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OUTLOOK

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The Outlook is celebrating 70 years!

In October 1951, the first edition of the Outlook was published by the Manitoba Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association. Editor Bill Sasaki and his editorial crew Harry Taniguchi, Nobu Sato (Ellis), Sam Matsuo, Marion Matsuo (Bruns), Meg Otsu (Yahiro), George Fukumura, and Hisaye Odaguchi typed out the news of the Manitoba JC community on a manual typewriter, operated the Gestetner to churn out copies, stuffed envelopes, wrote addresses, licked stamps, and mailed the news to all MJCCA members. For the next 70 years, many more hardworking volunteers stepped up to bring news of the community to members. Today, the news comes to you with the press of the "send" button. How times have changed!

Enjoy reading the first English edition attached at the end this edition and on our webpage. If anyone has the first Japanese edition, please let us know. We would love to add it to our webpage!

JCAM Annual General Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 2021

1:00pm

You will find all the information necessary for the AGM meeting at this link

https://www.jcamwpg.ca/annual-general-meeting-october-17th-2021/

We look forward to seeing you!

President's Message

Dr. Kelly Kaita

Did you know on October 1951 the first edition of The Outlook was printed? Now 70 years later JCAM is better and stronger than ever. I feel very honored to be able to write this short note on the anniversary of The Outlook!

It is hard to believe that the centre continues to be closed since Mar 17th, 2020, or now 18 months. It has been a trying time for the organization as a whole but I feel that we have weathered this storm well. Despite this period of closure, it has amazed me how busy things are. Your board has been meeting regularly and we have been discussing many items. Since many might not head to the website and others may not always read the Outlook blasts, I feel compelled to let you know what has been and is currently ongoing at JCAM.

I am so grateful to all the members, families from across Canada, USA and from as far away as Japan who folded paper cranes to show support of the "1000 Cranes for Reconciliation" which is our way of supporting the "Every Child Matters" and the Truth and Reconciliation movements. Your contributions have seen your cranes be part of 5 Senbazurus made for Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre (Winnipeg), The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre (Winnipeg), The First Nations Health Authority (Vancouver), The Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Winnipeg) and lastly The City of Winnipeg (Mayor Brian Bowman). We will continue to show our support to our Indigenous friends!

The language school has been very successful this past year despite doing most of the year virtually. Although enrollment was down, those who participated had an excellent experience due to the hard work by our faculty of Japanese Language teachers, the teachers' assistants, and the language school committee. With the exceptional vaccination rates in Manitoba, the language program has started up the 2021-2022 year with in-person classes and with a registration that has nearly doubled. This is the result of an experienced and devoted group of language program staff.

Our board realizes that JCAM needs to expand on its programming, user groups and Japanese cultural events. As a result, your board will be having a very important strategic planning meeting soon to determine what activities we can offer. If you have any suggestions, please bring them forward to myself or any board member.

The many user groups of JCAM have been for the most part absent from the centre since we have had to follow the strict public health policies regarding the use of gyms. Therefore, it has been difficult for the groups to continue to have any form of practicing. However, we have recently seen the return of our user groups which helps to bring the centre back to life.

We are so happy to welcome the Horizon club back to the centre. The recent lunch shows how much this group values friendship and the opportunity to socialize at the centre. Social interaction is so important for the overall wellbeing of our membership.

JCAM throughout these past 18 months has been working with various grants to provide the membership with a lot of virtual entertainment and history which overall was very well attended. The board would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr. Art Miki for his many successful grant submissions.

Our fundraising has been quite good thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ono and the small group of volunteers that tirelessly continue to support the food events including curb side pickups of bento, ramen and udon. There is a considerable amount of work that goes into the planning and execution of these events but these serve our community members well. These events have been very successful as shown by the fact that all items are often quickly sold out within a few hours. So, thank you to all those involved! We have also seen the startup of an online store which we hope to grow in the months coming.

Part of our financial relief also came in the form of Government COVID Emergency Relief Benefits. We were able to receive this assistance thanks to our treasurer, Mr. Les Kojima. Les ensured that we applied for any assistance that we were eligible for which is greatly appreciated. These funds along with the numerous sponsorships and donations have helped JCAM tremendously.

The centre itself has had its challenges during COVID-19. Several things have taken place and I wanted to update the membership of what has transpired to date. At the onset of COVID we had committed to a Manitoba Hydro Rebate Grant for updating all the lights in the main hall and hallways. At this time all our lights are LED which should result in very substantial long-term savings. On two occasions the centre has been the victim of nonsense acts of what is suspected to be vandalism. Individuals gained access to the rooftop by what we suspect was our permanently fixed ladder on the North side of the building. Once on top of the centre they then went and proceeded to cut copper lines going to our HVAC equipment and to our walk-in refrigerator. The repair was a significant cost to JCAM. Unfortunately, this act of vandalism saw the eventual failure of the condenser which needed to be replaced. Therefore, it was decided to remove the permanent ladder which thus far seems to have prevented further acts. Other action items that are being considered are the purchase of additional security cameras or even motion activated lighting. However, before that takes place, we will have our building assessed by professionals who will assist us with improvements that will have the biggest impact.

