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Krippner outlines parapsychic phenomena

by James Conant

Does creativity increase when your consciousness is altered by meditation, drugs, hypnosis or dreams?

Under some circumstances it may, according to parapsychologist Stanley Krippner, who spoke to nearly a full house the afternoon of April 23 at the campus theater.

During his fifty minute presentation on altered states of consciousness and creativity, Dr. Krippner covered a wide range of examples concerning a person's creative processes and what is found while a subject's thoughts, feelings, and perceptions are tested during a state of nonordinary reality. He explained that nonordinary reality is brought about through the altered states of consciousness which are most typically linked with creative development. These altered states are meditation, drugs, hypnosis and various sleep and dream states.

"When we talk about creativity," Dr. Krippner said, "we're talking about a process that brings something new into the world or something new into a person's life... and this newness has to be checked out in ordinary reality and found to be workable, or found to be appreciated."

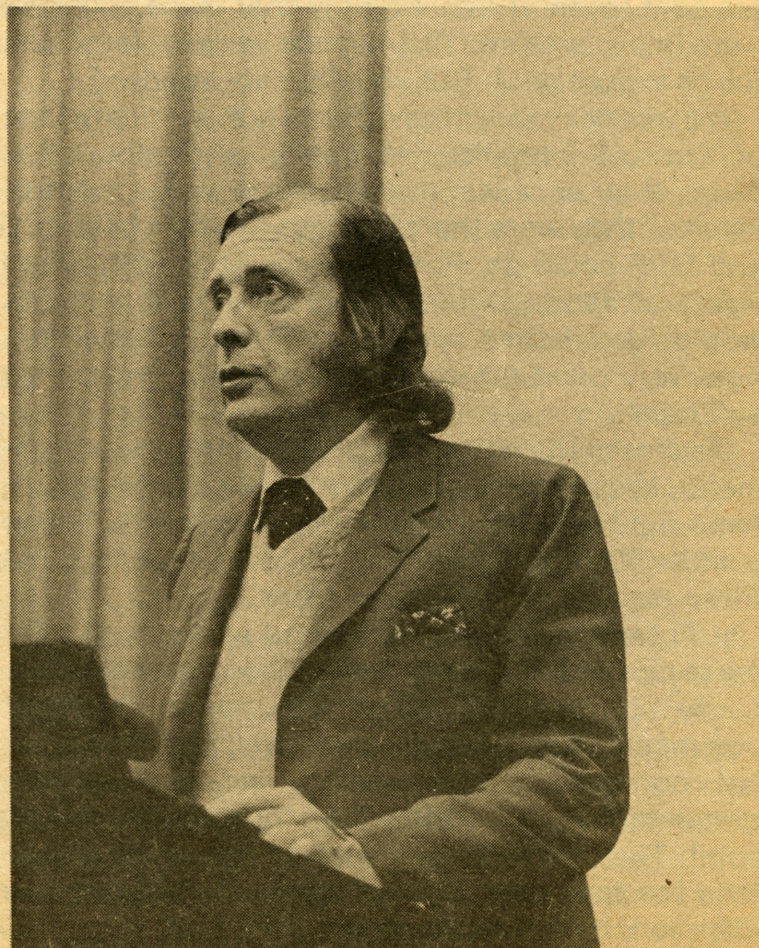
Dr. Krippner pointed out that in some cases results in creativity and problem solving tests brought about through these various means are indeed workable and appreciated. He told of a man who was better

able to compose music through time distortion hypnosis. Another of Dr. Krippner's examples was of an architect who while under the influence of drugs, saw his plans for a shopping center appear before him in three dimensions on a blank piece of paper.

Part of his program consisted of slides showing examples of various artists whose surrealist paintings were influenced by drugs or interpreted from dreams.

A Russian film about what is being done in the Soviet Union through hypnotherapy was also presented. The interesting possibilities of hypnotic role-playing to facilitate creativity were shown by a group of people in the film. Each person was told he was someone else, such as Rembrandt, Sarah Bernhardt or Raphael. Of course Dr. Krippner was quick to add that an important part of this type of research is the transition process. This would enable the subjects in the experiment to utilize their new found talents while keeping their own identity.

Krippner said, "Over the ages there has been an interesting tradition that some people are able to do better scientific or artistic creativity once their consciousness has been altered." He also pointed out that the growing number of people who use self-hypnosis to facilitate creativity or to solve a problem does attest to the fact that in some cases, positive results are being achieved.



Dr. Stanley Krippner, who spoke at TCC April 23.

ASTCC budget: too many mouths to feed

by Steve Kruse

The student services and activities Budget Committee has spent the last few weeks laboring over budget proposals for the 1975-76 fiscal year. The main problem has been that the budget committee has received over \$430,000 in requests, but they only have about \$200,000 to spend. This \$200,000 is the yearly accumulation of the \$14.50 paid by each student at tuition time to cover all the services and activities that the students of TCC receive. (Athletics, drama, day care center, films, speakers, the Collegiate Challenge, lounge facilities, clubs, organizations, etc.)

The budget committee is composed of five students: Chairperson Paula Plamondon-

ASTCC President; Sid Breckenridge-Program Board; Robert Clark-OBI Society; John Scholer-Student Senate; and Hap Newsom Co-curricular. The budget committee also has three ex-officio non-voting members; Ray Miller-Student Programs Advisor; Paula Pasco-Student Activities Coordinator and Bob Lathrop-Dean of Students.

Each year, about this time, the Budget committee gets together and begins accepting and reviewing the next year's proposed budgets from the different student services and activities groups serving TCC. After the budget committee has received and reviewed all the budget proposals, they start shaping the requests to keep in perspective

with the money that they do have to spend. Then the budget committee comes up with a detailed over-all budget that is sent to the Student Senate for their recommendations, changes and approval. When the student senate is done with the budget proposal, it is then sent to the TCC Board of Trustees for their final recommendations, changes and approval. This process is unique in our campus because TCC students have a definite say in how their money is going to be spent.

Next year's budget has come to be quite a problem as there is twice the amount of money requested as there is money available to spend. So somewhere some programs will have to be trimmed or cut. Last year was the previous high with about \$50,000 worth of over-requests. This year about \$235,000 will have to be trimmed from the budget requests.

Sid Breckenridge-Program board:

"It is regrettable that we can't find all of the requests completely, but we will try and meet what we think the student needs are."

