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What is TCC's Program Board good for?

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The answer to that question is absolutely nothing. TCC's Program Board has been a consistent failure in every aspect of programming. The latest example of a typical Program Board failure is the recent cancellation of Kool and the Gang. The reason given for the cancellation was that promoters who were sponsoring Kool and the Gang in California withdrew their sponsorship. Therefore, Kool and the Gang were not able to arrange their schedule so that they could make it to Tacoma for a concert.

After wasting money on publicity and after wasting time, energy, and effort on this event,

the Program Board as usual has come up with nothing to show for

Kool and the Gang was being sponsored by the Student Social Activities Committee. This committee (if there actually is a committee) has not had one event all year that has even come close to being a success. Student Social Activities has a track record as follows: A concert by Stewball, a folk singer, that cost \$150 and drew only 25 people; A per-formance of the One Reel Vaudeville Show that cost \$500 and had an attendance of 14 people; a Hawaiian Luau that was cancelled; a roller skating party that was cancelled; and now Kool and the Gang, also cancelled.

Not very impressive, is it. Even less impressive is the fact

that John Hunter, Student Social Activities Chairperson is being paid to schedule these events. Since Hunter has obviously been unsuccessful at his job, the only course of action would seem to be that he submit his resignation at once.

with Hunter's Along resignation, should come the resignation of Student Programs Advisor H. Troy Jella. Jella is just as responsible as Hunter for the Kool and the Gang fiasco. It was Jella who came before the ASTCC Senate and talked for 45 minutes about how TCC had such a good chance of making money on the Kool and the Gang concert. This was all in an effort to gain

the Senate's approval of the \$3000 that the event would have cost. Cancellation upon cancellation

and failure upon failure has become a tradition with TCC's Program Board. Shirley Chisholm—cancelled. A Disneyland vacation—cancelled. And these are only a few of many,

many more events that can be attributed to the rampaging monstrosity known as the Program Board.

How much longer will this monster live before someone finally puts an end to it. John Garletts Editor



The Program Board: is this all they can accomplish?

The **Collegiate Challenge**

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TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Governor Ray replaces trustees

About half the trustees in the community college system are in the process of being replaced as this is written, but the situation isn't quite as confused as it was the week of January 17-21.

Presumably, each district board is now able to function legally with a quorum. It was not always so.

It began in December when 24 trustees resigned, most because they chose not to report their financial affairs under the provisions of the Public Disclosure Act, newly imposed on them by passage of Referendum 36.

On January 17, rumors were confirmed that Governor Dixy Lee Ray would ask the Senate to return to her the names of 129 of Gov. Dan Evans' appointments the Senate had never confirmed. Among these were the names of 31 long-term trustees plus 9 more Governor Evans had appointed on January 5 to establish quorums on boards such as Olympic's which had been

decimated by resignations. Gov. Ray's request caused an uproar because it would strip no less than eight community college boards of quorums.

The Senate Democratic Caucus refused to concur with Dr. Ray's request until she agreed to immediately make enough ap-pointments to assure that no board or commission would be without a quorum.

On Friday, January 21 she complied with a list of 31 names include 23 community college trustees. Among the trustees were six reappointments-Frederick Rosmund, Peninsula; Hugh Mathews, Green River; Lawrence Weinstein, Grays Harbor; George Warren, Cen-tralia-OTCC; Kenneth Farland, Lower Columbia; and Mary

Henrie, Wenatchee Valley. At press time, none of the 23 newly-appointed trustees had been confirmed by the Senate. Nearly 30 trustee positions remained to be filled with another 22 due to expire in April.

Some of these may be filled by reappointment of persons now serving. Nor are the outcomes known of applications for waiver of financial disclosure provisions by another nine trustees.

On the State Board, Mrs. Jean Ludwig of Wenatchee resigned in December because Referendum 36. Dr. James Otto of Everett and Ricardo Aguirre, Seattle, were on the list of unconfirmed appointments

returned to Dr. Ray. The aftermath of the trustee turnover will be felt for some time. Some boards are virtually without experienced members. The changes also come at a time when presidential searches are underway in seven colleges.

One activity is already being planned to help orient the new trustees. The Trustees Association and the State Board plan to hold a workshop for new trustees in conjunction with the spring meeting of TACC. It is likely to be well-attended.

Budget process explained

by Michelle Shovlain

The student government has \$175,000.00 to spend and they need help spending it. Where do they get all this money? Fourteen dollars and fifty cents is taken from the eighty-three dollars paid by each full-time student. It is the task of the student government to budget this money for the upcoming school year of 1977-1978.

The associated student body funds such activities as the child care center, the athletic program and student programs which include movies, speakers, and craft workshops. If a student has any suggestions or criticisms of any A.S.B. funded program his opinions will be welcomed by the Budget Committee. Budget Committee meetings will be held in Bldg. 14 in the Senate chambers. The next meeting will be held on February 14 at 12:30.

During the week of March 1 the committee will be hearing the budget requests of various campus programs. In April the Budget Committee will take the budget to the ASTCC Senate.

After the senate has given it's approval, the budget is sent to the board of trustees for study. Finally, in June, the board gives the budget its seal of approval and the budgeting process is completed until next year.

Debate team successful

The TCC debate team competed successfully at the Pacific Lutheran University Invitational Tournament January 28 and 29.

Richard Amsden and Chris Czarnecki reached the quarter finals in debate, winning decisions over the University Washington, Washington State University and We Washington State College. Western Chris Czarnecki qualified for the final round in oratory by competing against students from 24 colleges, universities and community colleges. She also competed in impromptu speaking.

