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A nationally known educator today was appointed Executive Vice President of The Evergreen State College at a board of trustees meeting in Olympia. He is Edward Joseph Shoben, Jr., 50, presently Director of the Center for Higher Education, State University of New York at Buffalo.

The appointment is effective September 1.

According to Evergreen President Charles J. McCann, the Executive Vice President will be responsible for student services, computing, internal analysis and planning coordination, as well as helping to develop general college policies.

"Mr. Shoben's recent articles show that he and Evergreen are on similar wavelengths," President McCann remarked. "He will bring to Evergreen's planning a profound knowledge of the problems facing higher education. We consider ourselves fortunate he is able to accept this position and we're looking forward to working with him."

A native of Oberlin, Ohio, Shoben attended the University of Southern California, taking an A. B. degree in English (cum laude) in 1939, his M. A. in Sociology in 1945 and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 1947.

While engaged in graduate studies, Shoben served as counselor and psychometrist for a psychological guidance center in Los Angeles and as junior counselor, teaching assistant and assistant in the Psychoeducational Clinic at U. S. C.

He moved to the State University of Iowa in 1947, serving as assistant professor of psychology, clinical counselor and later as director of the Student Counseling Office. From 1950 to 1965 he held academic and administrative positions at Teachers College, Columbia University, including assignments as

professor of psychology and education, Director of Clinical Training in the Department of Psychology and Coordinator of College Relations.

Shoben was university professor of higher education and psychology and Director of the Center for Research and Training in Higher Education at the University of Cincinnati in 1965 and 1966 and Director of the Commission on Academic Affairs of the American Council on Education from 1966 to 1968.

At the State University of New York at Buffalo, in addition to his current assignment as Director of the Center for Higher Education, he also has been Chairman of the Council on Higher Education Studies, coordinator of academic planning, and professor of education and psychology.

A certified psychologist in New York and New Jersey, Shoben is a member of numerous professional associations, has served as a consultant to a wide variety of organizations, and has held committee assignments for several educational, governmental and business concerns.

He also has been editor of seven professional publications, including the widely read Educational Record. His bibliography contains more than 100 publications, including three books. The textbook, Psychology of Adjustment, which he co-authored with L. F. Shaffer in 1956, now is in its second edition.

Shoben has two sons, Edward III, 22, and Zachary Kittell, 14. His wife is the former Ann Corwin of Somerset, Pennsylvania.

The third vice president recently appointed, Shoben will join Vice President and Provost David G. Barry and Vice President for Business Dean E. Clabaugh on the executive committee.

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