

White Whales, Seals—

Bob Misses Hunting

Robert Sheldon's making Newberg his home this winter, but he's a little unhappy about having to give up his hunting.

It's not that the Newberg area is too far from deer, but that's not Sheldon's normal game. Sheldon, 18, is more used to bagging white whales, seals and caribou.

Sheldon also is experiencing some other major changes while getting used to life in Newberg — weather, the pace of life, and the number of young persons.

A resident of Kotzebue, Alaska, all his life, Sheldon is the first student to come to George Fox College from its two-year-old Alaskan branch in the far north city of 1,740.

The son of full-blooded Eskimo parents, Sheldon is one of nine children in his family. He hopes to see them again at Christmas time during class break, but in the meantime he's enjoying his new-found surroundings.

The extended fall weather also admired by many Oregonians, is particularly unusual to Sheldon who says his home land is already snow-covered by now the ocean beginning to freeze on the beach fronts.

This winter Sheldon will be missing temperatures that frequently fall to 40 below zero and at times have slide to a wind-chill factor of 120 below. He is not missing that, but he is missing a hobby and also a job — hunting. That's been one of his jobs for years and helped earn him college funds this summer in addition to serving as a tourist guide to the isolated village.

Sheldon also admits the whale seal and caribou meat is missed as a food. "I could get tired of hamburgers, pretty quick." Sheldon replies to the all-American favorite in the lower 48 states.

A 3.3 grade average student in high school in Kotzebue, Sheldon became acquainted with the college 3,000 miles from home through its Kotzebue center where he took a course in music fundamentals taught by program director Roy Clark.

Now majoring in music education Sheldon says he picked George Fox because of its "strong music program and Christian emphasis" and has found another bonus here — young people his age.

In Kotzebue where his father is a power plant operator and his family helps hunt and fish for food, Sheldon did not have the company of as many friends his age as he is finding now where he is surrounded by 480 nearly his age.

The more hurried pace of

living ("it's so fast") also is noticeably by Sheldon as is the increase in the availability of entertainment. In Kotzebue this month, even the telephone system was discontinued and his only communication now possible with his parents is by letter with a four to five day delivery time. (This has since been remedied: Editor.)

Despite the changes Sheldon is right at home with another of his favorite hobbies. Like many young Americans, he plays the guitar and finds it fits in both cultures.

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