

# The Collegiate Challenge

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## New Appointments

### JACOBSON NEW DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

The appointment of two new deans has been announced by Dr. Thornton M. Ford, President of Tacoma Community College.

Dr. Paul Jacobson, former director of curriculum at Highline Community College, succeeded Dr. John N. Terry as Dean of Instruction. Dr. Jacobson earned his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. at Northwestern University.



Dr. Paul Jacobson

Dr. Terry resigned last year to take the position of Associate Professor of Higher Education at Central Washington State College.

George Van Meighem, Fiscal Officer here at TCC for the past two years, has been appointed to the newly created post of Dean of Administrative Services. Mr. Van Meighem was formerly executive Secretary of the State Higher Education Facilities Commission and once worked for the State Central Budget Agency.

Dr. Ford said a law passed by the 1967 Legislature separating community colleges from local school districts requires colleges to assume additional business functions.

Van Meighem will have charge of business, purchasing, personnel and construction here at TCC.

A newly created post which, perhaps, does not sound as impressive as those mentioned above but is as equally important is that of Director of Community Services. Appointed to that position is Henry J. Schafer, former head of the mathematics and science department, and mathematics instructor here at TCC.

Mr. Schafer's new job will be to plan and supervise TCC's community services program and assist in planning, staffing and supervising regular evening classes.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees from the University of Puget Sound and a Master of Arts from Washington State University.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

By  
Bob Zaugg

The placement office in building 2 is now receiving applications from young men &

women students who are interested in campus employment. Students should pick up their application at the financial aid and placement desk in building 2.

## GASTCC Meets Again

### Plans Put Forth For Student Govt.

The Government of the Associated Students of Tacoma Community College held their first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 28 in Building 7, Room 11.

"This first meeting was primarily an orientation meeting for the new officers," commented Phil Tate, student body president. "At the next meeting we'll really get down to business."

The Activities Council will hold its meeting the first and third Tuesday of every month, the day before each GASTCC meeting.

"The reason for this," said Tim O'Grady, Activities Council chair-

man and ASB vice president, "is that people usually forgot about the meetings and matters from Activities Council that should be taken up with GASTCC were usually forgotten or outdated by the time GASTCC met the following week."

All clubs must submit a list of the names of a representative (which may be the club's president) and two alternates, signed by the club's advisor, to Tim O'Grady or the Activities Council secretary, Mary Jo Collins.

"When the clubs are going to change representatives and alternates," said Tim, "the secretary

# Howdy Dance Tonight



The City Zu

### SOPHOMORE CLASS TO HOST TCC HOWDY DANCE AND BARBECUE

The Sophomore class of Tacoma Community College will host a dance and barbecue tonight in TCC's new physical education center.

The barbecue, the college's first "Chicken-In", will start on campus at 7 p.m.

John Conrad, sophomore class president and chairman for the event, in an on-campus, interview stated, "I sure hope that everyone will turn-out for the dance. We're selling tickets tonight at the door, but we didn't sell barbecue tickets after Tuesday, so I guess they're out of luck if they didn't buy a meal ticket ahead of time."

Music will be provided by Seattle's number one dance band, the City Zu, who are making TCC a one night stand in Tacoma.

Tickets cost \$1.00 and are available in the Library and building 15 on campus. Bring a date and get in for the price of \$2.00.

## TCC Staff Association Formed

The secretaries, office workers, and custodians who work here on campus recently held the first meeting of the Tacoma Community College Staff Association.

A staff association was never necessary before this year because, until recently, the staff had full membership in the Tacoma Educational Association. A recent decision, however, changed community college staff members to associate members of the Tacoma Educational Association, which means that they no longer have voting privileges.

Mrs. James Short, the president of the new association explained, "the Staff Association was necessary since the staff no longer had a voice in campus affairs."

