

...SENIORS SLATE JUNE 8 COMMENCEMENT...More than 420 Evergreen seniors will participate in outdoor commencement ceremonies beginning at 1 p.m. June 8 on the central campus plaza (weather permitting). The Class of 1975, the largest in Evergreen's four-year history, is the first to include student pioneers who have earned all of their academic credit at Evergreen. Seniors have planned their Sunday afternoon ceremony and invited three graduation speakers: Director of Public Information Dick Nichols, Faculty Member Betty Estes, and Acting Director of the Third World Coalition Elena Perez. Academic Dean Willie Parson will introduce the graduating class and Evergreen President Charles J. McCann will offer congratulations to the departing seniors.

Other graduation events planned include a June 7 Grand Ball beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the Evergreen Library. Music will be provided by the Evergreen Jazz Sextet, directed by Faculty Member Donald Chan, and the Old Coast Highway Orchestra and Tatum Parlour. Seniors also plan light refreshments after the June 8 commencement ceremonies with accompanying marimba music directed by Evergreen Faculty Member Abraham Dumi Maraire.

...ELEVEN CONFERENCES BOOKED FOR SUMMER...Eleven conferences --- ranging in length from three days to seven weeks and in style from a "slim down" program to a springboard divers' meet --- are scheduled at Evergreen during Summer Quarter. John Moss, Director of Auxiliary Services, says the conferences are in addition to a number of one-day meetings by state agencies, social clubs and other kinds of organizations which have selected the 1,000-acre campus for summer meetings.

"Most of our conferences are organized by groups which have traditionally met on college campuses," Moss says. "We're happy to have them here. It gives persons who might not otherwise know about Evergreen a chance to see it for themselves. Many of the persons attending conferences are potential students; others are community residents who haven't yet been introduced to campus resources and facilities."

"Conferences also support our facilities, such as housing and food services, during the summer when our enrollment is usually about one-fourth of that during the regular academic year," he adds.

Already booked for the month of June are: two springboard diving workshops sponsored by the Pacific Northwest chapter of the American Athletic Union from June 16-21 and June 23-28; a National Science Foundation workshop for elementary science teachers, June 16-27; a National Cheerleaders Association Cheerleading Clinic from June 30-July 3; the Northwest Alternative Media Conference, June 27-29; and Camp Murietta, a slim-down program sponsored by Sports World, June 29-August 15.

Scheduled for July are: the Seattle Opera Association's "Ring" program, July 7-28; the Department of Social and Health Service's Radiation Protection Division training workshop for X-ray operation and protection, July 15-17; and a conference led by Swami Muktanada on meditation from July 18-20. The Media Standards Group of the Library Audio-Visual Association, in conjunction with the State Office of Public Instruction, will also sponsor a three-day workshop in August, and the Student International Meditation Society will convene on campus August 1-7.

...ABERDEEN JUNIOR NAMED EDITOR OF JOURNAL...Theresa (Ti) Fleming, an Aberdeen junior, has been named to a two-quarter appointment as editor of the Cooper Point Journal, Evergreen's student-run weekly newspaper. The appointment was made May 23 by the college Publications Board for Fall Quarter, 1975 and Winter Quarter, 1976.

A 1971 graduate of Aberdeen's Weatherwax High School, Fleming has recently served as production manager of the newspaper and has also recently completed a Spring Quarter journalism internship with the Washington State School Director's Association in Olympia.

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...CHORAL BALLET SLATED JUNE 5 AND 6..."The Unicorn, The Gorgon, and The Manticore," a choral ballet of a madrigal fable, will be performed June 5 and 6 beginning at 8 p.m. in Evergreen's outdoor recreation pavilion. Directed and choreographed by Faculty Member Bud Johansen, the ballet tells the story of the strange Man in the Castle who..."shunned the Countess' parties...yawned at town meetings, would not let the doctor take his pulse and did not go to church on Sundays..."

Also called "The Three Sundays of a Poet," the play, written by Gian Carlo Menotti, uses the unicorn as a symbol of the dreams of youth; the gorgon as a symbol of manhood, and the manticore as the symbol of old age.

Admission for the evening performances is \$2 for adults; \$1 for students. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Parking will be in lot "F" across from the Adult Student Housing area on the northwest corner of the campus.

...SENIORS SAY "GOODBYE" WITH LIBRARY EXHIBIT...Wall hangings and constructions, hand crafted musical instruments and jewelry, paintings and sculpture, photography and batiks --- all stand together in the main Library Art Gallery at Evergreen --- a tribute to Evergreen by its departing Class of 1975 --- and a tribute to the artists in its beauty and taste.

Coordinated by Evergreen student John Woo, a Seattle junior, the show entitled, "Goodbye" represents the work of 19 seniors and will remain on display until June 9.

...SOULE OFF TO USSR...Dr. Oscar Soule, Evergreen faculty member in biology, has been invited to present a paper on Nitrogen Fixation in Northwest Coniferous Forests to the 12th International Botanical Congress in Leningrad July 3-11. Dr. Soule said the week-long meeting will be held at the Kormorov Institute and Leningrad Botanical Gardens and will draw scientists from throughout the world.

...THANKS TO READERS OFFERED...The Evergreen Newsletter, subscribed to by more than 900 individuals in Thurston County and distributed to more than two dozen area restaurants, is shutting down the presses for the summer. We'll resume publication at the end of September. Let us know if your address changes this summer.....And, thanks for reading....