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The Collegiate Challenge

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Pueblo crew received beatings, poor food

By Jenice Valbert

"For the most part the reception is unbelievably warm everywhere I go." The speaker was Robert Chicca one of two members of the Pueblo crew who lectures to the public. The other speaker is sponsored by the John Birch Society.

Mr. Chicca is done with his six and a half year enlistment in the marines and has returned to civilian life. Employed by a jewelry firm to design rings and coats of arms he lives in San

Diego. A family man, he has a wife and two children. He is completing his senior year at University of San Diego and has majored in math with a minor in Art. A book he is writing about the Pueblo incident will be finished soon.

Launching into an explanation of the Pueblo incident, Mr. Chicca first gave the audience some general information to work with. The country of North Korea has a population of ten million people compared to South Ko-

rea's population of more than thirty two thousand people. Of this number in North Korea about half have fled the country or been liquidated.

When the ship was attacked and accused of being within the twelve mile limit it was actually some 15.8 miles from shore. Mr. Chicca pointed out. The closest the ship had come to the twelve mile limit was 12.5. The crew was disgruntled about the lack of response to pleas for assistance during the 6½ hours they were captured and taken ashore. Despite the fact an airbase was within fifteen minutes of their position no help responded. Nevertheless the crew was remarkably unantagonistic when they returned to home land.

The treatment the men received was rated very poor. Beatings were frequent and mail from home was withheld. Meals were made up of turnips, in soups, fried and raw. They were accompanied with hot water and bread. All the men returned with severe cases of malnutrition. One man was killed in the battle and three including Mr. Chicca were seriously injured.

Medical treatment for the crew was simply nonexistent. They simply changed the bandages once or twice a week. In conclusion Mr. Chicca answered questions from the large audience he had drawn.

Questioned about the possibility of another Pueblo incident he replied that he felt the possibility remote. While over there he devised a plan for escaping involving ten other prisoners and almost made the break. The plan had to be postponed because of the severe winter.



—Challenge staff photo by Dave Bannister
L. to R.—Izell Cason—sec.-treas.; Harry Whitney—sgt-of-Arms; Manziel Hartfield—vice-pres.; Leon Walker—recording sec.; Louis Smith—pres. and founder.

Determined Vets drive for monument

By Dave Bannister
editor in chief

"Be not afraid for unity and togetherness is our thang." This is the motto for the newly organized Black Vietnam Veterans of Tacoma. (BVVT)

The fact that nothing has ever been built to honor the men from minority races who have lost their lives in Vietnam gave Louis Smith the idea to start a drive to raise funds to erect a monument in memory of these men. The estimated cost of the monument is \$12,000 and is hoped to be placed somewhere near the County-City building.

Louis Smith, founder and president of BVVT, is a 1965 graduate of Stadium High School. Being very active in school activities Smith was selected to be a foreign exchange student. The country in which Smith was to live was Germany. Smith felt it was a chance in a life time so he accepted although he had no previous experience in traveling and didn't know the German language.

After Smith returned home

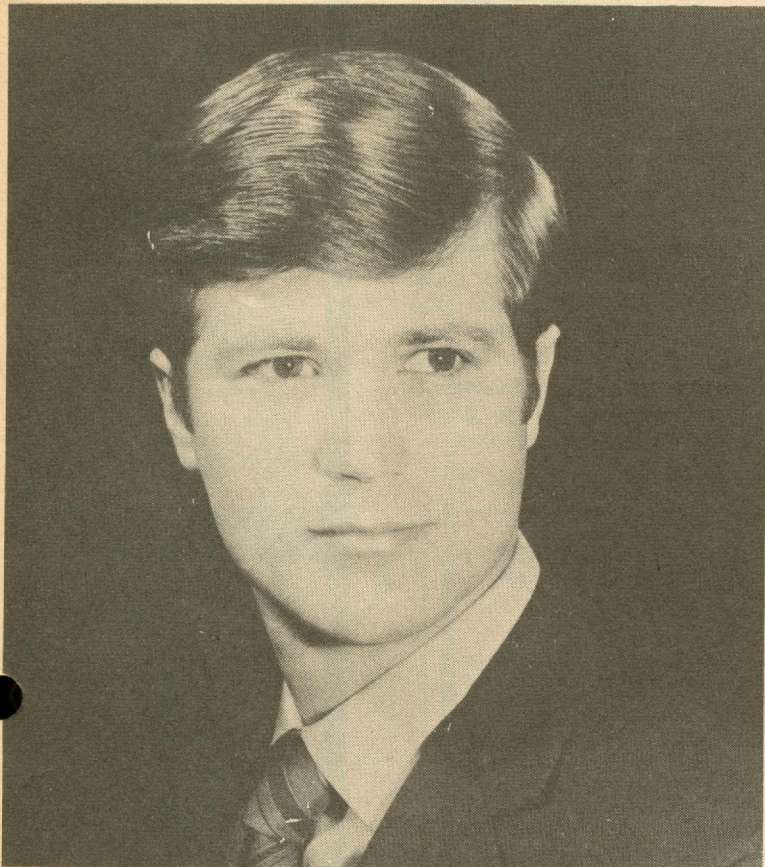
from a year in Germany he attempted schooling at Highline CC. With so much pressure from the draft board because of his absence from college the year before he then enlisted in the Army before he was drafted. Smith felt that by enlisting he would be able to pick his job easily.

When Smith completed basic training he then became a cook. He put in two tours of duty in Vietnam as a cook. He was responsible for the feeding of 1,000 men.

While Smith was in Vietnam he saw what he called "A unity of blacks and other minorities." Smith said "They always got the job done safely and they were always looking out for each other." What Smith saw in Vietnam he felt could work at home to.

After Smith was given an Honorable discharge from the Army he came home and met with six other Vietnam vets. The thought of organizing BVVT was

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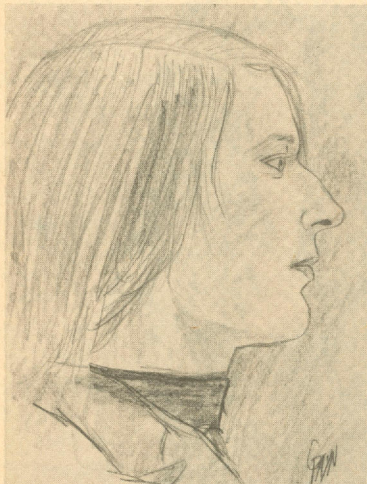


Robert Chicca, who now has returned to civilian life, told TCC students Wednesday of the terrible memories of the Pueblo capture.

* Don't miss 'The Crucible' tonight, Sat., Sun. (Details on Page 6) *

Editorials...

Conspiracy '70'



By Dave Bannister
It looks as though the railroad express is going to be on time for sure this Monday as seven young people will face conspiracy charges here in Tacoma.

The Federal government claims that these young people conspired or intended to damage federal property at the U.S. courthouse in Seattle last February. The constitutionality of a law that is based on a person's intentions and not his actions should definitely be questioned.

Another question that should be brought out is the government's action to move the trial to Tacoma claiming that the defendants will receive a fairer trial because of the publicity they would receive in Seattle. But there is a wide selection circulation of both the Seattle daily newspapers and the Seattle television stations are well received in the Tacoma area.

Also by this movement of the trial the defense will lose a lot of support from the street people (supporters of the movement by the left). The defense will also not be able to have any jurors from the community in which the incident happened.



—Photo By Pugh

"I would like to be able to ask the jury what their prejudices are against people like myself," said defendant Chip Marshall. He added, "I would like to have the jury be able to ask me any questions they would have in order to seek the real truth."



—Photo By Bannister

Defendant Michael Lerner, former controversial professor at the U. of W. said, "The Vietnam war should definitely be an issue in this trial."

Setting Things Straight for R.S.

TRASHING

by Eugene Debs,
Revolutionary Socialists

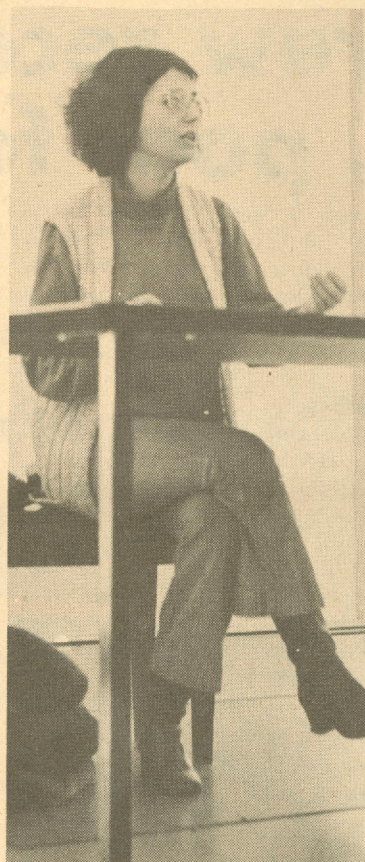
"I agree with your goals but not your tactics," is a cliché often heard by Revolutionary Socialists. When we press people for alternative tactics, invariably the answer is either the non-violent "work-within-the-system" approach or some form of weatherman violence.

Working within the system conflicts with the fact that not all people can be won over to socialism peacefully. The people who control this society, the corporate wealthy, have a stake in remaining in power and if violence is necessary for holding

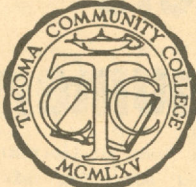
power, they don't hesitate to use violence. The genocidal Vietnam War illustrates how far the ruling class will go to preserve capitalism. Thus, for a movement not to fight back when attacked or even to take the offensive is to give up the struggle.

On the other extreme, some revolutionaries adopt terrorist tactics. Bombings and assassinations are acts of frustration which also, in effect, abandon mass struggle. To think social change can be brought about by a handful of radicals with bombs is absurd; a mass movement of the working class is the only force capable of overthrowing capitalism.

At times, violence or non-violence may be an appropriate tactic whether the action will help or hinder the movement. To put a ban on all violence or to use violence which abandons mass movement is to already admit defeat.



