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At TCC, it's time for posting 1971 calendars, work and worry. The work is caused by the onset of Winter Quarter. And the worry is caused by financial woes.

TCC Trustees did some worrying aloud Dec. 17 about impending tuition increases and enrollment limitations. President Thornton M. Ford advised that a tuition increase appears to be "not a matter of whether but how much." (The State Council on Higher Education has recommended a tuition increase for community colleges from the present \$210 a year to \$249, \$282 or \$315.) John Binns, chairman of the TCC Trustees, observed: "It is unfortunate that in a period of recession and unemployment, there is a move to cast more of the burden on the student." Student Body President Barry Sheridan added: "Right!" Binns also noted that proposed enrollment limitations pose a threat to the traditional open door enrollment policy of community lleges.

Registration for Winter Quarter credit classes, which start Jan. 5, is running ahead of any previous Winter Quarter in TCC's six-year history... TCC's first Weekend College, offering credit courses on Saturdays, got under way Jan. 2... And an array of 46 non-credit community service courses begins the week of Jan. 11. A wide variety of courses -- from art potpourri to woodcarving, from apartment house management to women's lib -- will be offered. A brochure describing the courses has been mailed to Tacoma homes. Most courses meet for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours one evening a week for 8 weeks and cost \$15. Registration may be made in advance or the first night of the class... The Peninsula Adult Evening School, offering 41 classes, also begins its Winter Quarter the week of Jan. 11. It's a joint effort of TCC and Peninsula Public Schools. Ten TCC courses will be offered at McChord Air Force Base during the Winter Quarter, starting Jan. 18... Here's a figure that gives an idea of the scope of TCC's educational services to the community: 142 supplementary faculty members, in addition to the full-time faculty, have been hired for the Winter Quarter.

ON THE CALENDAR: The TCC string quartet will present a free public concert at 8 p.m. Jan. 12 in the TCC Little Theater. Members are <u>David Whisner</u>, John Walters, Mrs. Marie Heft and <u>Mrs. Inez Jackson</u>. <u>Mrs. Miri Hargus</u>, flutist, will be featured in two numbers... TCC Trustees will meet at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 28 in the Northwest History Room of the TCC Library... TCC's basketball team, with 9 wins and 1 loss at this point, will be at home in its own gym for six games this month -- Jan. 5, 8, 9, 15 and 26. All start at 8 p.m.

OFF THE PRESS: Two new brochures describing occupational programs in <u>real estate</u> and for <u>receptionist/clerks</u> at TCC are available on request from the public information office.

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