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Trustees of Tacoma Community College conferred Aug. 22 about students, who are on the increase, and about construction dollars, which aren't. Admissions Officer Robert Thaden reported that fall quarter enrollment may climb as high as 3,250. The comparable figure a year ago was 2,697. Well over 2,200 students have already made a \$25 advance payment on tuition. President Thornton M. Ford reported that the State Board for Community College Education has trimmed TCC's capital needs request for the 1969-71 biennium from \$2.1 million to \$1.2 million. "We are not going to be able to keep up with projected enrollment," Dr. Ford told the board. TCC's dean of administrative services, George Van Miegheem, said the \$1.2 million will allow \$123,700 for equipment and furnishings, mainly in the Wanamaker Resource Center; \$80,000 for a maintenance building; \$289,487 for a third faculty office building; and \$50,000 for site development. Lost in the cut: a 16-classroom building, \$125,000 for site development and land acquisition, \$114,602 for a cafeteria addition and \$75,065 for a business office addition.

Now that summer school's over, the campus is preparing for arrival of 19 new faculty members and hundreds of new students. Orientation for new faculty is scheduled for Sept. 5 and 6; for all faculty Sept. 9; for new students orientation is planned for Sept. 12 and 13, registration and advising, Sept. 17 and 18. Returning students report for registration and advising, Sept. 17 and 18. Returning students report for registration and advising Sept. 16. Evening school registration is set for September 23. . . . Classes begin Sept. 23. (TCC's second summer session by the way, attracted about 50 per cent more students than the previous year. Total summer enrollment was 626, well over the 414 who attended the first summer session. 413 of those who attended the nine-week session were full-time students.)

**NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE:** Mrs. Doreen Faurè Amoroso has been appointed to the newly created post of director of the Instructional Resource Center. Mrs. Amoroso, formerly a librarian at TCC, was on sabbatical leave during the 1967-68 school year. She has been studying toward a doctorate in librarianship at the University of Southern California. Morris Skagen will continue to serve as head librarian. . . . New faculty appointments include Paul Clee, English; William Muse, biology; John Swarthout, political science; and Frank Witt, biology. E. W. Hazelton and John Lindal have been appointed to the TCC staff. Hazelton is inventory and budget control officer; Lindal, formerly with the Tribune Publishing Company, is assistant personnel director.

With the college's growth from 74 to 89 full-time faculty members, 12 departments with elected chairmen have been organized to facilitate communications. The new department chairmen: Lloyd Berntson, English-philosophy; Joseph Betz, math-engineering; Robert Dezell, music; Rolland Evans, business-economics; Mario Faye, foreign language; Jack Heinrick, physical education; Jack Hyde, physics-chemistry-geology; Paul Michaels, art; Tom McLaughlin, history-political science; Richard Perkins, biology; Charles Summers, speech-drama; and Mrs. Ann Sundgren, psychology-sociology-anthropology. The department chairmen will serve on the college's Instructional Council, which has been expanded to total 19 members.

Richard Perkins, chairman of TCC's biology department, has been receiving congratulations for his fine work as co-director of Galaxy 68, a program for talented high school students held on campus this summer.

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