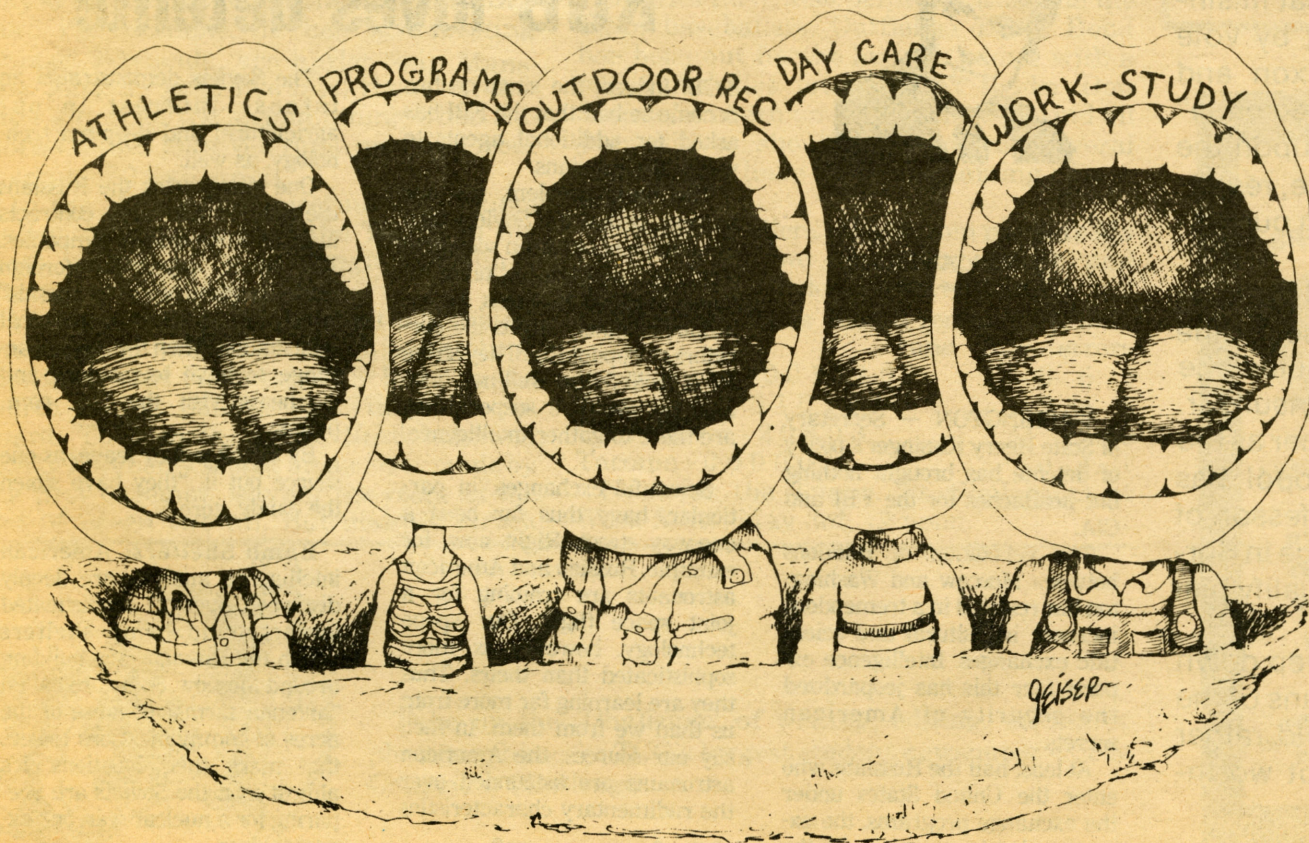
Just to give the reader some idea of the pressures that the Budget Committee is under; here are some proposed budget requests that have been received.

The Athletic Department is proposing a budget of about \$40,000 for the next year. They received about \$26,000 last year, but the needed increase is to cover women's sports and inflationary costs.

The Learning Assistance center is asking for \$54,000 to cover staff, student tutors, equipment and construction, but some people think that this service is a college function and should be funded by the institution. They received about \$2,000 last year from student government to help with the math lab.

The work-study program is asking for about \$45,000. The work study program is a major concern for the budget committee because work study is supposed to be funded

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We wonder too

In the April 23 issue of the Tacoma News Tribune, an editorial entitled, "Colleges that hard put?" bemoaned the fact that Philip Berrigan, Dick Gregory, Michael Meeropol, and Stanley Krippner all appeared in the same week at UPS and TCC.

Tom Potwin, author of the editorial, contended that what the speakers had to say had been heard, to his dismay, "forever and forever."

He went on with: "It is hard to believe these local institutions thrive on controversy, as newspapers are said to do. It may be only that these speakers were in our area and their agents were touting them for one more spot. But you have to wonder."

We wonder too, at the obviously reactionary tone of Potwin's remarks. He implies throughout the piece that because the speakers were "controversial," they were therefore less than the best TCC and UPS could do. Perhaps a member of the Ford Administration, extolling the virtues of the CIA would have better suited Mr. Potwin's taste. We, however, found the above named "four" more than sufficient.

He closes the editorial with the patronizing statement: "We recognize that every one of these people has a right to express himself as he sees fit... Yet we wonder if, indeed, UPS and TCC are that hard put these days to fill their open dates."

If Potwin had taken the time to understand what these persons had to say, rather than reject them because of the "controversial" nature of their comments, he could not have arrived at such intolerant conclusions. In passing, we should congratulate Potwin and the TNT for their pioneering spirit. They seem to be inventing new ways to pretend the real world doesn't exist, and if it begs for attention, new ways to ignore it.

If we followed Potwin's advice, and buried our heads when controversy threatened to stimulate our sensibilities, we would be nothing more than a collection of sheep, unable to think for ourselves.

More specifically, according to Michael Meeropol, who spoke at TCC April 25, an ugly fact is that the U.S. government has persisted to this day in its efforts to squelch any reopening of his parents' case. (Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were executed in 1953 for alleged "atomic spying.") The reason for the government's reluctance, he thinks, is its embarrassing lack of concrete evidence against the Rosenbergs.

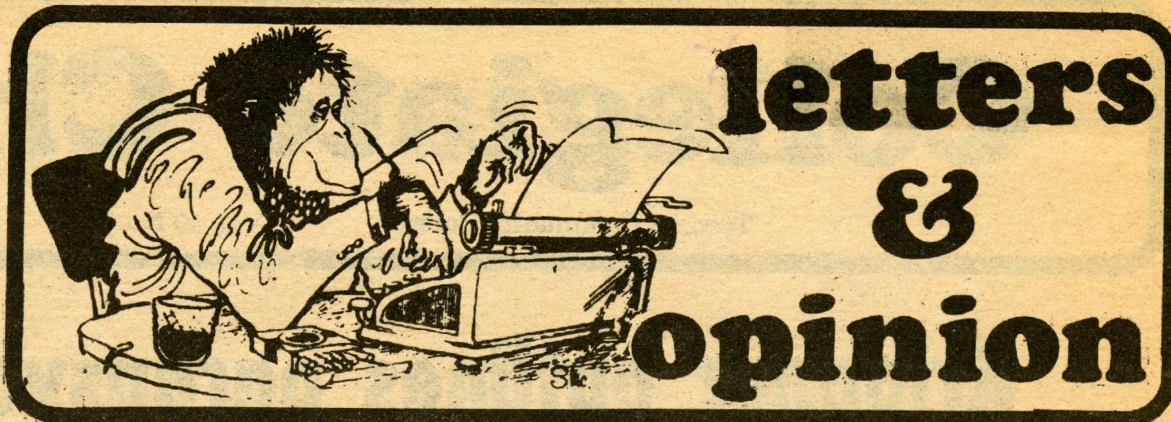
Yet, what Mr. Meeropol was really concerned with was the veil of deception that has shrouded the White House and Capitol Hill since the late 1940's. He pointed to the shabby conviction and execution of his parents as being a direct result of that deceit.

Americans were admittedly paranoid toward communism in the early 1950's, and the government did nothing to allay those fears. In fact, that misinformed attitude was exploited to the hilt by vote seeking politicians such as Richard Nixon and others. Since the nation was looking for a "commie" under every bed, the government played upon the people's fears in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, resulting in one of the most unfair, biased trials in our history.

Mr. Potwin may or may not be concerned over the disposition of the Rosenberg - Sobell case, or the manner in which the government conducted the prosecution. He did, however, find time to insult Mr. Meeropol by referring to Dr. Stanley Krippner as the "lone scholar of the group." Mr. Meeropol has earned a PhD in Economics and is Professor of Economics at Western New England College in Springfield, Mass. If those credentials don't qualify him as a scholar, then what does?

We suggest that Potwin and the TNT step down from their self appointed station as guardians of the faith. The students of UPS and TCC would rather decide for themselves, what is and is not worthwhile.

Skip Jones



Encounter group criticism answered

To the Editor:

On April 11th an article entitled "Departmental Differences hamper encounter effectiveness" appeared in the Collegiate Challenge. This article, written by Mary Reilly, inferred 1) that certain classes in human relations are actually encounter groups, particularly the Women's Studies' class, "Women Alone," 2) that certain members of the counselling department are incompetent in handling such groups and 3) that teachers of such groups are improperly trained.

I feel ridiculed, put down, slandered and extremely upset by this article. I feel that I have been judged and condemned by a casual observer who obviously has no previous exposure to the subject she is covering and who has not even bothered to get her limited facts correct, even to the correct spelling of my name. Not only do I feel personally insulted, I also believe the article is an affront to the Women's Studies Department and the Counselling Department, both of which provided needed opportunities for individuals to relate to each other on more than just superficial levels.

