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'How many students do you have out there?'

The answer to that frequently asked question is more and less. The number of students registered for credit classes this fall was 3,871 -- an increase over last fall. Of those, 2,408 were men; 1,463 women. Registration for community service courses, however, was down. The total for community services this fall was 1,210. Two reasons for the drop-off in community service registration are the end of some one-time-only programs that generated high enrollment last year and budget restrictions that make it impossible to provide low-tuition classes for such groups as senior citizens.

Libraries to cooperate

TCC's library is joining with three other community college libraries in this area to allow students at each college to use library resources at the other three colleges. Highline, Green River and Fort Steilacoom are the other three cooperating colleges. Students may use library materials in any of the other three libraries, subject to the usual local rules and restrictions. They may use reference services. They must show current student identification cards . . . Dr. Thornton M. Ford, TCC president, said the four colleges are exploring other areas of cooperation to serve students better.

Trustees honored

TCC's Trustees -- nine of them since 1967 -- were honored Oct. 28 at the College's first Board recognition dinner, held at O'Brien's. Singled out for special recognition were the four who have retired from the Board -- Frank Cooper, Lewis Hatfield, Mrs. Maxine Myers and John Binns. Charles Edmunds, Board vice chairman, was emcee.

On the calendar

Ten Little Indians, the TCC drama department's fall play, will be performed in the TCC Little Theater at 8 p.m. Nov. 18, 19 and 20. Admission will be a donation of non-perishable food items for the local food bank effort . . . The TCC Board of Trustees will meet at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Northwest History Room of the TCC Library . . . Two TCC music students -- Gwendolyn Sager, pianist, and Julie Jansen, flautist, will present a recital at 8 p.m. Nov. 23 in the Little Theater Building . . . TCC's basketball team, state champions in 1971, will open the 1971-72 season by competing in Bellevue Community College's Tip-Off Tournament Nov. 26-28. Coach Don Moseid's Titans won the tourney last year.

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