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NEWS NOTES

The Evergreen population explosion continued in June with the appointment of a number of key administrative personnel, the 17th and 18th faculty members and the addition of several persons to the ranks of the support staff. Most major positions have been filled and the intensive business of planning in the year prior to the start of classes will move full steam ahead as soon as all new personnel move to the campus.

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Latest additions to the faculty are 43-year-old William F. Unsoeld and 37-year-old Frederick D. Tabbutt. Unsoeld, presently Executive Vice President of Outward Bound, Inc., headquartered at Andover, Massachusetts, will become an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Evergreen. He not only has impressive academic credentials but also is well known for his mountain climbing exploits, which include membership in the party that made the first ascent of the West Ridge of Mount Everest in 1963. Tabbutt, who has been a member of the faculty at Reed College in Portland since 1957, will be a quarter-time Professor of Chemistry here, starting next September. In addition to his teaching assignment at Reed, which he will retain during the next year, Tabbutt also is the holder of a \$200,000 National Science Foundation grant for the development of a program for computer assisted instruction at the undergraduate level. He is a nationally-recognized leader in this field.

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These administrative appointments were announced last month:

Robert A. Sethre, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of the Highline School District since 1965, as Director of College Relations, effective July 1.

Larry R. Stenberg, Director of Admissions at University of Puget Sound in Tacoma since 1965, as Director of Counseling Services, effective August 1.

Nancy Taylor, Program Assistant for the Far West Regional Education Laboratory at Berkeley, California since 1967, as an Admissions Counselor, effective September 1.

Carl J. Brown, a Personnel Analyst with the State Department of Personnel since 1968, as Director of Personnel, effective July 15.

John T. Moss, General Accounting Supervisor in the Office of the Controller at Washington State University since 1968, as Student Accounts Supervisor.

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Meanwhile, Malcolm Stilson, who has been a special assistant to Dean of Library Services Jim Holly since September, 1969, will be with us on a permanent basis as Staff Librarian, starting July 1. Stilson will be responsible for the development and operation of the college planning library and will continue to serve as faculty and staff reference librarian.

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Also noteworthy in the area of personnel:

David West, a construction superintendent for A. G. Homann Company in Lacey since 1956, has joined the Facilities Planning staff as construction coordinator for the Central Utility Plant, Shops and Garages and remodeling of the president's residence. Dave, a native of England, became a U. S. citizen in 1954. He's a former R.A.F. fighter pilot (1944 and 1945) and was a member of England's national champion four-man rowing teams in 1937 and 1947. The championships were separated by World War II.

Ellwood J. (you'd better call him Woody) Hirzel will be showing up around here on a part-time basis, effective July 1, as college staff photographer, with basic assignments in the areas of Media Services and College Relations. Woody will spend the rest of his working days in his current post as Production Coordinator, Cameraman and Editor with the federally-funded Migrant Education Programs section of the State Office of Public Instruction in Olympia. He's a 1959 graduate of Washington State University, where he received a bachelor's degree in Radio-TV-Speech.

Two of our faculty members--Assistant Professor of Biology Lawrence Eickstaedt and Assistant Professor of History David L. Hitchens--have accepted temporary academic planning assignments prior to joining staff on a full-time basis next September. Eickstaedt will conduct marine sciences studies during July and August and Hitchens will devote the same two months to academic administrative development.

Tim Moffatt, a student and poet who hails from Palo Alto, California by way of San Francisco State College and Foothills College (Los Altos, Cal.), is another new face on campus. Employed on a temporary basis, he's helping the library staff screen Evergreen's initial book collection and hopes to finish work on his college degree here. He's an English student.

And, lest we forget, a word about the new lovelies. Loretta Welty, a 1970 graduate of Olympia High School has joined us as a Clerk-Typist I in the library. Marilyn Larson of Seattle, former secretary to the superintendent of the North Thurston School District, has been trying to straighten out the chaos in the College Relations Department since she began her secretarial chores in mid-June. And, Dorothy O'Neill will become an Accounting Assistant II in the controller's office on July 13. Her primary duties will include preparation of vendor payments and maintenance of property inventory records.

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This rapid influx of new people obviously puts quite a strain on available office quarters. Consequently, four new facilities--a large trailer and three wood-frame modular buildings--are being added to our temporary cluster of administrative structures. Though things may be a bit cramped, we'll have to maintain this chummy arrangement until the library building is finished next year.

The new trailer, connected to the unit which has housed the controller's office for several months, is a 10 by 55-foot leased rig which will provide additional office space for business and accounting operations.

The modular buildings, one of which is completed (the others will be by mid-month), were leased from Northwest Homes in Chehalis. One building, measuring 42 by 40 feet, houses Library and Media Services operations. It includes space for three offices and a large work area. The second structure--measuring 40 by 112 feet--will provide room for ten, two-man faculty offices, stenographic space, a conference room, and

associated work-supply-storage operations. The third modular unit--measuring 40 by 70 feet--will house administrative and support personnel in five double offices, five single offices and two general clerical areas.

