

Campus for Clark Junior College Seen

School Heads Would Use Buildings on Heights After War

Plans for possible conversion of three large buildings in McLoughlin Heights into a postwar junior college to serve the needs of southwest Washington residents who wish to continue their education after the war, are being formulated by Vancouver education officials, school superintendent Paul F. Gaiser revealed today.

No definite action toward obtaining the buildings from the government has yet been instigated, but, Gaiser said, the school board intends to begin negotiations for obtaining the buildings if and when conditions permit it.

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The buildings under consideration are the Housing Authority administration building, the recreation center and the McLoughlin Heights junior high school. Present plans, he said, would involve reopening of the Clark junior college on the new site and are being formulated in cooperation with Clark junior college trustees.

"The Vancouver school board and Clark junior college trustees," Gaiser announced, "are actively engaged in evolving plans for the postwar educational needs of this community. Of particular importance in this problem will be provisions for the needs of adolescent youth and people of college age. In addition there will be those who have served their country in the military forces and will receive educational opportunities at government expense. They will desire to complete their interrupted education at the high school, vocational school and college levels. The great majority of these persons will fall, logically, into the junior college age level.

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"Vancouver is fortunate in already having the junior college idea well established here by the Clark junior college which is one of seven such institutions officially recognized by the state. It is the hope of the school board and the college trustees to establish a full-fledged junior college consisting of grades 11, 12, 13 and 14 at the earliest possible time to serve the postwar needs of southwest Washington.

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