

# NEWS

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Perrin C. Smith, currently Head Registrar at California Western University at San Diego, has accepted appointment to a similar position at The Evergreen State College at Olympia, according to Executive Vice President E. J. Shoben, Jr. The appointment is effective September 1, 1970.

As Registrar, Smith, 51, will be responsible for developing systems of enrolling and transferring students, scheduling of classes, reporting student academic progress, and providing transcript services.

"Because Evergreen's academic programs will place considerable emphasis on individually-oriented learning and less reliance on traditional course arrangements and grading systems, the Registrar must be not only a highly skilled administrator but also a very imaginative and flexible person," Shoben said.

"Mr. Smith--with 23 years of experience in registration and admissions work and very knowledgeable in the operation of computer systems--has all the necessary managerial skills," Shoben added. "Additionally, his present position as Registrar of a multi-campus, multi-country university provides him with the kind of outlook and competence that will enable him to contribute significantly here. We feel fortunate that someone with his unique background is willing to play an integral role in Evergreen's development."

A business and economics major, Smith received his bachelor of arts degree from Austin College at Sherman, Texas in 1940 and took post-baccalaureate studies in economics from the same institution in 1952.

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After serving in the Army and Army Air Force from 1941 to December, 1945, Smith returned to Austin College as Registrar and Director of Admissions, holding that assignment from 1947 to 1958. He was Assistant Registrar and Registration Supervisor at the University of Texas from 1958 to 1962.

Smith became Registrar at Eastern Washington State College in 1962, remaining there until 1965 when he was named Head Registrar at California Western University at San Diego.

He is a member of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and Pacific Coast Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. He served three terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Association, was Vice President in 1957 and President in 1958.

Smith and his wife Charlotte are the parents of six children, Elizabeth, 21; Mary, 19; Perrin, Jr., 16; Louise, 12; Rebecca, 9; and Gregory, 7.

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