

# Jr. College Accredited By U. of W.

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## Important Step Forward Taken by Local Educational Institution

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Reaching what is said to be a highly important milestone, Clark junior college of this city has just been placed on the accredited list by the accrediting committee of the University of Washington, it was announced today by Dean Lewis D. Cannell.

The action means that sophomores finishing satisfactorily their courses at the Vancouver institution will have their grades accepted without question upon entrance at any of the state's institutions of higher learning, since the accrediting serves the whole state.

### Inspectors Highly Pleased

Graduates of the course here, Dean Cannell explained, have been accepted without difficulty for some time, but it was a sort of provisional acceptance. They were put upon proof of their mettle, so to speak—if they got satisfactory grades at the university or state college they were given credit for the two years' work here; if not, they were dismissed. All of them have made good, but this change will enable their successors to continue their educations without apology or inferiority complex.

Accrediting followed a visit of the committee March 12, at which they made a detailed inspection and expressed themselves, it was said, as highly pleased at the quality of instruction. Bestowing of the approved rating implies a sustained high record which is expected to be of much importance in future growth and advancement.

### Big Step Forward

"I feel that it is one of the biggest steps forward that the college has achieved," Dean Cannell said. "The university has displayed an interest in developing the junior college movement, and this is a further token of its wish to encourage rather than discourage development."

Congratulations were extended today by many leaders of the community when informed of the news.

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