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Without a dissenting vote, TCC Trustees adopted a revised statement of objectives for the college at their Nov. 19 meeting. The revised statement adds four objectives:

- * Occupational programs designed to prepare the student for employment upon completion.
- * Community services of an educational, cultural and recreational nature.
- * Student services designed to assist students to obtain the greatest benefit from their education.
- * And specially designed programs to meet the needs of disadvantaged and minority students.

President Thornton M. Ford views the revision as bringing the college's objectives in line with current practice. (For instance, 328 students are already in occupational programs.) The Trustees adopted a statement of intent to re-examine the college's objectives at least every two years. The new statement incorporates the four programs listed in TCC's original statement of objectives, written in 1965 -- general education, university-parallel courses, continuing education for adults and supplementary education for vocational-technical students.

The current issue of Update is being sent with a four-page tabloid newspaper titled TCC Today. It was published to mark Community College Week, and we hope you'll find it interesting... By the way, we hope you like our new nameplate. It was designed by a student artist, Wendell Litke.

ON THE CALENDAR: Robert Dezell, chairman of the TCC Music Dept., reports that the TCC concert band, orchestra, choir and ensemble will present a concert, free and open to the public, at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 in the TCC Little Theater... Dr. Pat Smith, much-honored physician to Vietnam's Montagnard people, is scheduled to speak at TCC at noon Dec. 11... Winter quarter credit classes will begin Jan. 5, following a 2½-week break for the holidays. Late registration for the winter quarter is scheduled for Jan. 4. (So far, more than 2,400 have registered for the winter quarter -- up some 400 from this time a year ago.)

HERE AND THERE: The TCC production of The Crucible, Arthur Miller's drama about the Salem witch trials, played to 1,000 people in four performances in November... Fall quarter figures show that 724 TCC students received Veterans Administration benefits as former servicemen and 21 more as disabled veterans... A brochure about TCC's Weekend College, which begins Jan. 2, is available for the asking.

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