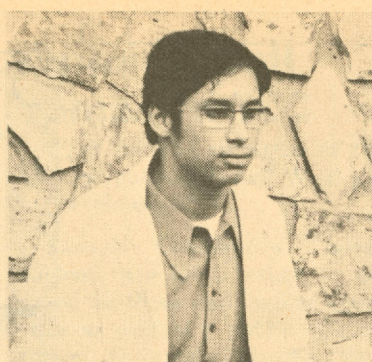
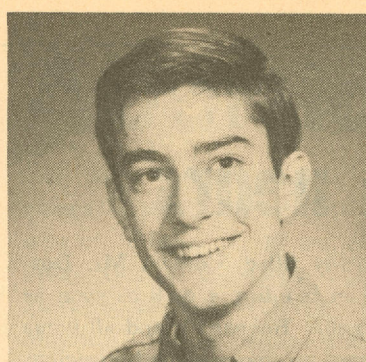




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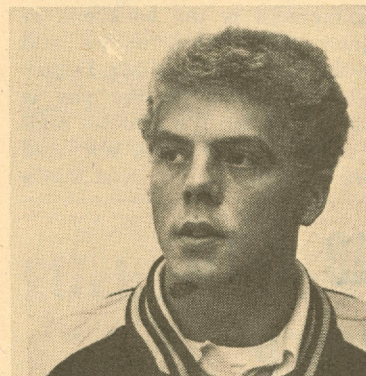
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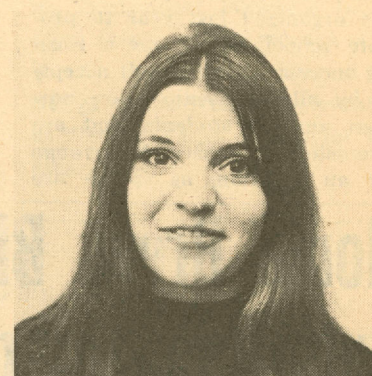
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**Ben Sanchez**  
"Equal rights"



**Kirk Isakson**  
"Sharing other ideas"



**Gabriele Ramos**  
"Unify this campus"

(Not Pictured)  
**Bert G. Jepsen**  
"Understanding"

# The Collegiate Challenge

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## 'Soft on communism' opposed by Hicks

By Dave Bannister

Floyd Hicks of the Sixth Congressional District spoke here at TCC last Friday answering questions and giving comments on recent Congressional activity.

Hicks said that he was very much against Red China coming into the United Nations as is opposed to the "soft on communism" concept which Great Britain and Canada have. He added that if Red China does come to the table and that if talks are started then maybe diplomatic relations

between the U.S. and Red China can be enhanced.

Hicks deplored the fact that the President and the Vice President can't make speeches any more without being harrassed. He said that every man should be heard.

Hicks said that he was very much opposed to the U.S. involvement into Cambodia and still is to this date.

Hicks felt that the space program in the U.S. is larger than necessary and added that he vot-

ed against the present space program feeling that the money is needed elsewhere in the budget.

Hicks said that he supports military aid to the Israelites feeling that the war they are fighting is for a National cause and that the whole of the people is being benefited by Israel's actions.

Hicks said that the Defense budget is being cut at a rate that by 1975 Russia's defense system will be far superior to the U.S.

## General election set for wednesday

By Richard Bradley

This Wednesday the students of Tacoma Community College will again be going to the election polls to select three new senators. This will be a special election called to replace the primary of last Wednesday.

Several of the candidates in the last primary called foul to the election committee on a by-law requirement. There are a few points of law concerning election of officers. The point most often mentioned is that there was no notice in the school paper five days prior to the primary.

The results of the Oct. 14 primary elections were as follows: Deborah Thurman, 141 votes; Ed Chatman, 109; Si Sanchez 86; Daryl Brown, 62; Ben Sanchez 55; Richard Bradley, 54; Gabriele Ramos, 49; Bob Graham and Kirk Isacson both received 39 votes; Bert Jepsen, 30 votes.

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### Campus occurrences

- Oct. 23 "Friday Happening"—Coffeehouse—8 to 12 p.m.—15-8  
Communications Club—12 noon—15-7  
21 Club—12 noon—15-2  
Cross Country—Clark Invitational
- Oct. 24 21 Club party—7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- Oct. 25 Autocross—9 a.m.-6 p.m.—TCC parking lot
- Oct. 26 AWS—12 noon—6-1  
Delta Iota Rho—12 noon—15-11  
Political Science Forum—12 noon—15-15  
Young Socialists Alliance—12 noon—15-7  
Sports Car Club—12 noon—15-4
- Oct. 27 Activities Council—12 noon—6  
Judo—12 noon to 2 p.m.—22-3  
Los Unidos—2 p.m.—15-4  
GOP Candidates—12 noon—15-8
- Oct. 28 ISO—12 noon—6-1  
Obi—12 noon—15-1  
Winter Sports Club—12 noon—15-7  
Young Republicans—12 noon—15-15  
Bicycle Club—12 noon—15-4  
Dr. Wm. Miller—"Roots of Student Rebellion"—noon—15-8  
Elections—ASB Special Senate
- Oct. 29 ASB Senate—12 noon—6-1  
Judo—12 noon to 2 p.m.—22-3  
Revolutionary Socialists—12 noon—15-4  
Phi Theta Kappa—3 p.m.—Northwest Room
- Oct. 30 Communications Club—12 noon—15-7  
21 Club—11-1 p.m.—15-2  
Charlie Elicker speech—12 noon—15-8
- Oct. 31 Cross Country at Clark—1 p.m.

## Faculty endorses parking proposal

A proposal to lower the student parking fee and increase the faculty fee received a strong endorsement at the Oct. 20 meeting of the Tacoma Community College faculty association.

The proposal, which earlier was introduced by student delegates to the TCC Instructional Council, has the following provisions:

terly fee from \$3 to \$2.50.

- Increase the annual faculty fee from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

- Initiate a \$1 quarterly fee for evening students who presently are not charged.

Faculty members stressed that the increased fee should entitle them to continue to have reserved parking. Approximately one-third of the faculty was present at the meeting.

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Pep band needs help!

# Spirit season nears

By Clayton Florand

Once again the TCC Pep Band is setting up for another year of musical magic and all around good fun as the basketball season draws near. The band, which was organized last year to promote school spirit, was a rousing success and was well accepted by all. 14 positions are now open and all students that are interested are asked to arrange for an audition, as spaces are

quickly filled. Contact Mr. Dezell in building 4 or 9 as soon as possible. Rehearsals and all home games are required and musicians will be paid per game or season whichever is decided upon. "This organization is the backbone of school spirit and is of, by, and for the students," said Mr. Deyoe, "the cause is good, the pay is reasonable, and the athletes really appreciate the work the band goes through."

# Home Brew, Blue Bird entertains at dance

By Richard Bradley

Last Friday the students of this school were invited to the first school dance of the year. Few students came or could afford the \$1 door charge.

However, an estimated 200 people did come to do their things to the sounds of the two bands, Home Brew and Blue-Bird.

The dance started at 9 p.m., with Blue-Bird laying it on with a good selection of music, most of which this reporter found to be lacking in something. The music itself would have been more appropriate in a concert type ar-

angement. For a dance, it was somewhat in poor taste.

In their second section from 11 p.m. to midnight, the band was very much improved. However, there was still something missing that would have made the group worth the \$200 that it was getting.

Home Brew, at the same time was turning out some really cool soul in both its sections of the dance. The band's selection for fast, slow, heavy and light music made it (at least in the ears of this reporter) one of the best bands to come to TCC in a long time. They were well worth the \$200 outlay that was paid them for the two hours work.

Letters to the editor



# 'America love it or leave it'

Dear Editor:

Just a note about something that has bothered me for quite a while. This is supposed to be a country based upon freedom of choice and freedom of expression — a land where people can voice their criticisms as well as praises without the threat of suppression. This is supposed to be a land where all men are created equal and where a man's color makes him no more or less a man. I've always hoped this country was a place where the word "love" was not synonymous with (unquestioned) subservience.

To me, if you really love something, you take the time to really understand it—both the strengths and the weaknesses. You try to see it honestly, and try to make the weak parts strong. The only way you can do that is by recognizing that there are some failings and knowing what they are. Real love entails real work.

My point is that no one can honestly say that in America all men are created equal and that a man's color makes him no more or less a man. Certainly, there is little evidence to justify "... liberty and justice for all." Yet when a man looks at his country

honestly and sincerely and finds inequities and some failings, he is told not to question it; but to accept it blindly. He's told that if he doesn't like it he doesn't belong here in this Democracy. That really saddens me!

My real question is, why do I see these signs telling me to love my country, but not to help heal its' sickness — its' wounds. Why do I see:

*America, Love it or Leave It!*  
—Barry S.

# Lets get together

Dear Editor,

At the T.C.C. Coffee House I felt at home for the first time since leaving Persia. Everyone relaxed on the soft carpet. The room had no lights but was glowing with warmth; I felt like I knew everybody. All of us became merged by the gifts of music, poetry, stories and comedy.

As I sat and listened to the magical music I thought how wonderful it would be if everyone at T.C.C. could get together like this. What a beautiful campus we will have.

Love always,  
Bahman Ahmadi

# Fault found in article

There are several errors in the article titled "YSA urges support for GIs court-martial" which appeared in last weeks Challenge. First, the Revolutionary Socialists (RS) originated the article not the YSA. RS and YSA are two separate organizations with serious political differences. Secondly, RS does not support, but opposes the court-martial of the Ft. Lewis Six, who refused to be shipped to Southeast Asia to fight the Vietnamese people. Finally, the article promised details of the court-martial which were not included. Left out was the date of the court-martial which is October 26, 27 & 28 at 9 a.m. in the JAG building at Ft. Lewis. Revolutionary Socialists

# Lack of group participation traced to paper editor

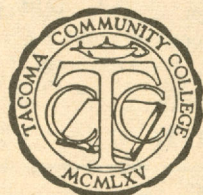
Mr. Bannister, I wonder if you recognize the influence that your paper has in publicizing student activities. It is, in fact, one of the key means of "spreading the word" that we have on this campus. (Who reads the campus bulletin?) For this reason, I am deeply disappointed that you refused to publish a story of some importance to many students on this campus, specifically, a story announcing the formation and organizational meeting of a new organization, a scholastic honorary (Phi Theta Kappa), on campus.

The information for this story was written by Mr. Hale and placed on your desk last Tuesday, and we relied heavily on publication in last Friday's paper to make interested students aware of the existence and purpose of this organization. (Actually, we exist only on paper; I have no way to contact the students directly; our success depends upon people learning about this organization. Whether or not you personally were the one who decided not to run the story is not important; as editor-in-chief you are the one responsible, ultimately, for the decision. You have no idea how effectively you shot us down; nobody knows what Phi Theta Kappa is yet — not until we can form an active membership. The organization has been approved and funded by ASB, and we depend upon your newspaper to make the students aware of our existence.

