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From Yale University

Gregory named to athletics post

John C. "Jack" Gregory, who has served as associate athletic director at Yale University since 1978, is the new athletic director at Bowling Green.

The appointment was announced by President Olscamp at a news conference Thursday morning, July 15.

In discussing the appointment, Olscamp said, "Jack Gregory shares with me a commitment to excellence in athletics, as well as the conviction that the primary purpose for which an athlete should attend this University is to receive an education.

"He is articulate and he has a strong administrative and coaching background. He also has a genuine concern for the athlete as a student."

As associate athletic director at Yale, Gregory, 53, has been responsible for generating income and managing the operation of that university's 33-varsity-sports program. In addition, he has coordinated schedules and managed the athletic staff.

Gregory will begin his duties at Bowling Green before Sept. 1. He succeeds James Lessig, who resigned last spring. Carole Huston has served as acting director of intercollegiate athletics.



John "Jack" Gregory

A graduate of East Stroudsburg (Pennsylvania) State College, Gregory earned his master's degree in physical education from Temple University.

He began his career in 1952 as a teacher and head football, track and wrestling coach at a high school in Wilmington, Del. In 1959 he returned to East Stroudsburg as head football coach and assistant professor of physical education.

Six years later Gregory was named assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and in 1967 he was named football coach at Villanova University.

In 1969 he moved to the University of Rhode Island, where he served as head football coach for seven years. He was twice selected as NAIA Coach of the Year, twice selected as Pennsylvania College Coach of the Year and was named NCAA District Coach of the Year.

Gregory was lured away from coaching in 1976 by the Green Bay Packers professional football organization; he served for two years in its player personnel department before moving to Yale.

Also, during the 1960s Gregory owned and directed a number of sports camps in the New York, Maryland and Delaware area.

He is the author of more than 30 articles and a contributing author to two textbooks on coaching football.

Dr. Marvin Kumler, psychology, who chaired the search and screening committee for an athletic director, said he is "excited" about the selection of Gregory.

"Our (the selection committee's) aim was to present a list of candidates to the president so that no matter who he selected we would be happy. In the end, it was a not a decision of who could do the job—because all of the finalists were well qualified—but rather who had the talents and skills that would be best for Bowling Green at this time. And I believe we selected that man.

"I think I can speak for the entire committee when I say that we are pleased with the selection and are eagerly looking forward to working with Mr. Gregory."



Dr. Karl E. Vogt

Vogt to head academic affairs

President Olscamp named the first new member of his administrative team Tuesday, July 13, when he appointed Dr. Karl E. Vogt, dean of the College of Business Administration, to the post of interim vice president for academic affairs.

The one-year appointment, expected to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees at its July 23 meeting, is effective immediately.

Vogt was selected for the vice presidency from among five nominees submitted by the Senate Executive Committee upon the recommendation of a six-member search committee. The committee, chaired by Dr. Ronald Stoner, physics and astronomy, included three members named by the SEC and three members appointed by Academic Council. Nominations were solicited from the entire University community.

Within the next month or two Olscamp intends to begin a national search for a permanent vice president for academic affairs, who will be the chief academic officer and budget administrator of the University. The academic affairs position encompasses that of University provost and includes all planning and budgeting functions. It is one of four vice presidencies planned under the Olscamp administration. A search for a vice president for student affairs is to be launched in the near future; Richard Edwards has been appointed vice president for university relations, and George Postich will continue as vice president for operations.

Vogt, the University's senior dean, has headed the College of Business Administration since 1968. In announcing his selection as interim vice president for academic affairs, Olscamp said, "Dr. Vogt has wide ranging educational interests, including general education as well as the development of specialized courses in the College of Business Administration. He is committed to excellence in both teaching and research."

An acting dean of business administration is expected to be named soon.

Council asked to reconsider fall commencement change

President Olscamp has requested Dr. Karl Vogt, newly appointed interim vice president for academic affairs, to poll the members of Academic Council regarding their decision to eliminate fall semester commencement in the coming year.

Because the council is not scheduled to meet until after classes begin in August, Olscamp has requested that the members be asked if they would consider reversing their May 19 decision to cancel commencement at the end of the fall semester, effective this academic year.

Council had voted 8-7, with two members abstaining, to discontinue the fall semester commencement in 1982-83,

citing cost savings, potential scheduling problems and consistency with the standard practices of other institutions operating with a similar calendar as reasons for the change. The calendar for 1983-84, adopted at the May 5 meeting of Academic Council, did not include a fall semester commencement. The May 19 action altered the 1982-83 calendar adopted more than a year ago.

Olscamp has stated that if fall semester graduation ceremonies are reinstated this year, they will continue on an indefinite basis. The fall ceremonies are estimated to cost the University about \$5,000 each year.