Defendant Susan Stern said, "Reform in government has never worked for the poor people. To take care of the problems of today the government will have to be totally resolved."



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'A monument would build pride in the black community'

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discussed and being extremely ambitious they all wanted to do it.

Last May Smith and five other young vets (Manzil Hartfield, Bobby Frazier, William Muse, Everett Watkins, and Craig Johnson) got together, elected officers for the organization and planned future programs they would sponsor. The officers elected were Louis Smith—president, Manzil Hartfield—vice president,

Izell Cason—sec.-treas., Leon Walker—recording sec., and Harry Whitney—sergeant of arms.

Smith said that a monument is essential in establishing pride in the black community; it would give them something to be proud of and something to identify themselves with.

Smith said that critics say raising funds for a monument is a waste and that the money could be used for more immediate needs

such as scholarships. Smith said "After our initial goal (the monument) is attained then we plan to make available scholarships, no-interest loans, and aid for the poor."

Smith and other members of the BVVT are determined that BVVT is going to be a great success and added that BVVT is going to put on a city-wide telethon next month at UPS. The public is urged to attend the telethon where one will be able to find every kind of talent available. At the telethon BVVT will be able to show Tacomans what BVVT is all about. It is hoped that the telethon will bring in the majority of the funds for the monument.

A souvenir book entitled "Telethon Bazaar" will be on sale there also. Those advertisers interested in acquiring space in the "Telethon Bazaar" can contact Smith at the Tacoma Community House located at 1311 South M. St. The phone there is FU 3-3952. Advertisements will not be accepted after December 1.

WACCSG raises Lobbying groups

The Washington Association of Community College Student Governments is now in the process of raising money to fund lobbying groups in Olympia.

The organization composed of 22 community colleges throughout the state is designed to serve student needs and to protect student rights. Some of the problems that face our campuses are inadequate funding, lack of student activities, and poor communication between student and faculty, student and administration, and students and state government.

During the period of the cam-

With the determination shown on the part of Smith and the other members of BVVT "Unity and Togetherness" is a dream come true.

paign the T.C.C. W.A.C.C.S.G. Committee will be promoting "The Pass the Buck to Students Campaign". This campaign is designed to raise money for lobbying groups in Olympia, and T.C.C.'s representation in the W.A.C.C.S.G. Organization.

Students are urged to donate time, ideas and money to the W.A.C.C.S.G. cause.

For more information please contact Rick Rico, W.A.C.C.S.G. Representative or any one of the following assistant W.A.C.C.S.G. Representatives: Bob Zink, Richard Bradley, or Bob Bernhardt in Bldg. 6.

Wage-Price Controls

Materials on the subject, government imposed wage and price controls, have been placed on reserve in the Tacoma Community College Library.

Wage and price controls is this year's college debate question.

Obi sponsors food drive

by R. Simon

The Obi Society is sponsoring a food drive to secure foods to be distributed to needy families in the community.

The "can a day" drive will be the means by which the food will be gathered.

Contributions will be greatly appreciated and may be deposited at the Obi office in Building 18 or at the Urban League Office "K" Street.

For further information contact the Obi office in Bldg. 18 or by calling the Urban League office.

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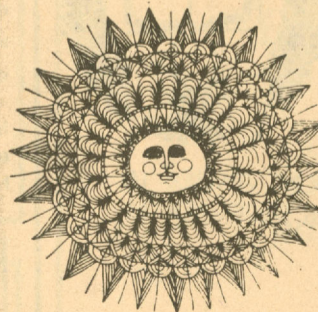
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Booters lose in mud and snow to Skagit Valley, five to one

John Anderson
Sports Editor

The TCC Soccer Team, in mud and rain hampered effort, slid to a five to one defeat against the Skagit Valley Cardinals in a game played at Mount Vernon, Friday.

The game was the first loss for the Titans, a new ball club, and was the Cardinals first win of the season.

TCC Scored in First Nine Seconds

The Titans struck early in the game, scoring with just nine minutes missing from the clock, on a goal by forward Panay Otis Petros Koumantaros.

The Skagit offense began to jell in 22 minutes into the first half, the score was tied on a goal by center Randy Robinson.

Three Minutes Later

Three minutes after Skagit took the lead on another Randy Robinson goal

By the second half Skagit's attack was in full gear. Left wing Russ Horton scored eight minutes in the first half to make the score three to one.

Skagit Drive Flares

Skagit's drive began to taper but, flared up again ten minutes into the second half on a Kyle Thiesson goal. Randy Robinson came back eight minutes later to make the final score five to one.

"I think that we played more like a team than Tacoma did," said Cardinal coach Ken Thompson.

Bad Field Condition

"We played under very bad field conditions and Skagit capitalized on our mistakes," said Titan coach, Keith Vincent.

The Titan booters will back in the saddle again tonight when they meet the Green River Gators in a match on our turf.



Skagit Valley took advantage of bad field conditions to defeat TCC.

TCC Sports

SPCC 'Turkey Shoot' will be first full trophy contest

By Bill McClarty

The TCC Sports Car Club will put on a full trophy autocross November 29. This autocross, labelled the "Turkey-Shoot" Autocross is the first full-trophy event of the Sports Car Club this year.

A long, fast course will be featured, with class breakdowns and trophies for each class.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., with runs beginning at 11:00 a.m. Entrees will be allowed two practice runs, and four official

timed runs from which the awarding of trophies will be decided. Entry fee will be \$2.50, and all cars will be required to undergo a safety-technical inspection.

The Veterans Day Autocross was a success with a total of 24 cars registered. First place import car winner was John Wheeler, driving a Volvo-powered Sprite and turning a top time of 36.4 seconds. First place American car winner was Rick Marshall driving a Chevrolet Nova with a time of 42.2 seconds.

The sports car club is still looking for more members. If interested, come to the meetings in 15-2 at 11:45 a.m. on Mondays.

Spokane takes top four spots in state cross-country meet

The TCC Harriers finished their season by placing eighth at the state community college cross country meet Saturday at Skagit Valley.

Fourteen schools participated.

Spokane won the meet easily as Phil Burkewist, John Lopez, Dan Conley and Willie Hernandez grabbed the top four spots in times of 17:52, 17:55, 17:59 and 18:00 respectively.

"We finished where I thought we would finish," stated Coach Fisher who was pleased at individual performances by Brian Barrick 19:15, and Mike Smithlin 20:20. Bob VandeGrift 19:47, Tom Meade 20:25, and Kirk Isakson 20:36 were the other place winners for Tacoma.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Spokane — 20
2. Highline — 74
3. Everett — 99
4. Shoreline — 135
5. Bellevue — 138
6. Seattle — 157
7. Clark — 157
8. Tacoma — 223
9. Yakima — 232
10. Green River — 247
11. Skagit — 289
12. Walla Walla — 314
13. Olympic — 363
14. Centralia — 366

Gators challenge TCC karate title

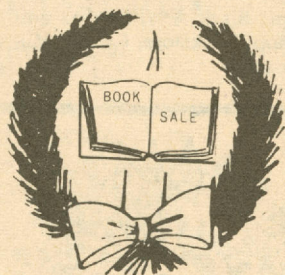
The TCC Karate Team will defend its three year, undefeated record when they take on Green River CC in the first meet of the season this Monday, in the GRCC gym.

Earlier this year the club took the Seattle Open Karate Championship team title.

Karate Coach, Dave Rivisto, who founded the club here, said, "In the past, we've beaten all of the Community Colleges and the teams from the University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, the University of Washington, Washington State University, and the Central Washington State Karate Clubs.

"We currently have two people who are Northwest Division champions, one United States champion, one black belt, and one girl who has a brown belt and is rated state wide," he concluded.

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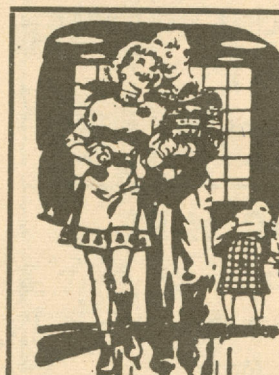
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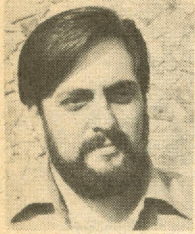
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By Barry Sheridan

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Obi Society is sponsoring a food drive for needy families of all races, so that these families may also enjoy this Thanksgiving holiday. Please do your part. Just go through your shelves and bring in any canned or packaged foods you can to Building 18, Room 6. Ask your friends to help; even go around the block and talk to your neighbors. The drive ends November 25.

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Student Union Revisited

There are approximately 3500 full-time students at TCC, and if you are ever in the cafeteria at noon, you might feel that they are all in there. There is no place to go on campus to get away from it all, to rest, to rap, etc.

* * *

Dr. Ford is trying to get us enough portable buildings to make up about 8,000 square feet, making one huge room adjacent to the cafeteria, to be used as a

temporary student union building and as an overflow dining room. He really needs our support—all of our support.

When state funds were allocated to community colleges, TCC got the short end of the stick. Student union funds were not appropriated. Dr. Ford is committed, as is our Student Union Committee, consisting of ASB Senator Chris Taylor, Elsa Ferguson, and Sandy Garl. Other students are offering their time. But we need everyone to back Dr. Ford up by writing our state representatives and by joining with the student government in expressing our needs to Olympia. We could see action in a short time, if we work together.

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Play off Broadway

I'm going to see *The Crucible* at the Tacoma Community College Little Theater. It is playing from Nov. 18 thru the 22nd, including a matinee on the 22nd. The performers have been rehearsing long and hard. The admission is free and the play is worthwhile. Join in the witch hunt. See *The Crucible*.

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Wait—'til you here this

The Procrastinators' Club of America (whos' motto is "Not now, later!") was formed by a group of Philadelphia businessmen to protest today's living pace, and has branches throughout the U.S. Members toured the New York World's Fair a year after it closed. They also have picketed to protest the War of 1812. The club has had the same president since its inception in 1956, since it hasn't yet held the 1957 elections.

Cabaret to be sponsored by Los Unidos, 21-club, Auto club

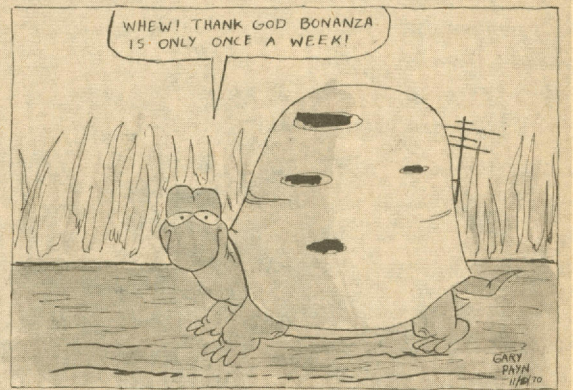
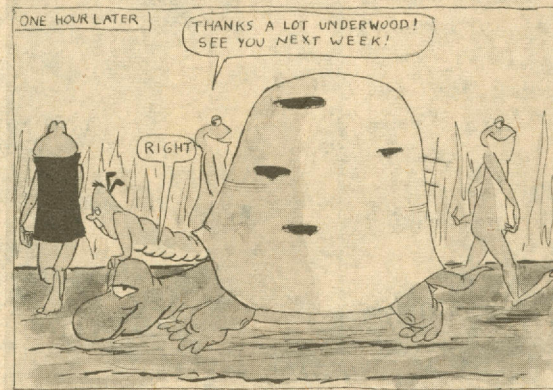
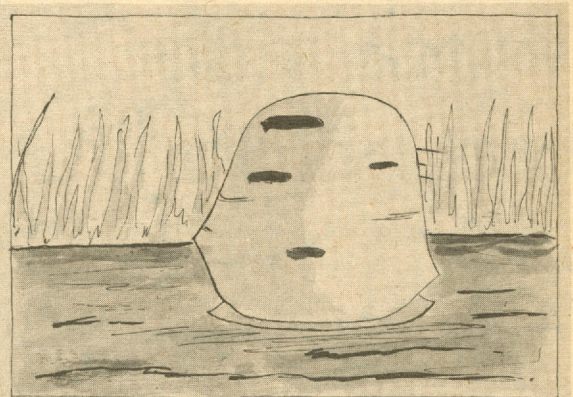
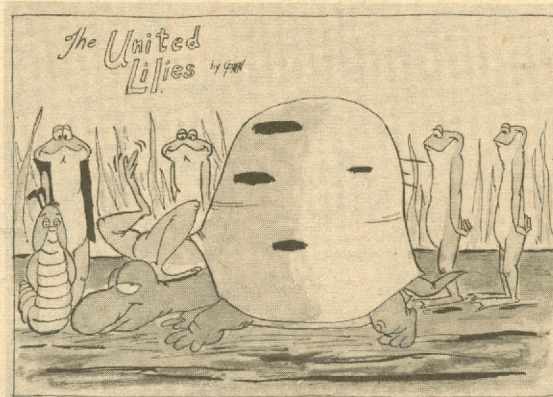
Los Unidos is going to hold its first social event of the school year on Nov. 25. It is going to be a cabaret held in conjunction with the Auto Club and the 21 Club.

It looks like its going to be a lot of fun, so don't miss it. Also on the 25, several members of Los Unidos are going to go to McNeil to visit the inmates. We hope they have fun, but don't get lost out there.

Finally Los Unidos is going to bring a little of McNeil to Tacoma Community College. Sometime in the future a Mexican-American inmate will talk on drugs before the student body. Believe me this is going to be straight from the horse's mouth

since the inmate was imprisoned on a drug charge. He's not going to confuse you with facts.

You've all probably heard that this year is the year of the dog(?), well this is the month of Los Unidos.



Applications for editor being taken

Students interested in applying for the position of Challenge editor for winter quarter should leave their name with the Challenge secretary in Room 18-1 or with Dennis Hale, Challenge advisor, in Room 7-4.

Applicants will be interviewed the week following Thanksgiving vacation. Based on the interviews, the advisor will make a recommendation to the student Senate which will make the final determination.

Evidence of journalistic skills should be submitted by applicants. Although experience on the Collegiate Challenge is not a necessity, it is highly desirable, Hale said.

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Three free performances of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" remain scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

At press time the Thursday performance was yet to be reviewed. However, advance indications were for an exciting presentation of the classic drama.

"The Crucible" deals with the Salem witch trials and the incidents that led to and resulted from them.

The cast, under direction of Rolly Opsahl, has been rehearsing since early October. Mr. Cline, our faculty drama instructor, has also put in some long hours on the technical end of production.

Randy Northup has been cast

in the lead role.

The cast

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- Tituba Carolyn Bradley
- AbigailKathy Sparks
- MercyDebby Farrell
- Ann PutnamCaryl Corsi
- SusannaShelly Robison
- MaryMarty Bishop
- RebeccaJaneen Seeber
- ElizabethMarty Kneeshaw
- SarahGerrye / Schittt
- ParrisKen Murphy
- ThomasHunter Hale
- GilesLarry Berger
- HaleDoug Klippert
- NurseEric Demille
- CheeverDan Tillinghast
- Willard Jim Clark
- HathorneBruce Rehburg
- DanforthJack Nitzke
- HopkinsKaus Brackney



Dr. Pat Smith (right) helps a Montagnard women with a medical problem.

Seattle University graduate fights war of diseases in Vietnam

Dr. Patricia Smith, who has spent the last 11 years serving the Montagnard people of Vietnam, will speak on Tuesday, November 24, at 12:00 noon in Bldg. 15-8.

Her presentation here is being sponsored by the Associated Women Students.

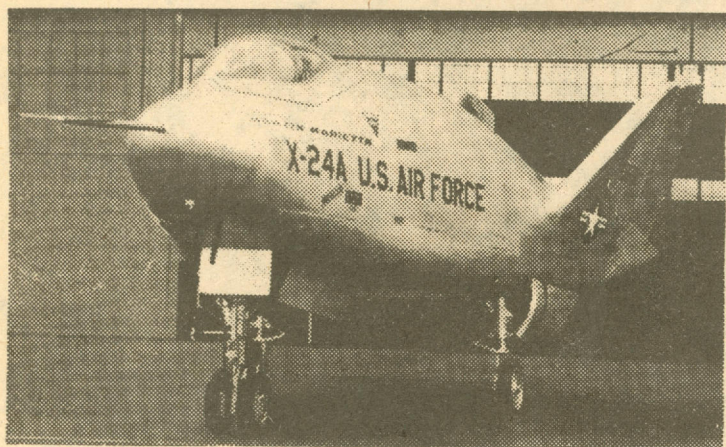
Dr. Smith operates the Minh-Quy Hosiptal located in Kontum, 30 miles from the Laos-Cambodia-Vietnam borders. She is fighting a war of disease—primarily typhoid, leprosy, malaria and the injuries of the war.

A graduate of Seattle University and the University of Washington School of Medicine, Dr. Smith is a native of Seattle.

This is her third trip home in the 11 years.

While here, she is making various speaking appearances around the area. Governor Daniel Evans proclaimed the week of November 6 to 13 as "Dr. Pat Smith Week" in the state.

A coffeeshour will follow her presentation also in Bldg. 15-8.



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TCC students awarded ad club memberships

Three Tacoma Community College students have been honored by being selected for associate memberships in the Tacoma Ad Club.

They are Marshall Vigus, advertising manager of the Collegiate Challenge; Larry Smith, a Challenge staffer; and Steven B. Collier, a business student.

Associate members attend the club's bimonthly meetings on advertising, public relations and marketing.

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Student bookstore's no. 1 item is clay

By Walt Bowen

The Tacoma Community College bookstore is currently in the midst of its stock reduction sale. This sale is held each quarter to reduce the present inventory and make room for next quarter stocks. Most items have been reduced ten per cent. Sale prices do not cover all items, the exception being textbooks currently in use.

The bookstore is also preparing for the buy back of student books. Copies of the book refund policy have been distributed on the campus and will appear in another section of the Collegiate Challenge.

Considering the small space in which the bookstore operates for student and community benefit, it still has a rather wide selection of items. Many of them are of convenience to the students. Some of these non-academic items include: records, umbrellas, clothes, greeting cards, posters, sun glasses and cough drops. In addition to textbooks, the bookstore has one of the largest selections of art supplies in the area. Students may obtain special order books at a discount.

Space Problem

With approximately 3,500 full-time students one would think that textbooks would be the biggest moving item. But in the TCC bookstore, Manager Mary Pattee reports that textbooks are second only to clay. Red clay, brown clay, grey clay, two tons a month! With a large inventory of textbooks and clay the bookstore has problems. Space problems.

The space problem seems to be part of bookstore history. The student population has continuously grown at a faster rate than the floor space. Bookstore history dates back to 1965 when it was set up in a conference room in Building 18. Buildings 15 and 6 housed the bookstore

prior to its arrival at its present location in Building 6 three years ago. School expansion has been the reason for bookstore movement in the past, but now the bookstore has no place to go. A plan that is in the far-off future is to incorporate the bookstore in the proposed student union building which seems to be a dream at this point. In the meantime, boxes of books and clay will continue to stack up.

Policy Set By Committee

Bookstore policy is set by a joint committee made up of the bookstore manager, students and faculty. The Committee meets each quarter as required to discuss problems that may come up. One of the recent actions of the bookstore committee was to approve a two-year textbook adoption policy. The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held the third week of winter quarter. The student representatives are Carol Hunter, Kenneth Harden and Walt Bowen, alternate. Student comments and recommendations should be channeled to these representatives or to the bookstore.

Bowen named president

Walt Brown, president of the Political Science Forum here at TCC was installed as president of the Pierce County Young Democrats last Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Polinesians Apartments recreation Lounge.

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Thanksgiving dance to be held Nov. 28

Saturday, November 28 is the date selected for the annual Tacoma Community College Thanksgiving dance which will be held at Normanna Hall, 1106 South 15th Street.

"Academy" will be playing at the 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. dance and a one dollar admission fee will be charged to students.

sently teaching courses in oceanography, geomorphology, climatology, and environmental pollution at UCSB. Human impact on the environment is the main theme developed in these lectures. Research interests include the application of remote sensing techniques to the study of coastal processes and the problem of monitoring oil pollution in Southern California waters.

