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When summer comes...For the second year, the TCC campus will be the scene of "Galaxy," an enrichment program for selected students from Tacoma high schools. Tacoma Public Schools underwrites the program. Richard Perkins of the TCC biology faculty is in charge. Incidentally, an article about Galaxy 67, last year's program, appeared in the December issue of Washington Speech. The author was Donald Hiatt, TCC speech instructor and a co-director of Galaxy 67...TCC's second summer session will begin June 17 and continue through August 16. The nine-week session will offer 44 courses in 21 departments. An enrollment increase over last year's 414 is expected. For a summer session catalog, write or phone the TCC Admissions Office.

To Lend a Hand...Tacoma Community College has been awarded a \$17,080 educational opportunity grant from the U. S. Office of Education to assist low-income students. The grant provides the college with an additional tool to meet the needs of students who would not otherwise be able to afford college. TCC's federally financed work-study program of on-campus jobs has been authorized to expend \$37,092 through 1968...HELP WANTED...in the form of contributions to continue providing college-level courses for inmates at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary. Prison authorities, the college faculty and the inmates agree that the program is valuable, but to keep the program active, the college must find about \$2,500 to finance tuition scholarships...Thanks to continuing contributions from 10 women's clubs, the student loan fund at TCC is able to assist students at times when a few dollars can make the difference between staying in college and dropping out. The 10 clubs--all affiliated with the Peninsula District of the Washington Federation of Women's Clubs--are the Arts and Science Club, Beta Women's Club of Puyallup, Fortnightly Club of Gig Harbor, Gamma Club of Puyallup, Illahee Study Club, Hood Canal Women's Club, Telesis Club, Palladian Club of Puyallup, Women's Club of Tacoma and Monday Civic Club.

TCC's Library collection has climbed to nearly 30,000 volumes and plans call for the addition of another 7,500 volumes next year, the trustees of the Friends of the TCC Library were advised at their last meeting. The Friends plan their annual dinner meeting on campus the evening of May 10, with Murray Morgan, Northwest author and historian, as the speaker.

BRIEFLY: The TCC Board of Trustees has approved cooperative programs for educating registered nurses and X-ray technicians. The nursing program is a cooperative venture with St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, while the X-ray technology program involves both St. Joseph's and Tacoma General Hospitals...The board has awarded a \$36,719 contract for landscaping the north end of the campus to Landscapers Northwest...A free seminar on rehabilitating juvenile delinquents will begin April 23 in Building 12 on the campus. The two-hour sessions will continue at 7 p.m. on subsequent Tuesdays. Ralph Sherfey will be the moderator.

ABOUT PEOPLE: Robert C. Lathrop, a TCC counselor, has been appointed to the one-year post of director of student services. He'll serve during the absence of Dean of Students Richard C. Falk, who has been granted a sabbatical leave during 1968-69. Erice H. (Howie) Shull, speech instructor, has been named supervisor of the evening program...Three appointments to the faculty for the coming year have been made: Vernon Hess, English; DeVon Edrington, philosophy; and Yun-Yi Ho, history.

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