

SJC Starts Dormitory Management Course

Sheldon Jackson College has announced that it will offer a 3 credit course in dormitory operation and management, a workshop entitled "Education 270" during its Summer Session.

Instructors for the workshop will be Frank Roth, Dean of Students at the college; Mrs. Elsie Anderson, head residence counselor at Sheldon Jackson; Mrs. Isabel Brady, guidance supervisor at Mt. Edgecumbe and Dr. Orin Stratton, President of SJC.

Dr. Stratton pointed out that the workshop teaching staff is primarily college oriented, "but the workshop will deal specifically with the high school dormitory management and operation. The underlying principles and philosophy of dormitory management is essentially the same for both the college and the high school."

The overall objective of the workshop is to provide professional instruction in management and operation of high school dormitories, including understanding and development of the high school adolescent, functional management of the dormitory, student governance of dormitory living, academic and social func-

tion of dormitory living and principles of guidance and counseling.

Dr. Stratton noted that the course content would, "be extremely well-suited to train the personnel needed for the regional high school soon to be located in Sitka.

"It includes everything from physical growth to motivation of the under achiever to making beds. It deals with the problems of personal ethics, stealing, outside work, quiet hours, study hours and literally hundreds of other aspects of dormitory life."

The workshop project will be the development of a dormitory situation and school.

All workshop participants who are living on campus will be living in the dormitories under the supervision of Mrs. Anderson, simulating the dorm life they are studying.

The workshop will be conducted on a discussion basis with ample opportunity for each student to ask questions and participate in the discussions. Actual housekeeping duties and management procedures in a dormitory will be performed by the students.