

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE . . .

Facts, figures and forecasts for the future

Opening in September 1971, Washington's new public four-year college will be accepting applications from prospective students during the next several months.

Enrollment, starting with 800 students in 1971 and 1,700 in 1972, will grow in large increments until reaching a projected level of 12,000 by the mid-1980's. The first-year total has been limited to less than one-tenth the ultimate enrollment to insure orderly development.

Established by the 1967 Legislature, The Evergreen State College is the first new four-year institution of higher learning authorized in Washington this century. Comprehensive studies by citizen groups, legislative committees and professional consultants preceded the legislative action. Major factors included data on population-growth forecasts and future educational requirements.

Members of the Board of Trustees are Halvor M. Halvorson of Spokane (chairman), Herbert D. Hadley of Longview, A.E. Saunders of Tacoma, Trueman L. Schmidt of Olympia and Janet Tourtellotte of Seattle.

President of the new college is Dr. Charles J. McCann, who holds three degrees from Yale and one from New York University. An experienced college teacher and administrator, he was Dean of Faculty at Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, at the time of his appointment as Evergreen President in 1968.

Other administrative staff members include: Dr. David G. Barry, vice president and provost (former dean and interim vice president of San Jose State College); Dr. Edward Joseph Shoben, Jr., executive vice president (formerly Chairman of Council on Higher Education Studies and Director of Center for Higher Education, State University of New York at Buffalo); and Vice President for Business Dean E. Clabaugh (formerly executive director of the college).

Deans named are Dr. Mervyn L. Cadwallader (social sciences), former general program chairman, State University of New York's College at Old Westbury; Dr. Donald G. Humphrey (natural sciences and mathematics), former professor of biology and assistant dean of faculty at Oregon State University; Dr. Charles B. Teske (humanities and arts), former professor of English and associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Oberlin College; and Dean of Library Services James F. Holly, formerly college librarian and associate professor, Macalester College, Minnesota.

A planning faculty of 18 has joined the staff to help design detailed academic programs. Selected from nearly 5,000 applicants, these senior faculty members represent a broad spectrum of academic interests. An additional 20-24 faculty will be engaged in 1971. Other college support personnel also have been hired to set up necessary systems to make the institution fully operational.

The 990-acre campus site is located in a wooded area of rolling hills on Cooper Point Peninsula, five miles northwest of Olympia. The site, selected after thorough studies by the board of trustees and Stanford Research Institute, includes more than 3,000 feet of choice waterfront on Eld Inlet of Puget Sound. Land was acquired for approximately \$1.4 million.

Facilities now under construction include a three-story library, which also will house classrooms and offices until other buildings are completed; student residence halls for 428 persons; central utilities plant; shops and garages. Construction of the college activities building will begin this month, followed by work on the large group instructional center in October. A science laboratory building and a recreation center will be under contract early in 1971. Site improvement and road building are under way. The State Highways Department has completed design for a scenic limited-access parkway leading to the campus from Highway 101, west of Olympia.

Instructional offerings will minimize duplication of those at existing colleges and universities. Instead, the program will be designed to help young people adapt to the changing needs of business, industry and society. Illustrative of these changes is the fact that 40 per cent of the jobs listed in the latest edition of the Dictionary of Occupational Titles did not exist six years earlier. Manpower studies point to the necessity for education that stresses the importance of problem solving, effective communication and continuing learning. Initiative and responsibility will be encouraged through independent study, particularly for the advanced student, and through work-study programs. Plans are being formulated for a public affairs institute, perhaps in cooperation with state agencies, and for marine and ecological studies that take advantage of Evergreen's natural campus setting.

Financing to date: Appropriations for the 1967-69 biennium totaled \$15.9 million for planning, land acquisition, and construction and \$500,000 for operating purposes. Allocations for 1969-71 were an additional \$22.7 million in capital funds and \$2.5 million for operating purposes.

Consultants included the Arthur D. Little Company of San Francisco and Cambridge, Massachusetts for general planning; Stanford Research Institute, site selection; Durham, Anderson and Freed, Architects, and Quinton-Budlong, Engineers, campus master planning; and an academic advisory team which included David G. Barry (now vice president and provost) of San Jose State College; John Bevan of University of the Pacific; Ernest Boyer, State University of New York; Stanley Idzerda of College of St. Benedict; Warren Martin, University of California; John Stewart of John Muir College; William H. Warren of Antioch College; Roger Malek of Arthur D. Little Company; Robert Jenks, student, University of California; Maarten Ultee, student, Reed College; Tim Dugan, student, University of Washington; and Carl Mills, student, Central Washington State College.

Architects and engineers: Library: Durham, Anderson and Freed, Seattle; College Activities: Kirk, Wallace and McKinley, Seattle; Large Group Instructional Center: Harris, Reed and Litzenberger, Tacoma; Residence Halls: The Bumgardner Partnership, Seattle; Science Building: Naramore, Bain, Brady and Johanson, Seattle; Recreation Building: Robert B. Price and Associates, Tacoma; Heating Plant: Bouillion, Christofferson and Schairer, Seattle; Shops and Garages: Bennett and Johnson, Olympia; Site Improvements and Landscaping: Quinton-Budlong, Seattle.

Contracts have been awarded to Hoffman Construction Company of Portland for construction of the library, residence halls and central utilities plant; Absher Construction Company of Puyallup for the college activities building; J.D. Dutton of Olympia for site improvements; and Cascade-Olympic-Crowntree of Olympia for shops and garages.