News stories in at least a dozen Pacific Northwest dailies, editorials offering support in half a dozen major newspapers, and an immediate and enthusiastic response by prospective students to Evergreen admissions visits promptly followed the announcement Fall Quarter that Evergreen had been voted the best regional liberal arts college in the West and Midwest.

Reported in the November 28 issue of U.S. News and World Report, the findings were the result of a survey of more than 1300 college and university presidents throughout the nation who were asked to identify the country's highest quality undergraduate schools.

Evergreen, which was also listed as one of the top three regional liberal arts colleges in the nation, was by far the youngest institution cited in the survey, and one of only seven colleges and universities mentioned from throughout the Pacific Northwest. Evergreen was also the only public college to head one of the nine categories determined by U.S. News.

Highlight of the article for many Evergreeners was a quote from Mildred Henry, president of New College of California in San Francisco. She cited Evergreen as a college that “has turned away from stuffing its students with knowledge and from sharpening their memories in order to move toward facilitating the growth and power of their minds.”

Her quote was widely reported—and it and the article prompted editorial comments from The Olympian in the state capital to the Tri-City Herald in southeast Washington, from the Bremerton Sun on the Olympic Peninsula to Seattle's two daily newspapers.

First with congratulations and a suggestion to legislators to take note of the story was The Olympian, Evergreen's “home town” paper and a frequent editorial critic of the college.

“The latest poll indicates The Evergreen State College is an important part of the state's higher education system,” wrote The Olympian. “It is time all legislators recognize that the administration and student body at TESC are fulfilling their responsibilities to the state and give them the uninterrupted opportunities and resources to continue to do so.”

The Seattle Times was equally supportive, offering, “Congratulations to Evergreen, its students and faculty and, of course, its just-resigned president, Senator Dan Evans.” As a parting shot, The Times editorial urged that “copies of the poll results [be sent] to Evergreen's political critics.”

Across the state, the Pasco, Washington-based Tri-City Herald noted that Evergreen “has dared to be different,” and urged, “Fair-minded critics must now re-examine their opinions and 'at least take another look' at the college whose ‘innova-

Prospective students also reacted to the article. Admissions Director Arnaldo Rodriguez noted that shortly after the article appeared he and his staff attended two national college fairs in Seattle and Portland which attracted thousands of high school juniors and seniors.

“'We saw more than 1,000 students at those two fairs,' Rodriguez reported. ‘They were literally standing in line to talk to us—a phenomenon we've never experienced before.' Rodriguez said many of the students commented on the magazine article which, he believed, ‘obviously encouraged them to explore the possibilities of attending Evergreen.'

Though it's still way too early to predict final results of next fall's enrollment, Rodriguez noted that the number of students inquiring about Evergreen has “already topped 4,000—which is more than 400 above last year at the same time.

"If this trend continues—and if the legislature provides the funds to accommodate this kind of growth—we could have the biggest enrollment in college history come September," the admissions director concluded.
Have China Come To You

You can explore the fascinating legacy of ancient China this spring without leaving home, or the state of Washington, anyway. The Evergreen State College Foundation is offering an opportunity to learn about China, visit a remarkable exhibition of Chinese artifacts, and help Evergreen's scholarship fund—all at the same time!

The Pacific Science Center in Seattle has made arrangements with the People's Republic of China to bring China: 7,000 Years of Discovery, termed the "greatest exhibition of traditional Chinese science and technology ever to leave China," to the Pacific Northwest. The Seattle stop will be the only West Coast appearance of this fascinating event.

At the exhibit, you'll play a computer game that challenges you to guess the meaning of Chinese characters, sniff herbs and roots used in Chinese medicine, and meet skilled artisans who'll demonstrate everything from silk broadloom weaving to the art of papermaking.

The Foundation will provide transportation to an exclusive evening showing of the exhibit, host a buffet dinner, "$7,000 Years of Chinese Cuisine," and present an in-depth introduction to the exhibit and Chinese culture. Three different excursions will be offered on the evenings of March 27, April 25, and May 23. Total cost per person for everything offered above is $80. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and only a limited number of tickets are available.

