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B. G. Olson Leaves UA; Gets Post At William Jewell College in Mo.

B. G. Olson, director of university relations and assistant to the president at the University of Alaska, has resigned to become executive vice president of William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., according to an announce-

ment by UA President William R. Wood.

An Alaskan since 1954 and a former Juneau publisher, Olson and his family will leave for Missouri December 13.

"The departure of Bob Olson is a real loss to the university and the state," Dr. Wood declared. "At the same time, his appointment to a major administrative position in higher education is a tribute to his demonstrated capabilities."

"The university has benefitted greatly from his service and we are particularly indebted to his fine work in establishing the University of Alaska Press, which was done primarily outside of his regular assignment and hours."

Olson joined UA in the summer of 1964 as head of the Department of News Service and Publications and was named director of university relations in 1966.

He has been associated with UA for five years as a part-time instructor at the Juneau-Douglas Community College in 1956 when he was publisher of the old Juneau Independent.