In total, the new leased units provide an additional 9500 square feet of temporary facilities at a cost of about \$33,000 for 15 months' occupancy, which is some kind of a bargain considering the rental rates for comparable space in the Olympia area. The arrangement also makes it possible to keep the entire staff together in this critical planning period.

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Grass has not been growing (and never will) under the feet of Evergreen's busy Facilities Planning group. Three contracts have been let during recent weeks, two others are under study, two bid openings are on tap, and future campus planning is proceeding full bore.

Lincoln Construction Company of Spanaway is busy with the remodeling of the president's residence. Cascade-Olympic-Crowntree of Olympia will build the college shops and garages facility and J. D. Dutton and JHW of Olympia have begun a massive site improvement project. Pease and Sons, Inc. of Tacoma has submitted the apparent low bid for construction of the Central Utility Plant, but issuance of a contract still awaits further study by the college staff and the State Division of Engineering and Architecture. And, Hoffman Construction Company of Portland, Oregon has submitted the apparent low base bid of \$2,700,000 to construct the first group of student residence halls. The engineer's estimate was \$2,946,890. Bids on that project also are being studied. Hoffman is the prime contractor on Evergreen's library.

Bids for work on the College Activities Building will be opened by the Division of Engineering and Architecture at 3:00 p.m. July 10 and estimates for construction of the Large Group Instruction Center will be opened either in late July or early August. That leaves two projects still in the design stage--College Recreation Center and Science Building, Phase I--both several months from the start of construction.

Facilities, academic and administrative planners also have finished the list of priority projects which will be submitted to the governor and legislature for funding in the 1971-73 biennium and the Board of Trustees has approved the proposal. The projects--totaling about 43.5 million dollars--include (in order of priority) a Seminar Building; Fine Arts Building; Drama-Music-Instructional facility; Information Center in the Library; Emergency Services Building; College Health Services Building; second phase Shops and Garages; Central Stores and Receiving facility; site improvement projects; second phase Science Laboratories; second phase of the College Recreation Center; landscaping work; and a Drama-Music-Auditorium Building. Two other projects on the list--second phase Residence Halls and second phase of the College Activities Building--ordinarily require college-generated funding through issuance of bonds rather than state-assisted financing. The list also contained a request for funds to finance pre-planning of projects for the 1973-75 biennium.

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As far as current construction is concerned, the following might be of interest:

LIBRARY -- Hoffman Construction Company of Portland reports the big job is now 17 per cent complete, with 87 men on the payroll. Work in June primarily consisted of placing foundation walls and pouring concrete slab for the first floor of the building. Foundation work is about 90 per cent finished. Structural slab pouring for the first floor is about 67 per cent completed. The next big effort will involve placing of columns from the first floor to the second; workmen should be completely above the first floor level before the end of July. Hoffman reports that the construction crews have placed 500 tons of reinforcing steel and poured 5,650 cubic yards of concrete supplied by Graystone of Olympia.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS -- J. D. Dutton and J.H.W., the Olympia combination which recently submitted the low bid for this project, already has started work. Early activity includes clearing for the south portion of the campus ring road, the college entryway, roads to the residence halls and shops and garages, utilities right-of-way and recreation fields. Excavation for the utilities tunnel in the academic core has begun. And, surveying work has started for final positioning of all improvements such as additional roads, sidewalks, parking lots and electrical sub-station near the utility plant.

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Hal Halvorson of Spokane is the new chairman of Evergreen's Board of Trustees following action at the June 17 meeting. He succeeds Trustee Herb Hadley of Longview. Trueman Schmidt of Olympia was named Vice Chairman and Janet Tourtellotte was again elected as secretary of the board....Executive Vice President E. J. Shoben, Jr. and Director of Information Services Dick Nichols have been elected to the Board of Directors of Morningside, the up-and-coming Olympia organization which operates a training center for the handicapped....Vice President Shoben's son, E. J. Shoben, III received his B. A. degree with honors in psychology during June commencement exercises at Yale University. Graduating Magna Cum Laude, young Shoben was cited for extraordinary distinction as a Yale student. He will begin graduate studies at Stanford University next fall after spending the summer working in the Yale Medical School ....Ken Donohue, Administrative Assistant to Vice President and Provost David G. Barry, has been cited as a first place honor winner in the Phelan Contest for both 1968 and 1969 in the short story, formal essay and critical essay categories. Donohue, a student of English at San Jose State College, graduated with great distinction in 1969 ....Heartiest congratulations to staff architect Bill Phipps and his wife Bette, who recently became parents for the fifth time. The newest addition, Molly Phipps, weighed in at a sturdy seven pounds, 14 ounces when she arrived June 25 at St. Peter Hospital....Two of our office mates, Systems Analyst Jim Johnson and Director of the Office of Interinstitutional Business Studies Denis Curry, have joined the local Eternal Youth Cult. They're members of the Community College Board slow-pitch softball team; Curry is a second sacker and Johnson an outfielder....Doug Brodin, son of Director of Financial Planning Buel Brodin, is following in dad's footsteps as a softball player. Quite a prospect, we understand. Dad wasn't too shabby himself.... A belated goodbye is in order for Bernice Freeman, who has left her position as a Clerk-Typist in the Provost's office. Her husband Gerald's job took the family to the wilds of Bellevue....Back to sports for a moment. Facilities Planning Secretary Kris Robinson really has her girls softball team, the Lacey Leaders, rolling along. Her team tied for second place in league standings and won the runnerup spot with a

