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A GUEST EDITORIAL BY THE MJCCA PRESIDENT

Members:

I take great pleasure in writing a few lines in the first publication of the Manitoba JCCA bulletin.

The MJCCA was organized in the year 1945 at the time when cancellation of voluntary repatriation to Japan was a major concern to large number of persons of Japanese racial origin.

From this beginning and for the past six years the MJCCA has functioned well as a member chapter of the National JCCA to promote the welfare and to protect the citizenship rights of Japanese Canadians.

Through the undying support and co-operation of its members, we have made great achievements and today, we find that many of the problems which held the attention of each and every one of us, have largely been overcome. Some may say that a need for an organization of this sort has passed. It is true that we have overcome many restrictions governing us but that does not mean that an organization is not required. In pre-war days there were several Issei and Nisei groups organized in a local scale but none with a far-reaching program and purpose as the present National JCCA with its member chapters throughout Canada. We had a habit of mushrooming together whenever a problem arose and disbanded immediately after the problem was solved. We found out from our experience in the past that this method is costly and ineffective. The thinking Japanese Canadians will recognize that a strong organization with a purpose is vital to their progress and welfare - just as it is shown by achievements of the JCCA in the past- and it is needed in the future.

There is an old Chinese saying which says --- it is easy to bend one stick of wood, but to bend a number of sticks joined together is difficult and it is impossible to break them. It is with this same strength of spirit of joining hands together that I would like to ask you to continue giving your support to the movement which is the concern of us all.

-H.A.Hirose.

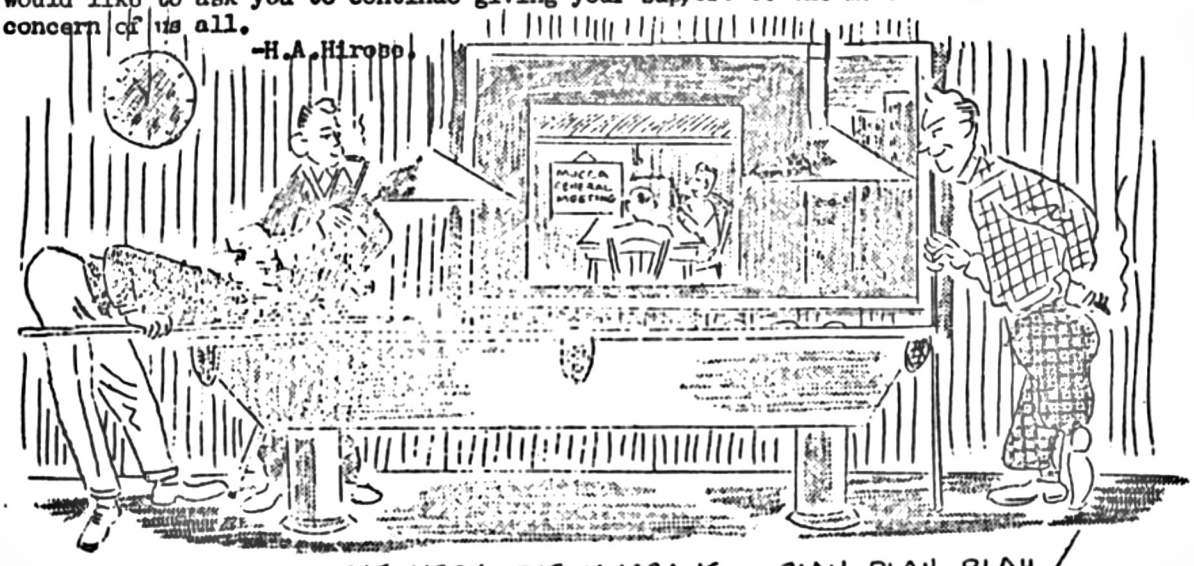
CO-ORDINATING BODY MEETS

The MJCCA Central Athletic Committee held their initial meeting on Oct. 14, 1951.

Representing the various sports groups were: Shig Okumura, baseball; Fred Matsuo, softball; George Fukumura, bowling; John Okimura, tennis; Marion Matsuo and Sets Sato, table tennis; badminton, Meg Otsu; golf, Mickey Hayashi. Unable to attend the meeting were representatives for basketball, and Terry Miyai, from the W.Y.B.S.

Following a briefing by Shig Okumura, the group elected the following members to their respective offices: Shig Okumura, Chairman; Mickey Hayashi, Treasurer; Miss Hisaye Odaguchi, Secretary.

For background information about the C.A.C., see the second page.



AN WHAT THE HECK, THE MJCCA IS... BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!

A Word from the Editor

Once again a Winnipeg Nisei publication is making its initial appearance with sincere hopes of being able to continue infinitely, bringing into your home news and views, along with idle chatter, which we hope you will enjoy.