Reservations may be made by mailing the date choice along with the fee to China Exhibitions, The Evergreen State College Foundation, Library 310, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505.

Travel To China

"Introduction to China," a seventeen-day tour of the People's Republic of China led by Evergreen faculty member Lovern King, will leave Seattle on June 20.

Open to the public, the tour will include visits to the cities of Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guilin, and Guangzhou, as well as Hong Kong and Tokyo, covering a vast wealth of China's history and landscape.

Students will participate in a pre-trip seminar and readings as well as readings, lectures and seminars during the tour. They will also do a final paper, project or presentation, and teachers who take the tour will be expected to develop a unit-lesson plan from their experiences.

"Introduction to China" is open to anyone who is interested in the land of China. The total tour costs $2389, plus tuition, and can be taken for up to eight quarter hour credits. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

For more information, contact Dr. King at Evergreen, (206) 866-6000, ext. 6764; or King's Way Tours in Seattle, (206) 488-9923.

About Geoducks Abroad

The list of names under each country are Evergreen alumni and the cities they live in. If you're living, or doing some extended traveling, outside the U.S., let us know at Geoducks Abroad, Library 3114, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505. We'll update in the ReView as we hear from more of you rambling geoducks...

* Austria
  Lynn Alice Daniels, Wien
  Karen Beth, Salzburg

* Bangladesh
  Momena

* Belgium
  Richard Naughton McGavran, Bruin

* Belize
  Elia Roman, Belize City

* Bruno
  Peter May, So Luoi

* Canada
  Bob Arora, Burnaby
  Donata Lou Boudouresque, Calgary
  Donald Chadwick, Okanagan
  Diane Dowdley, Burnaby
  Dr. J. D. Foster, Burnaby
  Steve Hamilton, Kamloops
  Steve Hurn, Malahat
  Gordon Ingrain, Victoria
  Vicente Lopez, Calgary
  Fiona Murphy, Quito
  Aline Miller, Innisfail
  Gregge Smith, Barrhaven
  Benita J. Titus, Goa

* Ecuador
  Neil Florence, Quito

* England
  Linda Louise Bearden, and R. Douglas Bradbury, Cambridge

* Germany
  Christine Sickles, Boppard
**Geoduck Sightings 1984**

**The Netherlands**
- Amsterdam, The Hague
- Utrecht
- Rotterdam
- Leeuwarden
- Sneek

**Mexico**
- Mexico City
- Guadalajara
- Cancun
- Tijuana

**Kenya**
- Nairobi
- Mombasa
- Nyeri

**Scotland**
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow
- Aberdeen
- Inverness

**Japan**
- Tokyo
- Osaka
- Kyoto
- Sapporo
- Hiroshima

**Norway**
- Oslo
- Bergen
- Tromso
- Trondheim

**Switzerland**
- Zurich
- Bern
- Geneva
- Lugano

**Morocco**
- Marrakech
- Casablanca
- Rabat
- Fez

**Brazil**
- Brazilian coast
- Rio de Janeiro
- Sao Paulo
- Salvador

**A Little Traveling Music, Sammy**

Some of these Geoduck travelers have put together slide/talk shows about their experiences. If you're interested in seeing and hearing about the Youst's trip to China, or Aikin and Bayard's journey through the Soviet Union, China and Japan, please call Evergreen's Speakers Bureau, (206) 666-6000, ext. 6363. If you'd like to learn more about student Jeff Casebolt's bike and kayak ride from Alaska to Argentina, you may contact him at (306) 866-1355 or 4228 17th Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502.
Unsoeld Seminar Fund:
A living memorial

to

Willi Unsoeld

For the past five years, students, faculty, alumni and former associates of Willi Unsoeld sought an appropriate living memorial to the famed mountaineer and founding faculty member who died on the slopes of Mt. Rainier in March of 1979.