This is the second time I have asked you for help and have not received it. If it had not been for Bill Wilson, who is one of my students, I suspect that the story on Mirror Northwest would have been buried on your desk. It seems to me that the function of a college newspaper is, among other things, to inform the students of what is going on; I have seen editorials and news stories deploring student apathy, but I do not think you can condemn the students for lack of interest when they are not given the information they need. It is your job to inform; frankly, I don't think you're doing it.

We are scheduling another meeting of Phi Theta Kappa for Thursday, October 29, at 3 p.m. in the Northwest Room; Mr. Hale will have the story for you. I hope you will give us some coverage in Friday's issue; we need to contact interested students and you are our most effective means.

JOANNE MCCARTHY,  
English Instructor



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# Election '70'

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All the candidates have different reasons for running. Most of the candidates and their reasons are listed below:

Deborah Thurman: "To help meet the needs of my fellow students."

Gabriele Ramos: "I would like to unify this campus into a larger body of interest and not just have one or two people do all the work and run the school for the rest."

Bob Graham: "Because as a student at TCC I wish to take an active part in its government."

Si (James) R. Sanchez: "Closer communication with the so-called listening administration."

Ben Sanchez: "Unity for students, equal rights, organization of groups (students), possible representation for Spanish descent students."

Kirk Isakson: "Because, I challenge the phrase 'involvement in school activities' I feel that if the school helps me out, I can help it out with my ideas, and sharing other ideas."

Bert G. Jepsen: "I feel I have the responsibility of helping the students, faculty and all others develop more meaningful communication and understanding between everyone."

Daryl F. Brown: "To involve myself in student government in a constructive manner."

Edward Chatman, III: "To bring about a better relationship with faculty and students, and to also deal with the establishment and its many problems."

All the candidates that appeared on the primary ballot are listed for the special ballot with the exception of Richard Bradley who withdrew from the race.

## Opinion poll comes to TCC

What are the strengths of the Tacoma public schools? What are the weaknesses?

Tacoma Community College students are being asked to respond to these and similar questions as part of a public opinion survey, "Education for the '70s."

"Since so many recent products of Tacoma schools attend TCC, we're especially interested in their opinions," said Mrs. Arnold Bogue, coordinator of the project.

Mrs. Bogue explained that a table with survey questionnaires would be manned next Monday and Tuesday in the lobby of the Resource Center. Students won't be asked to sign their names to the forms. "We want anonymous replies only," said Mrs. Bogue.

Opinions for the survey are being sought from all sectors of the public. The project is a joint development of the Tacoma school board and the Tacoma Council of P-TA.

# Abortion rally

A very broad coalition of groups is sponsoring a rally to support Referendum 20 on Saturday, Oct. 24 in Seattle. Three speakers, Dr. Rut Krause, Lee Mayfield and a representative from the Campus Christian Ministry will speak. Material for doorbelling will be available after talking to the voters here.

For rides or riders from Tacoma you can call SK 2-7800. We will return to Tacoma to talk to voters here.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27th, Lee Mayfield, one of the speakers at the rally, will be brought to Tacoma Community College by the Revolutionary Socialists at the noon hour. A moving 10 minute film on abortion will be shown. All are welcome. It is hoped that an independent Women's Liberation group will be given a start by this. A meeting is planned for this group on Wednesday evening at 7:00 at T.C.C. Watch for details.

## Elicker for ref. 20

Charlie Elicker, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, will speak at Tacoma Community College on Friday, Oct. 30 at noon in Room 15-8.

Elicker is a state senator from

Bainbridge Island. Last week Elicker endorsed Referendum 20, the ballot measure to liberalize the state's abortion law. He also challenged his opponent, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, to take a stand on the abortion issue.

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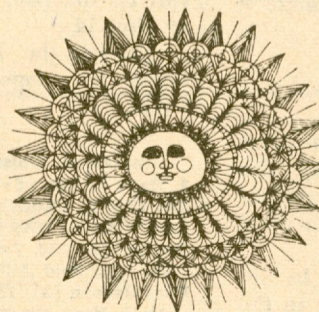
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**BOB VANDERGRIFT**, Titan cross-country runner, didn't have time to admire the scenery of the Northern Cascades or the livestock grazing in the Skagit Valley as he competed at last week's Skagit Invitational.

## TCC Sports

# Cross-country team places third at Skagit meet

The TCC cross-country team placed third in competition with ten other colleges at last week's Skagit Invitational.

"I'm really proud of the team," commented Coach Ed Fisher after the meet.

"We were about 50 per cent improved from the week before. The kids are physically and mentally tougher and have a good attitude and it shows," added Fisher.

Highline won the meet with 31 points, led by Rick Hebron who ran the 3½ mile course in a record time of 18:09. Seattle was second with 65 points. Other finishers were: Tacoma, 79; Skagit, 106; Everett, 116; Green River, 147; and Olympic, 187. Lower Columbia, Centralia and Trinity of British Columbia failed to place for lack of five finishers.

## Basketball tourney starts Wednesday

The third annual three-on-three, half court basketball tournament will get under way this coming Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Tacoma Community College according to the physical education director, Jack Heinrick.

Entry forms for the tournament may be obtained from either Heinrick or Denny Bitz in the gym office or Building 17-10. Completed entry forms must be turned in to Heinrick or Bitz no later than Oct. 28—the first day of the tournament.

The double elimination tournament is open to TCC students only. Each team may carry four players, but if a player is not named on the submitted roster he cannot play.

The tournament will run through Friday, Nov. 13.

If you have any questions about intramurals, contact Heinrick or Denny Bitz. Also, be sure to stay tuned for the TCC hoop shoot championship later this quarter.

(In cross-country competition the team with the lowest score wins. Thus a first place finisher earns one team point; and a fiftieth place finisher earns 50 team points.)

