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THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE  
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Schematic drawings for the initial cluster of student residence halls on the campus of The Evergreen State College were approved at a board of trustees meeting in Olympia today.

The residential cluster, to be situated about two blocks northeast of the new college's academic core, will contain four buildings, including a ten-story structure and three smaller units, and will provide housing for about 425 students. A courtyard will lie between the buildings.

Project architect, Al Buringardner, of Seattle explained that the buildings will include rooms and apartments accommodating from one to five persons, with kitchenettes for the apartment units. Group eating will occur in the college activities building in the academic core area rather than in the residence halls, he added.

Approval of schematics allows the architects to move into design development work, which precedes drafting of detailed working drawings. Construction of the \$3,975,000 residential complex is scheduled to begin in 1970 and should be completed by the fall of 1971.

In other business today, trustees:

--Delayed for further study the appointment of a consultant to advise the college about possible future financing through the issuance of bonds.

--Authorized the State Attorney General's office to initiate proceedings for the acquisition--by condemnation if necessary--of mineral rights on 180 acres of college property. Mineral rights have been obtained for other campus land.

--Were told that campus land acquisition is now complete with the recent purchase of eleven acres of land in four parcels at a cost of \$1200 per acre. The campus site contains 990 acres.

--Received a construction progress report which indicated an approximately \$347,000 contract--including excavation work for the library and college activities buildings; clearing, grading and preliminary paving of two service roads and the entry to the inner campus, and some drainage work---will be awarded later this month. Initial site clearing work is nearly complete and all other building projects are proceeding without major delay, according to J. L. Schillinger, Director of Facilities Planning.

--Formally accepted a \$500 gift from Mrs. Florence Parry of Okinawa for establishment of a student loan fund in memory of her late brother, Richard C. Watts of Olympia.

--And set September 19 as the date for the next meeting in the college offices, 1020 East 5th Avenue, Olympia.

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