This research is being supported by a \$36,000 National Science Foundation grant to develop an airborne microwave radiometer system capable of remote measurement of oil slick thickness. Dr. Sanders is also the co-holder of a \$10,000 NSF Grant to produce a comprehensive, multi-discipline course on the relationship between man and the oceans.

Time remains to apply for financial aid

Students planning to apply for financial aid either at TCC or a four-year college for 1971-72 should make application now.

Four-year colleges require the completion of a Parents' Confidential Statement prior to the awarding of any financial aid. Application deadline is March 15, 1971.

Through the use of "Financial Aid Information Request" post cards, students may obtain all the necessary information regarding financial aid from the college they are planning to attend. (These are available in Building #5.)

There is still time remaining to make application for a winter quarter tuition loan. Although interest is not charged on the loan amount, a processing fee is required. Make application now!

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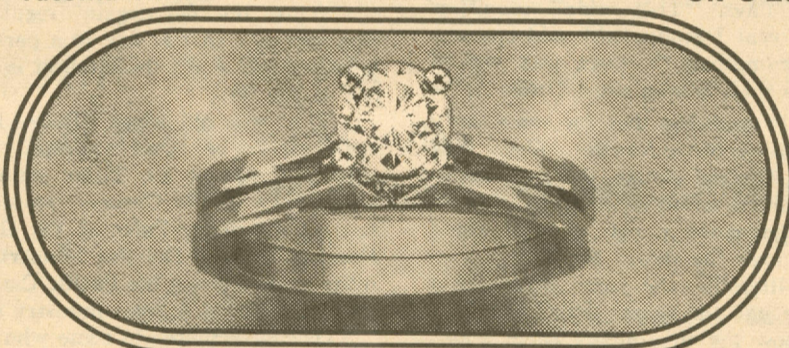
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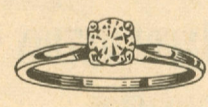




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Coffee house on; this friday night six hours of good music scheduled

by Dan Tillinghast

Following is the complete text of a conversation between two typical Tacoma Community College students overheard by this correspondent.

Question: Where could one enjoy

six solid hours of music on a Friday night in Tacoma (the entertainment capital of the world) for a small pittance of 50¢?

Answer: Tacoma Community College coffeehouse.

Question: Where do they get

their music—out of a jukebox? Answer: No brother, the finest folk, rock, country, and classical musicians in the area perform.

Question: What if I don't like music. Do they have any other type of entertainment?

Answer: Poetry. Guaranteed to grab your soul!

Question: There must be a catch somewhere. What do they do to make money, charge double for food?

Answer: No way. Hot dogs are 20¢; Burgers 25¢; Cokes 10¢; and coffee is gratis. Oh yes, a bottle is only 50¢.

Question: Just what type of atmosphere do they have at these coffeehouses?

Answer: Strickly love man, strickly love.

Question: Right on! When is the next coffeehouse going to be?

Answer: Tonight. 8:00 p.m. in Room 15-8. BE THERE!

New group formed to help retarded; dance first event

By Anita Shomshak

College students who are interested in helping retarded children and adults are invited to become members of a new group to be formed soon in Tacoma. The Youth Association for Retarded Children composed of volunteers from the senior high and college age levels will hold its organizational meeting December 10. The meeting will be at the Tacoma office of the Washington Association for Retarded Children at 3817 6th Ave.

One of the first entertainment functions of the new group will probably be a dance during the Christmas vacation for members and retarded adults. There will also be opportunities to learn more about working with the retarded as a career. For more information call SK 2-1572 or visit the association office.

Silent classroom sign language practice session

By Jenice Valbert

Each Wednesday night from seven o'clock to nine thirty, a class is meeting in silence to better practice a form of nonverbal communication. The class is not in Sensitivity training but sign language. The first class of its kind to be offered in the Tacoma area.

Large enough that they are thinking of splitting the class in two any interested persons are invited to attend the classes on Wednesday night. It is held in building 15, room 6. Each person in the class has his own reason for attending. Five are the parents of deaf children who are seeking a way to communicate with their children. Two are a husband and wife team of social workers, who work occasionally with the deaf. Eight are working in the school systems with deaf and handicapped children. One is a student in Mt. Tahoma's program for deaf children and one is an aid preparing to be a teacher of the deaf.

The eager students are doing well in the course and already they can recite the alphabet and their own names with their fingers. Marge Stockwell who teaches the course is pleased with their progress. Called upon to recite in front of the class she is quick to correct an improperly crooked finger or hand.

The class plans on being able to speak fluently with their hands and by all appearances they are well on their way.

Local gallery to feature work of TCC teachers

Members of the TCC Art Department, Richard Rhea, Don Tracey and Paul Michaels, will have work showing in the Tacoma Art Show at the Tacoma Allied Arts Gallery, 621 Pacific Avenue.

A preview of the work is being shown from 2-4 p.m.

The show will go on through November 29. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

College a dream come true as many over thirty begin

A number of students on TCC's campus are wearing rose-colored bifocals these days. They are in college at last; a dream come true!

Why did they wait so long? What sends them scurrying back to school with that aura of down-right enjoyment, that eager participation in class discussion?

To find the answers to these and other questions about the older students, a questionnaire was recently circulated. What percentage of the group was reached in the query cannot be determined until figures giving their total enrollment are available.

It was learned, however, that early marriage—average age 17, was the reason most frequently given by women for their delayed education. Military obligations and lack of money were evenly divided as reason given by men. (Average age at marriage for men was 24.)

Lack of money figured predominantly in the 50-60 year olds, those graduating from high school during depression days. "They didn't even put out an annual the year I graduated," said one student, now a grandmother. "College was out of sight, more remote than heaven when I was 17."

It seems highly probable that for some early marriage was an alternative for the college they could not afford. Soon, of course, the responsibilities of marriage and a growing family made further schooling even more remote, but it could never quite extinguish the desire for it.

"I dreamed—literally—the same dream over and over down through the years: that I was back in school. And now my dream has come true!" This comment is from a mother of five, now in her second year at TCC.

Those queried have an average of three-plus children, some of whom are college graduated and

beyond, and established in their professions. The parents feel they were instrumental in encouraging their children to secure a higher education.

All but one believes that college is more accessible than ever before, and they are grateful for the roll the community college has in making this true. They are unanimous in enjoying co-education with the regular age group, and say they feel no discrimination because of being older.

The women were almost unanimous in believing that mandatory retirement by age, as generally practiced by industry, is unfair. The men tempered their answers more often with: "It depends on the nature of the work."

Everyone interviewed has a goal in mind and seems optimistic about his future. They heartily agree with findings in the field of gerontology as given by such experts as Wilma Donahue, who says,

"Mental powers do not decline at middle age; the so-called decline is caused by plain, lazy habits of thinking, by failure to use the 'old noggin' regularly."

She also says that at age 70 a person is as capable as at 50, and at 80, the intellect is still the equivalent of the 20's.

That trite old adage, "Better late than never," could never be more appropo. After all, Cato learned Greek at 80; Titian painted the greatest masterpiece at 85; Chaucer wrote some of his famous *Canterbury Tales* at 60; Goethe completed *Faust* at 80; and Douglas MacArthur came out of retirement to direct the Pacific Campaign, and then went on to head a great industry at the age of 77.

Of course there are some who are not wearing the rose-colored bifocals. One of them, perhaps a quinquagenarian herself, refused to contribute any information. "I don't trust anyone over 30," she said.

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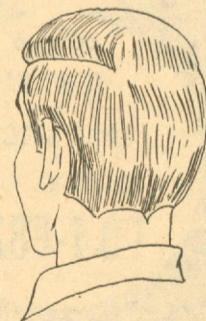
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By Ed Dawson

Hate in its lies draws a new disguise
Shroud-mantle rustling 'bout it.
New voice, young Soul, Sullen rot.
A nimbus round its head does sit
Decomposed of sordid hell happy-hate:
Condors mocking a vulture fute.
Old man see your sons. Try
See beyond the fallen gate
Of lofty love. Stomped in the sky
Both have vomited. And louting low
Divine Understand
To her knees does go.
Face in the fax with strangled cry
She bows to Hate, Lord of lies.
Flanked by Strife and war and death:
Secret lords of riven Earth.

Where are we fallen?
In the gloomy shade of Ignorance,
Earl of Fatui, I cry
And the soul of Earth, Gaia bright
Slips into the silent night.

HARE KRISHNA!

By Ed Dawson

Three billion madmen on a ball of clay,
All going nowhere in a maniac way.
O, what shall we do with this stupid ball of clay?
Squeeze our reddened eyes tight-shut
and wish it all away?
Three billion vessels of a myriad of ills;
Apathies and agonies with which each being fills.
Yet still they go on living,
Instead of soul upgiving,
Since few are having fun.
An interesting problem, some suggestions anyone?
Anyone with answers, while the critics are a-railing,
poets are bewailing, and enlightenment is failing?
Or will you sit and mock this with
a pain bevidden 'Ha!
While drug befuddled idiots sit singing 'Hare Krishna'?

By Ed Dawson

The flowers are growing
In the light of the sun
And shawdows are going
From over everyone.
See the evil is gone
Raise your eyes to the sun
Heed the new break of dawn
break of dawn.

