

Only One In State Fully O.K.'d

Full Accreditation
Earned by College;
One of Four in N.W.

Clark junior college was the only college of a group of six Washington junior colleges applying to receive full accreditation which places the students on equal scholastic status with students of class A schools throughout the country, it was revealed today.

Announcement of this recognition was made following the three-day convention of the Northwest Association of secondary and higher schools Saturday in Spokane.

Ten Are Restricted

The association approved the programs of 17 colleges and universities and placed ten on a restricted basis which gives them a trial period to meet all association requirements.

Other schools, which along with Clark college received the full accreditation, were Idaho State College, Multnomah College and Pacific Lutheran college.

According to an Associated Press dispatch the junior colleges receiving limited approval were Centralia, Everett, Grays Harbor, Lower Columbia, Northern Idaho, Olympic, Skagit Valley, Wenatchee and Westminster college.

Procedure for accreditation of Clark college began last spring when the state-wide investigating committee representing all of the

state owned colleges and the University of Washington, visited the local campus.

Following consideration of their favorable report by the commission on higher schools on December 11, Dr. Paul F. Gaiser, president of the college, stood for questioning before the executive committee. Chairman was Dr. Francis F. Powers, dean of the college of education, University of Washington. This was the first year that application had been made by the local college.

Can Exchange Credentials

"This means complete equal fraternal relationship through nation-wide exchange of credentials with accredited schools in the New England, Atlantic, North Central and Southern associations," explained Doctor Gaiser.

He pointed out that, in the junior college bracket, Clark college, established in 1933, has long been accredited by the state department of education. The institution also has been accredited by a joint committee of the University of Washington, Washington state college and the teachers colleges of the state.

The honor which now comes to the college means that credits from the local college will be accepted by the war department and the United State office of education.

In other business of the association Saturday, Lewis Cannell, dean of liberal arts at the school was appointed to the auditing committee of the junior college association which met with the national group.