Pacing TCC was Bob Vandergrift who placed eighth with a time of 19:05. Just 11 seconds behind was TCC's Brian Barrick who placed 10th with a time of 19:16. The other three TCC finishers were: Mike Smithlin, 18th, 20:04; Tom Meade, 19th, 20:05; and Kirk Isakson, 24th, 20:30.

Fisher was highly satisfied with the team's improvement in the Skagit meet. It was only their second meet of the season. At Skagit Valley TCC placed above Everett, which won a five-way meet in Yakima a week earlier.

Fisher was particularly apprehensive about TCC's performance on the Skagit course, as it will be the site for the state cross-country meet on Nov. 14.

Today the TCC team travels to Vancouver, Wash. to compete in the Clark Invitational at 3 p.m.

**Individual finishes:** 1, Rick Hebron (Highline 18:09); 2, Dave Wilson (SV); 3, Dave Kingma (SV); 4, Jack Callies (H); 5, Buddy Carmody (H); 6, James Leith (S); 7, Jeff Schultz (S); 8, Bob Vandergrift (TCC); 9, Steve Deuton (H); 10, Brian Barrick (TCC); 11, Chris Luther (GR); 12, Bud Miller (H); 13, Jacob Johnson (S); 14, Paul Osburn (S); 15, Jim Pollard (GR); 16, Dennis Howell (E); 17, Paul Sprague (E); 18, Paul Smithlin (TCC); 19, Tom Meade (TC); 20, Bill Grove (H); 21, Bob Greenman (H); 22, Cliff Chaffee (E); 23, Larry Ollivier (E); 24, Kirk Ollivier (E); 24, Kirk Isakson (TCC); 25, Dave Sloan (S); 26, Mike Thornley (C); 27, Dan Donavon (SV); 28, Dom Ficarra (O); 29, George McKeever (O); 30, Mel Wallinda (LC); 31, Darrel Akre (SV); 32, Doug McCully (LC); 33, Robert Knies (O); 34, Reg Nix (GR); 35, Don Bopp (LC); Dave Ball (T); 37, Loren Vail (S); 38, Doug Coleman (E); 39, Doug Easey (G); 40, Earl Bartre (T); 41, Dan Ottasen (C); 42, Daryl White (C); 43, Bart Holmes (SV); 44, Bruce Slizard (E); 45, Skip Shavers (T); 46, Anthony Clarke (T); 47, Ted Shelvon (O); 48, John Schieche (GR); 49, Tom Holland (C); 50, Edward McMorrow (O); 51, Olaf Sorenson (LC); 52, Walter Heller (O); 53, Ron Snodgrass (GR); 54, Jack Cartwright (O); 55, Mike Maring (GR).

# Booters prepare for first game

By Tom Winter

Although it has yet to play a game, TCC's soccer team has generated considerable student interest. It has doubled its original squad of 12 players to 24. Many students have been pausing between classes to watch the team practice.

After two weeks of practice, team co-captain, Keith Vincent said he is still seeking experienced soccer players to turn out. Vincent described the team's daily 3 p.m. practices as being great.

"Everyone is improving," Vincent said, "everyone but myself."

"The team looks better than it did last week," he said.

"What we need now is real competition to see just what kind

of team we are," said co-captain Bob Collins. He said that between 15 and 17 players will be suited up for each game.

New additions to the team are: Larry Bergstrom, Klaus Brackney, Jim Dykes, John Hart, Joe Iacobazzi, Chuck Johnson, Panayotis Koumantaros, Mike Petersen, Gary Starkey, Chris Taylor, Doug Taylor, Rod Thomas and John Wynkoop.

Mike McBride, one of the original twelve members, will have to sit the season out as he pulled an Achilles' tendon last week during practice.

Next Friday, Oct. 30, Skagit Valley's soccer team comes to town for a 2 p.m. contest.

For those still interested in turning out for soccer just go down to the field at 3 p.m. daily, or contact Mr. Percy in Building 17.



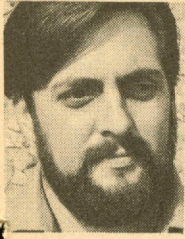
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Soccer Co-captains Keith Vincent and Bob Collins

## TCC sports calendar

October 23 to November 2

- Today, October 23: Cross-country—Clark Invitational at Vancouver, Wash., 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 28: First round of three on three basketball tournament
- Friday, October 30: Soccer—Skagit Valley, here, 3 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31: Cross-country—Tacoma, Green River, Lower Columbia, Seattle at Clark in Vancouver, 1 p.m.
- Monday, November 2: Wrestling meeting in gym (22-1) noon



## AS EYE SEE IT

By Barry Sheridan  
Vote 19(70)

Tonight in building 15-8 the second Tacoma College Coffeehouse will be back by popular demand. The last coffeehouse was attended by about 150 people. This one promises to be bigger, and better. Stretch out on the carpet, sit at a table, or just stand by the door and watch the suspicious people coming in.

For those of you who have asked me what a coffeehouse is, it's a place for people to go, after a rough week of learning or teaching — just to relax and get it on. The lights are low. The show is very live! If you want to rap with a friend over a cup of coffee or tea; if you want to meet a friend, or if you just want to have your own private time with yourself, then this is the place! There is music (folk, rock, blues, and jazz), comedy, and poetry. Everything is mellow — but always moving.

The show will go from 8:00 until it ends. The last one ended at 1:15. Not bad! Five hours of entertainment for 50c and Free coffee to boot (or to drink). There will be a few surprise entertainers. They'll have you chanting, humming, singing, yelling and generally celebrating your own existence.