The clouds are sky-skudding
Through the heights of the blue
To wed by Sylphs. White-roilling
Down they clamor to you
Hail the evil is gone
Raise your eyes to the blue
See the new break of dawn. Break of dawn

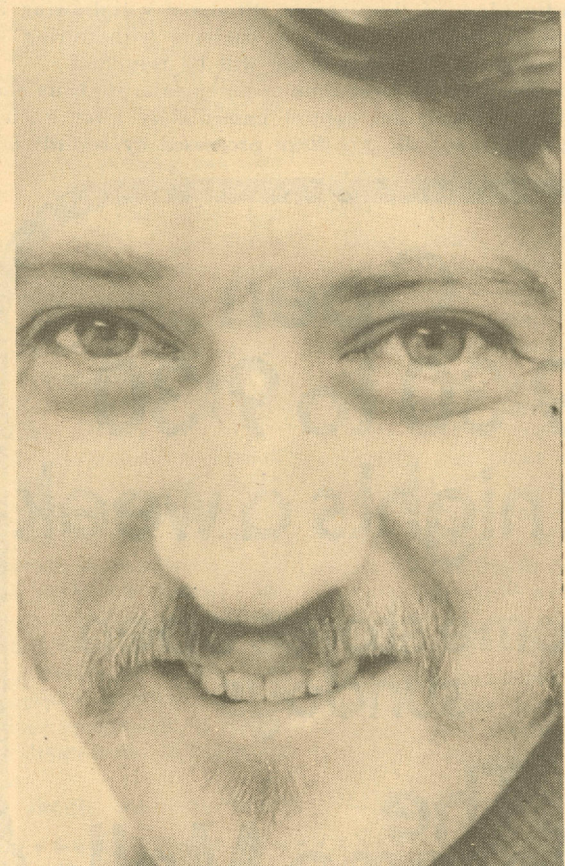
Capricorn and Taurus!
Virgo, virgin of earth,
Turn your gaze up to us
To the flames of your birth
Stir up your stony brawn
Hail the freeing of Earth,
Hail the new break of dawn. Break of dawn

Scorpio and Cancer
Pisces, daughter of Peace
Feel the flow of power/Feel the old bondage blur
From the ruins of disease/and the gibbering cease
Feel the new rising sun
From the depths of the seas
Feel the new break of dawn! Break of dawn

Leo Lord, Aries and
Sagittary, you
Are of fire, understand
You are gods, it is true!
Your bright strength is the sun
Your detriment in through
Hail the new break of dawn! Break of dawn

Gemini, Libra and
Aquarius, you
are of air; understand
Elves now dance in the blue;
For the darkness has gone.
The rule has come to you.
Hail the dawn! Hail the dawn! Hail the dawn! Hail the dawn!

The bright morning sun, all/All in scarlet and gold
Decked in azure and gold,/The bright morning sun
Regal rose fingered ball,/In its splendor has told
O'er fair mountains has rolled/Of the glory of man
An old age has gone
And a new one begun
Hail the dawn! hail the dawn! Hail the dawn!



Special assistant: Four year colleges threatening CC's

By Dan Stillman

"The two-year college must define its own goals and purposes, and build its own image, apart from the four year university."

This is the advice of Dr. Richard C. Falk, special assistant to the president of TCC, who recently wrote an article entitled "What Should the Major Thrust of the Community/Junior College be in the 70's?"

"The community college is unique in education history," Dr. Falk said in a recent interview. "Its goals are not clearly understood. On one hand, it is viewed as an upward extension of secondary school, and on the other hand, is viewed as a downward extension of the traditional university."

"The two-year college is an open door institution providing educational opportunity for anyone, and also a two-year transfer program to four-year colleges," he said. "It is required by law to provide two years of lower level education open to all, and yet is under pressure from the universities to be selective—to weed out the student with the 2.0 GPA in favor of the student with the higher GPA," Falk said.

"The community college is in danger of having its own image built for it by the upper status university. A pecking order results, placing the university at the top, followed by the community and junior college, technical school, and then the secondary school," Falk said.

"The community college must clearly define its own goal and be its own man. Unless some hard decisions are made concerning the role of the two-year college, such institutions may become merely the darling of the middle class, with institutional purposes limited to the university," he said.

"Two year colleges have spent a lot of time worrying about whether a course is transferable or not," Falk said.

"Of an enrollment of 3,000," Falk stated, "you would expect 1,500 to be sophomores with a graduating class of 1,500. Actually, only 1,000 of these are sophomores with a graduation class of only about 300." "Of those who register at TCC, two-thirds say they want to

transfer to a four year university," Falk said. "But only half of these actually do." "The question is what is happening to the missing one-third," Falk asked.

"If we don't get on with the business of defining a definite role," he warned, "we are doing a terrible disservice. Sixty percent of the high school graduates are going on to college. That number is expected to reach 78 to 80 percent in the 70's. We need to list our objectives so that these graduates can look at a catalogue and see what they're getting."

In his article Falk stressed the following points:

- We need institutional statements of objectives written in terms acceptable and understandable to any literate adult—not academic jargon, written to ape the university.
- We need financial support systems which do not reward colleges for trafficking in human numerics (i.e. head-counts, F.T.E.'s) and do provide funding in terms of specified educational services rendered to every segment of the adult community.
- We need college administrators and trustees who are less interested in the number of students in the college and more interested in what kind of people the college serves and what those students get out of college.
- We need college teachers who can relate their teaching to students' lives and programs which have tangible purposes for those who enroll.
- We need grading systems which will more carefully account for student success and less carefully record failures and omissions.
- We need less emphasis on the mechanics of classes and course attendance, and more emphasis on individual learning and utility.
- We need counselors who will teach and teachers who can effectively advise students.

Dr. Falk summarized by saying: "It is time that the community college stop riding on the coattails of older and larger institutions and become its own man, with its own unique objectives."

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 - B. A drop or withdrawal slip is presented.
 - III. After mid-term all book purchasing will be done by the book-buyer at the close of the quarter. Students withdrawing from college will be an exception. For students withdrawing from college, 50% of the purchase price will be refunded.
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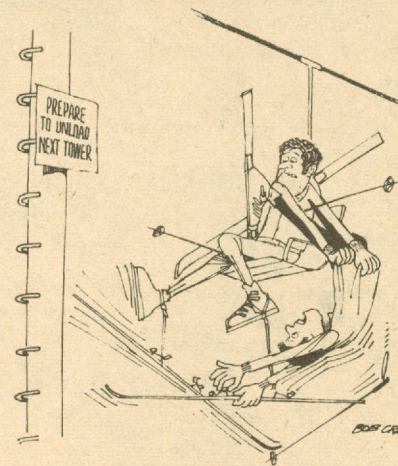
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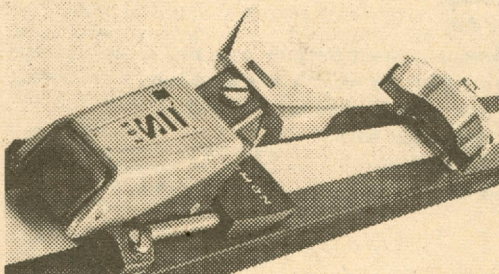
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Ranging from business communications to
Western music, these topics have two things in
common. All are part of new courses being taught
at Tacoma Community College this year. And
all have a contemporary or functional flavor.

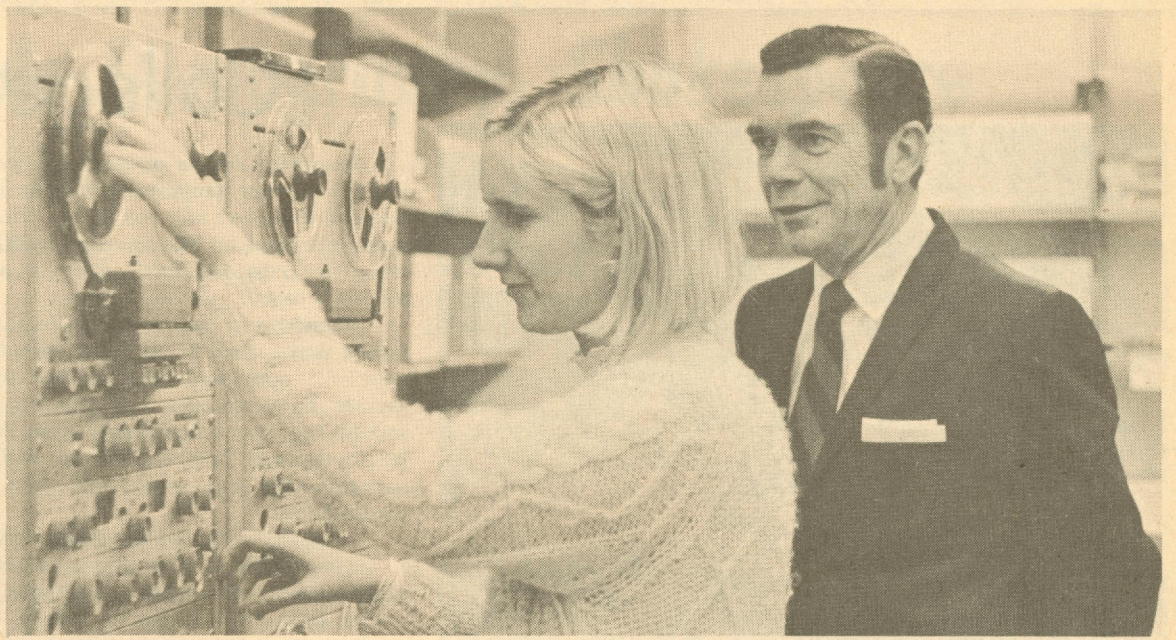
Courses Approved Last Year

The topics represent only a fraction of the
many new courses that were approved by the TCC
Instructional Council last year to be introduced
this year.

The 21-member, faculty-elected Instructional
Council makes most of the final decisions at TCC
on curricular matters, including new courses. Last
year was a productive year for the council.

The addition of new courses is viewed as a

(Continued on Page 3)



—Photos by Mark Battle

LINDA RENNER, student assistant in the listening laboratory of the Tacoma Community College Library, shows Tacoma Mayor Gordon Johnston how to play a tape requested by a student. Mayor Johnston has proclaimed this week, Nov. 16-20, as the local observance of Community College Week. The listening laboratory, with 48 listening stations, allows for individual learning.

TCC Today

Published by Tacoma Community College as a supplement to the Collegiate Challenge during Community College Week (Nov. 16-20). Prepared by Dale Wirsing, TCC public information officer, assisted by Dennis Hale.

FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1970



—Photo by Keith Uddenberg

MRS. BETTY BOLINSKY, who's employed in TCC's new Typing Laboratory, instructs a student in the Personal Typing course. The facility, which has 28 typewriters, opened this year along with an Ethnic Studies Laboratory.