21-2 playoff win against Westside Center. The Leaders then won the six-team city tournament. Later on they'll head for Longview to play in an invitational tournament which includes top teams from Longview, Kelso and Bremerton. Could our Kris possibly become the first female big league manager someday?...Finally, Dean of Social Sciences Merv Cadwallader joins the Evergreen staff July 6 after spending several weeks on the Island of Hvar, Yugoslavia. If the words and pictures on the stream of postcards he's dispatched to the campus are true indicators of his experiences, Merv may have to be pried off the island and the rest of us may have to be straight-jacketed to keep us at home.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(July 1-31)

Wednesday, July 1

In-House Seminar for entire staff, Library Services Trailer, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Conducted by Vice President and Provost David G. Barry.  
Subject: Mountaineering (illustrated).

Dean Clabaugh, Denis Curry -- Meeting at state Office of Program Planning and  
Fiscal Management, 9:30 a.m.

Ken Winkley -- Systems Design Review Committee organizational meeting at  
General Administration Building, Olympia.

Friday, July 3

College holiday. A time to be independent.

Monday, July 6

David Barry -- Attend Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education  
Conference on "The Minority Student on the Campus",  
Berkeley, California (July 6-9).

Robert Sethre -- Participate on faculty of National School Public Relations  
Seminar, Los Angeles (also July 7, 8, 9).

Tuesday, July 7

In-House Seminar for entire staff, Library Services Trailer, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Conducted by John Finley, Deputy Director, Office of Economic  
Opportunity, Olympia. Subject: "Community Patterns, Minorities,  
and Higher Education in Olympia".

Wednesday, July 8

Dean Clabaugh, Denis Curry -- Interinstitutional Committee of Business Officers  
meeting, Sea-Tac Motor Inn, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ken Donohue -- Attend Institute of Government seminar, University of Wash-  
ington, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 9

E. J. Shoben, Jr. -- Luncheon speaker, Lacey Rotary Club, Chuckwagon Restaurant,  
12:00 noon.

Dean Clabaugh, Ken Donohue, Denis Curry -- ICBO, Academic Officers and Systems  
Policy Committee meetings, Sea-Tac Motor Inn.

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Friday, July 10

Bid opening, College Activities Building, Department of General Administration Building, 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 13

Charles McCann -- Attend Council on Higher Education and Council of Presidents meetings, University of Washington.

Tuesday, July 14

Board of Trustees meeting, Library Conference Room, time undetermined.

Denis Curry -- Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education Activity Analysis Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (also July 15, 16, 17).

Wednesday, July 15

In-House Seminar for entire staff, Library Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Conducted by Father Michael Feeney, President of St. Martin's College. Subject: "St. Martin's and Evergreen: Two Sides of a Coin".

Robert Sethre -- Guest lecturer, Graduate Seminar in Public Relations, University of Washington.

Helen Spears -- Council for the Management of Forms and Records meeting, 12:00 noon, Panorama City.

Thursday, July 16

President's Council meeting, 2:00 p.m., Library Conference Room.

Buel Brodin -- Higher Education Personnel Board meeting, Grays Harbor College 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Wednesday, July 22

In-House Seminar for entire staff, Library Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Conducted by Director of College Relations Robert Sethre. Subject: Washington State Taxes and Evergreen's money'.

Friday, July 24

President's Council meeting, Library Conference Room, 2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 27

Robert Sethre -- Public Relations Roundtable meeting, Seattle.

E. J. Shoben, Jr.--Visit to Washington, D. C. to meet with Commission on Liberal Learning, Association of American Colleges, U. S. Office of Education, Department of Labor and Old Dominion Foundation. (also July 28).

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Wednesday, July 29

In-House Seminar for entire staff, Library Conference Room, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Conducted by Director of Computer Services Bob Barringer and  
Director of the Office of Interinstitutional Business Studies  
Denis Curry. Subject: "Is WICHE Watching You?"

E. J. Shoben, Jr.--Visit to New York to meet with Rockefeller Foundation, Stern  
Family Fund, Carnegie Corporation, Ellis Phillips Foundation,  
and New World Foundation.

Thursday, July 30

E. J. Shoben, Jr.--Visit to Washington D. C. to attend convention of International  
Platform Association.