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Let's talk about successes: TCC's basketball team put together the winningest season in school history -- 23 victories, only 3 losses. Coach Don Moseid's team now heads for the state community college basketball tournament in Longview March 4-6 with high hopes for a state championship... Two members of the TCC forensics team added to their collection of trophies at a tournament Feb. 26-27 at Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, Ore. David Ray captured first place in men's impromptu speaking, and Lewis Schrawyer placed second in men's humorous interpretive reading... Friday night coffee houses, sponsored by TCC's student government, have been packing 'em in. Some 400 attended the latest one, Feb. 19, according to Barry Sheridan, student body president and master of ceremonies... TCC's Drama Department took its production of Reynard the Fox, a children's play for adults, too, on the road with performances at eight elementary schools in the Tacoma area. Expenses were underwritten by the Junior League of Tacoma.

Community Colleges face some "bleak alternatives" as a result of the state's current fiscal woes, TCC Trustees were told at their Feb. 25 meeting. Dr. Thornton M. Ford, TCC president, said the unpleasant choices include increasing class sizes, reducing staff services and making fewer equipment purchases. George Van Mieghem, dean of administrative services, said it appears that TCC will receive slightly more money from the state next year -- but less per student. (TCC enrollment is forecast to rise next year to 3,924 fulltime-equivalent students -- a gain of 366.)

The Trustees approved sabbatical leaves in 1971-72 for three instructors planning advanced study: Mrs. Carolyn Simonson, English; Mrs. Mary Palo, counselor; and William G. Anderson, psychology... And they accepted a low bid of \$38,500 from Freigang Construction for six long-awaited tennis courts on campus. They'll be used for physical education classes and will tie in with a 10-acre playground TCC is obligated to build under an agreement with the Metropolitan Park District.

ON THE CALENDAR: Following winter quarter final exams, March 15-18, TCC students will have a respite from classes until March 30, when spring quarter classes begin... Spring quarter community service classes, 47 of them, will begin the week of April 12... The first session of the spring quarter for TCC's Weekend College is scheduled for April 3... The Board of Trustees of the Friends of the TCC Library will meet at 4 p.m. March 18 in the Northwest History Room... TCC Trustees will meet at 3:30 p.m. March 25 in the Northwest History Room of the TCC Library.

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