Courses on Medicare, credit slated for South End center

Tacoma Community College should give serious thought to establishing a small learning center in the South End.

That was the advice given TCC trustees Oct. 22 by Jerry Vaughan, assistant to the director of community services at TCC. He said added services for low-income adults on the South Side should have top priority.

Short Courses Planned

In line with the recommendation, TCC's Community Services Office is planning a series of short courses on such subjects as consumer finance, Medicare, workman's compensation, income tax and use of credit. These will be offered in existing facilities, such as schools.

Vaughan was reporting on the results of a federally funded survey of adult education needs in Tacoma. It's titled Project CHANGE—an ac-

ronym for Challenging Adult Needs in General Education.

For the Hilltop area, the report suggests better coordinated and more relevant programs. But it observes that services for the Hilltop area can be provided in existing facilities.

The South End is "cut off" from the community college—geographically by the Freeway and poor public transportation and psychologically by non-credit course offerings that have greater appeal to Tacoma's North End and West side, the report notes.

Adult Ed Favored

More adult education services should be provided for the East Side, too, according to the report. It suggests that "a strategically located South End center could attract a large number" of peo-

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TCC starts Weekend College on Jan. 2 with four courses

Weekend College—a new program designed to allow people with Monday through Friday jobs to pursue college studies on weekends—will begin at Tacoma Community College in January.

Participants will be able to take five, 10 or 15 credits at a time. The initial 13-week quarter is scheduled to begin Jan. 2.

Saturday Classes

Two classes will be taught Saturday in regular format. They are English Composition 101 and Survey of Sociology 110. In addition, two courses will be offered on an independent study basis. They are General Psychology 100 and Introduction to the Theater (Drama 101).

Hours for the Saturday classes will be 8:30

a.m. to 12:10 p.m. and 12:30 to 4:10 p.m.

No classes will be offered on Sundays, but the TCC Library is open from noon to 6 p.m. Sundays.

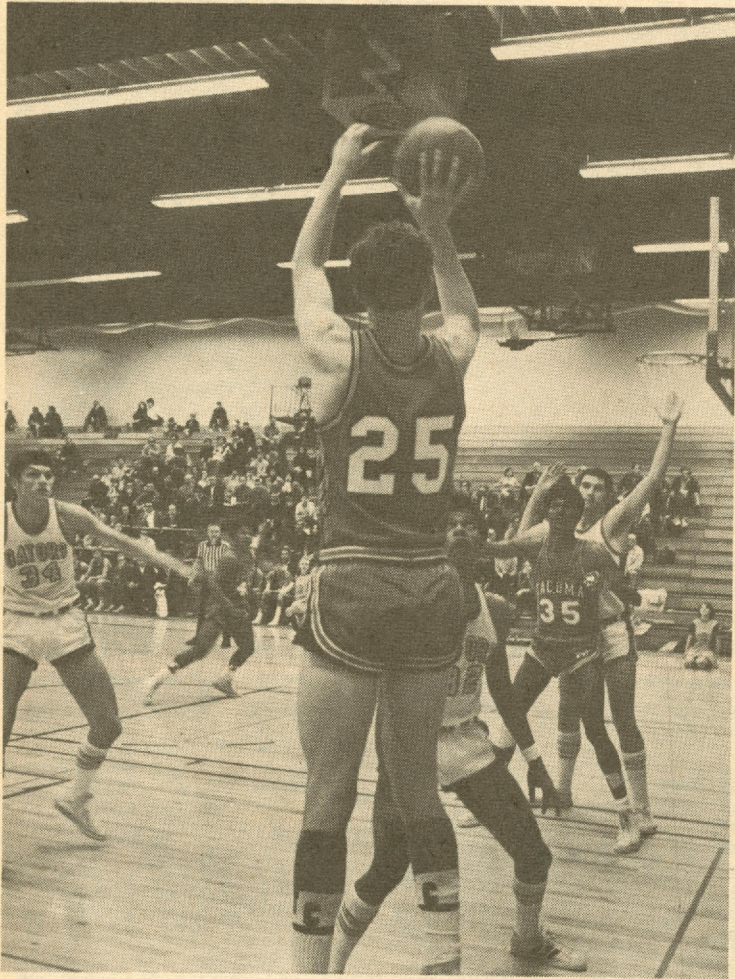
Concept Not New

"The concept of the weekend college is not new. It has operated successfully for several years at Miami-Dade Junior College in Florida and Orange County Junior College in California," Robert R. Rhule, TCC's director of community services, commented.

"We think this is another service that TCC can offer the citizens of this area," Rhule added.

For information about registering for TCC's Weekend College, contact the Community Services office.

College cri\$!\$ spelled out



—Challenge staff photos by Tom Winter
RON OUGHTON, who returns to TCC's basketball team this year, goes up for a shot against Green River. The Titans open their season Nov. 27 in Bellevue Community College's Tip Off Tournament. Their first home game is at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 against Yakima Valley. The Titans compiled a 21-7 won-lost record last season.

Imagine a family of ten living in a small bungalow. The father supports the family with two jobs—one full-time and one part-time. With the part-time wage he pays on the mortgage. With the regular wage he pays for food, clothing and a car. No money is saved.

Then comes bad news. An impoverished grandfather writes that he will live with the family next year. An aunt and grandmother write that their savings have run dry and that they will join the family the year after next. And the father's two employers tell him that there will be no salary increases for two years—not even compensation for inflation.

Colleges Face Same Crisis

This is the kind of financial crisis that Washington community colleges face today.

- A 10 per cent annual growth rate in enrollment is expected to continue.
- Funds for basic operations—things like faculty salaries, library books and maintenance—are expected to remain at this year's level, or even drop, over the next two years.
- Money for expansion of overcrowded campuses (capital funds) is virtually nonexistent.

Dr. Canfield on TV

These points were emphasized by Dr. A. A. Canfield, director of the state community college system, over educational television this past Sunday. In January Canfield will become a professor at the University of Florida, terminating almost three years as the state's first community college director.

Community colleges depend almost exclusively on the state general fund for operating moneys. Because of the severe recession, Canfield said, the state general fund is expected to remain at its 1969 level during all of the 1971-73 biennium. As a result, no additional money will be available for items like new faculty or equipment.

The forecast is even bleaker for capital funds. The colleges' single source of capital funds, student tuition, is pretty much committed. Most student

tuition is presently being used to pay off revenue bonds for current and previous community college construction.

Doesn't Meet Needs

Only \$48 million in projects could be built if the rest of tuition were to be committed for the next 30 years. And this amount doesn't begin to meet the needs for the next biennium, Canfield said.

Canfield said that an additional burden would be placed on the community colleges next year when more of the state four-year institutions impose enrollment ceilings. He predicted that 4,000 extra students would be diverted to the community colleges as a result of such ceilings.

Such an influx threatens the vocational programs in the community colleges, Canfield said:

Transfers Pose Threat

"The influx of transfer students denied entrance in our other institutions poses a serious threat to our ability to provide services, and a major threat to our ability to protect vocational enrollment."

Commenting further on occupational programs, Canfield said he was proud that while total community college enrollment increased 71 per cent, occupational enrollment jumped 148 per cent in the last three years.

Other statements made by Canfield in Sunday's speech included the following:

On relations between the Legislature and the community colleges:

"We have received all of the funds which the legislature could make available to us."

"We have mostly friends in the Legislature, and they tell us that they are generally and genuinely pleased at what we've accomplished, and by our ability to get things done. We must find a way of helping them find a way of helping us do those things better."

"It's time for us to take our story to the governor and Legislature."

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Non-credit judo and woman's lib set for '71

Guitar, Jewish writers, Raku ceramics, public relations, tumbling, women's lib, sensitivity training, photography and boat handling.

These are just a few of the more than 40 non-credit evening classes that will be offered at Tacoma Community College beginning next January.

Started about two years ago, the non-credit program has grown rapidly at TCC until it now involves up to 1,500 people a quarter. The program, which is administered by the Community Services Office, is the largest of its type in the Northwest.

Things Change

"The non-credit curriculum changes considerably from quarter to quarter, according to the shifting needs of the community," said Robert C. Thornburg, coordinator of the program.

It's different to predict what type of course will be popular, Thornburg said. For instance, dance exercising, art, cooking, real estate and languages have all attracted overflow enrollments. "You can rarely predict such success," Thornburg said. "All you can do is publicize the course and see how many people show up."

Art Proves Popular

Thornburg is particularly gratified with the turnout for the art and craft classes. One of the classes, Art Potpourri, is designed for the beginner. "It's for the guy or gal who wants to take a fling at art and doesn't know where to begin," Thornburg said. All art forms are included, from sculpture to oils.

New courses that will begin in January include Women's Lib, Public Relations, Judo, Jewish Writers, Intermediate Sign Language, Tumbling, and Personal and Business Taxes.

Three New Languages

Three new language courses are Portuguese, Italian and Swedish. "Many people who plan to travel in the future take our language courses," Thornburg said. "The instructors realize this and often share their travel experiences with the students," he added.

Most of the non-credit classes meet once a week for eight weeks from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The following is a tentative schedule of classes which will begin in early January. A brochure will be published in December.

Tentative Schedule

Monday: Investments—Stocks and Bonds, Apartment House Management, Photography, Conversational French, Conversational Portuguese, Guitar, Real Estate Sales License, Crocheting, Creative Stitchery, Watercolor, Raku Ceramics and Judo.

