

Two Sheldon Jackson College Men Tour State Recruiting Students

Last week two men from Sheldon Jackson College came through Fairbanks as part of their tour throughout Alaska recruiting students for the college.

Ed Scholz, assistant to the president for development at SJC and John Gunderson, student recruitment and development, are making the tour.

This week they have visited Nenana, Eidsen AFB, Big Delta, Glennallen, Tanana and St. Mary's. They also planned to go to Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak, Nome, William Beltz High School at Nome, Bethel, Naknek, Unalakleet and Bristol Bay area.

They have also been to Chilocco Indian School in Oklahoma and Chemawa Indian School at Salem, Oregon.

"We have a lot of new programs that have been started," said Ed Scholz. "We want to acquaint the prospective students with them. We now have the first course in primary data processing—computer technology. The IBM 1130 computer can do 100,000 computations per second."

John Gunderson said that SJC is now offering flight training, first such course in the state. The college is now in the process of getting into the natural resources areas which are important in the state, such as forestry, fisheries, wildlife management and logging

management.

SJC now has 200 students, 100 full time and 100 part time. The men said the school can now handle 300 full time students.

"The college teachers personalized education," said Scholz. "There is a low student to faculty ratio—sometimes four students to every faculty member."

Sheldon Jackson College encourages native students to attend. The school now has 30 per cent native in the student body.

SJC has a swimming pool on the campus and a good basketball team. The school also owns a boat, the S.J.C. II, which is used for ecology field trips, forestry, and recreation.