

Sheldon Jackson Plans Course in Tlingit

Realizing that the heritage of a people and their pride in that heritage are priceless fundamentals of society, the administration of Sheldon Jackson College has dared to dream about a course in the Tlingit language and a course in anthropology for native Alaskans—and for others who may be interested in such study.

Today that dream is approaching reality with the gift of \$20,000 from the Danforth Foundation.

Created in 1927 by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of St. Louis, the Danforth Foundation has for its central purpose the strengthening of education and the development of equal opportunities for all citizens.

The Foundation administers programs and makes grants to schools, colleges, universities and other public and private agencies.

Sheldon Jackson College's proposed addition to its curriculum of courses, aimed at reviving and keeping alive the waning interest in the bi-lingual, background of native Alaskans,

has been endorsed by the Danforth Foundation as innovative and worthy of development.

The gift of \$20,000 reflects support for two years, with some of the fund available for curriculum development in the two important areas. It also reflects confidence that the courses in Tlingit and anthropology will make a distinct contribution to higher education.

Instructors for the courses and the time that they will be scheduled will be announced later, according to Dr. Orin R. Stratton, president.