

A SOUNDPROOF BOOTH TO BEAT 'EM ALL. ... Lack of windows in HCC's new building complex make for soundproof classrooms. Building "B" (foreground) should be partially ready for students within the next week. Additional photos on page 8.

photo by John Sankalis

Highline on the move

When the doors open today on Building B of the new Occupational Complex, students will experience for the first time, the windowless concept in architecture.

The concept was conceived by Architect Robert Billsbrough Price to combat the noise from overhead aircraft, Norman Eckert, buyer and clerk of the works at HCC, said.

In order for this windowless concept to be effective a vast ventilating system has been installed. In Building B, it is located on the top floor.

"This is the penthouse," Eckert said as he opened the doors to a room filled with pipes and pipes and pipes. Heating and ventilation throughout the building are located in the ceilings to the sides of the lighting fixtures.

All of Highline's occupational students will be housed in the new complex. Building A is scheduled for completion in November.

HCC gets wage raise

Highline Community College's Board of Trustees approved a 20-cent increase in the hourly pay rate for students working on the college campus. The new minimum wage became effective September 1.

The increase was approved at the recommendation of the college's Financial Aid Committee. It will bring the college in line with an anticipated new federal regulation, regarding the minimum wage law for colleges which is expected to be in effect January 1, 1976.

Jesse Caskey, dean of student services, said the increase "will assure the college of hiring students at a pay rate which is competitive with jobs off-campus.

"Funds for the greater part of student employment at Highline is from federal college work study money. Student employment opportunities provide jobs to needy students who may otherwise not have funds available to attend college."

In Building B, preschool classes will locate on the first floor with handy access to outdoor play areas and with one-way glass for observation purposes. Toilet facilities are in the right size and the modern kitchen includes all appliances.

Students enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program on campus will face realism in their classroom equipped with the judge's bench and the jury box. Adjoining this classroom is an authentic-looking crime lab.

Home economics, sewing and fashion design will occupy the second level of Building B. A most important factor here is roominess in contrast to lack of space in the old facilities, Eckert said.

Transportation and hotel management classes will occupy the third floor of Building B. Here realism is expected in the form of a mock-up of a Boeing 747 and a center computer area.

When completed in November, Building A will house dental technicians, nursing students and business occupations. All areas are geared to authenticity. The

automotive repair shop on the lower level will be complete with hoists and ventilation equipment — x-ray dark rooms are located just off the dental technician classroom and dark rooms about the graphics area.

All has not gone well in construction on the new complex, Eckert said. First a strike halted completion, then problems developed with the underground utilities.

The completion date for Building B is actually now set for October, and some of the classes scheduled to take place in the new complex will not be able to do so.

"The college is doing everything it can to find alternate places," Donald Slaughter, manager of business and finance said.

Slaughter said that some of the seating in the new building will be temporary as will the railings, which will not arrive until mid-October. Also classes scheduled for Building A will temporarily locate in Building B.

"It's going to firm up fast but that's how it looks right now," Slaughter said.

ASB goes thru change

by Cody Bryan

There have been a lot of changes in the lineup of student government leaders this year with one presidential resignation, one senatorial resignation and a maybe.

Greg Sowders is the new Associated Student Body President, moving up from the Vice-Presidential post after Jim Capers resigned for personal reasons. Michael Kiely has resigned from his senatorial post for personal reasons. It seems that no one in student government is sure about whether Anthony Tang will return from Hong Kong to take his senatorial post and Sowders says he will ask for his resignation if he misses the next senatorial meeting.

The three senators remaining are Steve Armstrong, George Neilson and Mary Sachs. Neilson has been nominated by Sowders to fill the Vice-Presidential post upon confirmation of the Senate.

There is also a new policy on movies this year with the introduction of a fee for the first time. It will now cost students \$.50 and their guests \$.75 for one movie or students can buy a season ticket for \$3.00.

The student government is also looking for a Secretary, comptroller and programs board director and urges interested students to inquire.

Seminar for elderly begins

Highline Community College is offering an eight-week seminar designed to aid persons in "pre-retirement planning." Two-hour sessions to be held each Monday at 7 p.m. on the campus beginning today.

Carolyn Fenner, class instructor, said the seminar "is designed to give persons information about retirement

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Elections run by book for Fall

Student body Fall elections will be held October 9 and 10 for the remaining six senatorial positions to be filled by two freshmen and four sophomores. Students interested in running for an office are encouraged to drop by the Student Programs office to obtain an election packet.

According to Election Committee Chairperson, Mary Sachs, there will be two polls this year rather than one. Ms. Sachs says that the election will be run strictly by the Constitution, contrary to last Spring's election, meaning that elections must be held within the first 15 academic days of the quarter.

In order to meet the Constitutional deadline, campaigning will begin after

the candidates obtain 50 signatures of endorsement. One week has been allotted for this task.

A meeting will be held in the Student Programs office on September 26 for all candidates and photographs will be taken for the Thunder Word. All election packets must be in by September 29 which signals the official beginning of campaigning.

Election polls will open October 9 and 10 at 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and the results to be announced October 13.

More students are needed to serve on the Election Committee to help in vote counting and to man the polls during the elections. For further information contact Mary Sachs in the Student Program office.

Beardemphl takes post

by Mel Ferron

Robert L. Beardemphl, the new Assistant Dean for Occupational Education at Highline Community College, is an old-timer in the Highline area. He taught business courses in Highline Public Schools from 1959 to 1963.

"I'm very happy to be here at HCC," Beardemphl said. "Of all the community colleges in the State, Highline has not only maintained the finest vocational programs but also has the highest quality academic programs."

Born in 1925, Mr. Beardemphl graduated from Grangeville, Idaho, High School and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from the University of Idaho. He held several positions with the Highline Public Schools and taught evening classes at HCC until 1968.

He then taught at Washington State University where he became Associate Director of its Education Administration Training Program and received his Doctor's degree in Education. Returning to Highline Public Schools as Federal Projects Director in 1970, he became Director of Programs Planning and Food Services in 1972 and Director of Vocational Education and Federal Programs in 1973.

well in advance of their actual retirement date."

"The series of conferences was developed and approved by the American Association of Retired Persons," she said.

Eight topics will be covered for the class of approximately 20 persons. The sessions will be under the direction of a discussion leader and the guidance of a knowledgeable resource authority.



NEW DEAN ... Robert Beardemphl takes over as Assistant Dean for Occupational Education.