Ms. Reilly inferred that I have improper training to conduct this class. I do have a doctorate in Drama with a specialty in playwriting, plus over seven years work experience as a group leader and social worker. Beyond this, I did my initial work in drama therapy under Dr. Cornelius Bakker, Director of the Adult Development Program, a division of the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry. I have been a group therapist in drama therapy for two years at the Tacoma Comprehensive Mental Health Center. While setting up the Women's Studies Department at Highline Community College in 1971 I taught my first personal growth class for women. Since then I have taught a quarterly class for the Women's Guidance Center of the University of Washington, have conducted private classes in south King County and have taught at Tacoma Community College. I recently taught a course on assertion skills and growth methods to professional social workers. I have also done work in Gestalt

under Dr. Karl Humiston, formerly of Tacoma, in Psychodrama under Dr. Leon Fine of Portland and in Rational-Emotive Therapy under Dr. Albert Ellis of New York, plus having been in training as a therapist in Transactional Analysis. In addition, my research during my doctoral program also gave me insight into attitudes concerning American women, the dissertation being entitled, "The Changing Role of the Comic Heroine of American Drama from 1900 to 1940." I believe I have adequate training and competence to teach classes in personal growth. I wonder if Ms. Reilly can say the same for herself in her particular field!

"The Woman Alone" is not an encounter group, nor is it group therapy. Neither is it a lecture course. It is a course in which women can learn methods of changing their attitudes, handling upsetting emotions and communicating on a feeling level. It is also a place where women can share concerns and talk about problems. In it participants are introduced to several of the new therapies but do not work in depth with any of them. Other areas the course might explore, depending on the desires of the participants, are equal rights, credit, wills, stocks and bonds, divorce and others. Speakers are brought in occasionally if class members request them.

Finally, I am amused that Ms. Reilly is concerned about "honesty." She came into my class on the pretext of having been invited by a class member. She did not reveal her purpose to the class, nor to me until after the class members had gone. She asked no participants for opinions about the course. I do not wonder that she is confused since the course was nearing the end and she had no previous exposure to the course content. If Ms. Reilly is truly concerned about "encounter groups," as she mistakenly calls classes on growth and communication, I suggest she ask members of the classes themselves and rely on their experience rather than on her own fantasies.

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by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's policy of detente has brought nothing but headaches for the FBI and CIA.

The relaxation of relations between Moscow and Washington has resulted in a tremendous increase in cultural and scientific exchanges. Intelligence experts fear this has jeopardized the security of American secrets.

At least half the Russians who enter the United States under the exchange programs, the experts estimate, are spies for the

KGB loves detente

KGB. Indeed, the situation has become so bad that the FBI has asked for additional agents to watch the Russians.

The basic problem, say our sources, is that the Soviets take advantage of our open society to steal our secrets. A team of smooth-talking Russians, for example, routinely strolls the corridors of Capitol Hill. They strive for a "hail-fellow-well-met" image, but insiders suspect they are there to gather intelligence.

Scientific exchanges, in particular, have thus far been a one-way street. Right now, for example, Russian and American astronauts are training for a joint space flight. Our space technology, however, is more sophisticated than theirs. Thus they are learning far more from us than we from them. In fact, say our sources, the American astronauts are astounded over the rudimentary characteristics of the Soyuz spacecraft.

The Soviets demonstrated an intense interest in our agricultural and deep-sea technology, as well.

One clever trick the Russians use is to dangle large contracts in front of American companies. The firms, eager for foreign trade, respond with "proposals" which are laden with technical information. Then the Soviets arrange to have technicians and engineers visit the U.S. companies.

By the time they leave, as one source put it, "they have stolen the candy store."

Bomb Shelters: American intelligence analysts are deeply disturbed over 27 sophisticated underground bomb shelters which the Russians are building around Moscow. Some are called "antenna farms" because of the acres of communications towers that mark their locations. It's almost as if the Soviets are preparing for a nuclear war, one expert told us.

Meeropol charges government frame up

by Mike Miller

"I ask you how with this slipshod, piddling little frame-up (evidence used against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg), how could the jury convict?" Michael Meeropol, son of convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, asked TCC students last Friday in the Little Theater on campus.

"The answer is this," he continued, "the defense, frightened by the hysteria of the times, did not vigorously contest this, but I don't think that's the real reason. I think the reason is, because when credibility was the issue, fear of communism inflamed the jury against our side."

Meeropol is touring the country speaking on a re-opening of the Rosenberg case, and to "expose the whole prevailing pattern of deception" within the federal government. He claimed the case and evidence against his parents in the 1951 trial were part of a "frame-up," and in his speech, Meeropol demonstrated why he believes the evidence was false.

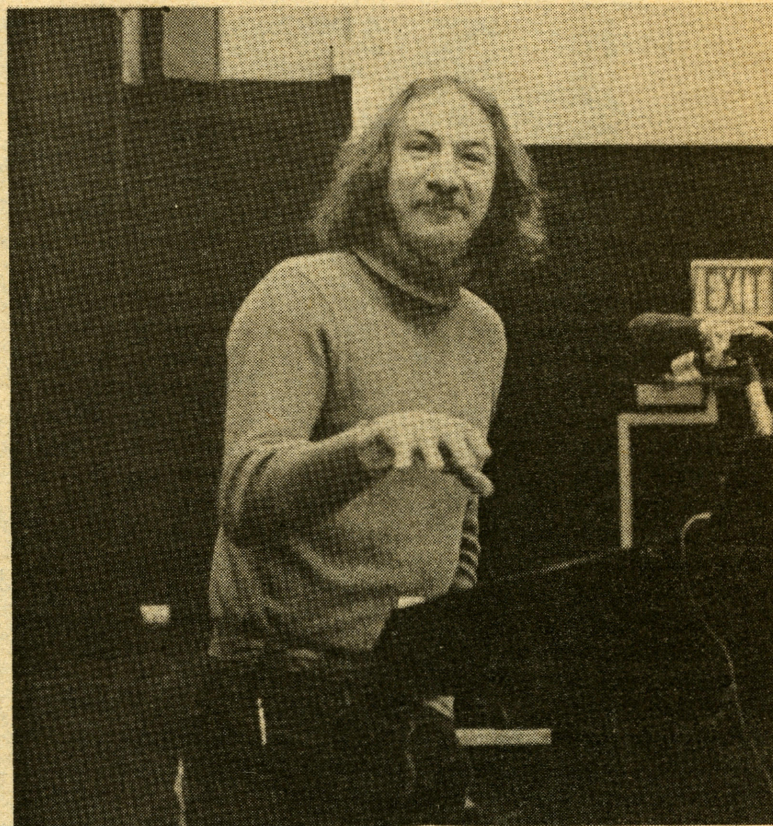
As Meeropol recreated the events, one piece of evidence used against the Rosenbergs was supplied by Harry Gold, a principal witness for the prosecution. Gold claimed to have gone to Albuquerque, N.M.

with evidence from the Rosenbergs for David Greenglass, Ethel Rosenberg's brother and also a principal prosecution witness. While in Albuquerque, Gold stayed in a hotel and the registration card, used as evidence against the Rosenbergs was a forged document verified by a handwriting analyst, who claimed the initials on the card were not of the desk clerk at the hotel. Gold said that whenever he was doing "spy work," he always used an assumed name. The registration card is signed Harry Gold and not a false name.

Meeropol also said that sketches of the atom bomb used against his parents were "phony" and they did not reveal any secret of the atom bomb because the sketches were too elementary, and by that time there was no such secret.

Meeropol, in response to a question, told the students that during and after the trial of his parents, he was "well-protected" as a child; and he couldn't understand why his parents were put to death.

Any student desiring to listen to Meeropol's speech given at the U. of W. may find it in the university's Undergraduate Library Media Center on cassette tape.



Michael Meeropol, who charged government frame up in parent's trial.

Governor Jerry Apodaca of New Mexico will highlight the Cinco De Mayo celebration festivi-t-ies of Semana de la Raza, which will include events focusing on Chicano lifestyles and cultural contributions. The governor's talk is at 7:30 Sunday night at UW's Meany Hall. Admission is free.