Structure change suggested

Consultants employed by the Senate Higher Education Committee have suggested three alternatives to the present

State Board's budgetary responsibilities to be transferred to a special division of the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal

college presidents, acting as a group. Division of responsibilities between state and local boards would be generally the same as it

structure of the community college system, while indicating that there is nothing basically unsatisfactory about the present one.

The committee heard the report of Warren Deem and William Garland at a hearing held on Jan. 18 in conjunction with the Senate study of the community college system mandated by Senate Resolution 1976-180.

Deem was principal author of the A.D. Little study on which the Community College Act of 1967 was based.

The first alternative set forth by the study team calls for the

Management. A State Board similar in structure to the present one would develop guidelines and coordinate policy and program planning.

A second model calls for creation of five to seven autonomous regional boards which would oversee the general policy and program planning of local districts. State coordination would be by the Council for Postsecondary Education.

The third alternative calls for election of State Board members by district trustees and appointment of a state director from among candidates nominated by the community

is now.

The consultants concluded their report by saying, "...the study team does not mean to infer that the system as presently structured has not proven to be basically satisfactory. In fact, the evidence we have reviewed seems to weigh heavily in favor of the constructive tension between the state and district boards inherent in the design of the Community College Act of 1967."

The evidence referred to included testimony taken from community college representatives at public hearings held by the Senate committee last fall.

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Richard Amsden entered expository speaking and received overall excellent and superior ratings.

Rick Criss, joining the squad in his first tournament, did well by accumulating good ratings in each round of impromptu speaking.

Salary adjustment for faculty recommended

The Joint Legislative Committee (JLC has recommended a salary adjustment for faculty and exempt personnel of 15.81 percent, effective July 1, 1977, plus an additional \$450 per year in insurance benefits.

For classified employees, the JLC recommended an average 13 percent salary adjustment plus the \$450 insurance plan benefit.

The increase for faculty and exempt personnel is designed to compensate for purchasing power lost since 1970-71. The insurance benefit increase was

recommended by the State Employees' Insurance Board after a survey of employee benefits outside state government.

In comparison with the 15.81 percent JLC recommendation, Governor Evans requested 12 percent for higher education faculty and 10 percent for other exempt personnel. The Council on Postsecondary Education recommended 13.4 percent while a community college faculty salary conference called for 21 percent.

For classified employees, the Higher Education Personnel Board had recommended an average increase of 18.7 percent. Governor Evans reduced the recommendation to 13 percent based on "technical corrections" of the personnel board salary survey findings. He further reduced the level to 10 percent to offset the cost of funding the insurance benefit increase. The JLC felt that the insurance plan contribution ought to be in addition to the 13 percent salary adjustment, rather than part of

The JLC consists of representatives of presidents, trustees, the State Board and its staff.

Learning Assistance Committee helps students to find goals

by Eleanor Hill

If your secret goal is to improve your educational status, don't wait! Do something about

If you need advice, help is avaiable. That was the message at the Feb. 1 meeting of the Learning Assistance Committee, held in the John Binns Room.

According to Doreen Amoroso, Associate Dean for Learning Assistance Services, the major concern of the LAC is to find out what student's goals are. For example, are they planning on taking only one course, or are they planning on getting a degree?

The LAC provides the student with professional counseling, diagnosing learning problems, and helping the student to set realistic goals.

The LAC is in the process of formulating a plan to screen students. The aim of this plan is to put students in a class equal to their capability when they enter

Four-year colleges could close

One or more state four-year colleges may be closed during the next decade because of declining enrollments, said the president of the University of Washington.

Dr. John R. Hogness did not call for such closures, but said plummeting enrollments are an 'issue people don't want to face" but must. Hogness made the remarks before the university's faculty senate.

Hogness said the higher education enrollment problem "is the most significant issue that we will be confronting in the next 10 years." Closing colleges is one of the options available to solve the problem, he said. University of Washington

Radiologic Technology students

to attend special workshops

Radiologic technologists from throughout the Tacoma area will be attending special workshops at TCC starting February 15.

The evening sessions will be held Tuesdays through March 22 and run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sessions cover various aspects of radiologic technology and will be presented by professionals in the field.

Organizer of the activity is Royal Domingo, radiologic technology program coordinator at TCC.

Sponsors of the event are TCC

Seattle Brass

Ensemble to play

The Seattle Brass Ensemble will be making a special appearance at TCC on Wednesday, ebruary 23, in the Building Three Theater starting at 9:30 a.m.

college. The LAC feels that the screening or testing method will have to be inexpensive to the student. It will also have to be a plan set up in a manner as not to discourage the student from seeking an education.

Carolyn A. Simonson, English instructor, and a committee member, said that she hopes this plan will materialize soon, because now some students are in classes above their capability. This causes the student to become discouraged. LAC's aim is to prevent this.

Members present besides Amorso and Simonson included Carole J. Steadman - Reading and Study Skills, Frank E. Garratt - English, Clara M. Cox -Counselor, Richard Spangler -Mathematics, John H. Tuttle -French, Monty B. Jones -English, Lee Morrison - Women's studies, Pat Shuman - Home and family life.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 Library Conference Room.

enrollment could decrease by

4,500 students by the mid-1980s

and almost 350 faculty members

The university's enrollment

Hogness said there will be

10,000 fewer graduates coming

out of state high schools in 1984

than this year. Also, fewer

students are pursuing higher

education and there has been a

decline in veteran enrollment.

four-year institutions have been

constant since 1973 and a con-

tinuation of the rapid increase in

women enrollees is also unlikely,

and the Evergreen Society of the

Washington Society of Radiologic

Pierce County High school

counselors have been invited to a

community college workshop sponsored by Fort Steilacoom,

Green River, Highline and

Tacoma Community Colleges. It will be held at Fort

Steilacoom on Feb. 15 from 12:30

The agenda will cover an

overview of the community

college system and discussions

on limited enrollment and special

he said.

