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Now that autumn days are here
Activity goes into high gear.

Apologies for the doggerel, but it's true. When August turns to September, the pace on campus picks up. Orientation, advising and registration for new students is scheduled to begin Sept. 14 and continue for two weeks. Students who have applied for admission will receive appointments. For the general public, registration for credit classes will be held Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon, from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Some 50 evening credit classes will be offered.

We consulted the oracle of Building 5-A (who looks a lot like Records Officer Joe Kosai) and learned that registration in credit courses is expected to increase this fall to a total of 3,800 persons. That's an increase of about 350 over last fall. More than 720 students who were enrolled last spring have already registered by mail. Applications for admission are running ahead of last year -- but advance payments of tuition are lagging behind. Registration in non-credit and adult education courses will bring the total to about 6,500.

All summer we've been getting calls asking, "When does the brochure on community service courses come out?" It's off the press, and it'll be in the mail to Tacoma homes soon. The fall line-up consists of 50 non-credit classes on just about every imaginable subject. Some samples: "Self-Defense Judo," "Practical Politics for the Layman," "Classical Ballet," "Beginning Norwegian" and "Gourmet Spoken Here." Classes begin the week of Oct. 5. Most classes meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. one night a week and cost \$15. Registration may be made in advance or the first night of the class.

TCC Trustees, at their August 31 meeting, approved a plan for a five-man college security staff to provide 24-hour coverage for the campus. All security officers are to be college employes. In the past the college has contracted with a merchant patrol firm... TCC President Thornton Ford warned that enrollment is outstripping available funds for new buildings. Underscoring the point, the Trustees met in the Northwest History Room in the Library. The Board conference room has been divided up to make room for offices.

TCC's full time faculty, nearly 100 strong, will plan for the year ahead at a faculty retreat Sept. 24 and 25 at Crystal Mountain. Two guest speakers will be Dr. Robert G. Albertson, director of the University of Puget Sound's humanities division, and Dr. William Moore Jr., president of Seattle Central Community College. Dr. Moore is the author of a provocative new book on the education of high-risk students. It's titled Against the Odds... In a slip of the typewriter, we accidentally omitted a name from last issue's list of new faculty members. Mrs. Clara Cox is joining the TCC faculty as a counselor.

NAMES AND FACES: Keith Brightwell has been employed as TCC's chief security officer... Dr. Thornton Ford, TCC president, has a new secretary. She's Mrs. Stevie Harlow. Mrs. Betty Bolinsky, previously secretary to the president, has a new job on campus--she'll teach typing.

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