The Sports Car Club is holding its third practice autocross on Sunday. There is a \$2.50 registration fee. Spectators may watch for free. There are ten classes of cars from Hondas to Chevilles.

Ft. Steilacoom Community College is sponsoring a free boogie, tonight from 8 until midnight, featuring Lowdown. This is going to be held in the college's student center. Crowd limited to the first 500!

CALENDAR

Tacoma Jaycees are sponsoring a Multiple Sclerosis Bike-A-Thon on Sunday, May 18 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Entry forms can be picked up in Bldg. 15's snack bar or by calling 927-1500.

If you will be eligible for an Associate Degree during summer quarter and would like to attend the June Commencement exercises, you must turn in an application to the Admissions and Records Office, Bldg. 6, by Friday, May 9.

The Workers' Committee for Mayday will be sponsoring a demonstration Sat., May 3, at 11 a.m. at Sicks Stadium. A car caravan will be leaving Tacoma on the morning of the third, at 9:45 starting in front of the unemployment office.

A meeting to plan a May 9 and 10 backpacking trip is being held at 12:30 today. Interested students are welcome to attend or see Ray Miller in Bldg. 15-14. Sign up in Bldg. 15-8, the Student Activities Office.

Rodney Eichenberger conducts the University Chorale at UW's Meany Hall on Friday, May 9 at 8 p.m. The program will include works of Brahms, Koszewski, secular songs, and Schumann's "Zigeunerleben" (Gypsy Love).

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Outdoor rec makes initial plans

by Edward Fitzgerald

With summer just around the corner, is the great outdoors calling your name? If so, then the outdoor recreation program may be the place for you. "Outdoor recreation is one of the fastest growing programs in the country's schools," said Ray Miller, director of student activities. "We've had a slow start. Outdoor recreation was just a club until this year."

When budget requests were recommended for this school year, the suggestion to drop outdoor recreation came up due to lack of support. However, Miller chose to continue the program and modified it. He opened the program up to everyone, rather than keep it a club. This year's programs have had relative success. Four backpacking trips have been held this year. The most recent took 17 people to the Olympic Mountains.

A fifth backpacking trip is now scheduled for May 9-11. Miller said members of the trip will choose where the group will hike. People interested can sign up for the trip in the student activities office 15-15. There is no charge for the trip, but you must have your own equipment. This summer Miller plans

to have several bicycle trips as well as more backpacking.

Miller has an \$800 budget for the next year, which he hopes to use to expand the program. Added to the biking and backpacking, Miller plans cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trips. An equipment service, to help people rent and buy the right equipment, is also in the plans. Miller feels Tacoma doesn't offer sufficient supplies for these outdoor activities. "You have to go all the way to Seattle to rent or buy good equipment," said Miller.

People having trouble obtaining good equipment might contact Miller in the student activities office. He can tell you where to rent or buy, as well as how to pack your backpack effectively, and what equipment to take on a trip.

Miller hopes to get many more people involved in his programs. Faculty, students, and the general community are being asked to participate in existing or future programs. Miller has praise for Dick Perkins' ecology club, and would like to see a similar program in outdoor recreation.

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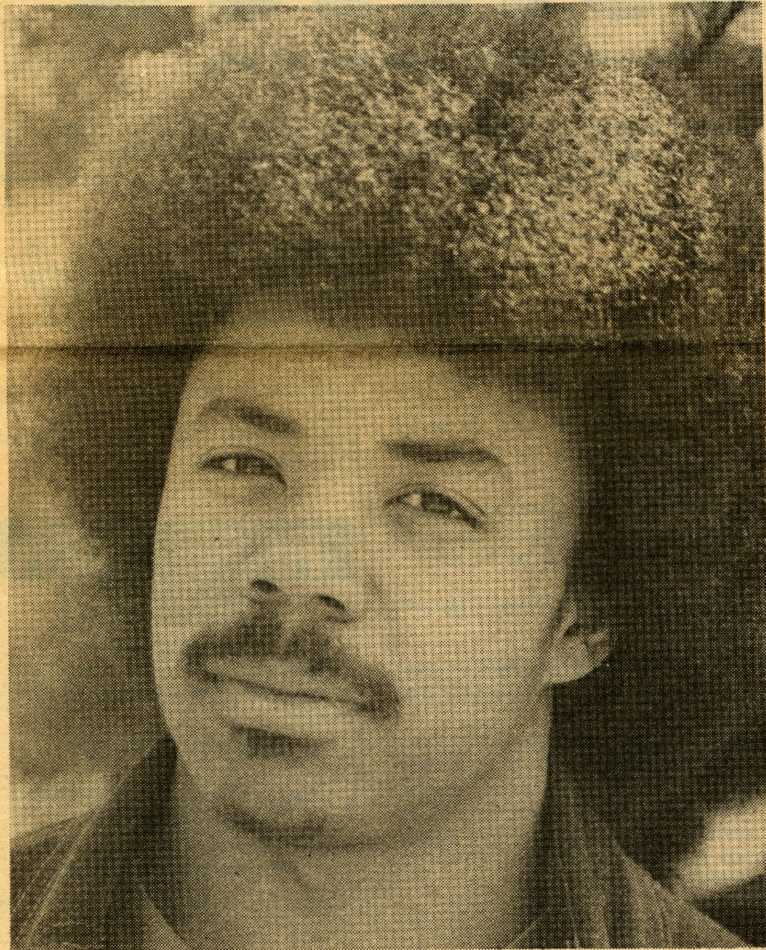
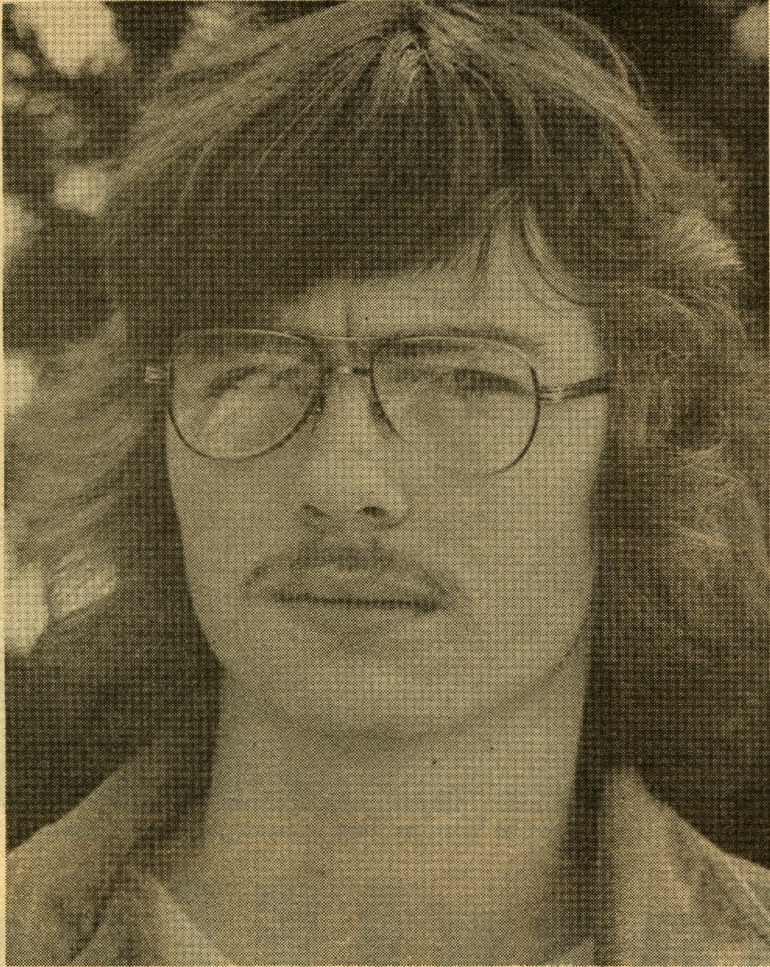
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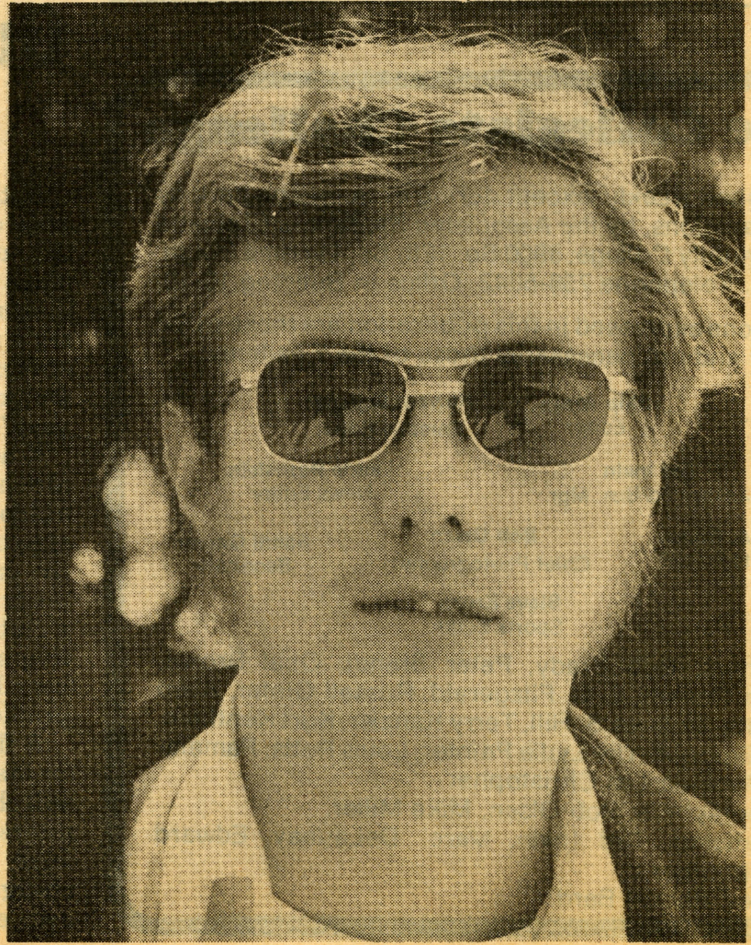
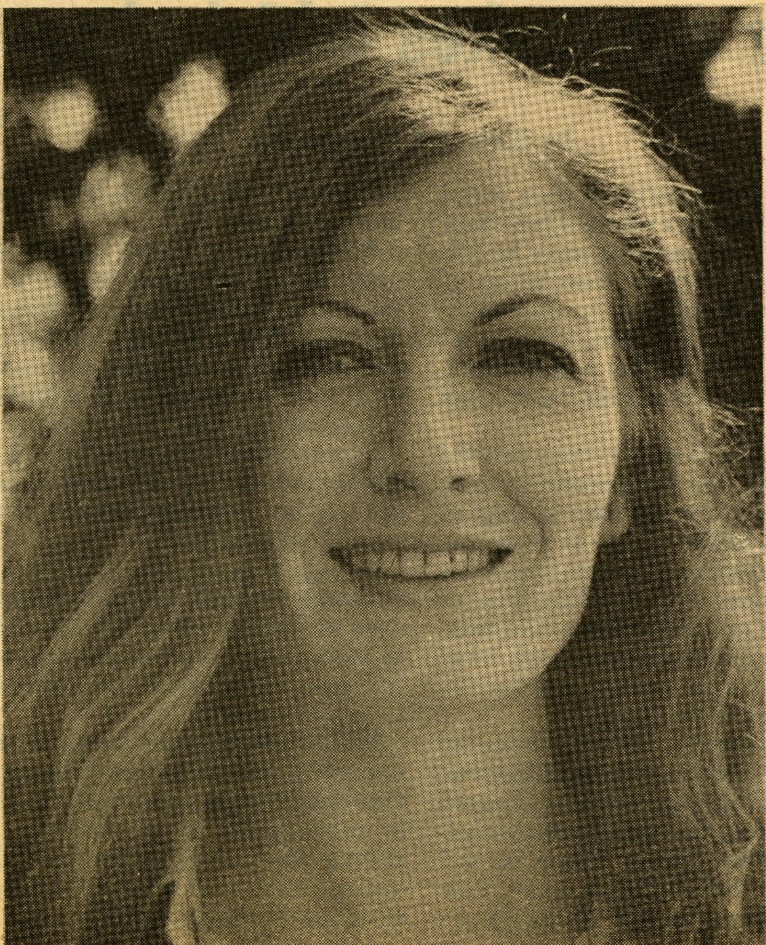
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ASTCC elections to be held May 6, 7



