

# NEWS

The Evergreen State College  
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The Board of Trustees of The Evergreen State College at Olympia today approved a resolution naming the college library in honor of Governor Daniel J. Evans.

Evergreen, authorized by the 1967 Legislature, opens this fall to approximately 1,000 students. The library, largest building on the 1,000-acre campus, initially will house a wide variety of college operations, including--in addition to print and media collections--faculty and administrative offices, seminar rooms, bookstore, food services, conference rooms, and computing area. Non-library functions will move from the building as new facilities are added in future years.

The trustees' motion naming the building after Governor Evans also included directions that provision be made to appropriately list inside the building the names of individuals instrumental in development of the new institution: members of the 1967 Legislature, members of the Temporary Advisory Council on Public Higher Education, and members of the Southwest Washington College Committee, which promoted Olympia as the site for the college.

In another action, trustees awarded a \$197,723 contract to Lincoln Construction Company of Spanaway, Washington, for placement of an air structure--or bubble--on the campus to provide covered, high-ceiling recreation space for such activities as basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, etc. The structure will cover an area the size of three tennis courts and a regulation basketball court. The first phase of the college recreation building, now being constructed, does not include high-ceiling space.

The award to Lincoln specified that the structure's covering material--which was bid as an alternate item by all firms--be nylon supplied by Irvin Industries. Lincoln had submitted two estimates, one including nylon covering, the other dacron. Project

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engineers recommended the dacron alternate be accepted, but trustees, citing lower costs, chose the nylon covering.

In other business, trustees:

--Approved design development drawings submitted by the Spokane architectural firm of Walker, McGough and Foltz for the first phase of the college's proposed drama-music-art building.

--Appointed Seattle Northwest Securities Corporation as financial consultant for capital projects to be financed from non-appropriated funds. Immediate projects requiring consultation would include 1971 supplemental housing units, the second group of college residence halls, and the second phase of the activities building.

--Accepted a \$5,000 gift from Seattle architects Durham, Anderson and Freed and placed the money in The Greater Evergreen College Fund.

--Approved several procedural items, among them a by-laws revision implementing the state's new open meetings law.

--Set September 16 as the date for the next board meeting.

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