Dr. Beardemphl said HCC has added to its vocational programs with Service Station Operation and Management and Legal Assistant courses this quarter and the Dental Assistant course in the winter quarter. In response to a question from this reporter, he said the Education Bill (PL 90-576) passed by Congress over President Ford's veto is necessary to provide the additional money to carry through the vocational programs here.

Dr. Beardemphl is active in community groups, including the Highline Youth Forum, and holds membership in Phi Delta Kappa, the American Association of School Administrators and a number of other professional organizations.

Job placement

Highline Community College's Job Placement Office can assist students secure off-campus part-time or full-time jobs.

Job openings are posted on the Job Order Board at the Placement Office located at the north end of the Student Lounge. For referral to the jobs, students may apply at the office 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

letters

Student body positions need filling

We, your Student Government officers would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Highline College. We all hope this year at Highline College will be a rewarding one.

Being your representatives, we all hope that you will support us and help us out. We need your voices and support so we can get the job done to benefit the student body. We can only succeed with your input and ideas. Let us all come together and work as a team so we can work smoothly with the administration to make it the best year possible.

There have been many changes of personnel in the Student Government since the election of last Spring. Your elected officers of the Spring election were Jim Capers, President; Greg Sowders, Vice-President; Mary Sachs, Michael Kiely, Steve Armstrong, George Nielsen, and Anthony Tang, Student Senators.

Jim Capers resigned due to personal reasons. Following the constitution, Greg Sowders took over the presidency. Greg has appointed George Neilson Vice-President. George's position has not yet been approved by the Senate. The Senate will meet on Tuesday the 23rd of September to act on this matter. Michael Kiely also resigned due to personal reasons. Thus two more positions for senators are open for this Fall's election that starts today. Now there are six positions open for senators.

There are three more positions that are open that deal with Student Government. They are Secretary, Student Chairperson of the Board of Programs, and Comptroller. They pay \$2.20 an hour, three hours a day, Monday thru Friday. You can pick up a job application in the Student Programs office. These positions need to be filled as soon as possible.

We are charging admission to the movies this year because they are of a higher quality than in past years. We had the same budget as last year for movies: \$4,000. The movies this year cost over \$5,000. If we make more than the \$1,000 what we need to make up the difference, the money will go back into your Student Body Account so it

can be spent for more activities on campus. The charges are 50¢ per student, 75¢ for non-students, or \$5.00 for a season pass. There are 17 movies for this year.

Student Government works to improve the policies on campus which benefit students and to fulfill your activities program. We need students that want to work on policies and activities.

One of the most stimulating and rewarding experiences at Highline College can be gaining knowledge and personal satisfaction through service as a Student Government leader. Student Government leaders are in the mainstream of campus life, which when combined with academic life, can constitute a very rich experience in education.

More than ever before there is a growing demand by the students for increased authority to participate in affairs affecting their college education. This is where the student leader comes in. Student Government leadership positions are more than authority and status, however, for Student Government affairs put many demands upon the leaders' time, dedication and imagination. The student leader has the tremendous task of representing the general student body of Highline College in its best interest and of being com-

municative to the governmental body for the students.

The Student Government officers this year hope to form a cohesion of purpose and methods never before achieved by past groups of leaders at Highline. We would like to encourage you to run for office with this idea in mind. Hopefully, if we all work to accomplish this goal, we will achieve maximum efficiency in our efforts.

For these reasons we ask that you consider carefully your decision to run for office in the coming election. To be elected to office is a serious commitment on your part, one that lasts for a full academic year. If Student Government can fit into your plans, then we wholeheartedly encourage you to become involved and take part in Student Government. The opportunity is yours for the taking!

If you are interested please come to the Student Programs office, 2nd floor of the Student Union Building, south end. You can pick up your election packets and procedures on how to run for office.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please come to the Student Programs office or call TR 8-3710 ext. 255. We will be glad to help.

Greg Sowders
President, ASHCC



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . . Orville D. Carnahan, president of HCC, opens Fall quarter with a message of interest to new and returning students.

Welcoming from President

Another College year is beginning. Many of you are new to the College, and I want to welcome you.

We are anxious to get acquainted or reacquainted, learn your goals, assist you with them, and help you reach them.

The College can assist you in many ways in addition to offering courses. We have an excellent counseling office with counseling for many things besides classes and course work. Our library is excellent although crowded.

Highline is a comprehensive community college and thereby offers many unique and valuable services to students. If you are here for just one class, you should still take advantage of the many other things available from the College.

Many of you are newly graduated from high school, but an increasing number are in your late twenties or thirties or older, and we want you all to feel welcome and utilize our services to assist you in your plans and goals.

Classes start as early as 7:00 a.m., and some are still in session as late as 10:00 p.m. We could have as many as 9,000 students fall quarter.

Two new buildings will be in operation this fall with the problems of moving and ad-

justing, so please bear with us.

Those of you interested in coursework to transfer to a four-year college will find an excellent curriculum for the first two years of college. Those of you wanting training for immediate job entry will find some of the state's best occupational programs. We also have numerous courses covering personal interests and counseling assistance for those who are still undecided.

The College maintains an open door to all of the community, to the extent that funds, facilities, and staff are available. Current funding limitations do limit availability of some programs more than we like.

Highline has an exceptional faculty and staff. Student Body officers are sincerely interested in meeting student needs and interests. Your stay at the College should be an enjoyable one.

What you get out of your college experiences here at Highline will be largely determined by what you put into it.

Again let me say, "Welcome to the College." Let us help you to make it an enjoyable experience.

Orville D. Carnahan
President

Fans needed for support

Highline has two varsity teams for Fall quarter and many intramural football teams. Your support is needed to cheer them on to victory. Check the schedules on the sports page, then add those

dates to your personal calendar.

The men's cross country team started its season last Saturday with many returning stars. The women's volleyball team opens its season this week.

commentary

Get involved in clubs

Students can become involved in campus life and leadership at Highline in many ways: campus committees, clubs, student discussion groups, volunteer projects, student dramatics, music, intramurals.

Clubs will be setting meeting dates this week; watch the Daily Bulletin for the club of your choice.

Approved clubs include: Asian, Black Student Union, Cheer Staff, College Life, Delta Nu Alpha (transportation club), Fencing Club, Hiking Club, Indian Student

Association, Karate Club and MECHA (Chicano students).

Others are Phi Theta Kappa (scholastic honorary), Seamstress Club, SIMS (Students International Mediations Society), Ski Club, Ski Racing Team Club, Soccer Club, SWEA (education students), Veteran's Club and Women United.