The new organization held a dinner meeting and elected officers last Monday evening. Mrs. James (Zeta) Short was elected president; Miss Joy Price, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Myron, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Millie Rohrs, social chairman. A

group called "the Council of Departmental Representatives" was also formed at that time and held its first bi-monthly meeting Monday. The next meeting of the Tacoma Community College Staff Association is scheduled for Nov. 6.

## Dean Falk Explains the Draft Situation

Richard C. Falk, dean of students, said the Selective Service System (not the College) requires registrants who wish to attend college to request student deferments on new forms. He noted that the college cannot make the request for the student.

"It is our understanding that deferments will not be granted if the form is not completed and sent to the local board by the registrant," he said.

Dean Falk noted that all draft qualified students now registered here at Tacoma Community College must send in forms requesting student deferments from the draft as soon as possible.

"The college does not act as an extension of a man's Selective Service System," he concluded. If, during registration, a male student provides a selective service number, the college sends it to the state headquarters of the Selective Service System. Then a machine records it on a card reporting the registration.

Also, during the summer, the college sends a report certifying that a student has maintained a "satisfactory full-time pursuit of a course of instruction." This means, at TCC, earning 45 quarter credits in a calendar year.

Forms for requesting student deferments from the draft are available at the check-out desk of the Library or at the Selective Service local board offices.

## Miss Eisenman New Activities Coordinator

Miss Paula Eisenman has been appointed new student activities coordinator at Tacoma Community College. She replaced J. Paul Steadman who has been granted a leave of absence to attend a nine-month institute at WSU.

Miss Eisenman attended Everett Junior College and received a bachelor of arts in education from Arizona State University in 1964 and a master of arts in education from ASU in June of this year.



Miss Paula Eisenman

At ASU she was a head resident in residence halls for three years and also worked as a counselor and has served a semester's internship under the dean of students at Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona.

According to Richard C. Falk, Dean of Students, Miss Eisenman's job will be to assist the student government and the other student organizations at TCC.



# EDITORIALS . . .

Within the following month elections for the freshmen class will begin. Those elected to the offices of the freshman class and to the offices of the Government of the Associated Students of Tacoma Community College will take charge of those offices November 1.


After many months of work, a GASTCC committee requested that the student government adopt their "Campaign Rules and Procedures," which are good except for the final clause: Election Procedures.

In previous primary elections the only elimination of candidates was for the presidency. Last year in many offices there were more than two candidates and there were eight candidates running for representatives. After the primary election, the only elimination was in the office of GASTCC president. The number of candidates in all other offices remained the same.

I ask, what is the point of having a primary election that does not eliminate all but two candidates? And in the case of representatives, all but possibly six?

Who wants to listen to eight or more campaign for the primary, and then the same eight or more again for the general election?

GASTCC should revamp this final clause to make the elections more fair and uncomplicated.




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## President Ford Welcomes Freshmen

A young college, like an infant child, grows and changes more during the first three or four years of existence than during any other period of its life. So it is with Tacoma Community Col-

lege. This fall finds us on the threshold of our third academic year—already one of the two largest two year colleges in the state.

Along with the changes . . . eight new buildings and twenty-nine additional members of the faculty we are beginning our first college term under our new Board of Trustees. Appointed by Governor Evans late last spring, the new trustees bring to our governing board a vast array of talent and experience and I hope you will have an opportunity to meet them sometime during the year.

The most important changes, however, are not particularly related to physical growth but rather those which occur in each stu-

dent and teacher as the process of learning unfolds. Seldom in history have the American people faced greater problems, and never have they looked to the educated citizenry for more answers.

I believe you will find some excitement at TCC this year and perhaps some inconvenience as the construction noises mingle with those of the classroom. I hope you will benefit as you pursue your personal goals through a college education. Finally, I know that all of you will leave your mark on the future of the college and that through your participation in campus life you will help to shape another year in the young TCC.

Thorton Ford, President

## Venezuela Sends Girl Students

Tacoma Community College will be host for two exchange students from Venezuela this year. Maria Chang, 19, Romelia Hurtado, 17, arrived at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Sunday, Sept. 17, after a one-day flight from Caracas.