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Thanks to Chris Taylor and Fraby Staten for the dance last Friday night. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. No one sat around all evening without dancing sometime during the dance. The people I saw there preferred Home Brew. No one sat still when they were on. For any people who dig dancing and didn't attend the dance, they really missed out. Catch the Halloween dance next week!

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To say that we in student government, were appalled, sad, mad, hurt, and a pinch of upset at the voter turnout on Oct. 14th is an understatement. The only valid excuse I heard from some people, as to why they didn't vote, was because they didn't know most of the candidates. Well, by now practically everyone in school should have seen photos of the candidates, and been made aware of where these people could be heard and questioned. You have really no valid excuse for not voting next Wednesday, and every reason to vote for the senators of your choice. The current student government at TCC cannot move as quickly without the completion of the body for '70-71'. We are trying to get students more voice in key decisions here on campus, and many of you just don't care. WOW! So many of you have your pat answers on how to cure the world's ills and you won't take the time to help cure problems right here — by just voting.

All of you who praise or criticize this country (and this school) and do nothing to help better it or change it, really bother me. You're right! It's your choice! You don't have to vote and no one can force you. But, don't complain later if you've done nothing now.

It's amazing. Everyone has great ideas. And, when they approach me with them, I ask if they could spend a few hours a week helping to get their ideas moving, but they never seem to have the time. As someone mentioned the other day, "The only time people here ever get off their asses and do something is when there is a crisis. They let it get that far and then they're just plain scared. They have to work three times harder to put out the fire." I guess he was right. No one can force you to be an active, living member of this human race. It is your right to vote. It is also your right not to exercise your rights. Don't give up. Please vote.

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Dr. Thornton Ford, president of Tacoma Community College will be in the senate chambers of Building No. 6 for the school's second "President's forum" of the quarter. He will answer any student's questions he can. Again, what he is trying to do is further communication between the students and administration. It is open to all and will take place from 2:00-3:00 on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

Thought for the Week

I knew an atheist who, while taking an aptitude test, was asked if she believed in God. She was afraid to write "No."

## Los Unidos club elects officers

This Friday Los Unidos with Mr. Tuttle as acting chairman elected their officers. They are as follows: Chairman Ben Sanchez, Vice Chairman Frank Flores Jr., Sec. Trudy Faria, Treas. Felix Guzman, Sgt.-at-Arms, Rick Rico, and Press Relations Officer Ann Benefield. The purpose of this club is to promote cultural understanding between people of Spanish Heritage. But if you don't have any Spanish heritage behind you don't worry, I'm about as Spanish as an American Hienz 57. At this time Los Unidos would like to thank Mr. Faye our sponsor and Al Reese who helped start us out. Oh, and by the way, we need lots of members so come on everybody and be Spanish at 12 o'clock on Friday.

## Honor Society to meet October 29

An organizational meeting for Phi Theta Kappa, a scholastic honorary for two-year colleges, will be held next Thursday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Northwest Room of the Resource Center.

Membership in the organization is open to students with a 3.0 or better grade average for 25 quarter hours or more. Interested students unable to attend the meeting should contact Mrs. Joanne McCarthy, English Instructor, in Building 9.

There are 13 Phi Theta Kappa chapters in the state of Washington and nearly 400 in the nation.

# TCC coffee house returns tonight

By Marfie Zullinger

This Friday night, October 23rd, from 8-12 p.m., our own TCC coffeehouse.

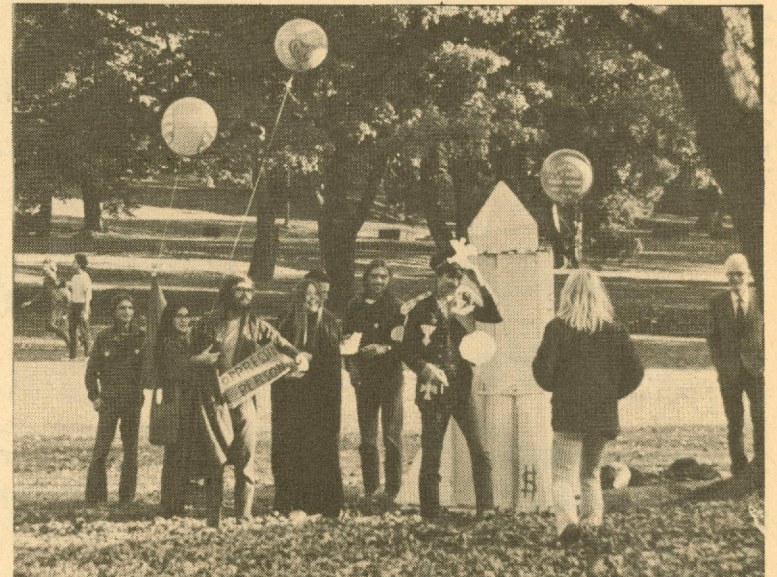
For those who think our first coffeehouse two weeks ago was a success — wait and see this week's. If you haven't heard yet — it's the place of such "fab" entertainment as guest bands and singers doing from rock and blues to folk rock and comedy. It's the set for the real "free for all." Bring your guitars, harmonicas, or whatever you need to do "your own thing."

This week the coffeehouse welcomes back the appearances of: Tom Kell, Bill McClarty, and Song Brosze and the Alderbandeers. Making their first appearance is Bruce Hughes and the T & B Mist.

Our special for the night will be our famous "Mystery Performers," who as their name states, are a mystery, even to themselves!

There's more — hotdogs, popcorn, soft drinks, and cigarettes — all at the low prices only our coffeehouse can afford! And free coffee — as much as you want — free. The low cost of admission is 50c for students and faculty and 75c for guests.

