

Gleed Leaves Scouting Post

Darl S. Gleed, Scout Executive for the Midnight Sun Council of the Boy Scouts of America, is resigning on March 1, according to Ed Philleo, President of the Council.

Gleed is slated to take over a similar post at the Snake River Council in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Gleed came to Fairbanks in June of 1964 and took over the post and increased the

Scout membership from 1584 to 2210.

During his tenure of office here, the sustaining membership was also increased from \$2000 to \$9700. He also was instrumental in securing a foundation grant of \$30,000 for support of the Council's rural extension program over a period of three years.

Also, bids are now open for the new Scout Council office to be built at 14th and Gillam Way and Gleed expressed regret that he would not see the completion of the new building.

A fund raising drive to finance the building will begin on April 1 under the

leadership and chairmanship of Gen. George Jones, U.S. Army, Ft. Wainwright. James Lake will handle the Building Commission chairmanship. The drive will end May 31.

Gleed formerly served with the Chief Seattle Council in Seattle as District Executive for four years after serving in Medford, Oregon for three years in a similar position.

"A great loss to Fairbanks Scouting personnel and that he will be a very difficult man to replace," said Ed Philleo.

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL