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The budget needs represented in this proposal for the operation of the George Fox College Kotzebue center are:

Salary for Director of Extension	\$12,000	
Secretarial and office expense	5,700	6,500
Instructional salaries	14,125	
Fringe benefits @ 11%	3,500	
Travel and transportation	6,800	7,500
Per diem maintenance of personnel	3,600	4,200
Printing, mailing, and promotion	500	1,000
Audio-visual instructional materials	2,500	2,400

Total needed for ^{annual} operation	\$47,225	\$51,225
Budget needs for two-year period		\$102,450
Less estimated student fees and tuition	5,000	10,500
Total proposal asked	\$42,225	\$91,950

~~It is~~ ^{we hope} hoped that this proposal would be considered, not in the nature of an institutional grant, but as an expression by Standard Oil Company of its interest and involvement in the welfare of the native people of Northwest Alaska.

Respectfully submitted

David C. LeShana, Ph.D.
President of George Fox College

Rental of facilities \$3,000 per year

~~J. Green~~
~~Boyd Draft~~
To: R. Clark

An Extension Program
of
Higher Education for
Northwest Alaska

A

Proposal

Submitted to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

BY

George Fox College

May 20, 1974

Maybe I can talk
with you about this
H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.
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PROGRAM TITLE: A College Extension
Program for Natives in
Northwest Alaska

INSTITUTION: George Fox College
Newberg, Oregon 97132

PRESIDENT: David C. LeShana, Ph.D.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Roy P. Clark, M.Ed.
Director of Extension Services

PROGRAM TIME FRAME: *Two Year Period, 1975 - 1977*
~~School year ~~September~~ 1974-1975~~
~~September 1974 - May 1975~~
School years: September 1975 - June 1976
September 1976 - June 1977

PROGRAM LOCATION: George Fox College Kotzebue Center
P.O. Box 268
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Financial Summary: \$92,450

Proposal

This is a proposal to the STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA for a grant to George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, for the purpose of providing higher education program for the native people of northwest Alaska through its extension center in Kotzebue.

Background

George Fox College, a private (Quaker) liberal arts institution, has conducted an accredited program of college extension classes in Kotzebue, Alaska, for the past ^{four} ~~three~~ years with noteworthy success in response from the native people. This educational venture has been developed and maintained in cooperation with California Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) with headquarters at Whittier, and the native Alaska Yearly Meeting of Friends in the Kobuk-Noatak basin of Northwest Alaska.

During the past three years this innovative program of "taking the college to the native people in their own community" has been made possible by piecing together financial assistance from some Title III funds, a modest pilot grant from Eli Lilly Endowment, gifts from concerned individuals, and contributions from Friends churches in the California area of the college constituency. The college has shared its instructional personnel, administrative supervision, and academic expertise in the development of the program.

Need

Because of the pressures of inflation and changing economy, the college extension program in Alaska is in need of major funding to ensure the maintainance of quality higher education in the Arctic community. George Fox College envisioned a five-year period for the establishment of the extension center to the point where it could be largely viable and self-sustaining. Three years of operation hve shown a good beginning and substantial progress toward that five-year goal. This proposal is asking the Standard Oil Company for major assistance over a ^{three} ~~two~~-year period needed for the completion of that objective.

Rationale

Standard Oil Company of California has become vitally involved in the Kobuk-Noatak basin of northwest Alaska through its leasing of lands for petroleum and mineral development. In its negotiations with the NANA REGIONAL NATIVE CORPORATION Standard Oil has a vested interest in the welfare of the native people of the area. George Fox College is there with its extension program to serve the people at the point of their educational needs, and hence is worthy of consideration for assistance.

Quakers have been pioneers in educational and welfare work among the Alaskan natives for three-quarters of a century, having established the first mission school for native Eskimos in 1897 by Friends from California. As a Quaker institution the George Fox College extension program in Kotzebue reflects the historic concern of Friends for the welfare of minority groups and involvement in humanitarian service. ~~The~~ natural climate of rapport which George Fox College has with the native community in the Kotzebue area provides an atmosphere of interest and cooperation in which the college can effectively serve the Arctic community.