Technologists.

to 3:30 p.m.

interest programs.

Workshop

scheduled

Community college transfers to

would be cut, he said.

now is 35,227 students.

Veteran's benefits exempt from taxation

As the nation's taxpayers ponder the new federal income tax returns, the Veterans Administration _ reminds recipients of veterans benefits that these payments generally are exempt from taxation.

Community colleges do a good

job of providing a full array of

services but most ought to in-

crease some of their services. So

said a random sample of

Washington citizens polled by

About half those polled favored

the legislature's present policy of

setting maximum enrollment

limits while 37 percent wanted no

limits. Half the people felt that

tuition should remain the same or

The poll was conducted by

GMA Research Corporation at no

charge to the state as a public

Although 78 percent of those

polled agreed that their com-

munity college was doing a good

job, three-quarters wanted more

academic classes, and three-quarters more part-time and

Opinion was evenly divided on

service of Rainier Bank.

evening classes.

be adjusted to family income.

phone in November.

Community College poll taken

Major tax-exempt VA benefits are compensation, pension and educational assistance. The latter includes subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees. These monthly payments need not be

felt it should remain the same.

Another 26 percent favored ad-

justing it to family income; 22

percent supported increasing it to

a percentage of the cost of

Only 11 percent believed tuition

should be raised 17 percent (to

the level recommended by the

Council for Postsecondary

Education and endorsed by the

Joint Legislative Committee.)

education.

reported on federal income tax returns, it was noted.

Also exempt are VA grants to military service-disabled veterans for specially adapted homes and automobiles and clothing allowances paid to service-disabled veterans whose usage of prosthetic or orthopedic appliances result in undue wear and tear on clothing.

Dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies are exempt from federal income tax, but the proceeds are subject to federal estate tax, a VA spokesman explained.

Interest accrued on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA is not exempt and must be reported on federal income tax returns, the spokesman added.

Evans requests budget increase

Gov. Dan Evans' last budget request to the legislature, submitted in December, would provide a substantial increase to the community college system, although less than what had been asked by the State Board for Community College Education.

The \$8.4 billion Evans budget would provide \$321.4 million for the community college system about \$16.25 million less than

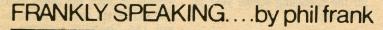
About three-quarters of the increase in the Evans budget relates to anticipated enrollment increases. Most of the difference between the State Board's original request and the Evans budget relates to a reduction of the Board's enrollment projections for the next biennium which

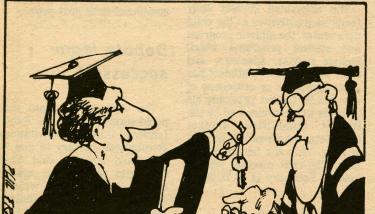
Governor Evans recommended that the budget be funded in part by an increase in community college student fees from the present \$83 per quarter to \$114.

Governor Evans \$1.1 billion capital budget request included approximately \$41 million for community college design and construction, some \$19.3 million less than the State Board requested.

The difference is the cost of projects at Yakima Valley, Bellevue, Olympia Technical, Wenatchee Valley, North Seattle and Spokane which were deleted by Evans. What impact Gov. Evans'

request will have on the 1977 legislature remains to be seen. Gov. Ray has indicated she will give her own budget message to the legislature around February 1, but that she won't submit a complete budget.

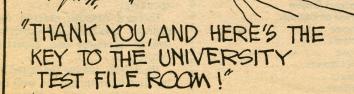




the need for specialized courses for women, minorities, selffor the 1977-79 biennium. improvement and leisure time. This is \$55.26 million above the Regarding tuition, 29 percent level of the current biennium, but

what the State Board requested in its original budget proposal.

had been agreed upon by the Board and OPP&FM.



The free event is sponsored by the TCC student program board.

TCC-FSCC consoladation possible

Representatives Phyllis Erickson (D.) and Ted Haley (R.) of Tacoma have proposed a bill that would merge Tacoma and Fort Steilacoom Community Colleges.

The bill would merge the administrations of both schools so that both would operate under one president and one board of trustees.

With Fort Steilacoom President Dr. Marion Oppelt retiring in June, Erickson said "it seems logical" that TCC President Dr. Larry Stevens would be made president under the new arrangement.



Dan Long's

of my head

Off the top



"Beating A Piano To Death"

I am intrigued by people who are obsessed with setting world records. I'm not talking about records in such areas as sports, after all, that's whole concept of that endeavor. Nor am I talking about those records that come by fate; i.e. the worlds tallest man probably didn't have alot to say about the result. What I am talking about are records like .

-Eating Prunes - 104 in 11 minutes 2.1 seconds. (Poor fellow was probably on the run for two weeks.)

-Face Slapping-Kiev, USSR in 1931 two men slapped each others face for 30 hours. The match was called a draw.

-Spending Time In A Cave-Jean Pierre Mairetet, 25, spent 6 months in a cave. (He thought it was 3 months.) Sure there are other world records almost taken for granted.

Guess which country has the most psychiatrists? Give up, of course it's the U.S. with 17,809. The largest nudist camp was in France and it accommodated over 15,000 persons. It was torn down when the French Military acquired the property for a military installation. (Wouldn't our Trident protestors have loved that?)

