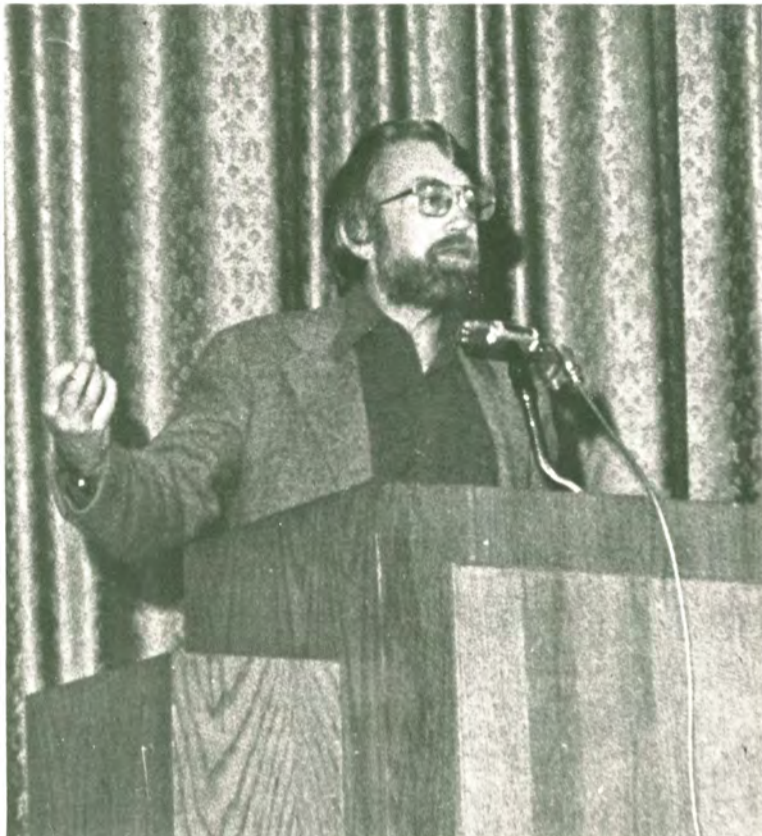




## Bioethics Discussed At Recent Lecture



Dr. Bruce Hilton speaks on Bioethics in the TCC auditorium.

Dr. Bruce Hilton, Director of the National Center for Bioethics and author of "Ethical Issues in Human Genetics," spoke Tuesday, Nov. 14 on the growing control over birth, life and death.

"Many dilemmas have arisen due to the development and advancement of modern medicine." According to Dr. Hilton, society has not kept up with the major advancements made by science thus creating several legal, ethical, moral and social problems.

With the development of the test-tube baby came the development of such questions as is that baby a human being from the moment of conception and if so, does the doctor commit murder when he takes the best embryo out of several and then throws the rest away? Does the doctor have the right to

do experimentation on the embryo or if he doesn't where does he get the permission to perform the experimentation?

Also, there is the question of substitute mothers, or those women that bear other people's children creating a class of women that perform that function as their sole means of support. "Do these women give society another chance to exploit women?"

When asked if he felt that society would ever come to the point of utilizing such fashions as substitute mothers, cloning and abortion with the sole purpose of preventing the birth of an unwanted child, he stated that he felt that such occurrences are nearer in the future than most people would like to admit. He also stated that he felt society is not ready for all the ethical questions that arise when

a major advancement is made.

Dr. Hilton stated that he believes it should be left up to each person to decide what they feel is right and not up to the professionals. He also quoted several statistics, such as the probability of more than 80 per cent of all deaths after the year 2000 will be elective. 90 per cent of all doctors who answered a recent poll stated that they wanted to leave a Living Will for their own doctors but 60 percent said that they would not carry out the wishes left in their patient's Living Will. Hilton also pointed out that it cost over 6 billion dollars a year to keep a child with Down's Syndrome institutionalized and that each person has approximately six to eight lethal genes in their system but the chance of their mate having the same genes is highly improbable.

### Short Takes ...Music Dept.

The TCC music department will present a concert in the TCC auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m. "The concert," said music instructor Sandy Simmons, "will be very colorful. The band will be hot and going strong."

Admission to the concert is 50 cents for TCC and ETSU-T students with college I.D.'s, 50 cents for children, and \$1.00 for adults.

### ...English Dept.

An article by TCC English instructor Dr. Wayne Harris will be featured in the fall issue of the "Open Door Newsletter", a publication of ETSU at Commerce. The article, entitled "The Relationship between Instructor Morale and Administrative Climate in Selected Community Colleges", is a summary of Dr. Harris' dissertation completed earlier this year.

The "Open Door Newsletter" is a nationally distributed publication for educators interested in community and junior colleges. The fall edition will be issued in November.

### Board of Trustees to Vote on Face-Lift Plans

Three different plans have been submitted to the TCC Building Committee by the architect firm of Myrick, Newmand, and Dahlberg concerning the landscaping of the TCC campus.

According to Dr. Nelson, the firms surveyed selected people to ascertain what they thought the needs, goals and objectives of the campus were. The Board of Trustees will vote on the proposed plans at their regularly scheduled meeting at the end of the month.

The first drawing of the Cluster Concept consists of

closing off Coolidge Street and replacing the parking on the external edge of the campus.

The second drawing or the Spine Concept consists of making Coolidge Street a cul-de-sac from both directions. The third concept is a combination of both. Each drawing has a lake, jogging trail, amphitheater and several seating areas and outdoor water fountains in them.

The total idea behind the landscaping project is to make the TCC campus both decorative and functional.

### People Helping People Has Thanksgiving Dance

The local People Helping People organization will have a Thanksgiving Disco Dance at the Arkansas National Guard Armory beginning at 9 p.m. on Nov. 25.

According to Duane Nelson, PHP public relations man and disc jockey for the dance, "The dance will be a BYOB, and everybody knows what that is. Sets for drinks will be sold inside."

Nelson stressed that, "This dance, and all other activities of the PHP, is for everybody, not just blacks and not just whites.

This is what PHP is all about."

Admission to the dance is \$2.00 presale and \$2.50 at the door. Advance tickets can be bought from any member of the PHP organization or contact Alan Gauldin in the TCC ext. 366.

Proceeds from the dance will be used by the PHP to supply Christmas gift baskets to needy families in the Texarkana area.

### Blue Jackets Have Bake Sale

The TCC Blue Jackets made approximately \$50 profit on the Bake Sale held in the Student Center on Nov. 7, according to club sponsor Pat Sorsby.

The organization will have another bake sale this Wednesday. In this sale, cakes will be provided only by specified order. Cakes will be made individually and to order a cake, contact any member of the Blue Jackets. Prices will vary according to the orders.



Dee Dee Davis holds the Bullhog mascot for the Bulldog Bowl. Story on page 4.



Members of the Blue Jackets sell "goodies" to the TCC students at the bake sale last week in the student center.

## THIS COMING WEEK

FRIDAY: TCC Music Department Concert, TCC Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Student Senate, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Blue Jacket Bake Sale

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: Thanksgiving Holidays

SATURDAY: PHP Thanksgiving Dance, Ark. National Guard Armory, 9 p.m.