The candidates: Clockwise from upper right; Wendy Pennell, Marge Porter, Robert C. Bleitner, Sid Breckenridge and Ted Higgins.



Why do you want this position?

"I want this position because I think I can look around and see what needs to be done.

If a situation requires me to address a problem or people, I can. If I need to spend 30 hours a week getting business done I can, and if I can help make things better on this campus, I will."

What areas in student government do you think need the most attention?

"The area of student government that needs the most attention is student participation. Apathy runs rampant on this campus and I think we need to get more people involved in student government.

What are your qualifications?

"My primary qualification is reflected by the fact that by April 18 (filing deadline) I was the only candidate. A person needs desire to spend as much effort as the student body deserves, and I believe I have the proper attitude."

What do you feel you can do for the students of TCC?

"If I am elected I can give a 100 per cent effort toward accomplishing existing and future goals of the student body."

Ted Higgins

Why do you want this position?

I want this office to insure the TCC student body of an effective student government. I would like to work with the unlimited potential that student government possesses to adequately represent and respond to the interest and needs of the students on this campus.

What areas in student government do you think need the most attention?

It is necessary for student government to generate a larger interest on campus and in the community of our State government's policy-making in Olympia. We do not need anymore proposed bills to increase our tuition. If we stand together and voice ourselves as informed students (as we did with House Bill 453) we can most certainly insure the downfall of such bills in the future. RIGHT ON FOR STUDENT POWER!!

What are your qualifications?

I am currently coordinating events and speakers as Speaker Chairman, along with other members of Program Board here at TCC

What do you feel you can do for the students of TCC?

I am definitely for student government and student activities. I feel one of the main areas in student government that needs attention is more involvement and participation in activities and projects from the general student body. I would like to see the continuation and expansion of the day care center and the book swap. I also feel that the recycling center should be reopened, not only as a service to the surrounding community but also to bring the awareness of our environment back into focus.

Sid Breckenridge

Why do you want this position?

I like working with people and want to have a part of helping to improve TCC.

What do you feel you can do for the students of TCC?

I would like to explore new student ideas as well as work on existing projects such as the Day Care Center and a student union building.

What are your qualifications?

I feel that I communicate well with the variety of students that we have on campus, and that I can represent their points of view.

What areas in student government do you think need the most attention?

Information and a referral service need to be easily available to all students.

We need to expand the tutoring services in all subjects.

Nancy Sullivan

Why do you want this position?

"It's time the students benefited from the \$14.50 that is taken out of their tuition per quarter. Not only must the day student benefit the night student as well. It is in these two areas that I stress my views."

What areas in student government do you think need the most attention?

Areas needing greater attention by the Student Government are:

1. Funding of women's sports, and tennis, volleyball, baseball, track and football.
2. Support of the collective bargaining bill.
3. Greater health services through expansion.
4. Job placement officer to aid the student in entering the job market.
5. Continued protection of student records.

What are your qualifications?

Political Science major. Leadership in the military through AFROTC. Leadership through serving as co-captain of track team. Received recognition from a community group for leadership and achievement among my peers.

What do you feel you can do for the students of TCC?

Promote student awareness of what the school can do for the students and what the student can do for the school. Have the students benefit from the \$14.50 that goes to student government. Give the student a voice, and stand behind that "voice."

Wanda Punell

Why do you want this position?

"I am seeking the position of Senator because I feel like being involved with people, their activities and interests. I enjoy working with people and using their ideas to meet everyone's need."

What areas in student government do you think need the most attention?