Thanks to two $25,000 challenge grants, The Evergreen Foundation is halfway toward that goal: creation of the Unsoeld Seminar Fund, which will sponsor a series of annual activities devoted to exploring issues of concern to the late philosopher/teacher and climber.

Last spring the Bullitt Foundation in Seattle launched the fund-raising effort with award of the first $25,000 grant to establish the Unsoeld Seminar. This December the National Endowment for the Humanities selected Evergreen as one of only 76 institutions in the country to receive funds for "sustaining or developing high quality humanities programs or activities." That award has been earmarked for the Unsoeld Seminar Fund, which will involve its participants, rather than inhabitants, in the process of learning rather than a place.

The Evergreen Foundation is matched by an additional $50,000 in challenge grants. Those grants, which must be matched by an additional $50,000 in private support, will help provide what Evergreen Foundation Executive Director Susan Washburn called "a lasting memorial to this man who touched the lives of nearly everyone on campus—and of persons throughout the world in his triumphs as an educator, a former Peace Corps volunteer, and a mountaineer."

Unsoeld went on to work for Kennedy's Peace Corps in Nepal, then helped lead the national Outward Bound organization before joining the planning faculty at Washington's new state college in Olympia in the fall of 1970.

His interest in education prompted him to complete a doctorate in education and to explore the relationship between knowledge and philosophy, along with investigations of effective learning, experiential education, wilderness and ethics, nature and culture, environmental awareness and human behavior.

Unsoeld's approach to knowledge was so intensive it prompted a friend to describe Willi as "a man who has lived much, thought much, learned much—and is deeply on fire to tell others about it. Which is to say that Willi is a teacher of the very finest kind."

His teaching at Evergreen was charismatic, dedicated, and oft times controversial. As his widow, Jolene remembers, "Willi was frequently called upon to stir up thinking and to inspire people. A memorial to him," she says, "should do the same."

That's why the Foundation has selected the Unsoeld Seminar Fund as appropriate, explains Washburn.

"The seminar is the heart of Evergreen's interdisciplinary curriculum, a place where group exploration, active participation, preparation, analysis and collaboration are prized and practiced activities," she says.

"We want the Unsoeld Seminar to involve its participants, rather than in-
Alumni Association Retreat

By Lisa Fleming, Second Vice President

Association Board Members retreated to Tumwater last November to make plans for 1984 activities, form committees, and, in their free time, have some fun on Hood Canal. Lobdy goals were formulated, along with some down-to-earth ideas on how to achieve them. The major goals are increasing Association membership, creating and maintaining a strong political action committee, increasing fundraising, developing a network among grads, and increasing regional alumni programs.

The idea of a political action committee was voted on favorably at last October's Alumni Reunion. Following up on this at the retreat, a separate committee for political action was formed. The association had participated in legislative relations in the past, but as Alum Dick Bever pointed out, "Political action is a year-long process." As approved at the Reunion, $2 of every grad's 1984 yearly dues will go to fund the PAC (with the approval of the dues-paying member).

Robert Michael Measser, Yakima, WA, is married and has five children, with another child expected soon.

Keith Leigh Wingeland, Park Forest, IL, has his own business and operates a photo studio in his home.

Lee Meister, Tempe, AZ, is working as a counselor/activities coordinator. She is preparing for graduate school next year and is working in the Seattle area.

Scott F. Benedict, Denver, CO, is working at Denver's Family and Group Counseling Center. He is also involved with the Special Olympics of Colorado and is a referee for them.

Richard D. Bever, Lacey, WA, was re-elected to a four-year term on the Evergreen Board of Trustees in December. He decided to postpone graduate school until he's getting as much training and experience out of work. He spends as much time as possible in Vermont "for the peace and quiet."
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Evergreen Part of Their Hearts

As is the case at any college or university, Cupid is operative at Evergreen, never missing a chance to play the matchmaker between unsuspecting students. Here's a sampling from some of the couples who answered our call for "Geoduck love stories." As you read how they fell victim to Cupid's arrows, remember to have a happy Valentine's Day, 1984!

