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Dean E. Clabaugh, Executive Director for the Board of Trustees of the new four-year state college in Thurston County, today announced the Board's appointment of Buel B. Brodin, 45, as Assistant Executive Director. Brodin will assume the new position in late February or early March.

As Assistant Executive Director, Brodin will be charged with assisting Clabaugh, who is chief administrative officer for the college. Brodin will also function as the college's budget officer and comptroller.

Brodin comes to the position of Assistant Executive Director after 15 years with the State Budget Office. For the past several years he has been principal budget analyst in the field of higher education for the Central Budget Agency.

Prior to his service with the Budget Agency, Brodin was, from 1946 to 1953, supervisor of research for the Tax Commission.

A native of Minnesota, Brodin was graduated with a BA in Economics from Concordia College. A navy veteran of World War II, he is married and has four children. Brodin will be the second full-time professional staff member for the college.

Brodin will be replaced in the Central Budget Agency by Mr. William Newton, who served six years as the assistant budget officer for the Board of Higher Education in Oregon.