



THE JOHNSON SISTERS

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When Susan Johnson of Angoon, Alaska, was asked by a friend if she had her sister in her accounting class, Susan replied, "Which one?" A trio affectionately known as the Johnson sisters have all been taking classes and living together in North Pacific Hall along with their children. Susan, Sally, and Gloria all grew up in the Admiralty Island fishing community of Angoon.

Susan has fond memories of growing up in Angoon and she says that "everybody is related to each other and everybody knows all the people in the village." For the Johnson sisters, Sheldon Jackson was just the ticket to higher education because going to a larger university is too much of a "culture

shock," in the words of Susan. "One of the things I like best about Sheldon Jackson College is its small size and the friendliness of the student body and faculty."

Some of the students in Angoon became familiar with the programs offered by Sheldon Jackson when a Teacher Education instructor flew out to visit the local school and conduct classes. "I already had about a year's worth of credits because of the classes I took while I was in Angoon, and now I am studying for a B.A. in Elementary Education," Susan said. "Sally and Gloria are both interested in Business Administration." For the Johnson sisters, going to Sheldon Jackson College was really a family affair.