My favorite record just happends to be the longest in the world. The word appeared in "The Ecclesiazusae" by Aristophanes. The lopadotemachoselachogaleokranioleipword is sanodrimhypotrimmatosilphioparaomelitokatakechymenokichlepikossyphophattoperisteralektryonoptekephalliokigklopeleiolagoisiraiobaphetraganopterygon

The term describes a ghoulash of 14 day left overs. (As Jack Parr says: "I kid you not." How would you like to be asked that word at a spelling bee?)

Footnote-The title "Beating a Piano To Death" is derived from the world piano demolishing record which is currently held by 7 British soldiers who completely smashed an upright piano and passed it through a 10 inch disc in 2 minutes 57.5 seconds. Next week: Read this column for college credit.

Commencement exercises scheduled

The 1977 commencement exercises have been scheduled for Thursday June 9, at 8:00 pm in the college gymnasium.

Students who are planning to graduate and to participate in the program are advised that all requirements for graduation must be completed by this date. Grades will be verified during finals week for those students who are completing their work towards a degree Spring quarter, and the diplomas will be

presented to the graduates during the ceremony.

Students graduating at the end of August will be invited to participate in the commencement exercises the following June.

Notice: The budget process is starting. If you will be applying for S and A funding contact Irish McKinney or other members of the budget committee in Bldg. 14.

Letters and Opinions

Poll shows TCC does not exist

Letter to the Editor

Hoping to find the answer to a burning social question, I took a poll of University of Washington denizens to ascertain once and for all whether or not Tacoma Community College acutally exists. The results are astoun-ding! Fully 80 percent of the persons responding answered "definitely not" to this question. Even more staggering was the fact that there was not one affirmative answer - 15 percent said "It is possible that TCC does not exist" and the remaining 5 percent answered "I do not know that TCC exists."

But what does this mean? Do you realize that there are 5,000 persons signed up for classes at TCC whose future hopes are suspended on the belief (now shown to be false) that TCC does exist? What about the recipients of VA assistance who will have to pay back several thousands of dollars when the VA office discovers that there is no TCC? This will surely become a disaster when word gets around.

But wait! As we all know from High school (school spirit, etc.) the concept "school" includes the concept "students." Now if TCC doesn't exist, neither do the students exist. And of course, neither do the teachers exist,

especially the ones you don't like. Further, neither does the Collegiate Challenge exist. This letter, however, does exist, because it was written at the U of Wash. which the same poll mentioned above proved to exist.

Now, I realize that there are those pompous critics who will quibble that 15 people is hardly a sufficient sample of 35,000, but they fail to realize the dynamics of statistical sampling. Mr. Evans, the Logic teacher could probably supply an argument for the validity of a 15-35,000 sample. Lawrence Sabine

Dr. Sabine concludes "Black Holes" investigation

Dear Editor:

It is time to examine the question "Is there feedback between the reverse universe and our own?" Now, of course, feedback as such is not a bad thing. For example, feedback is necessary to the circuitry of electric organs. Furthermore, it is feedback that makes TV sets and broadcasting stations work. Without feedback, we could not have indispensables of our modern life, such as rock music and Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman.

However, on a cosmic scale, feedback could be harmful. You all know that annoyance when the mike feeds back during a speech in the auditorium. Imagine the whole universe feeding back. It is enough to stagger the

imagination! Munch's picture of "The Shriek" is small potatoes compared to this. "The whole universe," as Mr. Natural said in jest, would indeed be "completely insane."

But, as you can plainly see, our universe is not feeding back. It is obvious that you are not insane and neither is the cosmos. What, then, keeps the universe calmed down?

Well, regardless of what Mr. Edrington says, Einstein hit it right on the head when he asserted that the speed of light is the limiting factor of the universe. It is the comparative slowness of everything cosmic that supresses feedback.

Now the speed of light seems very fast here on earth. But just

imagine - it takes 8 minutes for light to reach from the sun to here; days to reach beyond our little solar system; years to get to the nearest star; a preposterous time to make it to one of the black holes. For this reason, the exchange of matter between this universe and the reverse universe is so slow (compared to earth events) that it would require a very patient observer to detect it from here. The feedback, such as it is, is impossible to hear.

We are now finished with our discussion of the black holes. Our next scientific investigation will be a quiz to find out if you are a Communist.

L. Robert Sabine, D. Scientism, S.A.P., D. Dt., Et. C.





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-Concerts

"Foghat": a good show except for the audience

by John Garletts stoned that they can barely walk

and then to scream at the top of

their lungs throughout the con-

This was the one problem that

The show opened with Sammy Hagger. Hagger did a variety of forgettable songs as he jumped around the stage trying to cover up his lack of musical talent. Fortunately, he didn't play very

Also on the bill was Rick Derringer. Derringer was a substantial improvement over

Then finally, the main event-

They began their show with "Fool for the City" and played for about an hour. The show was helped Foghat's use of special effects such as smoke coming out of the speakers and some ex-

cellent lighting effects. Foghat put on a very good show, considering that they had to put up with being bombarded

by screaming and various types of debris from the boppers. In spite of the quality of the

show, because of the audience, it

was one of the worst concerts I have attended in quite a while.

plagued the recent concert by Foghat at the Seattle Center

Coliseum on Feb. 3.

Sammy Hagger.

cert.

long.

Foghat.

