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Donald G. Humphrey, Assistant Dean of Faculty and Professor of Biology at Oregon State University, has been named Dean of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics for The Evergreen State College at Olympia.

Although Humphrey, 42, will not assume his duties until June 15, 1970, he will immediately begin assisting with program planning, according to David G. Barry, Vice President and Provost of Washington's new public four-year college, scheduled to open in September, 1971.

"He is the first dean appointed by Evergreen and will play a major role in both academic and science facilities planning," Barry said. "He also will be responsible--along with deans of Social Sciences and Humanities, whom we expect to employ in the near future--for recruitment of the first group of faculty members who will be critical participants in the development of our detailed curriculum plans."

"Mr. Humphrey is a distinguished administrator and scholar, known nationally for his leadership in the important area of undergraduate education," Barry added. "He is a sound scientist, a committed generalist and has much administrative experience in the interdisciplinary approach to education, which is of fundamental concern at Evergreen."

"In addition, his broad experience as a scientist, administrator and student of science and public policy will enable him to bring unique and highly desirable knowledge to the planning of Evergreen's projected graduate program in Public Affairs, which will develop in cooperation with state government as mandated when the college was created."

A native of Ames, Iowa, Humphrey's major field of study has been in zoology, with

minors in botany and the history of science. He received his bachelor of science degree from the State University of Iowa in 1949, his master's from the University of Washington in 1950 and his Ph.D. from Oregon State University in 1956.

Postdoctoral work included studies of tropical biology at the University of Costa Rica in 1962 and the history and philosophy of science as a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellow at Harvard University in 1967 and 1968. During his year at Harvard, he was associated with the Kennedy School of Government and the Program for Culture and Technology and visited numerous East Coast universities to survey developments in interdisciplinary programs.

Humphrey served as a Teaching Fellow at the University of Washington (1949-50); as an instructor in Science at Oregon College of Education (1950-52); a biology teacher at Oregon State University (1954-55), and an Assistant Professor in Science at Oregon College of Education (1955-57).

He returned to OSU in 1957 as an Assistant Professor of Biology, became an Associate Professor in 1959 and a Professor of Biology in 1962. He was named Chairman of the Department of General Science in 1961, served as Director of the Honors Program in 1965 and 1966 and became Assistant Dean of Faculty in 1969.

Humphrey is a past president of the Oregon Academy of Science (1962-63), former editor of the Oregon Academy of Science Proceedings and Newsletter (1959-65), former chairman of the Council on Curriculum and Academic Policy at OSU, and is associated with the Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

His list of publications includes two textbooks and a number of scientific and scholarly articles. He currently is editing a third book.

Humphrey and his wife, the former Eileen Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa, are the parents of two children, Ragan, 15, and Holly, 13.

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