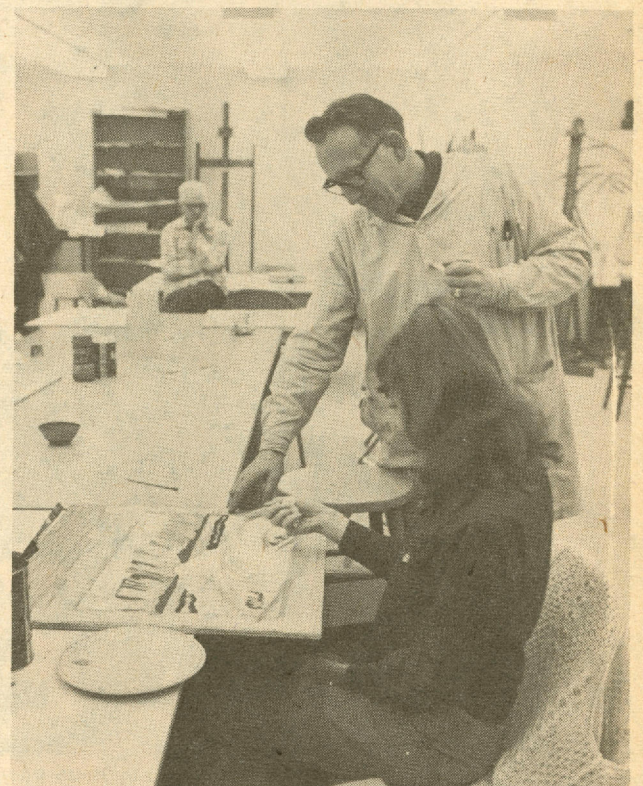
Tuesday: Real Estate Investment, American Authors—Jewish Writers, Intermediate German, Intermediate Norwegian, Basic Sign Language, Psycho-cybernetics, Creative Writing and Woodcarving.

Wednesday: Interior Decorating, Public Relations, Conversational Italian, Intermediate Sign Language, Sensitivity Training, Intermediate Bridge, Real Estate Investment in Income-Producing Property, Ceramics, Speed Reading and Watercolor.

Thursday: Small Boat Handling, Women's Lib, Beginning German, Drug Use and Abuse, Beginning Bridge, Real Estate Sales License, Personal and Business Taxes, Art Potpourri, Class Piano, Classical Ballet, Modern Jazz Dance.

On Saturday one class, Tumbling, will be taught.

For additional information contact the TCC Office of Community Services.



Non-credit watercolor class

New courses include Demography, Shakespeare

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diversification process by Dr. Paul E. Jacobson, TCC dean of instruction and chairman of the Instructional Council.

"TCC Has Branched Out"

"For a long time we concentrated on the basics—college transfer and general education courses," Jacobson said. "This past year," he added, "we've sort of done what Detroit did when it introduced a variety of models and colors, as opposed to the single black sedan." "TCC has branched out to meet the individual needs of its diverse students," Jacobson said.

"As a result, today TCC offers a great variety of courses than ever before," Jacobson said.

In approving the new courses, the Instructional Council expanded the TCC curriculum in a number of directions, some of them new:

Existing Courses Expanded

- Added courses where the existing course content had become too concentrated. Thus Afro-American History and Printmaking were expanded from one to two quarters; the Anatomy and Physiology sequence was changed from two to three quarters; and two courses—Introduction to American Education and Marriage and the Family—were expanded from three to five hours.

- Strengthened the liberal arts, college transfer program. Five courses were added: an independent study course in psychology; Contemporary American Fiction; American Foreign Policy, introduction to Demography and Human Ecology, and a

new World Literature course that compares the contemporary literature of Europe, Africa and Asia.

- Added skill courses as part of an expanding occupational program. Included are seven courses: Work Experience Internship, Telephone Technique, Business Communications, Introduction to Data Processing, General Data Processing, Personal Finance, and General Bookkeeping.

- Expanded the general education program, creating more introductory courses for the non-specialist. Courses are: The Modern World, Geology and Man's Environment, and Man and His Music.

Students Produce Music

In Man and His Music, students study conventional topics along with ethnic music, jazz, rock and the recording industry. Students are involved in the actual production of music, as opposed to the traditional approach of simply studying about it.

Topics in the geology course include: Will the Pacific Coast fall off? Will we have another ice age? Is the ocean level stable? How long is long? Geological factors in Tacoma's environment.

A unique addition is the Human Relations course. The three-hour course requires five hours of in-class activity. It is basically a self-improvement lab aimed at assisting the student in the areas of independent and creative thinking, decision making, communications, and relating to others.

A Pilot Project

The Human Relations course was approved as a two-quarter pilot project, to be taught the fall and winter quarters of 1970-71 and thoroughly evaluated in the spring of 1971.

Two other new courses are English as a Second Language and Communications 101. The purpose of the language course is to allow the foreign-born student to become more fluent in reading and writing English. The communications course grants one credit per quarter to students who work on the campus yearbook. This same arrangement has existed for some time on the student newspaper.

Despite the unusual number of additions, there are only slightly more courses listed in this year's college catalog. The Instructional Council also deleted a number of courses last year that weren't being taught.

Some Courses Dropped

Courses dropped included basic Russian, two broadcasting production courses, two anthropology courses, and a variety of physical education courses including diving, handball and skiing. Courses were dropped because of a lack of teaching facilities or student interest.

Not all new courses at TCC are aimed at such practical matters as understanding world population or preparing for a job. One other literature course was introduced this year that deals exclusively with a playwright who wrote 400 years ago—English 250, Introduction to Shakespeare.

College cri\$!\$ spelled out

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On objectives and achievements:

"Our basic objective is to provide more relevant learning, for more students, in less time and at less cost."

"We serve more students in less space at a lower cost than most other elements of higher education in Washington State; and further, we continue to improve in this regard."

On financial problems:

"No single factor in the political inheritance

of the community colleges has caused more difficulty and more long range problems than the creation of this massive new state agency without any new sources of funds."

"State law virtually demanded community college growth, yet the state provided no continuing source of revenue to expand physical plants of the institutions, except for a share of student tuition."

"The state accepted total responsibility for the fiscal support of the community colleges, but provided no new source of state funds to replace those funds previously committed by local school districts."

"The records show that our capital situation has been extraordinarily difficult, even during the past few years in what the governor has called the state's 'economic binge'."

"The achievement of a reliable, long term source of capital support must be given the highest priority."

East Side Center

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ple who live on Tacoma's East Side.

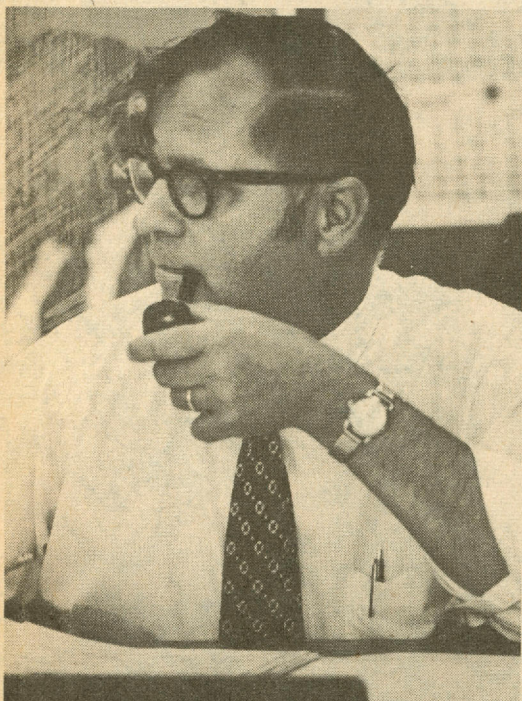
The survey of about 450 persons revealed that the top priority for adult education in the low-income areas is job-related, income-producing and skill building opportunities.

It notes that low-income people less often respond to the "deferred rewards" of grades and degrees.

Self-improvement

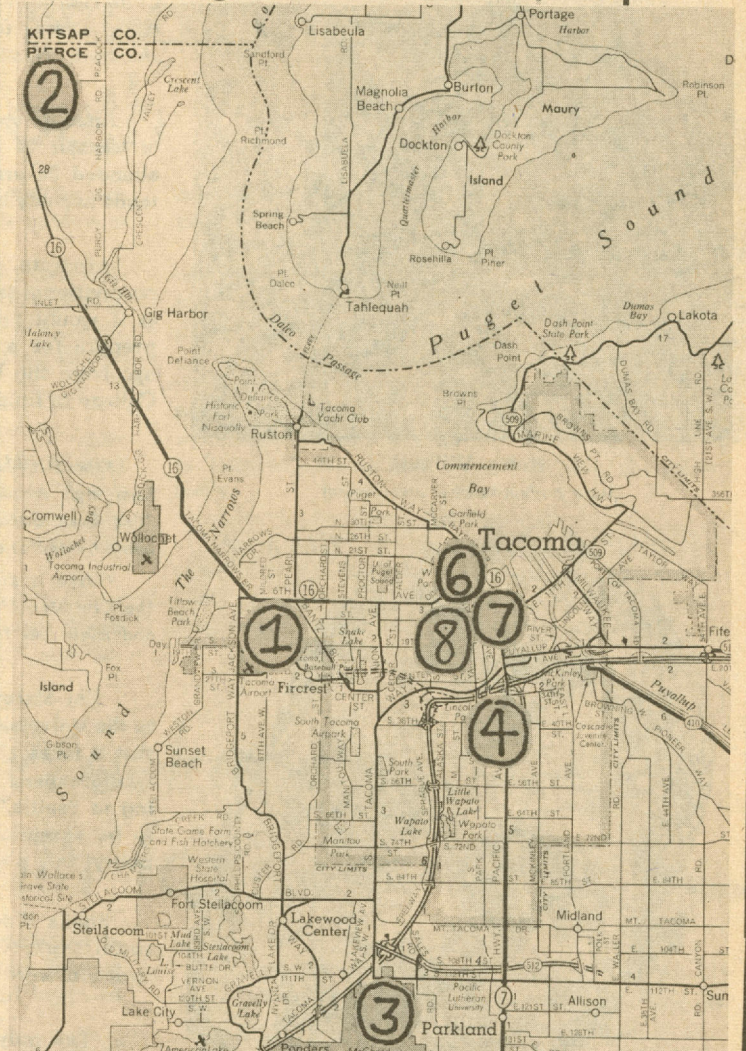
Second priority was assigned to self-improvement, consumer-oriented and daily living opportunities. Third priority went to pre- and post-retirement and leisure-time education for senior citizens. The report notes that Tacoma has the highest proportion of senior citizens of any city in the state.