One of the biggest problems with rock concerts is that they appeal mostly to the High School crowd. This in itself is not bad, but what is bad is that the High School crowd that attends con-

certs nowadays seems to have very little in the way of in-telligence. These 'boppers' (as I shall refer to them) have the idea that the only way to enjoy a concert is to get so drunk and



"Foghat", in concert at the Coliseum last Thursday.

Books

Houdini book reviewed

by Ben Smith

"A MAGICIAN AMONG THE SPIRITS" by Harry Houdini Reprint Edition by Arno Press Inc., New York (294 pgs.)

Harry Houdini. The master of escape and illusion. The two are synonymous. Many books have been written about the life of this amazing man. Indeed, not much more can be written about the man that has not already been done. But in his "A Magician Among The Spirits," Houdini does not talk about himself, but rather about his beliefs (or disbeliefs) in Spiritualism.

Throughout his entire career, even to his untimely death, Houdini led a one man crusade to expose the frauds and fakes of Spritualism. No fanatic, Houdini

stated "My mind has always been open and receptive and ready to believe. In attending seances I have always made a pledge of honor with myself to banish all profane thoughts from my mind to the utmost of my ability...but in thirty years I have not found one incident that savoured of the genuine.

From the case of the famous "Fox Sisters" to explanations of "spirit photography," Houdini's book is a culmination of his investigations into spiritualism; his proof and his explanations. But even more, it is plain, simple, enjoyable reading.

"A Magician Among the Spirits" is available in the T.C.C. library.



Rod Price of Foghat.

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"Trillium" may not be published this year

by Mike Knighton

by Lila Lee Vigil

Paul Clee, advisor for

There's a real chance that TCC's annual creative showcase of student work may not appear this year.

"Trillium" is the annual book of creative poetry, artwork and essays composed and edited by T.C.C. students.

Cold shooting spelled disaster

for the TCC basketball team as

they missed a golden opportunity

to move in position for a playoff

spot in a 81-63 loss to Green

River, Wednesday, February 2 at

It was the Titans inability to

find the range that ruined their

chances. TCC hit on only 29 of 78

shots from the floor for 37 per cent. Green River kept the nets a

little warmer at their basket as

they put down 31 of 61 for 51 per

The Titans played the Gators

on even terms in the first half,

leading most of the way before

succumbing 39-36 at in-

But in the second half Green

Ray calls for tuition hike

Rivers' balanced scoring attack

Governor Dixy Lee Ray's inaugural address provided little

insight into how the community

colleges will fare in her ad-

Her lone reference to higher

During the half-hour talk she

spoke at length on tax reform,

common schools, pensions,

energy, agriculture and other key

About higher education, Dr. Ray said, "Support of the com-

mon schools is a primary public

obligation. Participation in

education beyond the high school

is a matter of individual choice

and an investment in opportunity

on the part of those attending.

There are great public benefits

associated with a well-educated

citizenry, and these merit public

support of universities and

colleges - but the high costs

cannot be entirely avoided by the

education was a call for higher

Green River.

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Titans lose to Green River

"Trillium," advises that it is behind schedule this year but if enough people volunteer it will be published this Spring for the third time. Clee said this is a volunteer effort and at this point the project is in need of students for such

and precision passing proved too much for TCC as the Gators

The defeat all but ended the

Titans' hopes of capturing the

sixth and final Puget Sound

Region playoff spot, as they fell two games behind Green River,

Gerald Brown led Titan scoring

with 17 points, while Jeff Miller

and Mark Gallagher had 12 and

10 respectively. Jerome Collins

collected eight points and high-

scoring Tony Turner, held far

below his average, contributed

TCC has only two home games

remaining, tomorrow night

against Skagit Valley and

February 18 against cross-town

rival Fort Steilacoom.

who holds down sixth place.

coasted to victory.

seven.

things as editor and manuscript readers for essays, poetry and review of artwork. Clee says that any student at

TCC may submit work for publication and that a lot of the material comes directly from the creative writing classes. "Trillium" is published this

Spring, it will be on sale at the campus bookstore.

All you frustrated artists and writers, this is your chance to volunteer to help edit the book and in doing so maybe you will be able to claim the prestigious status of being "published."

Instructional materials available

K.C. Boyce, Seattle Central accounting instructor, has completed an audio-tutorial instructional materials project financed by a grant from the system's program development fund.

Entitled "The Accounting Model," it provides a per-sonalized instructional approach for first-year accounting. It includes a 26-page text and

two tape cassettes which explain elements of the Income Accounting Model.

The materials are available through the inter-library loan facility at Green River Community College.

Lady Titans

loose 71-28

by Leslie Boone

TCC's Lady Titans dropped 71-28 to Centralia College in Feb. 1 basketball action.

With first quarter play destroying TCC's attempted full court press, Centralia loped to an easy 30-22 lead. Coach Sue Clements commented, "They were just as hot as we were cold.'

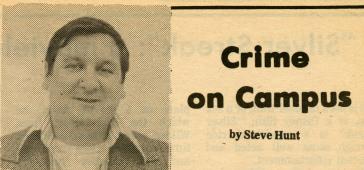
Slowed-down second quarter defensive play couldn't save the Titans as they continued to wilt under Centralia's effective scoring drive.

High scorers for the contest were Jane Warner, 11, and Flora Belt, 7, with Barb Glavey and Wendy Scheele each bucketing 6.

The girls pulled down a total of 32 rebounds and sustained 19 turnovers.

Tuesday's loss leaves TCC with a 1-5 record, placing them sixth out of seven teams.

Next tipoff is here tonight against Fort Lewis.



Security received an interesting letter last week from a former TCC student.