All this happening in one night? In one place? Come and see for yourself. TCC Coffeehouse, Building 15-8. Remember — it's the place where people meet people and it's yours to make it what you want it to be. Let's make it an even greater success than our first.



—Challenge staff photo by John Becque

## Young rebels found on KOMO

By Richard Bradley

KOMO-TV in Seattle this year is running an American Broadcast Company series called the "Young Rebels." As the name implies it is about some young rebels, and takes place during the Revolutionary War.

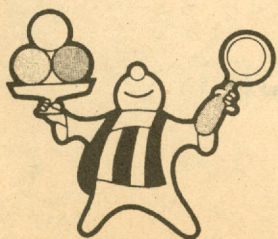
The show, stars Rick Ely who plays Jeremy the leader of the Yankee Doodle Society, Lou Gossett plays a young escaped slave, is a member of the society and and Alex Henteloff, who plays a

young intellectual named Henry. Also a regular in the show is Phillippe Torquet who plays General Lafayette.

As is expected, their portrayal of history is dramatized to fit the show, however at large the show is very accurate. Each week on Sunday at 7:00 these young rebels do their thing to the red coats, who really get taken for a ride by the Yankee Doodle society. The show is closed with a historical note of its content for that week.

Students protesting in behalf of the Ft. Lewis soldiers refusing Vietnam service.

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# Pvt. jailed for three years after refusing to shave beard

By AIC Richard Klapstein (RET.)

Members from Revolutionary Socialists, Obi Society and independent students recently witnessed "military justice" in practice. Last Thursday, Oct. 15, Theoda Lester, a newly inducted Black G.I. was sentenced to three years at hard labor, forfeiture of all pay and a dishonorable discharge. This type of sentence is traditionally reserved for violent crimes (murder, rape, armed robbery, etc.) and treason. Theoda Lester is none of these. He was charged with willfully disobeying a direct order to shave and be finger printed because of his religion, Black Nationalism.

The first incident of courtroom absurdity was shown when judge John G. Lee reprimanded defense attorney James Vonasch for probing the juror (consisting of four white and one black officers) as to their prejudices. Mr. Vonasch was asking related questions to determine whether any of the jurors had any deep rooted feelings against black people. Before Mr. Vonasch could even finish his first question, Judge Lee halted him and in his deep southern accent drawled, "Ya'll jus' ask em if the're prejudiced, these other questions are not relevent to the case."

For his second line of defense Mr. Vonasch attempted to show that the order to shave was illegal because it violated the first amendment of the constitution which permits Pvt. Lester's freedom of Religion. Mr. Vonasch then went on to state several court precedents which showed that if a person believes an order illegal, this negates willfulness on his part. When Mr. Vonasch went on to show that Black Nationalism was indeed Pvt. Lester's religion, Judge Lee halted him again and said Pvt. Lester's religion was irrelevant to his case, proving what a lot of G.I.'s have thought for a long time; military regulations have precedence over the U.S. Constitution. Mr. Vonasch tried to obtain court leniency for his client by reminding the court that Pvt. Lester had been in the Army only two days when

he refused the order and was unfamiliar with military orders. When called to the stand, Pvt. Lester stated he could not relate to the orders, because as a black man he was used to relating to others on a man-to-man level.

Pvt. Lester lost his case against the Army, but was not the biggest loser. The dishonorable discharge won't hurt him much because there is very little opportunity in the U.S. for a black man that won't lick the boots of the White establishment. The Army lost big in the courtroom that day. Most, if not all the audience was completely alienated against the Army by this miscarriage of justice. The biggest loser of all was the Negro Major in the jury. With head bowed and a dejected look on his face, he revealed that he chose career over conscience by finding Pvt. Lester guilty. He knew if he found Pvt. Lester innocent his chances for promotion would be lessened, and if an officer is passed over twice for promotion he is "Voluntarily" retired or reduced to the rank of E-4. From his expression and decision, the audience realized that his type of Negro is a dying breed, being replaced by proud Black Americans like Theoda Lester.

More and more young G.I.'s are getting messed over by the Army every day. Some end up as Pvt. Lester has with 3 years of their lives in the stockade. Others may be luckier.

On Oct. 26th a new trial starts at Fort Lewis. Six G.I.'s have refused orders to Viet Nam. They can get a maximum of five years at hard labor. It is really important to get civilians out to these court martials in support of the G.I.'s. Most sentences will be lighter if the Military is pressured by a civilian audience. It is also very educational for those who have never seen 'military justice' in practice. As Clemenceau stated, "Military justice is to justice, what military music is to music!!!"

For more information about, or rides to Fort Lewis six trial, come to the Revolutionary Socialist's Literature table in the cafeteria.

## Afro life styles explored in lab

By Ron Simon

The 1970-71 academic year finds Tacoma Community College taking on a somewhat new but inspiring approach.

Through the efforts of interested individuals (and the growing need for students, teachers and members of the community to establish a degree of awareness) the basis for the Ethnic Studies Laboratory was formulated.

The lab, which is directed by Larry McIntosh along with student assistants from the Obi Society, serves as a center for individual and group study into the various areas of human concern.

The main function of the lab is to examine the past, present and future of Afro-American culture, life-styles and various other areas that have undergone "inexplicable disappearance" from present day texts. It is hoped that each person makes use of the lab, and that it proves successful for all members of the community, said McIntosh. The lab will also serve as a center for various other ethnic groups presently located in the domestic confines of the United States.

## Delta Iota Rho sponsors hay ride

Delta Iota Rho

Delta Iota Rho invites any prospective members to come to a hay ride on November 6 at 7:30 p.m. Also, this club is having a dinner on November 14 at Brad's Restaurant.