To start a club one needs three things: interested students, a constitution and an advisor. Contact the student body office in the Student Building if you wish to add to the list above.

Get in the swing this week!

HCC serves students

At your service: that's the slogan of Highline Community College. But it's up to you to know what's available and to ask for it when you need it.

Don't wait too long before you ask for clarification from your class teacher, or to seek out tutoring on a specific subject.

Don't hesitate to "lay your cards on the table" to the general counselors or the health counselor or financial aids counselor.

Watch the registrar's deadlines to protect your grade point; don't neglect to make withdrawals while you can still get passing grades.

Everyone wishes you success on this new academic year!

Thunder Word

The Thunder Word is a bi-monthly publication designed as a learning experience for journalism students and a communications medium for the entire campus. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the College or its student body.

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Dr. Carnahan appointed to region's education lab

Dr. Orville D. Carnahan, Highline Community College President, has been appointed to the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. Dr. Carnahan was nominated for the Board of Directors position by the Washington Association of Community Colleges. He is the immediate past president of that organization.

Dr. Carnahan is the only community college representative on the Board. Board members include top school officials and business executives from throughout the Northwest.

Over 800 educational institutions and community business-industry agencies from Alaska, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and

Washington are members of the laboratory.

The educational laboratory, located in Portland, Oregon, employs over 200 staff members. The organization assists member institutions and agencies in implementing and using effective educational products and procedures based on scientific knowledge and research.

"Community college representation on the board will make the laboratory staff and the board itself more aware of the needs and philosophy of community colleges in the Northwest," Dr. Carnahan said.

The Highline Community College president was also



BOARD APPOINTMENT... Dr. Orville Carnahan, HCC president, was named to the Board of Directors of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

selected for a continuous appointment to the Washington State Rural Development Committee Board of Directors in May. That committee's purpose is to improve environment in rural areas of the state.

Student body officers hold summer meetings

The new Student Government officers elected Spring quarter '75 started off the summer with two Senate meetings. The first took place on June 23 and the second on July 2. These first meetings are always used by the new officers to orient themselves to the business and procedures they will be working with throughout the following year. The new officers are not required to hold summer meetings. Because of the fact that many of the student officers hold down summer jobs it became very difficult to find a time when they were all available. For this reason no further meetings were held during the summer months.

Many subjects for discussion and thought were brought up at those two meetings, however, and some action taken on them. Some suggestions made by Bruce Mackintosh, Coordinator of Student Programs, for the new officers to work on were obtaining a workable Constitution, travel regulations for clubs and organizations and ASHCC officers, student space allocation, a budget review committee and Programs Board. All of these ideas are currently under consideration.

It was decided unanimously that the price of movies be raised because of the higher cost of renting better quality, more recently run films. George Nielsen gave a report on Student Space Allocation (more effective use of space in buildings on campus to meet all student needs) defined in terms of immediate, short term and long term goals in light of new occupational training buildings and possible new six-story library.

It was suggested that a Programs Committee be developed according to the Constitution and that chairpersons be appointed soon for the Constitution Committee and Election Committee. Last details of the meeting included suggestions to improve Student Government from ex-Vice President Mike Sanderson. The meeting was then adjourned.

The July 2 meeting began with approval of the June 23 minutes and proceeded to a report by President Jim Capers on C.O.R.P. (Council of Representatives and Presidents-on the state level from all junior colleges). He also suggested a committee on Student Rights be formed. Chuck Roseberry then was recognized by the Senate as the Chairperson of the Committee to Develop Handicapped Programs at H.C.C. and proceeded to give a report on how he plans to set up the program for the handicapped. The Senate plans to support Roseberry in his efforts. It was decided unanimously that Mary Sachs be chairperson of the Election Committee. A motion was also passed that a Programs Board Development Committee be formed. The meeting was then adjourned.

Many changes have come about since those meetings that will have a possible effect on the immediate effectiveness of the new student Senate. Those changes include the resignation of Senator Michael Kleiy and President Jim Capers (not official as of yet), both for personal reasons. This means that Vice-President Greg Sowders will become President of the ASHCC according to the Constitution. The new president may either appoint a new vice-president subject to approval by the Senate or have one elected in a special election. Sowders plans to appoint Senator George Nielsen as the new Vice-President when the resignation of President Capers becomes official (in writing). This turn of events creates two more senatorial seats to be filled in the fall election besides the usual four elected in the fall. Election packets are available in the Student Programs office now, second floor of the Student Center.

Night classes have variety

A wide variety of evening course offerings are available at Highline Community College this Fall for residents in the community. Classes officially start this week, but registration will continue through September 26.

Included within the offerings are classes in the

following: adult basic education, citizenship, college credit, community service non-credit, continuing education courses (held at various junior and senior high schools in the area), conversational languages, cooperative preschool program, English for foreign born, general

education diploma testing, high school completion, women's programs, short courses and workshops.

Several corrections of information provided in a bulletin mailed out previously to community residents are as follows: the Federal Way Continuing Education Center will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-10 p.m.; the class fee for the gourmet cooking class offered at Federal Way High School is \$24 instead of \$28; the industrial first aid course beginning September 23, listed at the Southcenter Theater classroom has been moved to Tyee High School from 6:30-9:30 p.m.; and the following courses listed under the Southcenter Theater will be held on the Midway campus — Landscaping, Safety and Industrial Hygiene, Beginning and Advanced Guitar, Camping and Outdoor Survival, and Alcohol Education.

Cash bonus for Vets

The extended state Veteran Bonus Bill recently signed into law by Governor Dan Evans, extends the deadline for the state bonus to March 28, 1976. The previous Vietnam bonus statute expired in March 1975.

"The bonus payment is a one-time, tax-free \$250 token of appreciation from the State of Washington to its veterans and eligible survivors of Vietnam vets," Steve White, HCC veterans' advocate, said.

"The new bill falls far short of what many veteran organizations have hoped and fought for the past couple of years. We wanted the bonus to apply to all individuals who served in the military during the Vietnam era — with graduated percentages granted from those serving in the United States to those in various parts of the world. We also wanted to have the bonus paid to career people.

"The basic change in the new bill is that certain survivors of Vietnam vets are now eligible for the bonus."

To qualify for the bonus, individuals must meet the following requirements:

Must have had combat service in the Vietnam Theater prior to March 28, 1973 and must have received the Vietnam Service Medal (VSM) or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM-Vietnam). The statute excludes those individuals who served five or more years continuous service immediately prior to August 5, 1964.