This will be the tenth anniversary of the year Corinne (Simons) '77 and Scott Eickstaedt '77 first met at Evergreen. "We were introduced by my cousin and former student who lived with me at ASH Apartments," writes Corinne, now a preschool teacher and the mother of two-and-a-half-year-old Jacob. "We attended Evergreen for four years, graduated June, 1977, and had our wedding on the following weekend, June 12, 1977."

Scott works in the retail business now and the Eickstaedts have lived in Bremerton, since 1979. Another couple who've been together almost as long as the Eickstaedts is Marian Osborne '78 and Peter Speer '78. As Peter tells it: "We met at Evergreen in 1976 and studied under Wilis Ussold in the first Outdoor Education program. We fell in love in January, 1978, and together moved to California to teach for the Yosemite Institute. There must have been something in the air down there because we were married in September of 1982 at Yosemite's coastal campus in Marin County. We're true, blue Geoduck Sweethearts forever!"

Marian and Pete now live in Seattle where she teaches in the Shoreline School District and he directs the Ski Shool for the Swallows' Nest Outdoor Store. Even though Kathryn Hinsch '81 and Jeff Carey (former student) grew up within 60 miles of each other, "it took 2,000 miles and Evergreen to bring us together," she says. They met through friends at a potluck in 1979. Kathryn, a political economy student, was living in a group household, while Jeff, who was studying to be a writer, had little money and was living "in a tent in the woods—during the winter." They have been living together (in a house near downtown Olympia) since 1980 and plan to be married later this year. "Jeff wants to take my last name instead of me taking his," Kathryn relates, and says also, "Thanks for the opportunity to share our ‘Love Story’!"

Cupid had to work off-campus to get Roy Pleager '82 and Mariel Brockway '74 together. Mariel was in her first year of medical school at the University of Washington and Roy was finishing up his last quarter at Evergreen with an internship at Seat- tle Mental Health Institute when they met in 1980.

"I don't think we'd be together if wasn't for Evergreen," Roy recalls, as oddly enough they were introduced by another former Evergreener, who shall remain unnamed (Cupid in disguise?).

Now they're known as the Pleager-Brockways and "all's going well," reports Mariel. "We are happily married and struggling through school together. I'm doing clinical medicine and enjoying it, and Roy made it through the first quarter of graduate school in public affairs at the University of Washington and learned how to turn things in on time (versus Evergreen time...)."

Cupid didn't have to work too long or hard to match Jim Krupke '74 and Maureen Fitzgerald-Krupke '77. As Maureen tells it: "Jim and I met during our first week of classes at Evergreen in the fall of 1972 and have been together ever since. Our first year was shared with construction workers while ASH was being built, drop-in parents, and the experience of going to Evergreen early years when the Midnight Sponge and other legends were a reality. We moved to Vancouver, Wash., in 1974 to work as interns on a statewide VISTA proj- ect. We were married in Portland, Oregon, in Washington Park, and moved back to Olympia in 1976."

"Jim works as the treatment pro- gram manager at TAMARC, a local alcoholism treatment center, and I work both as a caseworker at DHSS and as a planner at the Community Action Council. Jim's taking courses in preparation for Evergreen's MPA program, and I'm in graduate school at Pacific Lutheran in Marriage and Family Therapy. We have two future Greeners, Betsy, four, and Josh, two. Cooking terribly exciting, but happy and growing!"

Our last couple provides a story of Geoduck love that's a real odyssey. Katherine Johnson '79 and Randall Henney '78 have spent more time apart than together in the past three years as they pursued degrees in their respective fields of medicine. It all started when "we met and fell in love in Betty Kutter's Molecular Biology Group Contract, Fall-Winter, 1976-77," Katherine remembers. Randall moved to Berkeley "after presenting me with my very first Valentine's Day rose... We were married near Men- docino on the California coast on August 15, 1977."