Any students interested in these events should come to the next meeting of the club on Monday, in room 15-11. Delta Iota Rho is an association of De Molay's, Rainbows, and Job's Daughters, plus all interested students of TCC.

## Resource center open to all; offers variety of study time

Library

Personal assistance in finding and using materials is provided, and patrons are invited to ask for it.

Monday through Thursday .....7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday .....7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday .....12 noon to 6 p.m.

Ethnic Studies Laboratory

To open to students within a few weeks — daytime and evening hours to be announced.

Listening-Language Laboratory—Room 1-10

A variety of musical and non-musical tapes are available for individual stereo listening.

Monday through Thursday .....7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday .....7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Math Laboratory—Room 1-11

Tutorial assistance is provided Monday through Friday.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Typing Laboratory—Room 1-12

Typewriters located in the hall just outside the laboratory are available for personal use whenever the building is open. The typewriters in the laboratory are also available as follows:

Monday through Friday .....11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Thursday .....6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Study Skills Laboratory—Room 1-9

Facilities and services to promote improvement in reading skills is provided:

Monday .....8 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday .....8 to 10 and 11 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday .....3 to 4 p.m.  
Thursday .....8 to 9 and 11 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.  
Friday .....8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Ballet Africain warmly received

By Ron Simon

The Temple Theater was the center of "Soul" in its original form last Friday evening when the company of "Les Ballets Africains" demonstrated its ability to hold the audience at the theater spell-bound.

"Les Ballet Africain" is a Black oriented company of Brothers and Sisters from New Guinea. The company of multi-talented Brothers and Sisters exhibited its "natural ability" to perform various dances and acts with the most profound degree of rhythm and unity.

A mutual degree of unity was very much emphasized between Brothers and Sisters from the Obi Society and our Brothers and Sisters from New Guinea, when the company (through the standing demand of the audience) returned in the final moment of the program to further substantiate their "natural ability" to perform with "Rhythm" and "Soul" in its truest form. Right on, "Les Ballets Africains"!

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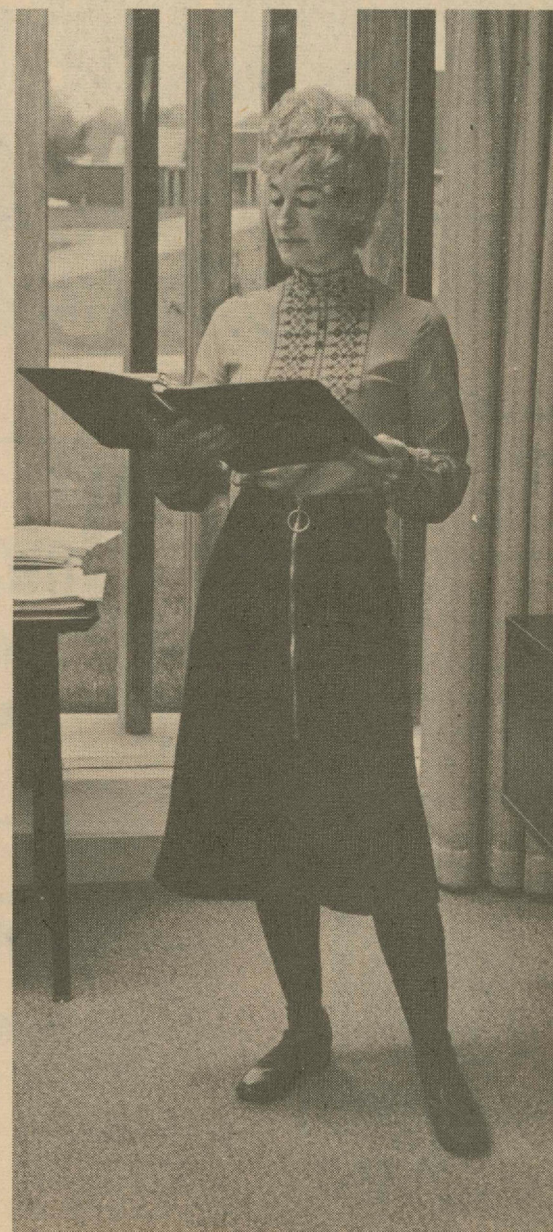
# ARTS AND LITERATURE

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## *The Long and the Short of Things*



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*The art of our dressing  
Is sometimes a blessing  
For natural endowment is often a curse  
But with fashion regressing  
The vogue is distressing  
The maxi . . . alright, The midi . . . much worse*

*Here comes the wind, Here comes the rain  
But vanity doth have no pain  
We'd rather shake, We'd rather freeze  
Impractical some people say  
But mini skirts are here to stay  
While men have eyes and girls have knees*

# Fall production is the Crucible

By Ron Peterson

The Salem witch trials are nearly 300 years in the past, but those dramatic days of the 1690s will be reenacted on the stage of the Tacoma Community College Little Theatre Nov. 19, 20, 21 and 22.

"The Crucible" by Arthur Miller has been selected as the drama department's first production of the year. It will also be one of the first times this particular play has been produced in the Tacoma area.

The play will be directed by Rolly Opsahl, a local actor of some 12 years experience in community productions. Mr. Opsahl has been cast in plays at both the Tacoma Little Theatre and the Lakewood Players Theatre. He recently directed "The Rivals" for the Lakewood group.

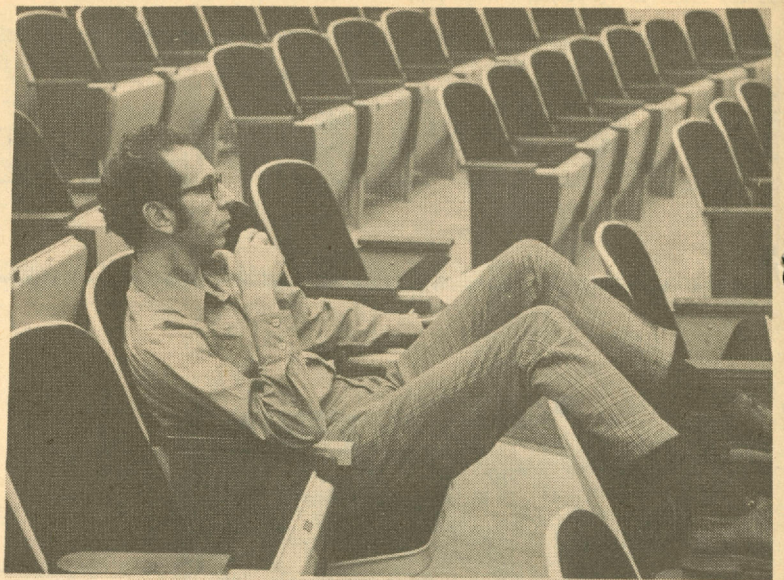
The tryouts were open to the public and several non-students will be among the cast of 21. The director was enthused with the talent that had been gathered.

The lead role will be portrayed by Randy Northrup.

## The cast

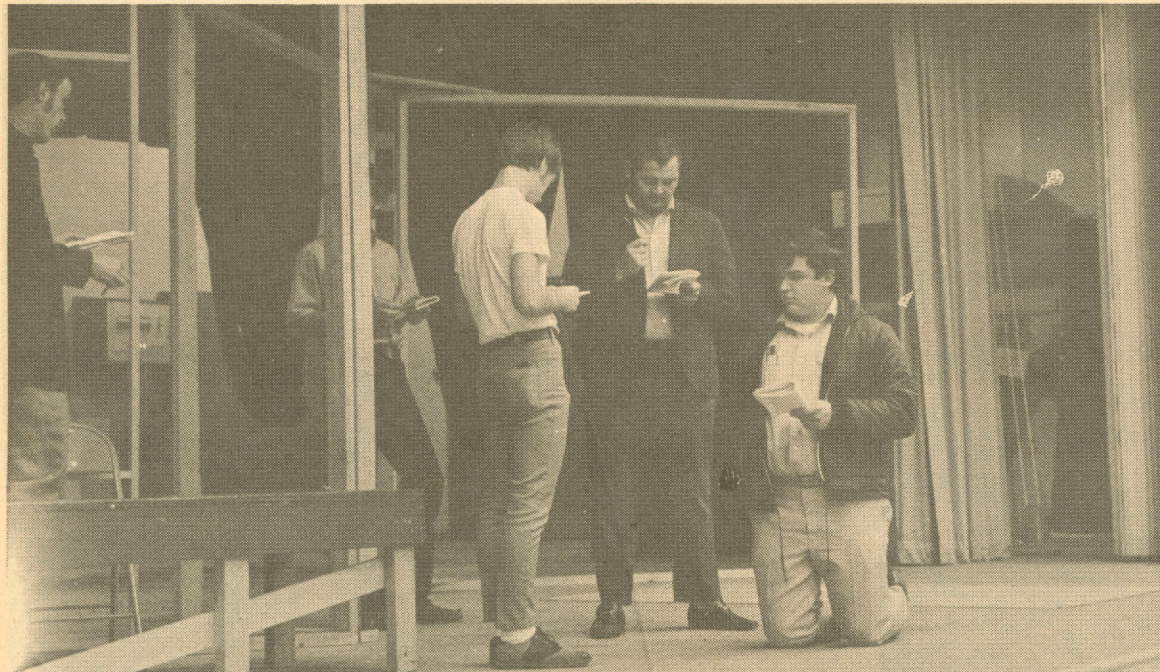
Betty .....	Debbie Bair
Tituba .....	Carolyn Bradley
Abigail .....	Kathy Sparks
Mercy .....	Debby Farrell
Ann Putnam .....	Caryl Corsi
Susanna .....	Shelly Robison
Mary .....	Marty Bishop
Rebecca .....	Janeen Seeber
Elizabeth .....	Marty Kneeshaw
Sarah .....	Gerrye Schmitt
Parris .....	Ken Murphy
Thomas .....	Hunter Hale
Giles .....	Larry Berger
Hale .....	Doug Klippert
Nurse .....	Eric Demille
Cheever .....	Dan Tillinghast
Willard .....	Jim Clark
Hathorne .....	Bruce Rehbarg
Danforth .....	Jack Nitzke
Hopkins .....	Kaus Brackney

Admission to all performances will be free.



—Staff photo by Editor

Director, Rolly Opsahl thinking about the progress of the nightly rehearsals the cast puts in.

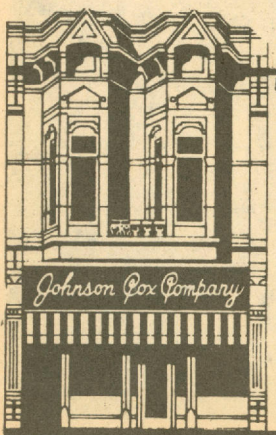


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## GOP candidates will speak here

Three Republican legislative candidates from the 26th district will speak at Tacoma Community College next Tuesday at noon in Room 15-8.

Speaking will be: State Senator Larry Faulk, State Representative Tom Swayze, and James Wilhelmi Jr., candidate for state representative.



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