Must have had honorable service and been a resident of Washington State for at least one year prior to entering military service.

All Vietnam prisoners of war, dependents of Vietnam servicemen listed as missing in action, and other certain survivors of veterans — regardless of the length of active duty service by the veteran.

Applications for the extended state Veteran Bonus Bill are available at Highline Community College's Office of Veterans Affairs, Building Nine.



VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON CAMPUS... Highline has several Vietnamese refugees registered for Fall quarter classes. The students will be mainly taking the "English as a Second Language" course. The State Board for Community College Education has approved a reduced fee schedule for the Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees. They will be charged a maximum of \$83.00 or \$8.30 per credit. The refugees would normally have to pay \$227.00 or \$22.70 a credit.

photo by Virgil Staiger

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H.C.C. ranks 3rd largest

"Mapping Your Education," a guide to the colleges and universities of Oregon and Washington is off the press. In this regional publication, Highline College is shown as third largest among Washington community colleges judged on total enrollment.

Highline showed an enrollment of 8,360 for the 74-75 school year.

Largest is Fort Steilacoom in Tacoma with 9062 and second largest is Seattle Central Community College with 8474.

Others range as follows: Bellevue (4) with 7580; Everett (5) with 7288; Shoreline (6) with 7095; Olympic (7) with 7050; Green River (8) with 6749.

Still other enrollments are: Columbia Basin (9) with 5735; North Seattle (10) with 5685; Clark (11) with 5661; Tacoma (12) with 5613; Skagit (13) with 5039; Yakima (14) with 4796; South Seattle (15) with 4141; Edmonds (16) with 4191; Centralia (17) with 4092.

Smaller colleges are: Spokane Falls, (18) 3904; Spokane (19) 3586; Walla Walla (20) 3584; Lower Columbia (21) 3344; Grays Harbor (27) 3178; Wenatchee (23); Peninsula (24) 2528; Big Bend (25) 2079; Whatcom (26) 1928.

arts and entertainment

It's Only Rock & Roll:

Ian Hunter bares it all on
Mott, his solo LP, touring

by Glen Boyd & Jerry Fritzmann

Ever since Ian Hunter and Mott the Hoople parted ways last Winter, most of the spotlight has naturally been on Hunter. For it is now a generally accepted fact that Hunter for all purposes, was Mott the Hoople. Since leaving the group Hunter has a solo album and tour under his belt and is already anxiously planning his second LP. Through a series of lucky circumstances and at least one jaywalking ticket, 'It's only rock and roll' spoke with Hunter last June in the KZOK FM studios. Hunter had just completed an interview for the air with Norm

HUNTER: I spent about three months fighting to get Ariel into the spotlight, to take some of the weight off me. You see when I first took over Mott it was because no one would. My main function was songwriter. The frontman, curly locks and shades, came later.

GB: Bowie's music really has suffered since Ronson left him.

HUNTER: I think "Young Americans" is a good album, but if it had been bad nobody would have told him. But when he lost Mick he lost a lot



UP WITH PEOPLE . . . Television show "In Concert" at Zurich, Switzerland is being performed.

Up With People' coming to Highline campus Sept. 30

by Mel Ferron

The world-famous musical, "Up With People," will be performed at Highline Com-

Arizona, and Brussels, Belgium. Its programs are designed to establish com-

will be held in the 2,000-seat Pavillion on the HCC campus at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September

Sweet yawn thru sour set with Seattle freebies

by Glen Boyd

Of what I would estimate to be the thousand or so persons that attended the first Seattle appearance of English rock sensations, Sweet, Thursday Sept. 11 at Paramount Northwest, at least ninety percent got free tickets. The remaining ten percent were undoubtedly the glittered diehards who crammed the first five rows and did their best throughout the show to convince all that Sweet really does have something to offer. Of those who attended free, probably another ninety percent had never heard of Sweet, save for maybe 'Ballroom Blitz', and had simply taken advantage of KJR's ticket giveaway. Apparently an effort to make the show's small turnout seem less embarrassing.

An interesting crowd to say the least, but what they got was something else again. The best way to describe Sweet's performance here is uninspired. The group tried their very best to make it look as though they were really involved in their music. Yet the impression they left was one of boredom. As though they couldn't even really get into it. Lead vocalist Brian Connolly's attempts at Daltrey-like stances were at very best, embarrassing, and his vocals even worse. It really is amazing this group has come even this far.

Some of the more revealing points came from being seated next to the sound board. For instance: During a "virtuoso guitar solo," it became apparent that amid

the special echo effects & quick, but sloppy scales, something was wrong. Not all of the effects were being produced by the guitarist. A quick look to the right and sure enough, the sound engineer was not only creating the majority of the effects by speeding notes up and controlling the echo, but at times was practically playing the instrument for the guitarist.

A similar drum solo was so devoid of originality that the drummer even had to borrow from that percussion classic, "George of the Jungle." However the only interesting part of the whole evening also came during the solo. Rather than subject the audience to a long, boring (and his was boring) solo, as many drummers do, Sweet employed a unique film effect to capture the interest. The effect, using two separate films of the drummer and flashy split second lighting effects, created the illusion of a drum duel between the drummer and his own image. However once again the sound engineer had a tape rolling of all the filmed drum parts, so it was not a duel at all.

Despite the demands for an encore from the devoted front row section, (even as the rest of the crowd filtered out) Sweet apparently have enough pride not to go the forced encore route. There is no doubt that this group, like Slade and T Rex before them, will meet their ultimate destiny. The bargain bins of America.

Summer hits new high

Summer school enrollment at HCC was "the biggest ever" this year according to Robert McFarland, assistant dean. Enrollment reached 2223

students with 1069 students being full time equivalents taking 15 credits or more, as opposed to the previous year's 830 full time equivalents.

Improved reading skills add to time and pleasure

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Reading is the most important learning skill one can acquire for success and enjoyment throughout life. It is an integral part of our personal and working lives. Consider how much time every day is spent reading newspapers, letters, books, menus, directions or signs! Eighty-five percent of college work, for example, involves reading. The better you read, the more you will succeed in study or work, and enjoy the time you spend with books.

Reading is basically the understanding of words and the association between them. To improve reading skills you must increase your ability to see and understand grouping of words, or ideas, at a speed and in a manner that is comfortable to you. To be a good reader you must concentrate on what you are doing



GENERATIONS OF TALENT... The great-great-grandson of poet William Wordsworth, Richard Wordsworth, will appear at HCC on October 6 and 7.

