

University of Alaska Names Don Miller to Head News Service

Don Miller, head of the University of Alaska's news service and publications department, has been appointed director of university relations.

The appointment was announced by D. William R. Wood, president of the university, and is effective July 1.

A former New York State and California newsman, Miller has been serving as acting director of university relations since January. He succeeded B. G. Olson who became executive vice president at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

Miller joined the university in July 1966 after being associated with the San Mateo (Calif.) Times for four and a half years as a reporter, sports writer, bureau chief and editor.

Previously, he had been a reporter for the Rochester (N.Y.) Times-Union, the Buffalo Courier-Express and the Niagara Falls Gazette.

A native of Buffalo, he graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a degree in business administration and later received a master's



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degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Since coming to Alaska, he helped reorganize the Farthest North Press Club in Fairbanks and served as club president in 1966-67.

Later, he was elected president of the statewide Alaska Press Club for the 1967-68 year.