive performance started with the men, garbed in native dress, chanting softly in unison, then increasing the volume and beginning to beat their drums and stepping up the tempo until the music reaches a frenzied level of intensity. The dancer stepped deftly through his paces on the stage, surrounded by his chanting, drum-beating fellows.

Those performers included Omar Al-Biaz, Mohammed Dos, Faisal Al-Angary, Kamal Al-Angary, Fahad Al-Sheheil, Mohammed Al-Emran, Abdullah Al-Esa, Abdullah Al-Shubaily, Turki Al-Faisal, Mansawer Al-Khotealah + Fort and Salmon Al-Tobashy.

Mila Ramos performed several dances of Japan, Korea, Hawaii, China, and the Phillipines (her native country). Mila is a most accomplished dancer who performed an unusual feat, dancing with three glasses of red liquid — one atop her head and one in each hand, without spilling a drop.

Soheila Ladbon, of Iran, A.A.S.U. Presid-

ent, performed some Persian dances, which to this untutored reviewer looked like Egyptian belly dances.

A magic show from China was given by Chris Shillito of TCC. He multiplied some oranges, did some clever rope tricks, but really flubbed on his four-way knot trick. The audience freely forgave him, since he is not really Chinese and is from the TCC campus. A very accomplished performer with the sleight of hand, he should do well when he acquires some real silk in lieu of his mother's home-made nylon handkerchief. He is a comedian as well as an excellent magician.

The highlight of the evening was the very dramatic and impressive Samoan fire dance done by Dave Pritchard of Clover Park School, the only outside performance of the show. To the accompaniment of the bongo drums of his brother Dan, Pritchard entered bearing live, flaming torches, yelling and stomping his feet. During the course of the dance, he lowered himself and moved across the floor, only the top of his head and the soles of his feet touching the floor as he passed the torches intermittently under his body, with the flames touching him briefly. Then he finished the dance similar to our baton twirlers, with the flaming torches used as batons. This came to a very dramatic ending by the dancer rolling up the torches in a colored Samoan scarf. The performers' parents reside in Samoa.

Joseph Kosai, adviser for the A.A.S.U. was M.C. for the evening. The festival was well attended by students and the faculty and the staff.

Screws cop intramural crown

by Les Christopher

The men's intramural basketball season is finally completed and the Screws have claimed the first place trophy.

In the final week of action Tuesday, March 4, games involved forfeits in make-up contests. The Duckies sank deeper into the basement by forfeiting their last two games to the Racketeers and Winners.

Make-up games were also on the agenda for March 6 to conclude the basketball campaign. In the first battle, the Racketeers used some last minute strategy in eking out a 26-25 heartstopper over the Rats. With 1:03 remaining, the Racketeers called time and then decided to play for the last shot. However Les Christopher was fouled intentionally with 11 seconds to play. He proceeded to miss the first free throw. At that time ref. Mark Stricherz came up with one of his more familiar sayings, 'He gotsta be go-

ing crazy." He then swished the next one to provide the margin of victory. The win enabled the Racketeers to climb back into second place in the final standings. Christopher and Wes (Rifle) Eklund shared high point-man honors with eight apiece for the Racketeers. Kevin Kintz topped the Rats, providing eight points also.

In the second half of the double-header the Screws destroyed the Winners 56-16, in a game that had about as much excitement as watching two snails in a race. Rick (Hot Dog) Carlson, as he always does, led the Screws with 18 points while Charles Grant netted more than half of the Winners points with ten.

A special thanks to Chris Raquer and Jackie Pease for keeping stats as well as Mark Stricherz and Stan the Man Morris (rookie) for calling the foul-(ups).

Director Jack Heinrick stated that men's

volleyball will now replace men's basketball on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 of each week. All are welcome.

The same goes for a men's softball team which will be organized in the spring quarter (March 31) in the City Recreation League if an interest is shown.

A women's tennis team is starting turnout with the men's squad after school. There will be a number of non-league matches with other community colleges. All women interested are encouraged to participate.

The Dawns continued to head the TCC bowling league, but this week by only a one game bulge over the second place Absent-minded Professors.

Men's high game honors of the week went to Aaron Sorrels with a 204 game while Keith Brightwell claimed high series with a 528 count. JoAnn Smith scored the women's high game with 161. No high series for the women was turned in.

Men's Final Intramural Basketball Standings

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Screws	7	1	.875	
Racketeers	6	2	.750	1
Rats	5	3	.625	2
Winners	2	6	.250	5
Duckies	0	8	.000	7

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