Wordsworth here

Richard Wordsworth, the professional English actor, will appear on the Highline Community College campus October 6 and 7.

His program will coordinate with the Bicentennial projects of the school. On October 6 at 12 noon the subject will be: "Taxation No Tyranny — British Reaction to the Declaration of Independence."

At noon on October 7 Wordsworth's program will be on "The Poetry of Self Analysis; Poetry and Prose of the Wordsworth Circle." And at 7:30 p.m. October 7 the subject will be "An Interview with Thomas Jefferson."

Richard Wordsworth is the great-great-grandson of the famous poet-laureate William Wordsworth. But instead of poetry, Richard chose a theatrical career. He has a grounding of many years in the classical theater, a wide experience of modern drama, a wonderful mixed bag of musicals and even a smattering of horror films.

The performances will be held in the Lecture Hall (Building 7). The public as well as students are invited to attend. There is no charge.

The program is sponsored by Highline College's Special Events Committee and Phi Theta Kappa, the campus honor society.

and learn to use your eyes to the best of your ability. Move them at a rate that allows your brain to absorb the main ideas printed on a page.

Most people do not perfect their reading after the fifth grade. High school and college students are often bad readers. They overlook the need to continually use and improve good reading habits. Remember your eyes, like fingers for the piano or legs for skiing, must be trained to be skillful.

EVALUATE YOUR READING HABITS

Analyze your present reading habits so that you know where to improve your skills:

Do you use your lips, throat or mind to "vocalize" words?

You are probably still using the childhood habit of sounding out each word. This slows you down.

Do strange words constantly stop your progress?

Your vocabulary needs improving.

Do you read every single word?

You should train your eyes to span phrases or "thought units" instead of individual words.

Do you go back over what you have read?

You are not paying attention. Good concentration means good comprehension.

Do you always read at the same speed?

Speed should vary depending on the material and your purpose for reading, e.g. fiction, newspapers, textbooks.

Has your reading speed and comprehension remained static for a number of years?

Skillful reading is an art and needs continual practice. The more you read, the more you will enjoy and remember.

Elton, Uriah top Fall '75

The fall concert season gets off to an early start Saturday Sept. 27 with the return of Three Dog Night to the Seattle Center Arena. Three Dog has been one of the most consistently popular groups in music history with 14 gold albums and 9 gold singles to their credit. Opening the show will be soft rock duo Batdorf and Rodney. Tickets are \$5.50 at Fidelity Lane.

Oct. 3 sees a triple bill that will send any rock fan into euphoric spasms with the Edgar Winter/Rick Derringer Group at the Coliseum, supported by Climax Blues Band and UFO. Tickets for that show are \$6 and also available at Fidelity Lane.

Paramount Northwest has several top-notch acts coming in for fall shows. Among them the ever popular Labelle Oct. 5 and one of rock's true geniuses, Frank Zappa on the preceding night. Paramount has also booked Marshall Tucker, Rufus, Graham Central Station, and many others throughout the fall. Ticket info. can be obtained by calling 623-5722.

Concerts West brings heavy metal mashers Uriah Heep to the Arena, Halloween night. The group was supposed to have appeared here last Fall but had to cancel when bassist Gary Thain received a severe electric shock in Dallas. They will be here this year with a new member, former Roxy Music bassist John Wetton. It will be Uriah's first show here in over two years. Tickets will be available soon at Fidelity Lane.

Rumors of an on again off again reunited Moody Blues/Hall & Oates show continue to persist. However at this time they appear to unfortunately be false.

Last but not least, Elton John will be here in two shows Oct. 16 & 17 at the Coliseum. He sold them out in 90 minutes. As if you didn't know.

Gem course lustres on

Gemology, and a course "Getting Acquainted with Diamonds," will be taught by Guy Fender, supervisor of the college's central services, from 7 to 10 on Tuesday evenings.

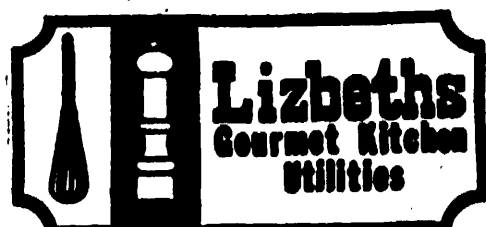
Fender was awarded a Graduate Gemologist Diploma this summer. Training for the diploma was offered through the Gemological Institute of America and included courses in diamond grading, colored stones, and gemstone identification.

Fender has conducted gemology courses at the college during the past two years.

Tie your fly

Anglers after that big bass or trout in one of the many lakes and streams of the area have an opportunity to enroll in an advanced fly tying and entomology course offered through Highline's continuing education program.

The course will be presented at Federal Way High School, 30609 16th Avenue South, each Thursday from 7-9 p.m., beginning September 25 and continuing through October 30. An \$8.30 fee will be charged.



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Sports News and Views

by Gene Crane

Sports, medicine, politics and civic leadership sat elbow-to-elbow earlier this month when Fred Hutchinson, former baseball star, was honored in memory at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

Fred Hutchinson lived only 'til the age of 45. He died of cancer at the height of his powers, the apex of his career. Behind him were years of respect and affection earned as a player, a player's representative and later as a manager of three major league teams.

I joined the throngs to honor Fred as well as his distinguished brother, Dr. Bill Hutchinson, a cancer and surgery specialist who has spearheaded the 10-year effort to bring about this \$11.8 million regional facility. Another brother is John Hutchinson, formerly a full professor of physical education at Columbia and now teaching in San Francisco.

We saw and heard Joe DiMaggio, President Ford, Senator Warren Magnuson, Senator Ted Kennedy, Governor Evans, Congressman Pritchard, Lt. Governor John A. Cherberg, King County Executive John Spellman, Royal Brougham and distinguished scientists from throughout the world who met in a day-long session at the University Hospital.

At the dedication, and the luncheons, and the dinner, the distinguished guests and the former and current patients of Dr. Bill gave resounding acclaim to him for his leadership in fighting this dread disease. He leads the team (administrative head of the new cancer research facility) as well as continuing as a practicing surgeon and teacher at the University of Washington.

Dr. Bill has had a lot of team members. A Little League team donated 26 cents. An anonymous donor contributed \$250,000. In 1967 the National Cancer Institute awarded a planning and development grant. The following year a \$2 million construction grant was awarded to be matched by \$1 million in local funds.

Senator Warren G. Magnuson managed to break up a log jam on federal health care construction grants in 1970 and a \$5 million construction grant was passed by Congress. Meanwhile Dr. Hutchinson and 25 other national consultants have provided Congress with a blueprint for a national cancer program which resulted in the National Cancer Act.

