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NEWS RELEASE

(For Release Friday, November 17, 1972, or thereafter)

TYLER (November 17, 1972)--Tyler State College will open its doors to its first students on January 15, 1973, offering upper-level education courses--junior and senior years--in six academic areas.

Tyler State's president, Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr., announced here today that courses in business, education, sociology, English, mathematics and speech are to be among the major degree programs to be offered during the college's spring semester.

Tyler State College was created by action of the 62nd Texas Legislature. With the permanent campus still in the developmental stages on a beautifully wooded 206-acre site in southeast Tyler, the college is currently operating in recently renovated quarters leased by the Tyler State College Educational Foundation, Inc. from the Tyler Independent School District.

The temporary location of Tyler State College is the 48,000 square foot Roberts Junior High School building at 100 E. Berta, near the intersection of Gentry Parkway and North Broadway.

Dr. Stewart said that courses to be offered in the School of Business will include intermediate accounting and cost accounting; economics; finance; marketing; management; and business administration.

Education courses, following new standards developed by the Texas Education Agency stressing a teacher competency-based program, will include in the college's first semester courses on foundations and assessment of education.

Students attending Tyler State College as education majors will be taught in accordance to newly adopted state standards for teacher certification.

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Dr. Stewart said that sociology courses will include studies in the area of marriage and family life, as well as the legal aspects of law enforcement.

Designed to serve as an extension of junior college courses in the area of peace officer education, the course will include areas of investigation, arrest, searches and seizures, study of constitutional and statutory law and decisions of the United States Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Courses in English will include children's literature; English literature of the Romantic and Victorian periods; American literature; and the contemporary American and British novelists since the turn of the century.

The mathematics courses to be introduced at Tyler State College in January will include the foundations of mathematics; linear algebra and matrix theory, and mathematics for elementary school teachers.

Tyler State College's speech course will be geared toward effective communications for teachers--a course designed to improve the speaking habits of those students preparing to teach. Special emphasis is given to problems of voice and articulation and to various techniques of effective communication in the classroom.

Dr. Stewart said that admission and health forms necessary for college entrance are presently available through Tyler State College's office of the Dean of Admissions and Records.

The last day for making application will be January 5, 1973. Actual student registration will be held January 11-13 at the Tyler State College campus at 100 E. Berta. Class schedules and catalogues will be available around December 1.