"To promote student interest in school functions and activities. Also to establish an on-campus day care center."

What are your qualifications?

"Sincere interest and concern for student needs. The student body should be of one accord."

What do you feel you can do for the students of TCC?

"To help establish on-campus day care; to listen to and help meet student needs in other areas as well. You tell me about it, and I'll act!"

Marge Porter

Why do you want this position?

"I've always been interested in government and its leaders. This would give me the opportunity to be on the inside and make my opinions and special interests known. I would also be able to feel good helping to make necessary changes to make campus life more interesting."

What areas in student government do you think need the most attention?

"It is hard for me to make an accurate judgement on just what might need the most attention as I've only been on the campus since March 31. I've not yet had time to look into all the different things the campus has to offer, although I plan to look into everything I possibly can."

What are your qualifications?

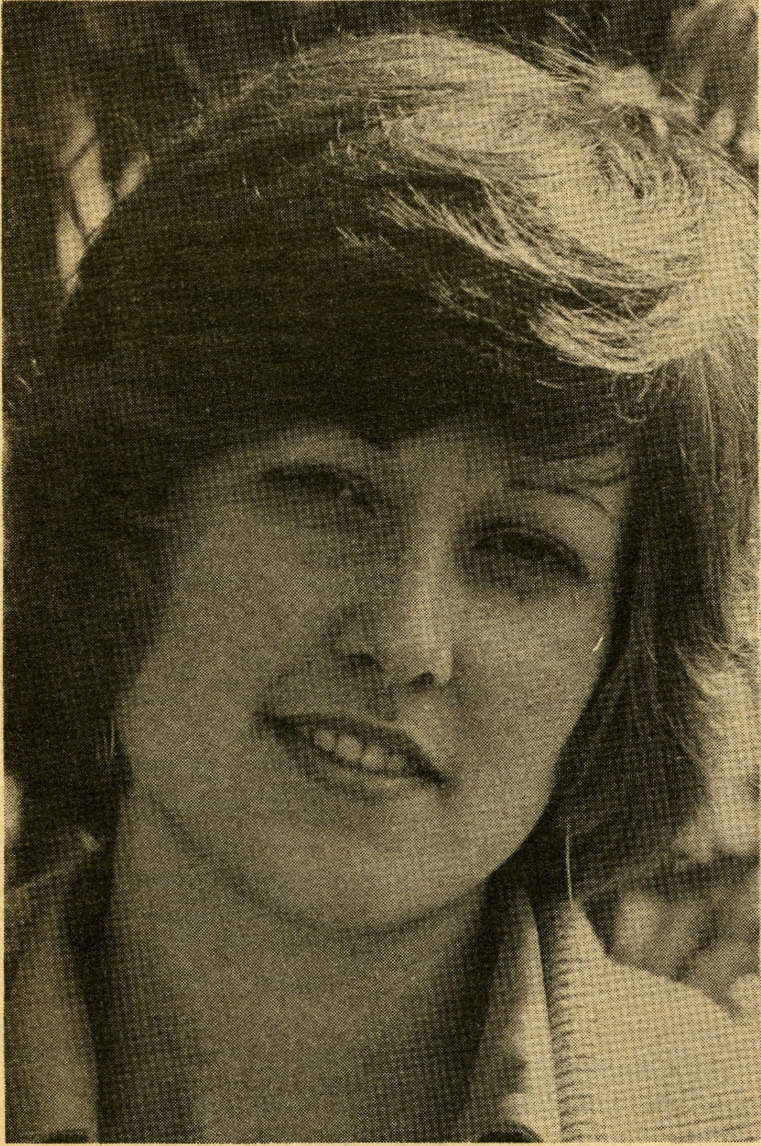
"The best qualification for this job is to be interested in the school, students and the things going on around the campus. I have such an interest. If it is to be a good school then it takes leaders who are interested enough to take an active part in its structure of government."

What do you feel you can do for the students of TCC?

"It seems that most students are not aware or don't care about student government. I would like to see that more are aware of it, and what it can and can't do to help the students and teachers to a better understanding of each other."

Robert C. Bleitner

Paula Plamondon.. Bella Abzug with a velvet voice



by Opal Brown

"My term's up and I'm ready to move on to something else. It'll be nice to get back to being just a student again." That's how Paula Plamondon summed up her reasons for stepping down as President of the ASTCC.

The young woman in blue jeans, with her hair cropped short, could easily pass for any student in a crowd, but in Bldg. 15 her authority can best be described as absolute. If she happens to be short of help, she is apt to corner the first available student and delegate the task to him.

Paula feels strongly about our student government and her position as its president. Some educators have said that the quality of education is going downhill, but Paula believes that the opposite is true, at least at TCC. She says that the instructors here teach you how to learn and the process continues outside the class-room.

Many of us are aware of the so-called apathy that exists on campus and Paula says, "Most of the students have lives of their own, apart from the classes they take here. They've got families and jobs to go to. They don't all have time to go to functions on campus."

She expressed the opinion that the lack of attendance may be due, at least in part, to a lack of enough advance advertising. She said that the fact that many events are scheduled for 12:30, which is classtime for many, is also a factor.

Of her year in office, she says, "I don't know how I'd have gotten through the year as well as I have if it hadn't been for Ray Miller. He's been a lot of help."

The thing that pleases her most about the past year is the attitude between faculty and

students and students and administration. "Not that they were really rough, but now they are more at ease with one another," she said.

Not all students agree but neither do all instructors; there is still a lot of room for improvement, according to some people. The situation is not unique to TCC.

Fighting the tuition increase has been one of Paula's projects. While some people have said that the tuition bill is dead, Paula says it has only been pigeon-holed for now. We won't know for certain what will happen until the legislature passes the state budget.

Paula would like to get into the field of Public Administration and would like to go to UPS if she can get a scholarship, but otherwise she may go to the University of Washington. She'd prefer UPS because she says the U of W is too big and impersonal.

There have been things that she hasn't had time to do and now she hopes to be able to catch up on them.

There are those who complain that Paula is hard to find and hard to talk to once one does locate her. This reporter did find it difficult to locate her, but found that once an appointment was made, it was easy to communicate with her.

This reporter came away with the impression that here is a young woman who will get what she wants from life and perhaps enrich the lives of those she meets along the way — a sort of velvet-voiced Bella Abzug.

To those who may get the impression that Paula is a women's libber, it may come as a surprise to learn that she is an accomplished seamstress and enjoys macrame, along with tennis and skiing.

Workshop works in new location

The Crafts Workshop held a ceramics exhibition on Thursday, April 24, in the library foyer. Students were invited to participate by selecting a ball of clay and finding out how artistically inclined they are.

Mark Wells and Kathy Crowe were on hand to demonstrate the different methods used in handling the clay: First the soft clay is molded by hand to a desired shape; then it is set to dry. When completely dry, it is placed in a kiln and fired. When brought out it is either painted or glazed before its final fire.

Dave Sarver, workshop co-chairman, said, "The workshop has been doing quite

well since they moved it to the library. The workshop helps make the students more aware of the different classes available from the art department."

The Crafts Workshop has exhibitions like this every two weeks. All students are welcome to participate. Any student who might have a special interest in ceramics can stop by the Art department, as they offer classes in ceramics.

Sarver and Cindy Fenton, the other co-chairman of the Workshop, ask students who are interested in the Workshop to attend their meetings every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in building 15.

Ramseth attends Florida conference

Rick Ramseth of TCC's Program Board has just returned from Florida with a briefcase full of ideas to apply to student activities and services here.

Ramseth is representative of Region 14 in the Association Of College Union International (ACU-I). He attended the ACU-I Student Staff Conference, Apr. 11-16 in Hollywood, Florida.

Ramseth plans to: implement the increasing of video tape service, introduce team teaching concepts, explore new ideas and

programs in the extra curricular realm that will complement the academic curriculum, and use every available means to develop TCC's own resource including the use of students and faculty.

The Florida meeting had 517 universities participating and 876 individual participants, of which 26 were students.