Dr. Bill and his team members have one strong message for us all ... early detection is vital!

Two more sports activities will be launched as a club activity ... watch the T-Word and Daily Bulletin. The Hiking club and the Ski Club will welcome you to their field trips.

The regular sports staff is still vacationing as we go to press. Greg Bennett will take over as sports editor (we hope) when the October 10 issue deadline comes along.

Yes, we do have football ... on an intramural basis. Sign up this week for your favorite team or form your own.

Two other varsity sports take up the latter part of November. The T-Word will keep you posted on men's wrestling and basketball in future issues and the women's varsity volleyball games.

Volleyball team practices today

The Women's Varsity Volleyball team will begin practice today at 2 p.m. in the Pavilion. All women previously enrolled or any other student who is interested in playing should report to the Pavilion at that time according to Coach Eileen Broomell. Her office is located in Building 20 (Sealth, Faculty C).

Sign-ups this week

Intramural football sign-ups are scheduled this week according to Don McConnaughey, athletic director.

Existing teams should check in with Dale Bolinger this week in the Pavilion. Those individuals who are not on an organized team but who wish to play in the tournament should leave their names with Bolinger this week.

1975 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Nov. 29	Edmonds	Edmonds (Payne Fld)	7:30
Dec. 3	Gr. River	Highline	12:00 noon
Dec. 5	Bellevue	Bellevue	7:30
Dec. 6	Ft. Steilacoom	Highline	7:30
Dec. 10	Bellevue	Highline	7:30
Dec. 12	Spokane Falls	Spokane Falls	7:30
Dec. 13	Spokane Falls	Spokane Falls	7:30
Dec. 19	Rainwater Tournament	Pac. Lutheran Univ.	8:00
Dec. 20	Rainwater Tournament	Pac. Lutheran Univ.	8:00

Region II league games

- Dec. 19; 4:30 PLU-JV vs Clark; 6:15 Ft. Steilacoom vs Highline
- 8:00 PLU vs Simon Fraser; 9:45 Central vs St. Martins
- Dec. 20; 4:30 Losers of games 1 & 2; 6:15 Losers of games 3 & 4
- 8:00 Winners of games 1 & 2; 9:45 Winners of games 3 & 4



READY FOR BIG SEASON... The cross country team includes (back row) Stuart Skelton, Bob Pierce, Steve Stageberg, Rick Adams. Front row: Coach McConnaughey, Rick Gehrts, Paul Eichenberger, Karl Goetzinger and Assistant Coach Maplestone.

photo by John Sankalis

Cross country team's future appears bright

T-Bird cross country runners are aiming for the best season in their history after an impressive opener at Mt. Hood, Oregon against Mt. Hood, Clackamas and Lane Community Colleges.

"Last year we had the best team in our history, winning second place overall losing only two meets. This year I feel the team is just as good," Coach Don McConnaughey said.

The team follows its opener with a Bellevue invitational on Sept. 27 at Seward Park in Seattle and a meet with Oregon State in Corvallis on Oct. 4.

Coach McConnaughey said Karl Goetzinger and Steve Stageberg, his No. 2 man last year, will be vying for the 1st and 2nd place spots. Paul Eichenberger will be giving them a good race for those positions. He was 3rd in the state in his class 3-A high schools where he ran for Bellingham.

Two other strong returnees are Jim Brisendine and Rick Gehrts. A transfer from WSU, Rick Adams looks to be good material according to McConnaughey.

Coming back from last year's successful team are sophomores Stuart Skelton and Bob Pierce. Returning from the service is Gene Partridge; coming in from Cleveland High School is Paul Grralmo. Rounding out the team is Ed Hopfner and Greg Stailey.



TOP RUNNERS... Steve Stageberg and Karl Goetzinger return from last year for another successful season.

photo by John Sankalis

1975 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sept. 20	Mt. Hood	at Gresham, Oregon
Saturday	Sept. 27	Bellevue Invitational	at Seward Park
Saturday	Oct. 4	Oregon State University	at Corvallis, Oregon 11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Oct. 11	Idaho Invitational	at Moscow, Idaho 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Oct. 18	Western Invitational	at Bellingham
Saturday	Oct. 25	T-Bird Invitational	at Highline College 12:00 noon
Saturday	Nov. 1	Open	
Friday	Nov. 7	Conference Meet	at Yakima Valley College

CROSS COUNTRY COACH: Don McConnaughey
ASSISTANT COACH: Bob Maplestone

H.C.C. sponsors senior center

Extensive planning has been underway since mid-April to establish a senior center in the north Burien area, serving senior citizens in Burien and White Center. The Seattle-King County Area Agency on Aging, in cooperation with Highline Community College, has selected a coordinator and organized an advisory committee for the area.

Mary A. Neer, Highline senior activities coordinator for the project, has her office on the Highline Community College campus. She said the project came about because of a recognized need to coordinate varied and isolated centers of activities for senior citizens in the Highline area. This need became evident after a 1974 study of the area by county agencies.

"The north Burien/White Center area is recognized as the number one priority area in need of elderly services in King County," Ms. Neer said. "The Highline area is the district in King County (outside Seattle) with the largest population and second largest 'over 60' population."

"The area also has the largest total number of elderly (65 years of age or older) with incomes below poverty level in the county," she added.

Ms. Neer cited the following objectives for the senior center project:

- To provide a location from which senior programs and interest groups can meet.
- To integrate educational opportunities for senior citizens, the adult community and students at Highline Community College.
- To operate as a drop-in center where senior citizens will be welcomed and can meet with individuals of similar interests.
- To provide entertainment and recreational opportunities.
- To provide access to social services on and off site through a system of coordination and transportation.
- To provide a centralized information center for senior citizens.
- To provide nutrition, health and related social services as needed on site.
- To allow for continuing input from senior citizens.
- To create a listing of seniors available to serve the community in areas of their interest and experience.

The project coordinator stated the college's role, through the Office of Continuing Education, is to sponsor the multi-purpose center. Administrative control, funding management and day-to-day coordination of the center's operation are provided by the college.

The college will assist the community in planning and developing an adequate system to meet the needs of elderly in the area. Courses, seminars and workshops, both day and night, for elderly and other adults are also planned for the center.

Ms. Neer said the most important aspect of the project is to find out "what services senior citizens in the area really feel they need immediately, as well as for the future."