It was a short note explaining payment of many long over-due parking citations and included a check for about 30 dollars, plus, an additional 10 bucks to cover a maintenance tool stolen almost three years ago.

With all the thefts occuring around campus, it's nice to know that some thieves still have a conscience.

Another student worker had her money ripped off while working in the school library.

With purses usually stashed in filing cabinets or desk drawers, it's evident that the culprit is knowledgeable on who keeps what where.

Security is investigating.

A final note for the lost and found department.

A ladies watch was FOUND in Bldg. 22, while some TIME was lost in Bldg. 1, room 19, after the wall clock turned up missing. Another flaw in the English language. How could anything "turn up" if it's missing?

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costs would indicate tuition rates should increase at about the rate of inflation in the costs of maintaining these high quality educational programs.

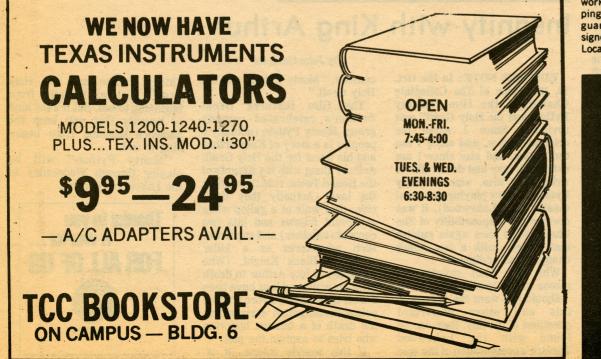
students. A reasonable division of

Governor Ray also called for a one-year budget and promised to implement cost-saving programs and changes in governmental organization.

Representative Donn Charnley, Shoreline geology in-structor, has introduced a bill, HB 123, which would impose fines of at least \$10,000 for any person who sells a term paper, dissertation, thesis, essay or report with the knowledge that it would be used by a higher education student toward fulfillment of educational requirements.

The bill is the outgrowth of a study by the House Higher Education Committee and has been referred to that committee.





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-Cinema-

"Silver Streak": a movieland ride through great entertainment

by Joan Fandel

It is not a disaster film, or a sex film, or a Disney film; "Silver Streak" is a movieland ride through some well acted and directed entertainment.

Director Arthur Hiller has taken Colin Higgins' screenplay and combined it with some fine screen personalities to give movie buffs a couple hours of suspense and laughs, plus an ending which should make even the most lathargic sit up and take notice.

Almost the entire movie takes

place on a moving train; on which the lead actor, Gene Wilder, seems to have a difficult time remaining. Once thrown off and once knocked from the speeding train's roof are not enough, he also jumps; but miraculously always returns for more.

Movie ratings always inhibit me as I sometimes feel they are decided by the fool-proof method of throwing film scripts down a flight of stairs and rating them by whether they land on odd or even

Patrick Magoohan and Richard Pryor in "Silver Streak

_Off Campus.



"Heavy Traffic" an animated film by Ralph Bakshi, who did "Fritz the Cat" will be shown as

FM-100's midnight movie at the Lakewood Theatre tonight. All seats \$1.00.



Gene Wilder and Jill Clayburgh in a passionate moment from "Silver Streak.

steps. The P-G of this film is the least objectional of many. Except for a bit of salty language new to none living within ear shout of neighbors, and a provocative but tastefully done seduction scene at the film's beginning; this rating seems to be more acceptable for everyone than many which spend two hours scattering parts of the human body in every manner and every direction.

The plot centers around Wilder's unsuspecting restful

The Enforcer

train trip becoming totally involved with a beautiful woman, played captivatingly by Jill Clayburgh, disappearing letters and disappearing corpses.

The unreality of all this is totally enlivened by the delightful appearance of Richard Pryor who comes to Wilder's aid. The only drawback is many of Pryor's great lines are covered by audience laughter from the previous lines, which in reality is hardly a drawback.

If all the suspense and hilarity throughout the entire film doesn't serve to stimulate, the special effects department has come up with an ending which should give a challenge to some of the latest "disaster film" makers. To say the least it is unusual.

Combine all this with the fine supporting cast including bad guy Patrick Magoohan, and good guy Ned Beatty and you have a movie worth spending the time and money to go see.

Dirty Harry strikes again

If you like Clint Eastwood movies, or if you just like bad films in general, then "The Enforcer" would give you a good

opportunity to see both. "The Enforcer," for those not familiar with it, is Clint Eastwood's latest adventure as Dirty Harry. After the original "Dirty Harry" and the disgusting follow-up "Magnum Force," one would think Eastwood could find something better to waste his lack of talent on.

To say a little about the plot of "The Enforcer" would be like trying to describe a 1952 episode of "Highway Patrol": There is absolutely nothing in the plot of this film that is memorable. No

by John Garletts

particular scene stands out above all others. And to be perfectly honest, I really could care less if any of this schlock is memorable. In fact, with "The Enforcer," the less you can remember of it, the better.

The original "Dirty Harry," although it is by no means a great film, at least had some scenes in it that were memorable in their technique.

The first "Dirty Harry" film being so much better than "The Enforcer," can be attributed to the director. The original was directed by Donald Segal, who went on to do one of last year's best films, "The Shootist." I don't remember who directed

the "The Enforcer."

I seem to remember seeing the man's name in the opening credits and thinking to myself, "Gee, I've never heard of him before."

It's not important who directed "The Enforcer," what is important is that it is making all kinds of money at the box office. And for a film that lacks proper direction, writing, acting, and originality, that's quite an ac-complishment.

