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Green grass and trees are in Tacoma Community College's future. The Board of Trustees has given the go-ahead on a call for bids for landscaping the north end of the campus. That's the area where construction was most recently finished. Specifications call for 270 native trees. Hopes are that green grass will be in evidence by May 15. What's more, the Capitol District of the Washington Federation of Garden Clubs has offered to assist the college in developing an arboretum at the eastern end of the 150-acre campus--along Pearl Street between South 12th and 19th. The Board of Trustees enthusiastically endorsed the idea. A subcommittee of the TCC campus development committee is being organized to plan the arboretum.

Interested in learning without the red tape of credits, tests and grades? TCC will offer 10 community service courses during the spring quarter. They meet, generally for 10 weeks for two hours an evening, starting the week of March 25. Course topics are Vietnam, Real Estate Investments, Marshall McLuhan, African Culture, Creative Writing for Magazines, Geology and the Pacific Northwest, the Philosophy of Hugh Hefner, How to Enjoy a Symphony, Astronomy and John Steinbeck....TCC's 1968 summer session will offer 44 courses in 21 departments. Dates are June 17 through Aug. 16. Fees are \$70 for a full load of 12 or more credit hours, \$6 per credit hour. Intensive courses in French, German, Spanish and Russian will be offered; students can earn up to 15 credits depending on progress. For information about community service or summer session courses, write or call H. J. Schafer, director of community services (SK 2-6641).

We're dedicated...The glare of flashbulbs, the color of academic robes, the tangle of television cables--these are some of the lingering images of TCC's highly successful campus dedication ceremonies held Feb. 15 and 16. TCC's Fine Arts Building, which houses music and art classes, was named after Dr. Angelo Giaudrone in ceremonies Feb. 15. The plaque to be affixed to the Giaudrone Fine Arts Building honors the Tacoma School superintendent for his efforts to bring a community college to Tacoma and for his contributions to fostering of the fine arts... Representatives of 27 of the state's 36 colleges and universities took part in the formal installation of Dr. Thornton M. Ford as TCC president. ...Memorable remarks from campus dedication ceremonies--from the main speaker, Dr. Richard G. Gray, Madison, Wis.: "The buildings dedicated here today are just that, only buildings. The real test of this or any school is the ideas that school promotes." From Dr. James Bemis, executive director of the regional accrediting agency: "We are simply delighted with the strong community college which has been developed in Tacoma in such a short period of time." From Dean of Students Richard C. Falk, master of ceremonies: "We dedicate this campus to the community that made it possible."

PEOPLE ON THE GO: Dean of Instruction Paul E. Jacobson, to Association for Higher Education conference, March 3-6 in Chicago...Richard A. Perkins, TCC biology instructor, to convention of the National Association of Biology Teachers, Feb. 28-March 2 in Anaheim, California.

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