We ask of you, the readers, to think for a moment, and realize the enormous amount of time and effort spent in the preparation and publication of these bulletins. We ask of you also, to realize that the only reward expected from this voluntary effort is your support. We know that you can certainly do this little thing - by contributing articles of varying interest - by encouraging your friends to contribute articles, by volunteering to assist the staff with this publication whenever called on to do so - and last, but not least, by contributing financially to aid in defraying the cost of paper.

Althou' this paper is sponsored and paid for by the Manitoba JCCA, we, the staff, feel that it would alleviate much of the burden if your readers would, from time to time, give us this support which will be properly acknowledged within these pages.

We shall be looking forward to hearing from each and every one of you.

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Central Athletic Committee

A glance into the origin of the C.A.C. would show that about two years ago, the Manitoba JCCA felt that there should be some form of a co-ordinating body established to bring together the various sport groups so that their various activities could be co-ordinated, so as not to overlap and over conflict with each other.

About a year and a half ago the MJCCA made an unsuccessful attempt to set up this committee. As a result of the MJCCA's new emphasis in the local level, the above meeting was called. Results of the meeting look encouraging.

This newly formed committee should be a very good thing, not only from an organizational point of view, but also from the point that all future projects any of those groups have in mind can be properly planned. Fund raising campaigns, socials, and any of the activities can be discussed by the committee and planned to follow the most profitable course. This should eliminate all ill feelings from unnecessary competition.

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Outstanding

October will find the univeristies across Canada in the full swing of fall term. Here at Manitoba, the excitement of Freshie Week is a pleasant (and to some, a hectic) emory. Of the undergraduate Niseis returning to complete their studies, two were recipients of scholarship awards earned during the last session. ROY YAMASAKI, a fifth year student in HOnours Science (Chemistry), was awarded the McLean Scholarship, valued at $125 and a Manitoba Scholarship ($80) on the basis of his academic achievements.

In the ranks of the fourth year Electrical Engineers, KARL AYUKAWA quietly assumed his place in the lecture theatre. He was the winner of the Manitoba Tele Scholarship and received honourable mention in another competition.

HARRY TANIGUCHI, B.Sc., winnter of $600 scholarship is back for the sixth year working for his M. Sc.

WELL DONE FELLOWS!

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Ping Pong Enthusiasts!

Come to the Ping Pong meeting held under the auspices of the C.A.C., to be held on Tuesday, October 29, at the Buddhist Hall, at 8:00 P.M.

YBS Hallowe'en Masquerade Party:

Held on October 31st, Wednesday, at the Buddhist Hall.

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PERSONALITY PARADE ..... by rufus.

Once termed "the most talked-about Nisei around town," our very own Mr. Harold Hirose is really a genial sort of guy. Quite regular, too; ask him to do something and you'll know what I mean. Well, ask him a second time and it always works. He hails to this city from the cost, Surrey, B.C. to be sure (quote - "Where all the smart guys come from."). Always working in the interests of the community, the Manitoba JCCA Presidency is by no means new to him. (He's our new Pres or didn't you know.) Among the various offices he has been elected to include such positions as National JCCA President in 1950, Manitoba JCCA President -- 3 years, Central Co-op Committee Chairman for several years, etcetera, etcetera.

A veteran of the second world war, he presently operates his own accounting office. Vital Statistics ----- marital status, married; family -- two children; age - half a dozen gray hairs (figuratively); (literally) -- hell, you're only as young as you feel. Figure the rest for yourself from that.

JCCA BENEFIT DANCE

Due to the tragedy that befell the Kato Family of Middlechurch, the MJCCA and the Recreational and Social Club are jointly sponsoring a Benefit Dance on Friday, October 26, at the YWCA Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

FEATURE ATTRACTION --- JOHN BROWN, all-star centre of the WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS will be the guest of the evening, and will speak on some of his football experiences.

Come on out everyone and give your needed support! For tickets, contact Freddy Matsuo, 610 Alverstone Street, or phone 728-315.

CONGRATS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

Grace Terakita and Mark Koga
Betty Tamemoto and Fume Yamada
Mitsi Sakamoto and Shig Matsumoto
Chiyo Miyai and Harold Shimane

THE STORK

Reports that Mr. & Mrs. Tom Marumoto welcomed their second daughter, Judith Amy, on October 9. Congratulations.

EARLY BIRDS

Bruce Hashimoto, Tak Hirose, and Tad Tanabe have returned to the soil --- currently reported to be providing sugar for your tea.

THE ROVING REPORTER

reports that the YBS concert, which is rapidly shaping up, will be held some time next month.

A JCCA PROJECT

Watch these pages for announcements in the next issue for a MJCCA project slated for the 25th of November.

THE BAZAAR

The Buddhist Bazaar, held Oct. 13 & 14, an annual event of the Manitoba Buddhist Association proved a tremendous success. The beautiful day brought out a capacity crowd. Taking chances on lively Bingo games and devouring delicious Japanese dishes, everyone had a very enjoyable time.