Ramseth attended such programs as management technique, program technique, professional development, time management and a seminar on racism.

too many mouths to feed

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by the institution through funds allocated by the State Legislature. But because of "tight money" the State Legislature has granted only about 72% of the college's requests; so in order to fund work study completely, they are looking to the budget committee's S and A fees to help fill the gap.

When you look at the proposed budgets of \$15,800 by the "Challenge" and \$13,000 for outdoor recreation (to help fund an equipment rental program for students), it adds up to about \$200,000, and this is only about half of the requests.

Hap Newsom - Co Curricular

"I'm really concerned because most programs that are before us are extremely worthwhile. But we simply do not have enough money to go around; that means that some good programs will have to suffer because of it."

Paula Plamondon - ASTCC President

"Work is proceeding quite normally. The \$430,000 worth of requests will have to be closely examined to determine what will best suit the needs of the students."

Many factors have contributed to the budget committee's headaches. Inflation is one of the biggest factors because of increased costs of the same services and activities supplied last year are bound to cost more this year. New projects and programs are constantly being introduced to the student senate and new projects cost money to operate. Sometimes budget proposals are

"padded" or increased by the group that wants the funds; so when their budget does get cut they will get what they really wanted in the first place. There is no way to increase the funds that the budget committee has to work with, because the S and A fees are fixed at \$14.50 a person by the State Legislature. TCC would have to double its enrollment in order to meet the new budget proposals.

With only \$200,000 to cover over \$430,000 worth of requests, it is understandable that somewhere some budgets are going to be trimmed and cut drastically. Many of the old programs are going to be hurting and new projects may never get off the ground. When budgets are cut, there is always going to be some strong emotions and hurt feelings and with student government in control of the money, it is likely that they will receive much criticism on how the whole thing is managed. But it must be kept in mind that the TCC Board of Trustees has the last say in the 1975-76 fiscal budget; so most complaints should be registered with them.

Ray Miller - Student Programs Advisor
"Because some programs might be cut drastically, the students are looked upon as the "bad guys" because of the way they handle the money; but it must be remembered that the students are there to budget a total program."

Who was it that said "You can please some of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time?"


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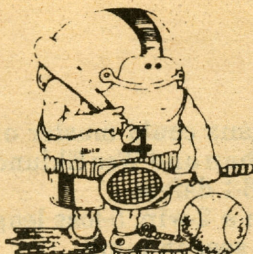
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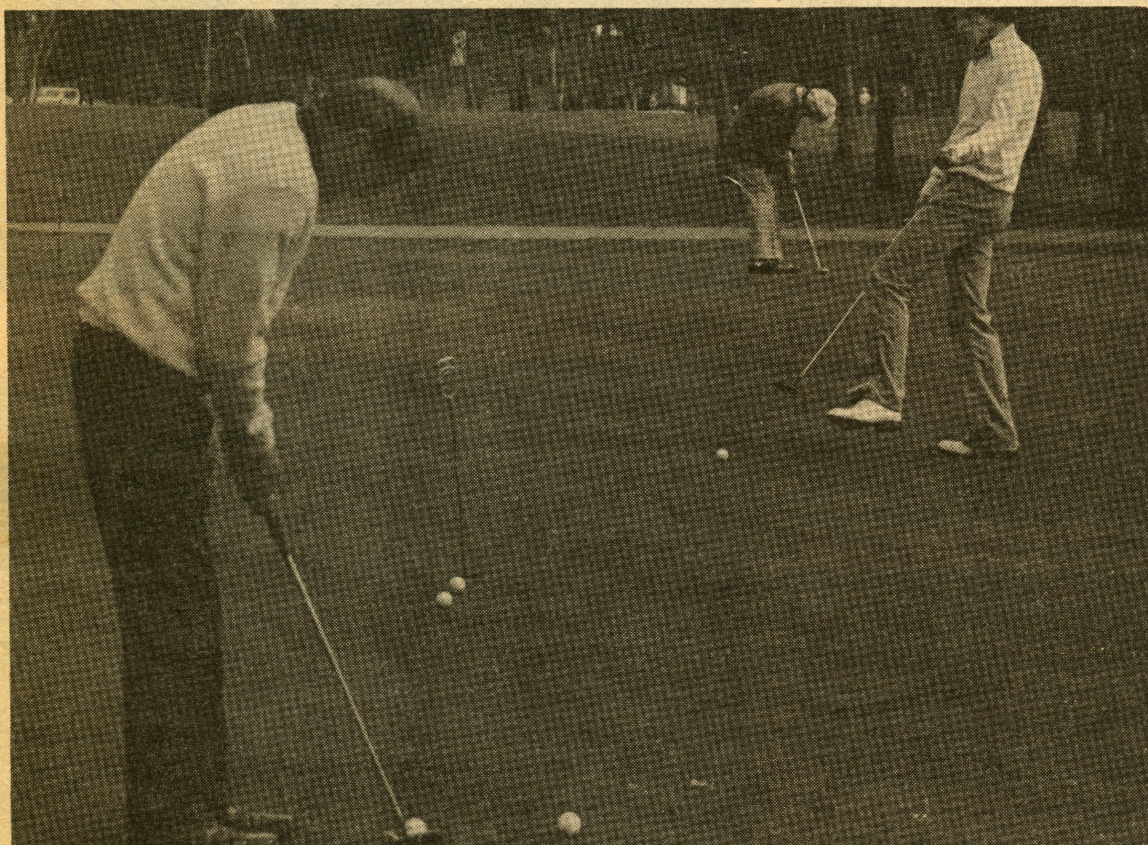
The major colleges and universities of Washington have been seen running for cover in the wake of inflation's bite. With the increasing costs of sports programs skyrocketing over the last couple of years, one has to wonder about the future of the TCC Athletic Program.

Many sports programs have been cut from major college rosters and athletic scholarships have suffered drastically. But, the TCC Athletic Department has managed, so far, to keep its sports program afloat on the meager subsistence that they received each year. To our good fortune, so far, no programs have been cut out and the athletic department is even trying to get a decent womens program off the ground.

The TCC Athletic Department usually budgets itself for about \$25,000 annually. This money covers all the sports programs at TCC and represents a very small sum when compared to other community colleges of our size and stature. This year the Athletic Department is trying to get about \$40,000 to cover the added cost of inflation and to get the women's program going. When it comes to sports, \$40,000 dollars is chicken feed, especially when you consider that this money pays for a first class basketball team, tennis, baseball, track, golf, cross country and a good intramural program that is building up steam.

It used to be that an athletic department measured how good it is by how many games they won or how well they placed in their respective conferences. Nowadays, a good athletic department is measured by its capability to meet the needs of its students and stay within the budget. In that case, TCC is in first place HANDS DOWN!

Steve Kruse
Sports Editor



Titan golfers to state playoffs

by Bob Brady

The Titan golfers went into last week's action hoping to make the trip to the State Championships, now, after knocking off Everett and Bellevue they are well on their way.

Both matches were played at Oakbrook, the Titan's home course. Friday against Everett, the Titans avenged their lone loss of the season with a 305- 328 decision. "The Trojan's have been

playing wide open courses all year," said Coach Dick Giroux, "and I knew they would have a tough time playing the tight fairways at Oakbrook." Co-Captain Tim Mark came in as medalist with a four over par 75, followed by Co-Captain Monty Montesino's 76, and Glenn Ferry and Bruce Stewart shooting 77's.

Monday the Tacoma squad faced Bellevue. It was no contest as the Titans

swamped the Helsmmen by a score of 299-308. The team was led by medalist Tim Mark's even par 71, as they moved their season's ledger to 12-1 and their league record to 7-1. Glenn Ferry had a 74, Lee Reed shot 76, and Bruce Stewart managed a 78 to finish out the scoring for the Titans.

Next for the Titans: Green River at Auburn Municipal May 12, then Shoreline here May 16.

Baseball team without win

by Steve Lakin

With over half of the season gone, Tacoma Community College is winless. Errors have played a key factor on the diamond this year. For example, in their last meeting against Edmonds, ace hurler Skip Mansfield gave up only five hits. However, disaster struck in the second inning when Edmonds rallied for seven runs, resulting from a series of Titan errors.

