

Don Miller Heads UA News Service

Don Miller, head of News Service and Publications at the University of Alaska, has been appointed acting director of University Relations.

The appointment was announced this week by Dr.

William R. Wood, UA president.

Miller, former newspaper reporter and editor, succeeds B. G. (Bob) Olson who is now executive vice president of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

Miller has served as head of UA's News Service and Publications Department since July of 1966. He came to the university from The San Mateo (Calif.) Times where he had been a general assignment reporter, sports writer, editor of a weekly published by the parent daily and head of a bureau for the daily.

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

A native of Buffalo, Miller

received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Buffalo and a master's degree in journalism at Columbia University.

Last year, he was appointed an assistant professor of journalism at UA in addition to his news service post and has been teaching an introductory course in journalism.

He presently is serving as president of the statewide Alaska Press Club and is immediate past president of the Farthest North Press Club in Fairbanks.