Then things really got moving. After graduation, the couple moved to Pullman, Washington, where Katherine became the first Geoduck to go to school in a veterinary medicine at Washington State University. Meanwhile, Randall applied to the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio. When he was accepted, Katherine transferred to the vet school at Ohio State University (where she was also the first Geoduck to attend), and the couple pulled up stakes and moved to the Midwest.

Unfortunately, Katherine is in Col- umbus, 80 miles away from Athens, so for almost three years Katherine and Randall spent only weekends together. Last June, Katherine graduated with a D.V.M. and, passing only to say, "Geoducks, Columbus," and return to Athens where she "actually lived with [her] husband for his last two quarters of graduate school classes."

One last note from Randall and Katherine: he's now entering his last year of med school and a half of school, which consists of making clinical rotations at a hospital. The hospital, however, happens to be in Columbus, Ohio, and Katherine will be moving back.

Hello, Columbus! And Happy Valentine's Day to Geoduck Sweethearts wherever you are!
Evans Warmly Roasted as President Search Narrows to Top 18

U.S. Senator Dan Evans returned to campus January 16 for a two-part farewell party. The former president was feted at an afternoon ceremony on campus, then honored—Evergreen-style—at a formal banquet where he became the main course.

The former three-term governor, who resigned Evergreen's top job last September to accept an appointment to a Senate seat to which he was then elected in November, was warmly roated by a roster of spike-tongued speakers, including Supreme Court Justice James Dolliver, Board of Trustee Vice Chairman Herb Gelman, Evergreen Foundation Board Member Hal Wolf, and even the college mascot (photo), who stressed the "strong resemblance" between geoducks and Evergreen's second president.

"At least I was delighted," he said, "until I realized I was the only rookie in the Senate that year!"

Declaring he would "always be a Greener," Evans then left to begin his new five-year term in Washington, D.C., while on campus the Presidential Advisory Committee continued the search for his replacement.

By ReView press time, Committee chairman Dr. Rudy Martin reported the group had narrowed the list of 100 applicants to 18. It is hoped a new president can be named by April.
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"Siggraph '83," an international juried exhibit of computer art and video animation, including 55 art prints and 90 minutes of computer-animated video, Gallery Two, Evans Library.

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"Contemporary Music: Reflection of Our Values," a discussion offered by Evergreen visiting faculty musician Stan Keen in Piece of My Mind Series cosponsored by Evergreen, 12:10 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Olympia; free...

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Evergreen Expressions presents "Off the Wall Players," one of Seattle's funniest and most opinionated comedy groups, 8 p.m., Experimental Theater, Communications Building. Tickets: $5 general, $4 students, senior citizens, and Alumni Association members.

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"We Never Forget: A Performance of Laotian Refugee Stories," by Dr. Dwight Conquergood of Northwestern University, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Communications Building; free. Sponsored by grant from Washington Commission for the Humanities.

18-March 11

Evergreen graduate Candace Street presents "Parasite Station," an artistic installation accompanied by performances, Gallery Four, Evans Lib.

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Patrick Hill, Evergreen academic vice president and provost, shares his views on "Education for the 1980s," noon, Governor House Hotel, Olympia; free. Sponsored by Evergreen College Community Organization. Reservations required by 5 p.m., February 20, at (206) 866-6000, ext. 6128. Buffet lunch. $7 to be paid at the door.

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"The Case for Private Higher Education," by Dr. John Ishii, president of Saint Martin's College, in Piece of My Mind Series, 12:10 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Olympia; free.

## March

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Evergreen Expressions presents C.T. Chew and Bill Ritchie, award-winning Northwest video artists, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Communications Building. Tickets: $4 general, $3 students, senior citizens, and Alumni Association members.

3-11

"Portraits," a multi-media exhibit of works in progress based on the concept of portrait by students working with Evergreen faculty member Lynn Patterson, Gallery Four, Evans Lib.

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Robert Ritter, publisher of The Olympian, offers his views on "Our Daily News: Shaping or Reflecting Our Society," in Piece of My Mind series, 12:10 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Olympia; free.

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