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...94 REGISTER FOR PART-TIME STUDIES...Four persons over 60 years of age are among 94 part-time students who have enrolled for Winter Quarter classes at Evergreen. Acting Registrar Laura Thomas said of the 94 students, 48 are women, 46 are men. They range in age from 16 to 80.

More than 26 per cent of the students are between the ages of 18 and 22; 31 per cent are between 23 and 30; 19 per cent between 31 and 40; and 13 per cent are between 41 and 50. Two persons are between 51 and 60 years of age and four persons are more than 61 years old. At the other end of the age range are two part-time students who are 16 and another who is 17.

...LIBRARY STUDY AWARDED \$8,032 GRANT...The Washington Commission for the Humanities has awarded an \$8,032 grant to the Task Force for Analysis of Community Library Needs, a citizen group composed of academic humanists, members of the Friends of the Olympia Library Association and Evergreen students.

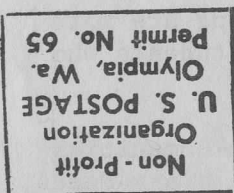
The \$8,032 will partially fund an intensive five-month study in the Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater area aimed at establishing a two-way communication system between citizens and professionals on how libraries can best serve the people. The remainder of the \$28,610.12 for the project has been donated by Evergreen, which contributed \$17,047.12; Timberland, \$2,905.50; and the Friends of the Olympia Library, \$525.50.

The project will involve nearly 3,000 citizens, the Lacey, Tumwater and Olympia Timberland libraries, and an Evergreen student group studying the humanities. It will seek to accomplish three primary objectives, according to Mrs. Trane Burwell, a member of the Olympia Library friends group. "We want, first of all, to involve people in defining their own changing educational needs and the role of the library in serving those needs," she said. "We also want to construct a model program for other libraries to assess their communities' needs and how they might be met. And, finally, we want to facilitate continuing discussion between humanists, librarians and citizens on how to respond to the diverse educational needs of out-of-school adults."

Working under the direction of project director E. Jackson Webb, an Evergreen faculty member, the task force will sponsor eight public presentations to investigate the needs of citizens no longer enrolled in formal education. Its initial efforts will be directed at producing and distributing an "Issues and Information" pamphlet describing the eight forums, which begin the end of February.

...ALUMS REPORT A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS...Placement Officer Gail Martin, who stays in frequent contact with Evergreen graduates and helps them find professional employment, reports alums are gaining employment in a wide variety of businesses. As might be expected, several students are also attending graduate schools, including the University of Puget Sound, Western Washington State College, Northern Arizona University, and the New York School of Business to name a few of the schools graduates have recently begun attending.

Others are working full time in the fields of their choice. Two Evergreen men are working as naturalists and park rangers. One is a parole officer, another a mental health specialist. Other alums are psychiatric technicians, counselors, cost analysts, engineers, lobbyists, research analysts, programmers. One is the editor of a horse magazine, another a narcotics counselor. One is an assistant manager of industrial relations for a major Tacoma firm, another is a boatman for an Oregon river touring association. The list of jobs grows with the list of graduates, and Ms. Martin promises frequent reports on what Evergreen alums are doing after graduation.



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...LUSH GARDEN GROWING ON CAMPUS...In the midst of a griping cold spell, the beginnings of a lush tropical garden are sprouting on the Evergreen campus. Gracing the interior of a 289-square-foot terrarium, located on the east side of the new Laboratory Building, are a wide variety of tropical plants recently acquired by Science Coordinator Sherbourne (Jerry) Cook.

The glass-enclosed area, which is kept at 70 degrees and at more than 50 per cent humidity, houses a rare Australian tomato plant, donated by an Olympia woman, and a banana tree, a Bird of Paradise plant, a Diffenbachia, a Fiddle Leaf Fig, a Spathaphyll, some Bromiliads (which are members of the orchid family), gardenias, and even a poinsetta.

Cook invites area neighbors to view his new garden...and promises it will grow even more lush as the year progresses.

...FOLK CONCERT SLATED JANUARY 14...An evening of folk music will be presented at Evergreen Monday, January 14, by Linda Allen, a native Northwesterner who has spent the past three years singing professionally in San Francisco. The 8 p.m. concert, scheduled for the third floor Library lounge (near room 3604), will feature traditional American and British folk songs as well as some of Ms. Allen's own compositions for which she provides accompaniment on either the dulcimer, guitar or autoharp. The concert is free and open to the public.

...EVERGREEN JOURNALIST EARNS TWO INTERNSHIPS...Gary Plautz, an Evergreen sophomore from Everett, is one of four journalism students in the State of Washington to receive a 1974 summer internship with the Seattle Times daily newspaper. Plautz, a 1971 graduate of Everett High School, has also secured a three-month internship this spring with the Vancouver Columbian.

...BUSINESS MANAGER CHOSEN...Vincent Pepka, a Renton sophomore, has been named business manager of the student newspaper, The Cooper Point Journal. Pepka, a transfer student from Green River Community College, is a 1971 graduate of Renton High School and will be responsible for handling all advertising and other financial transactions of the paper.