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Extending its services to more people, TCC will begin offering college-credit courses on the Peninsula in January. This will bring to seven the number of off-campus locations where TCC offers courses. Courses tentatively scheduled to be offered in cooperation with Peninsula's school district's extended education department are psychology, speech, sociology and economics.

Student body president Bill Kageler was commended in a unanimous vote by the TCC Board of Trustees Oct. 24 for his leadership in connection with the establishment, recognition and funding of TCC's Obi Society. The Obi Society was formed by black students to promote "black awareness" on campus. Its president is James Walton. The society's program includes recruitment of black students, scholarships, employment of more black people on campus in staff and faculty positions and introduction of "black culture" subjects into the curriculum. (TCC will offer a course in Afro-American History in the winter quarter.) After considerable debate this fall, the Government of the Associated Students at TCC voted to recognize the Obi Society as a student organization and approve a \$5,800 budget.

The state director of community colleges, Dr. A. A. Canfield, had words of praise for TCC when he visited the campus Oct. 24. Dr. Canfield, an expert in instructional innovation, said the campus reflects an admirable effort to get maximum educational return for each dollar spent. He told the TCC trustees that this is particularly important at a time when many are becoming increasingly concerned over the growing cost of education. He praised both students and faculty members for their interest and frankness. In a press conference he took note of burgeoning enrollments (the state's 22 community colleges have doubled in enrollment in the last three years) and observed that community college education must be viewed as a service rather than a collection of buildings on a campus.

ON THE AGENDA: "A Thousand Clowns," a comedy staged by the TCC Drama Department in the Little Theater Building Nov. 13-17...TCC Board of Trustees 3:30 p.m. Nov. 21, Administration Building ...TCC Friends of the Library Board, 4 p.m. Nov. 21, Northwest History Room, Library...Dr. Joel Fort, Artist and Lecture speaker, noon, Nov. 22.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: Robert L. DeLong, Northwest public affairs director for St. Regis Paper Company, has been elected to a second term as president of the TCC Foundation. The foundation's purpose is ..."To promote public education by assisting TCC and its faculty and students in any and all of their educational and cultural endeavors..." The non-profit corporation's current project is to raise funds for scholarships, grants and loans to TCC students... Dr. Thornton M. Ford, TCC president, represented TCC at the inauguration of Dr. Walter S. Johnson as president of Spokane Community College and the dedication of SCC's Fort Wright campus Oct. 25... Don Hiatt, TCC speech instructor, is serving on the Board of directors of the Washington Education Association.

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