The story began when the sister-in-law of Ronald Magden, history professor at TCC, met the girl while serving in the Peace Corps in Venezuela. They met in the town of El Tigre, which soon lost two of its 60,000 residents to Tacoma following the arrangement made through the North American Association of Venezuela. Maria and Romelia are now living in the home of Luther Jansen, TCC sociology instructor, in a small apartment adjoining his house.

This is not the first time Romelia has been in the United States. In 1965 she was a member of a student trip here sponsored by the same organization which enabled them to be exchange students today. She visited such cities as Miami and Washington D.C. when the students were able to live with American families during their 17-day visit.

Maria and Romelia are high school graduates enrolled for the Fall quarter as freshman at TCC. They have each had five years of English instruction in Venezuela. They have scholarships at TCC for English instruction in Venezuela. They have scholarships at TCC for one year but hope to get them extended for a two year stay, after which they would like to transfer to a four-year institution. Romelia would then like to major in economics, and Maria in linguistics. This year they can be found working in the Spanish language labora-

When asked about any special impressions of Washington they might have had, Mario Faye, (Continued with Picture on Page 4)

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



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# THE COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE

# Sports

Friday, September 22, 1967

## Sideline Scene

By Walt Snover

Well, it's that time of year again. The weather starts to cool off a little, the leaves begin to fall and the clash of football helmets can be heard everywhere—well, almost everywhere?

As everyone probably knows by now, the Tacoma Community College does not have a football team to cheer for as yet. This, of course, must be expected with such a young junior college that naturally finds itself somewhat financially burdened. It takes quite a sum of money to pay out the necessary \$150-\$175 needed to suit-up just "one" player for a gridiron contest.

The college already sports intercollegiate cross-country, basketball and track teams and will add tennis and golf to the spring schedule this year.

In a recent discussion with TCC athletic director Loyd Percy the subject of a possible football squad in the near future was mentioned. Director Percy stated that such a program would be added "as soon as we have the facilities, money and student interest to support it."

The phrase, "student interest and support", seems very ominous in the future athletics planned by the school. Without the students' enthusiasm behind such a project how can it be expected to succeed?

It should be noted that out of 22 community colleges in Washington State only eight have intercollegiate gridiron teams.

Hats off to the TCC student body for their fine effort to promote the game. Last year the student government of the college passed a bill which sets \$2,000 aside yearly into a fund that will eventually grow until the required funds are on hand.

Director Percy, however, also mentioned the possibility of a "soccer" team to replace the football squad. This very popular sport is growing in importance throughout the world and has become an international sport.

The main benefit of such a soccer team is simply that it is relatively inexpensive. A team can be suited-up very cheaply and hardly any equipment is necessary.

Soccer anyone?

## COLLEGE GYM NEARS COMPLETION; P. E. CLASSES FIND NEW HOME



Coach Fisher observes returning letterman Bruce Walker as he warms up for a six-mile run to get him in shape for the Bellevue meet.

After nearly a year under construction, the first Tacoma Community College gymnasium is now near completion. The complex was originally scheduled to open in January of 1967, but poor weather and other construction problems hampered the building schedule. The building will be mainly used for physical education classes and intramural athletics but will also serve as a practice court for the school's basketball squad.

According to TCC athletic director Loyd Percy the building will be used only twice during the basketball season as the home court for the Titan hoopsters. Bleachers will be installed during these two contests and will seat approximately 250 fans. Clover Park on Friday, Dec. 29, and Olympic on February 28 will be

The remaining home schedule for the TCC basketball squad will be played at the Wilson High School gym which is located near the college. The Wilson site will replace the Mount Tahoma High court used for team practices and home tilts last season.

Director Percy also noted that the new gym will allow the varsity netters to practice in the afternoon as opposed to the late evening sessions necessitated last year due to the fact that no other gyms were available.