"There are many things the vast majority of area residents take for granted which elderly people can't do on their own," she said. "Such an apparently simple act as cutting one's toe nails becomes an extremely difficult, if not impossible, task for many elderly. The center could make it possible for individuals with such difficulties to have someone come to their home to perform the service."

Ms. Neer said numerous services could be provided for the elderly by volunteers such as legal service, handyman service around the home, delivery of groceries, friendly visitations or phone calls, yard work, one-on-one transportation, writing or reading of letters for seniors, reading and/or taping of newspapers, and a variety of other everyday services.

"It is important that senior citizens in the area let us know of their immediate needs," Ms. Neer said, "as well as responses from residents knowing of specific needs of elderly friends or neighbors."

"In addition, area residents wishing to become volunteers are encouraged to call or write."

Interested persons can get information by contacting Ms. Neer at the campus, 878-3710, extension 268.



SHE PRESIDES . . . Mrs. Shirley Murray takes over as President of HCC Board.

photo by Virgil Staiger

Trustees name officers

Mrs. Shirley S. Murray of Federal Way has been elected chairperson of the Highline Community College Board of Trustees. She has served as a member of the board since 1967.

Vincent A. Menella elected vice-chairperson, has been serving on the board since 1969.

The following division chairpersons have been approved by the board to serve the 1975-76 school year: Robert Hester, Business; Richard Schepper, Engineering and Technology; Dr. Charles Sandifer, Fine and Performing Arts; Jack Hubbard, Health and Physical Education; Irene Lewsley, Health Occupations; Lonny Kaneko, Humanities; Brian Hogan, Mathematics; Robert Wright, Natural Sciences; Sally Bramel, Service Occupations; and Robin Buchan, Social Sciences.

Caskey guides services

Jesse M. Caskey, HCC Dean of Student Services, was recently elected chairperson of the Washington State Community College Student Services Commission.

The Commission, established under the auspices of the Washington Association of Community Colleges, was organized to develop student services policy recommendations through research and evaluation. Commission membership consists of a community college system (27 institutions).

The HCC administrator said the organization has attempted to develop and standardize guidelines for student services in the system.

"For the past year we've run an accountability study on all areas of student service in which changes have been made in recent years," Caskey said.

"Our major goal this year is to complete the revision of a student services model and make recommendations of what services should be provided in the system," he added.

"The commission serves as a 'parent body' for student service organizations concerned with all things that affect the student in a two-

year college," Caskey continued, "such as admissions, registrations, financial aid, placement, counseling, testing, student activities, housing and health services."

Caskey said the commission also works with appropriate agencies and organizations to develop and promote an understanding of student rights and responsibilities, procedures for due process and student involvement in college governance.

Parents go to school

A unique "School for Parents" will open its doors to interested South King County residents this fall when Wayne Reinhardt, instructor at Highline Community College, offers an eight-week session of a nationwide educational program — Parent Effectiveness Training.

The classes will be held eight consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 10 at the college, under the title of Student Services 090. According to Reinhardt, this three-credit course is open to parents of all ages, to single parents, and to all interested adults working with youth.

"Parenthood is the only major job in our culture for which no training is required or even available," Reinhardt said, "and P.E.T. can offer the effective interpersonal skills needed to fill that void."

Founded in 1962 in California, the program is offered throughout the country and in five foreign countries, with 4,000 trained professional instructors teaching classes of approximately 25 parents in each class. "The classes teach parents how to listen so children will talk, how to talk so their children will listen, and how to solve problems so that no one in the family loses," Reinhardt commented. "The resulting closeness and cooperation has been reported to make both children and parents happier and to eliminate the so called generation gap."

Reinhardt became accredited as an instructor in P.E.T. in December 1974. He is also coordinator of the Highline Community College Student Child Development Center and is active in several child oriented organizations.

His class will be restricted to 25 people. Interested parents may learn more about the class by contacting him at the college at 878-3710, ext. 224, or by calling him at his home in the evening at 525-5269.

Course held for building maintenance

An in-service training refresher course for the Highline Custodial staff is being held on a series of Mondays. The classes are tentatively scheduled for 15 hours: three hours per night for five nights.

"Only by keeping abreast of the constant changing of techniques, supplies, equipment can we hope to reach an acceptable standard of cleaning and building care," Bill Bentz, supervisor of buildings and grounds.

This campus opened in 1964 with sixteen buildings. Phase II expanded the buildings to twenty-seven. The current Phase III is bringing the total buildings to twenty-nine plus the Redondo pier, Des Moines Marina class building, a Federal Way portable, Child Care Center and Financial Aids Center.

The instructor for the classes is Charles Albright, custodial supervisor in the Highline School District. All major phases of custodial cleaning/care will be covered and it is planned to hold these refresher courses on a semi-annual basis.

New day for registering

Selective Service registration for 18- and 19-year-olds will take place sometime early next year according to Dick Marquardt, state director.

President Ford will issue a proclamation setting aside an Annual Registration Day. When this date has been announced it will be publicized and registration can be made on the HCC campus, Booker T. Watt, HCC registrar, said.

Watt has been acting as registrar for Selective Service since he came to the Highline campus four years ago. The dates will be posted in the Thunder Word, Watt said.

The Hilton opens

What's the hottest spot on campus? The Hotdog Hilton, that's what.

The Hilton, located in 19-109, received its name last year after a "Name the Snack Bar" contest. An endless number of names were submitted, but freshman John Christensen had the winning title.

The Hilton, open from 7:30-2:30 Monday thru Thursday and 7:30-2:00 on Fridays, is a place to go for a break from class.



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Steiner heads financial aids

Raymond A. Steiner has been appointed as Director of Financial Aids succeeding Miss Billie Hilliard who will be Financial Aid counselor. Steiner is a PhD candidate in Anthropology at Washington State University and was most recently Assistant Dean of Students at WSU.

He is active state-wide in Financial Aids. He is vice president for legislation in the Washington Financial Aid Association; chairman of the Washington Financial Aid Association Committee on Equitable Access in Higher Education; a member of the Washington Council on Higher Education State Grant Review Committee.

Other activities include: chairperson, Inter-Institutional Committee of Academic Officers Ad Hoc Committee on Student Assistance Programs; member of the Washington Council on Higher Education Research and Program Guidelines Committee.

Steiner's doctorate studies are in anthropology. In the past he was a commercial artist in San Francisco.

Corrosion goes underground

Corrosion in the underground heating tunnels at HCC has made emergency repairs necessary to two buildings on campus and will eventually lead to renewing the entire tunnel system. Norman Eckert, buyer and clerk of the works at HCC, said.

