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## Students Use Ears, Learn to Read

Evergreen's newspaper-to-be, if nothing else at its glorious genesis, plans to tell the entire community about activities and plans of general interest usually known to only one study group or small groups of people.

Once the permanent Information Center becomes a reality, the emphasis will shift to determine why and why not things are happening within and without the Evergreen community.

In both phases, those people creating a community newspaper will depend heavily on continuing

information of current events and planned activities from all members of this college community.

Only through such interac-

tion will the newspaper provide a worthwhile service to the community. Without it, tesc's fledgling communications gap can only continue to thrive.

## 'Children Of God' Offer Their Story

A small but highly dedicated group of idealists tallied an impressive number of hours in working toward the formation of a newspaper this week.

Brought together by the common realization of need for an immediate information source, these evergreen pioneers discussed format, philosophy and expediency for filling the community-wide vacuum where exchange of thoughts, plans and procedures should be happening.

Their discussion centered on the need for a "different" paper from most school "rags"--

a newspaper that would present a reasoned view of policies and procedures affecting community members, with emphasis on treatment of both sides of an issue. Without this direction, newspaper planners felt, the product would be a wasted effort.

In all stages of planning the newspaper operation, the group has welcomed suggestions and constructive criticism from everyone interested in an immediate communications medium at Evergreen.

The future of the paper, as well as its present success, depends on widespread support of its goals and the means to attain them.

## Not One To Mince His Words

Evergreen's newspaper plans to offer every individual and group in the college's realm an opportunity to air their opinions, relate their plans and speak their minds.

Because members of tesc have a need -- and right -- to know what other people have to say on varying subjects, the paper will endeavor to present these diverse topics for consideration by the entire community.

Only through awareness and understanding of the ideas and goals of others will this college get it together as a vital learning community.

## Millions Now at Stake

A newspaper at Evergreen is going to cost at least \$6,000 for the academic year. Once a Student Fees Hearing Board begins considering budget presentations, the paper "co-op" will attempt to obtain sufficient funding for a weekly

eight-page tabloid. Newspaper planners look for the immediate formation of this board.

In the meantime, volunteers will actively seek contributions of money and loan equipment to initiate a progressive paper NOW, and bridge the interim budgetary gap.