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Formation of an organization including wives of Evergreen employees and women from the Olympia area has been announced. The new organization, spearheaded by the planning efforts of twenty women representing the college and the community, is known as the Evergreen College-Community Organization (ECCO). The basic idea of the organization is to provide a means by which the college and community may be drawn together rather than isolated from each other as all too often is the case. Specific objectives are as follows:

- The group should serve as a forum where information about the college and the community may be exchanged and where mutual concerns and expectations might be aired.
- The group should provide a source of insight, feedback and work on behalf of the college.
- The group should provide an umbrella under which women could get together with respect to any kind of activity that interests them whether for social, community service or civic action reasons.

In order to prevent overlapping with the activities of other community groups, the ECCO planners decided to try to make newly arrived residents of the area familiar with the myriad of diverse organizations now operating locally, thus providing another needed service.

Moving into organizational matters, the ECCO planners elected temporary officers until the full membership could select permanent ones: Miggs Gaudette and Ann Shoben, co-chairman; Carolyn Kinnear, treasurer and membership; Peg Holly, secretary. A nominal membership fee of \$2 was chosen to cover postage and incidental expenses. The club will meet at least three times each year, probably rotating between campus and the community locations, with gatherings scheduled during evenings to make it possible for husbands and older children to attend.

ECCO's first public activity is scheduled for September 21 (women, circle the date) when Mrs. Alan (Eva) Goldberg hosts a tea at her residence, 301 West 21st Avenue. Hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and all women in the local area (including college female staff members) are invited to attend. Details of the ECCO program will be explained at that time and memberships will be offered to those interested. An organizational luncheon, during which permanent officers will be chosen, is set for October 5 at the Tumwater Valley Golf Club.