For program development, the report suggests hiring of area residents and community advisory boards. Teaching would be aided by persons hired as "facilitators"—a sort of educational middleman who can translate subject matter into everyday terms.



DR. THORNTON M. FORD, TCC president, made this response to Dr. Canfield's TV address: "It's inevitable that community demands for our services will continue to grow steadily during the next two years. Our goal is to both meet the new demands and maintain the present quality of instruction. We know that the Legislature will do its best to assist us in this respect."

Taking TCC to the people



TACOMA COMMUNITY College regularly offers courses at seven other locations in Pierce County in addition to its 150-acre West Side campus. Other locations, as shown on the map above are: (1) The TCC campus; (2) Peninsula High School (college credit, adult education, high school completion); (3) McChord Air Force Base; (4) Lincoln High School (adult education, high school completion); (5) McNeil Island (college credit); (6) Tacoma General Hospital; (7) County-City Building; and (8) St. Joseph's Hospital.

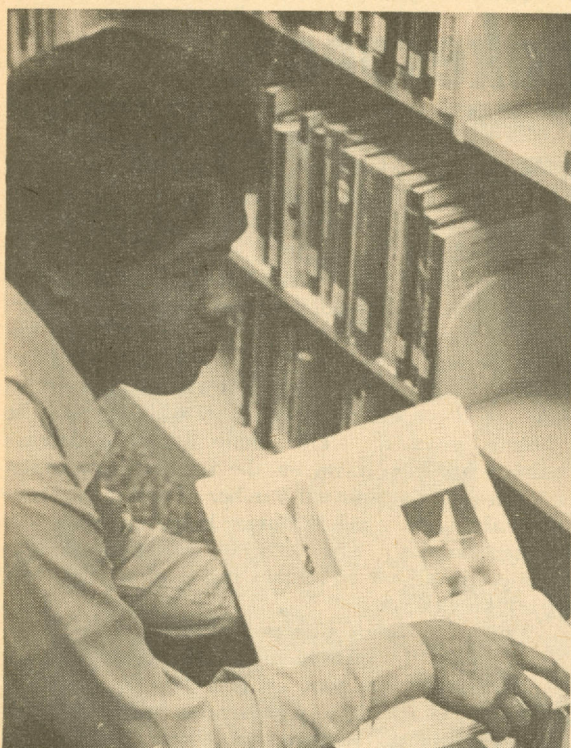
All ages and types take advantage of TCC programs

About the only safe generalization that can be made about students at Tacoma Community College is that it's impossible to generalize about them.

The amalgamation of students attending classes on any one day includes:

- Blacks, whites, Mexican-Americans and Indians.
- Housewives taking one course in creative writing and 19-year-olds taking four courses in pre-engineering.
- Occupational students who hope to move from TCC directly into a job.
- And college transfer students who hope to take their first two years of education or business classes at TCC.

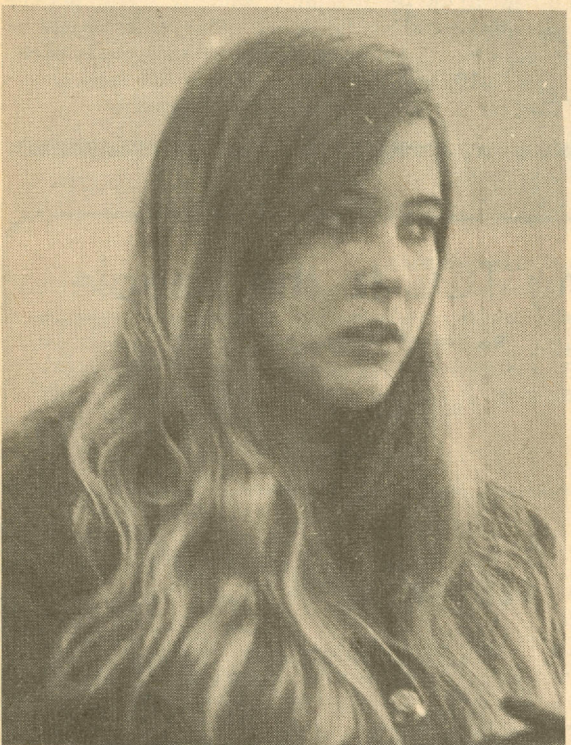
The following students are typical of the diversity that characterizes the TCC student body.



Modesto Anijo
"More data processing courses"



Marianne Sidorsky
Aims for library school



Betsy Wilkins
More student-teacher involvement

Betsy Wilkins—tall, blonde and 19—is in class one hour a day this quarter. She's taking Western Civilization. Next quarter she plans to take a full load. Next year she hopes to transfer to the University of Puget Sound.

The graduate of nearby Lakes High School says she generally likes TCC. But all's not rosy: "I don't think that the students and teachers have enough involvement with each other, although I don't think it's either group's fault."

A 48-year-old father of seven says that "it's hard to keep up in industry with only a high school education." Maxie W. Fields is taking typing, business, speech and business math this quarter. This is his second quarter at TCC. He intends to remain for another year.

Chris Brynteson, an 18-year-old assistant in the TCC Resource Center, would like to take classes that are more relevant. "I'd like more classes in the line of ecology, yoga, revolution and Vietnam," she said. Next year she hopes to travel all over Canada and the U.S.

Another student assistant in the library, Marianne Sidorsky, plans to transfer to the University of Washington next year. Last year she attended Bakersfield Community College in California. She says she intends to study librarianship at the U. of W.

Modesto Anijo, a 20-year-old sophomore, would like to receive occupational training at TCC. "If you had more data processing courses, I would take them," he said. "For me college is the best way to prepare for a job," he said. Anijo, who came to Tacoma 10 years ago from the Philippines, may transfer to Western Washington State College to finish his education.

What's it like to start your freshman year of college 13 years after graduating from high school? "It's all been very pleasant," said 30-year-old Jack Nitzke. "I've been amazed at the open-mindedness of the instructors and surprised at being treated as a human being," said Nitzke.

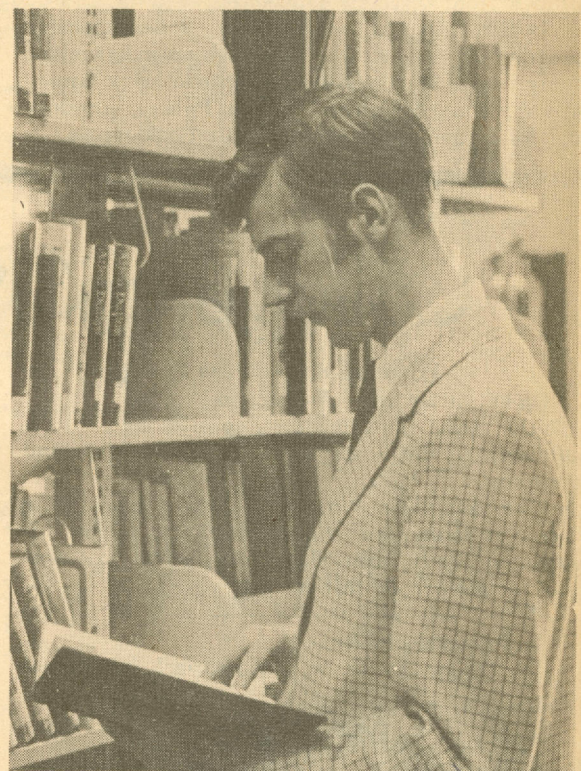
Nitzke is playing Danforth, the leading judge, in the campus production of *The Crucible*. Right now he says he's content taking sociology, political science and music. As for future plans he says, "Maybe drama, possibly acting."

Jim Stacey, 21-year-old business major, says he plans to transfer to the University of Washington. He says he doesn't mind the 25 minutes that it takes him to commute to the TCC campus. "I only wish that TCC would expand to a four-year college so I wouldn't have to start commuting to Seattle," he said. Stacey says that he has found the TCC Library to be exceptionally useful, especially for his research into U.S. foreign policy.

Sheila Woodruff, 18, and Carmen Holliday, 17, both plan to go into social work. Carmen says that the parking fee and new building construction were her biggest surprises at TCC.

"I've only been to one other community college and this is a lot better than that," said Phillip Proteau. He served one year in Vietnam with the Marine Corps prior to enrolling at TCC. Proteau, who is 22, will transfer to Central Washington State College next year.

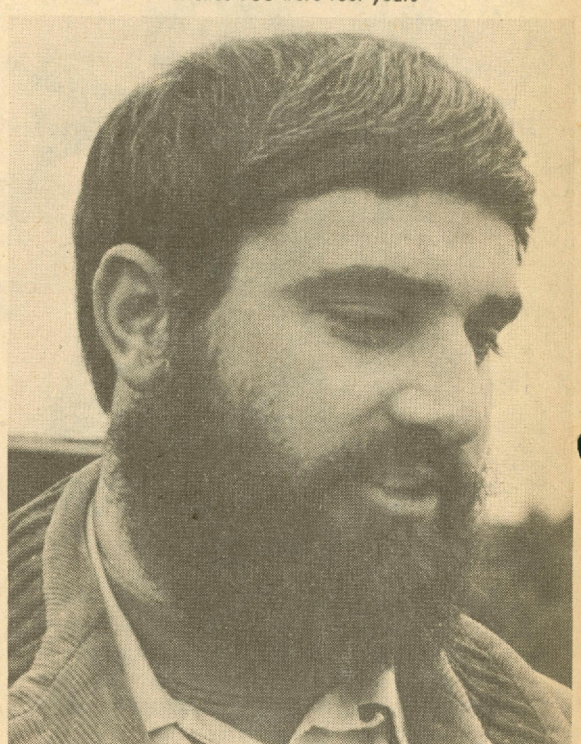
Brian Goldade, 25, also served one year in Vietnam—as a teletype operator. "I like the registration procedure here much better than what I experienced at another college," Goldade said. The Gig Harbor resident also said that he liked the small classes at TCC. "I also appreciate how the instructors here try to clarify concepts at the level of the student," he said.



Jim Stacey
Wishes TCC were four years



Jack Nitzke
"It's all been very pleasant"



Brian Goldade
Appreciates instructors

—Photos by Mark Battle