In the Titans' first meeting with Skagit Valley an error stabbed the Titans in the tenth inning, allowing Skagit to claim a cheap 7 to 6 victory.

Monday, their battle against top ranked Green River proved to be quite exciting. Shortstop Carl Rayment stole home in the fourth inning putting the Titans on the board. Then in the sixth, third baseman Marty Mayberry scored on an error made by the first baseman leaving the score at the end of seven two all. But disaster struck

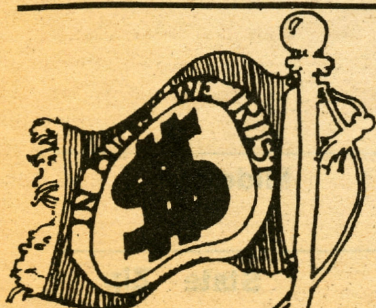
again in the eighth inning when a costly error allowed Green River to score again, giving them a 3 to 2 edge.

Injuries have also helped to frustrate the Titan baseballers. Outfielder Bruce Bond has been out for the last six games with a pulled Achilles tendon; Left fielder Don Surina has been on and off the diamond all year with a shoulder injury and several other Titans have been complaining of sore arms.

Despite excellent efforts from pitchers Mo Lakin, losing two ten inning games, and Rick Schonrock, losing several tight ball games, the Titans' record remains 0-16.

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Green River-0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	3	5	2
Tacoma - 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	2	4	1
Green River - 2 0 6 0 3	11	13	0
Tacoma - 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	1

Next for the Titans: Ft. Steilacoom at West. State, May 3rd, 12 noon.



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Winning streak snapped

by Les Christopher

The Tacoma racketeers' three-game winning streak came to an end Friday, April 25 after dropping a league contest to first place Fort Steilacoom on the Raider's court.

The week's activity was rather light as TCC hosted the Pacific Lutheran Jayvees on Tuesday, April 22 in a still uncompleted rain-soaked match. The Knights hold a 3-1 bulge with three battles remaining. Wes Eklund (No. 2), Mike Pfeil (No. 4), and Andy Brakebill (No. 5) have lost in singles play with Les Christopher claiming the only win for Tacoma so far at the No. 3 position. No. 1 singles and both doubles are to be continued on a later undetermined date in May.

The netters gave it a good try against Fort Steilacoom, but the Raiders power proved

too much as the Titans could muster only one victory, (Jeff Mahan and Wes Eklund at No. 1 doubles), in a 6-1 defeat.

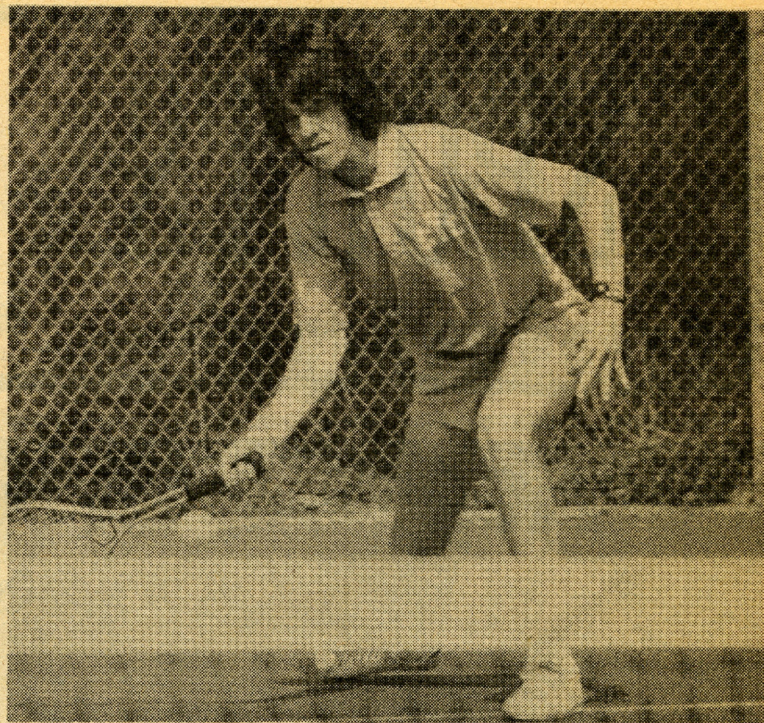
This left TCC with a 2-win, 5-loss league slate and 5-9 overall season mark.

Next for the Titans: Green River-Away; Today at 2:00 p.m.

Fort Steilacoom 6 - Tacoma 1

Singles: Scott Evans (FS) def. Jeff Emhan 6-4, 6-2; Dan Kropf (FS) def. Wes Eklund 6-4, 7-5; Frank Olson (FS) def. Les Christopher 7-5, 7-6; Tim Ayris (FS) def. Mike Pfeil 6-4, 6-1; Glen Landram (FS) def. Andy Brakebill 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: Mahan-Eklund (T) def. Evans-Olson 7-5, 7-5; Kropf-Ayris (FS) def. Christopher-Pfeil 6-2, 6-3.



Cindermen place third

The TCC track team (thinclads) fielded 11 men in the Olympic Invitational held last Saturday. The thinclads placed third out of a field of six teams. Shoreline finished first with a massive total of 214 points. Wenatchee placed second with 113 points; TCC with 58 points; Seattle Central 53½ points; Olympic 50 points and Skagit Valley with 30½ points.

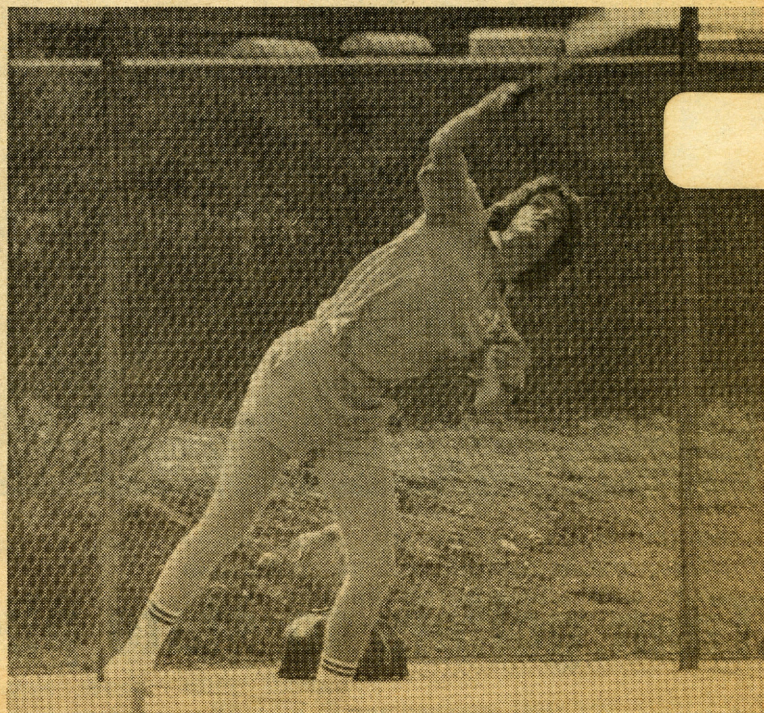
The thinclads' top performance came in the discus with Bill Wilson taking first place with a throw of 132'5" and Rolf Herstad's throw of 127' 1½". TCC's track team now has two of the top six discus men in the league. Dennis Rundle scored a personal best and a third place finish in the 440 intermediate hurdles with a 57.0 clocking. Rundle

also scored a third place finish in the 120 high hurdles. Second place finishes came in the triple jump by Trent Hockett with a jump of 41'5¼" and Bob Nicodemus added a pole vault of 13'6" for a second.

In the final analysis, Shoreline proved to be the team with the speed and depth as they accumulated 10 first place finishes and 10 second place finishes out of the 17 events that were held. Tacoma, however, proved that they do have some strength in certain events but need to get some speed and better depth in the relays and endurance tests.

Next for the Trackmen:

The Everett INVITATIONAL in Everett, May 3, 2:00 p.m.



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