The emergency repair has been made to the two buildings to the south of the new Occupational Complex by the Stewart Johnson Company, Mechanics contractors for the new buildings. The rest of the tunnel network repair is expected to take place within the next year, Eckert said.

The existing power plant on the northwest side of the campus adequate to handle the heating needs in all the buildings, Eckert said, and eventually the entire system will be one big network.

Repair work will necessitate a torn up campus for a time, Eckert said, and will probably represent a cost to HCC of close to a million dollars.

International students need Highline host families

Host families are currently being sought for eight international male students who desire to live with an American family while they attend Highline Community College this year.

Doreen Branton, Des Moines resident, who has worked with international students in the area for the past two and a half years, said the students are seeking an "opportunity to progress with the English language, as well as offer an exchange of different cultures."

She said the students — from Iran, Indonesia, Peru, Libya, and Hong Kong — are prepared to pay for their board and room. "Host families living in close proximity to the Midway campus are needed immediately," she emphasized. "It is an experience which affords an excellent two-way street for international understanding," she said, "and it allows the student and the family to learn and share different cultures. It's a great step in promoting international understanding."

Campus construction progresses



THAT'S A BIG ONE ... Eckert and reporter, Sellers, view ventilating pipe in Building B. photo by Larry Steagall



THE VICE-PRESIDENT ... Dr. Shirley Gordon's summer and past years have been full of pre-planning instructional aspects of the new buildings. She was on the original planning committee for the college in 1960; was one of the four original faculty members in HCC's first year in 1961. She also led the instructional planning for Phase I (16 buildings) and Phase II (11 buildings).



TOUR LEADER ... Norman Eckert talks to reporter Pattie Sellers, during a guided tour of the new occupational buildings. photo by Larry Steagall

HCC awaits library OK

Plans for the new six story library and the redesign of the existing facility are now at the Governor's Budget Office for approval, Donald Slaughter, manager of business and finance at HCC, said.

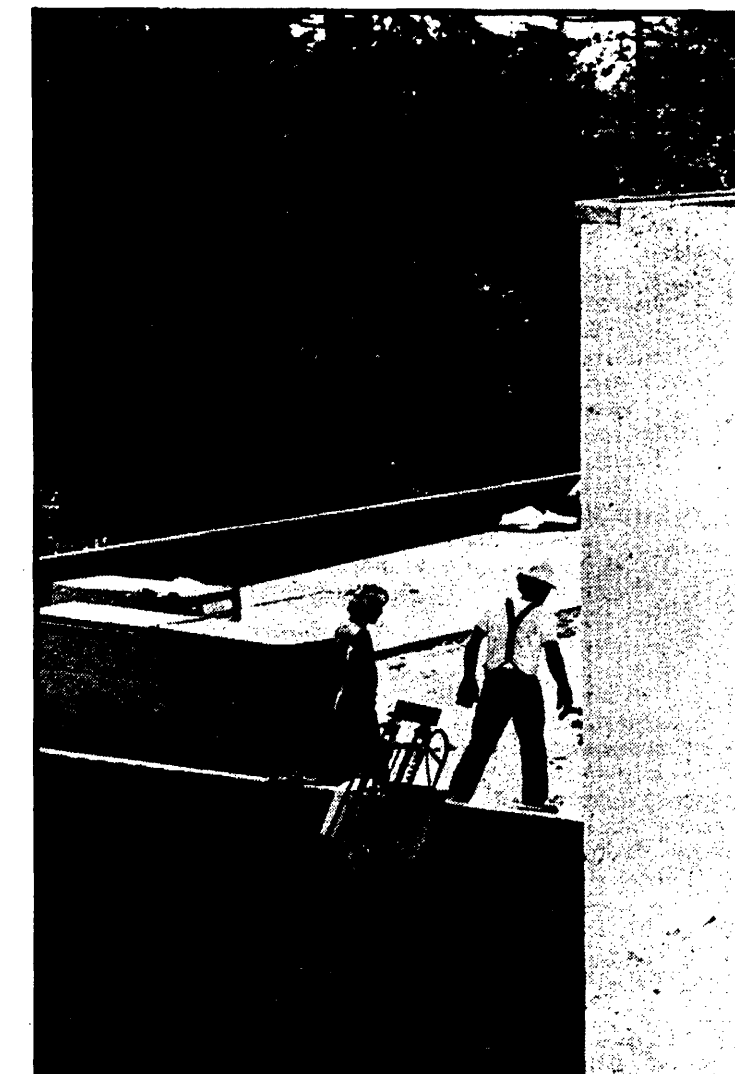
Slaughter said the college anticipates construction funds for the project from the legislature in January.

The new library will be located to the north of the new occupational buildings. A more detailed account of this new construction will appear in the next issue.

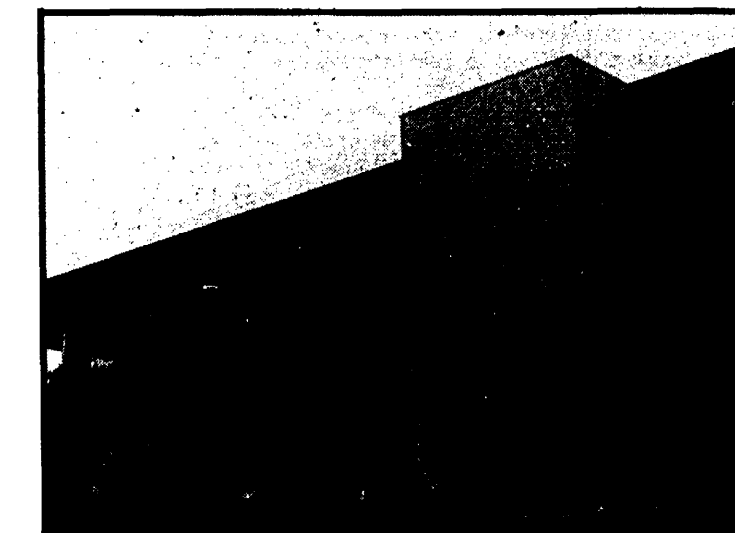
Fall elections are scheduled to take place Oct. 9 and 10 and the polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for those two days.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION — HCC's new face lift.



GOING UP ... Supply lift brings materials to workers on one level of the roof at Building A. photo by Larry Steagall



VIEW FROM PAVILION ... Work continues on building "A", the lower of the two new constructions. Completion date is expected to be sometime in November. photo by John Sankalis



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