"The Enforcer," as bad as it is, will probably give birth to yet another "Dirty Harry" movie. Doesn't that give us all something to look forward to?

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

Insanity with King Arthur

by John Garletts

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the Oct. comedy, "Monty Python and the "Mony Python and the Holy 22, 1976 issue of The Collegiate Holy Grail."

Grail" is total insanity from beginning to end. But it's the kind of insanity that will keep the audience laughing from beginning to end.

"PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE" will be performed by Bellevue Playbarn Thursday through Sunday at 8:30 p.m. through Feb. 12 in Center Stage, Bellevue Crossroads.

EMPTY SPACE THEATRE will present the murder mystry "Knuckle" through Feb. 13 in the Seattle Theatre. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" will be presented by

the Pancho Theatre in Seattle on Saturdays at noon and 3 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. through March 13.

ELLY AMELING, renowned Dutch soprano, will perform with Northwest Chamber the Orchestra in the Seattle Opera House on March 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Bon.

ROBERT MERRILL, of the New York Metropolitan Opera will perform a variety of songs at the Seattle Opera House on Feb. 26.

Challenge, the film "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" was reviewed. Since I wrote the original review, and since I am the Editor, and also since I am extremely lazy and do not like to write, and also, since "Monty Python" is now playing at a local theatre (The Lakewood), it was deemed the responsibility of The Challenge to once again publish that review...with a few minor changes and additions.

Who was that mysterious moose in the opening credits? Should you want the answer to this and other important questions of the day, they can be found with the Lakewood Theatre's presentation of the epic

The film features Great Britian's celebrated comedy group, Monty Python (actually 6 people) in a story of King Arthur and his quest for the Holy Grail. Arthur, along with his Knights of the Round Table, ride throughout the land (Actually they don't ride; they walk at a gallop while a servant follows and hits two coconuts together) and encounter such adventures as a killer rabbit, a Black Knight, (Who threatens to bite Arthur to death after his arms and legs have been cut off by Arthur's sword), and a police investigation surrounding the death of a famous historian who tries to explain the plot. If this sounds insane, it is.

"Monty Python" will be playing through Wednesday at the Lakewood Theatre.



Dick Wright: an asset to student programs

Feature-

by Lorne Wood

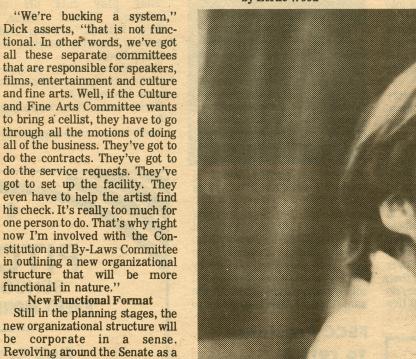
Last December, Student Body President Irish McKinney, Student Programs Advisor Troy Jella and Assistant Dean of Student Services Paula Pasco approved Dick Wright as TCC's new Student Program Board Chairman. Today, less than two months later, Dick is still demonstrating his desire to serve the students at TCC.

As Program Board Chairman, Dick's primary job is to conduct the Program Board meetings and to be of assistance to the six subcommittee chairpersons. The Program Board, under Dick's direction, initiates and facilitates every student program at TCC. Going above and beyond the

call of duty seems to come naturally with Dick, who spends most of his free time on campus. "I could do nothing but sit in front of the Program Board and chair the meetings and be no more involved than that," Dick said during a recent interview, "but I've come to an awakening, so to speak. I'm finding that I really enjoy what's going on. I enjoy putting on these programs and being a part of Student Government.

"I look at school more like a job," Dick said, "It's the way that I make my living. I'm really happy with it because I've learned so much and I'm getting a chance to exercise some organizational talents that I haven't been able to exercise for a long time." Most of Dick's jobs since high school have been laboring rather than ad-ministrating ones. He likes to exercise his mind the way that he is right now.

Dick sees some problems facing him. But as could be expected, he is determined to meet these problems with sensible and lasting solutions. Even though he has been at work for only a short while, Dick is planning a complete overhaul of the Student Program Board.



central committee will be several sub-committees consisting of many students. Each subcommittee will be in charge of just one aspect of each student program or activity. Dick wants this new format to

serve all the students of TCC. "This is something that past organizational structures have failed to do. The students of TCC represent such a broad crosssampling of the population," he explains, "The average age of a TCC student is 29. That says something right there. These people have already been out in the community doing something for several years since they've been out of high school. Most students have either been in the service for several years or they've been holding another job and they're here to simply augment that career. As well as young and old, there are full time and part time students also.

"It's difficult to find any given set of programs that will draw support from each group of

people and that will appeal to in music. them. One of my goals, then, is to

Dick Wright, TCC's Program Board Chairman is looking to change the system.

provide a system that can

develop eductional and en-tertaining programs that will

appeal to the whole campus and

also to make Student Govern-ment appealing to all of the

Dick graduated from Puyallup

High School, where he was act-

ive in the Junior Achievement program. After high school, he

joined the Air Force Reserves

and later went into active duty.

He first attended TCC this fall

under the GI Bill, but is now a work-study student. Dick is

carrying 16 hours this quarter

students.

