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The Board of Trustees of The Evergreen State College today approved design development concepts for the first phase of the College Recreation Center and authorized architect Robert Price of Tacoma to draft working drawings of the facility. Budgeted at \$2,176,436 the 58,000 square foot building is scheduled to be under contract by December and completed in August, 1972.

Trustees today also approved schematic drawings for the first phase of the Science Laboratory Building as presented by architects Narramore, Bain, Brady and Johanson of Seattle and authorized the firm to move into design development. The 75,000 square foot building is scheduled to be under construction in February, 1971 and completed by September, 1972 at an estimated project cost of \$5,231,500.

In other business, trustees:

- --Were told by Vice President and Provost David G. Barry that recruiting of 20 planning faculty members who will join the staff next September, should be completed before the end of May.
- --Approved selection of Durham, Anderson and Freed Architects of Seattle and the Bumgardner Partnership of Seattle for interior design, plus selection and purchase of moveable equipment for the library and first group of residence halls. Contracts are subject to approval of the State Department of General Administration.
- --Accepted the low base bid of \$34,427 from Lincoln Construction Company of Spanaway, Washington for remodeling of the college-owned president's residence.
- --Retained Blyth and Company as financial consultants for possible future college bond issues.
- --Increased the salary of President Charles J. McCann by four percent--from \$32,500 to \$33,800 effective July 1.

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