A.P.E. activity playfield is the latest addition to Tacoma Community Colleges' athletic department. Located on the right hand side of the gym, it will be used for outdoor sports such as soccer, speedball and softball.

The field is 120 yards square and will have a grass turf as soon as Mother Nature permits. An underground sprinkling system has also been added to help keep the grass in usable condition. The opponents for the Titans.

## TCC Runners Begin Action

The Titans of Tacoma Community College will travel to Bellevue October 6 for their first cross-country meet of the season.

According to Coach Ed Fisher, Bruce Walker will be the only returning letterman for the TCC squad this year. Sophomore Michael Jackson also ran for the Titans last year.

"We have good balance," commented Fisher, "but now we need the outstanding speed."

Three meets away, two at home and the state meet, will round out the Titans' schedule this year. The away contests are at Green River, Centralia and Bellevue. On October 27, TCC faces Highline, Bellevue and Olympic on home grounds. Once again, November 3 sees the Titans at home challenging Centralia and Olympic. The state meet finale is set for November 11 at a location not yet decided upon.

In cross-country, unlike most competitive sports, the team with the least points wins. Each team enters seven runners but only the top five finishers count, with each acquiring the points for the position he finished — first, one point; second, two points, etc.

Each meet is run on a course that is three and three-tenths miles long.

TCC's squad held their first turnout on September 25, with 20 men showing up. Each night these dedicated athletes run five to six miles to keep in shape.

The seven men for meets will vary each week as coach Fisher holds challenges each Tuesday. The bottom three men from the meet before will be challenged so new members may go to the next meet.

"The boys have a good attitude," remarked coach Fisher, "and they have to since they're in a tough league."

## Titan Car Club Plans Activities

By Mike Stork

LeMans, Surtees, Ferrari, Monza; if these names and places don't sound familiar, then maybe it's about time you joined the TCC Sports Car Club. This organization, which started late in the winter quarter last year, became one of the most active clubs on campus and is now looking for new members. A sports car is not necessary to join, just an interest in motor sports.

This year the club is planning an early start and a more varied program. With \$250 in the budget, the club officers and the advisor, Miss Margrit Von Bredow, plan at least one large activity a month. The first planned activity would possibly be a tour to be held on Columbus Day, October 12, according to Miss Von Bredow.

Last year the club held two trips; one to the mountain for a ski trip and the other to the ocean. Also on the list of activities were two Autocrosses in March and May which saw over twenty-five cars competing.

### ATTENTION STUDENTS Intramural Sports Survey

The following activities are possible intramural sports. Check off the one(s) that you are interested in and return to Mr. Heinrick in the gym or to the faculty secretary in Building 17. The final intramural program will be determined by this survey.

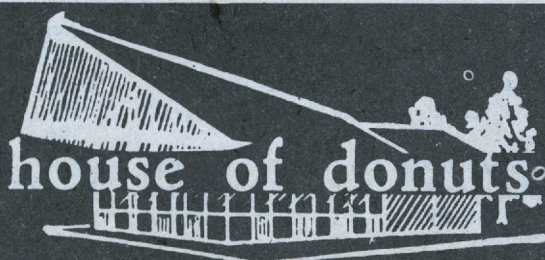
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 But it will not last.  
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 As they enter this new land,  
 It seems that the world smiles.  
 And it does.



**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**—Romelia Hurtado, left, and Maria Chang, right, are currently attending classes at TCC. Both are from Venezuela.

## Venezuelan Students Registered At TCC

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stories to help pay for their board and room at Mr. Jansen's. TCC Spanish instructor acting as interpreter, relayed that the girls were at first somewhat apprehensive about the people, the college, and communication problems, especially when their flight to Washington D.C. was interrupted by an emergency landing at Dallas, Texas for engine trouble. However, they were very glad to find not only such friendly people, but also TCC to be a wonderful campus with everyone so helpful. They are especially grateful to Dr. Magden and his family for their help in their opportunity to study in the United States.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



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