Dick has plans for a political career here at TCC next year too, which shouldn't surprise you. He likes to get involved in a big way. "I hope to make my mark and leave my name hanging around TCC after I'm gone," Dick said. "But if I can just make TCC a good place to go to school, an

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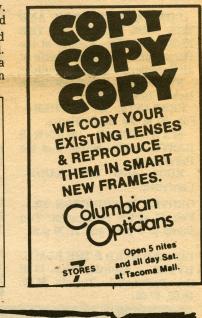
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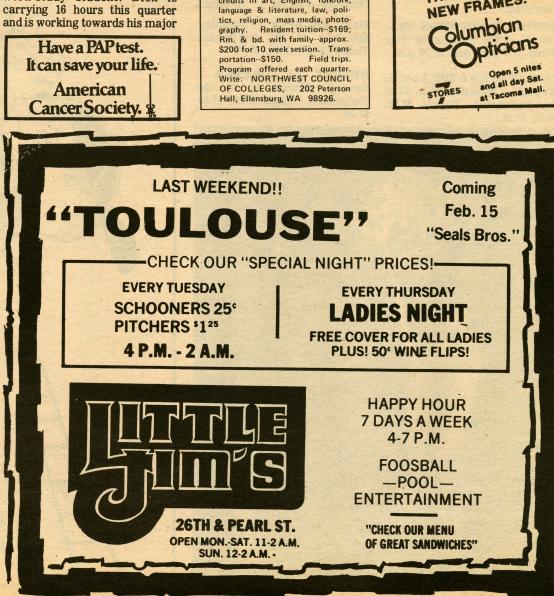
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Scott Wellsandt photo.

enjoyable place to be and an easy place to learn that would make me happy. That's why I'm here.'







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-Music-

Albums by Renaissance and Gentle Giant reviewed

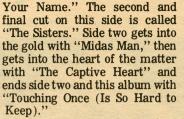
by E. Scott Wellsandt



'Novella," the new album by "Renaissance" on Sire Records is a nice album. It's not an album that will blow you away, but it's

very pleasant listening. Annie Haslam has such an enchanting voice, it seems almost unreal. She reminds me of the girl that does vocals for "Curved Air."

Side one starts with a song entitled "Can You Hear Me Call



I enjoyed this album very much. It's a nice mellow, album. Performance (7). Recording (8)

"Playing the Fool," which is the "Official Live Gentle Giant," is the most outrageous live album that's come out in a long time. I guess I might be a little biased as I saw most of this album in concert last year and it was about the best concert I have ever been to. "Gentle Giant" is one of the tightest groups I have ever heard. They are even tighter than Tull. In fact, on side three they do a drum solo; except that all five



of them are playing drums. It starts off with all five playing disjointed to each other and then one by one they start merging into a solid, intense, force until they are all into the same rythym of pure power drumming into you. Then they drop off one by one into playing xylophones until all five are playing them in the same manner, then they return to

FSCC President to retire

Dr. Marion Oppelt, president of Fort Steilacoom Community College and the Washington Association of Community Colleges, has announced he will retire June 30.

Dr. Oppelt's 38-year education career included 27 years as a teacher and administrator in the Clover Park School District. He spent his last year there planning the college that opened in 1967 in a remodeled grocery store.

the drums. It left me physically drained.

They play cuts off of "Octopus," "Free," "Heind," "Three Friends," "Power and the Glory," and my favorite, "In

a Glass House." Run, do not walk, to your favorite record store and get this album. It's worth it.

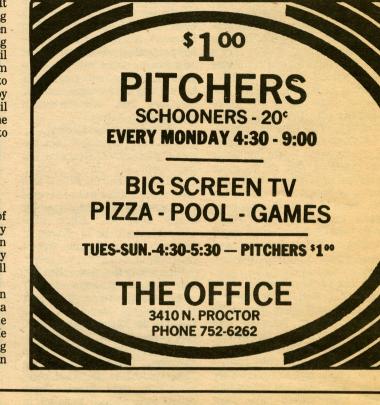
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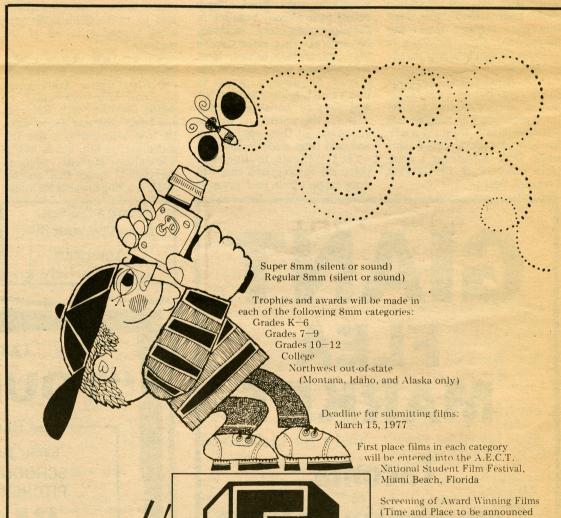
Records for review supplied by

the good folks at Budget Records and tapes in Highland Hill. Next week, "Pink Flor "Journey." So long 't week. Be good.

Musical tonight

TCC's Baha'i Club will present "A Musical Fireside" with special guest Burl Barer Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Bldg. 15. Everyone is welcome.







Jethro Tull at the Coliseum March 3

COMMANDER CODY AND THE NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE—Feb. 19 at the Paramount. Tickets available at all Paramount Northwest outlets. SYLVERS-...Cancelled due to

lack of ticket sales. FERRANTE & TEICHER-

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KOOL AND THE GANG-Cancelled.

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JETHRO TULL — March 3 at the Coliseum. Tickets \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00. LED ZEPPLIN - Date to be announced

QUEEN AND THIN LIZZY -Sunday, March 13 at the Arena. Tickets \$7.25.

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DAVE BRUBECK — Saturday, March 5 at the Paramount. Tickets \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.

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