You will notice the next time you are out to the centre that "Lake JCAM" our parking lot puddle has now been resolved by having the parking lot undergo a major resurfacing of about 1/3 of the lot. We are hopeful that this repair will last several years before any other restorations are required. Also, on the parking lot you will be seeing three utility trailers that are part of Innovair's major plant expansion. We have permitted them to have access to their property via the JCAM parking lot. Innovair has also purchased 800 sq ft of our lot to assist with their expansion. This purchase allowed us to do our renovations of our current lot since the sale of the property basically covered the costs. We have also replaced the damaged chain link fence behind the trailer with a proper 6-foot wood fence.

You will also discover that the 2021-2022 membership renewal process is entirely new, which we hope you will find to be much easier. It will also allow members to select the option for automatic annual renewals if you currently have a PayPal account. The website will also now have a "My Account" tab to allow you to update your demographics on your own. This new membership setup allows JCAM to start offering membership discounts which many have seen in the last few months.

Thank you everyone for making the best of these difficult times! Thank you to my Board of Directors which continues to work hard to make JCAM better. Thank you members, new and old, for your continued support. Let's continue this journey for another 70 years!

JCAM Donations

(January 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021)

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Jim Suzuki

JCAM extends its appreciation to all donors for their generosity and support.

HORIZON CLUB NEWS

HOORAY WE'RE BACK!

After a long break due to Covid-19 the Horizon Club is back in operation. We had to halt our gatherings in March 2020. On September 22, 2021, we celebrated our Horizon Club Restart with a fabulous lunch prepared by Chef & Mrs. Ono with help from numerous volunteers. We had 62 members attend, you could hear the buzz and laughter in the room. We also delivered takeout to some of our shut ins.

We were not totally idle for the last 18 months. In April 2020 we asked our members to share pictures wearing their homemade face masks. Check out the Horizon Club pictures on the JCAM website. There was an easing of restrictions in June of 2020 which allowed us to get together at the Centre and enjoy a Bento Lunch to celebrate Natsu No Atsumari on June 17th. We had 50 physically distanced members in attendance plus a number of curbside pickup and deliveries. On June 30th, 2021, 50 members enjoyed curbside pickup bento to celebrate Natsu No Atsumari.

The plan is to hold weekly lunches on Wednesdays until November 24th when we will break until 2022. Hopefully the pandemic will cooperate.

The Horizon Club is open to all JCAM members who are 55 and older. The cost of membership to the Horizon Club is $5 and lunches are $5. Guests are welcome. Lunch is $7 for guests. Please come and check us out and enjoy lunch and some camaraderie. We are adhering to all Manitoba Health orders plus other safety measures. The lunch is prepared by our members and usually features a home style Japanese Canadian meal.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR MEMBERS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

THROUGH A GENERATIONAL LENS

Five young filmmakers were selected to participate in JCAM's Family History project that received financial assistance from the Province of Manitoba's Ethnocultural Support Program. The intent of this project is to engage the younger generation to research their families' past and produce a short video on the history of their family whether it be grandparents/ parents or a significant individual. Unfortunately, experiences endured by the early internees were not readily shared by grandparents or parents with their children and so this project allowed interested individuals to research their families' past, when they came to Canada or where they were born, collect old photos and conduct interviews to produce a short video. These young filmmakers created their own script, narrated the text and used existing film making programs available on-line to create their video story.

Junko Bailey was available to provide technical assistance and suggestions to the participants. The films will be downloaded to the JCAM You Tube site and on the JCAM History website. Upon completion of the film each filmmaker will receive a fee of $800 for their creation.

Congratulations to the following filmmakers and their film:

A Century - The Story of Our Japanese Ancestry
Kaoru Ryan Suzuki

Keiko – An Interview with my Grandmother
Alex Miki

A Tsuyuki Family History
Niina Dubik

The Story of a Japanese Canadian Family
Aislyn Chester

The Furutani Family
Danica Swire

Please join us for the premiere of these films to be held at the Cultural Centre on Sunday, October 17 at 3:30pm.

Hinode Taiko Costume Revitalization

Hinode Taiko is grateful to the JCAM Community Fund for supporting the purchase of two sets of new happi from Japan. These attractive new costumes are especially welcome as Hinode Taiko will be celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2022, with several performances, including a fall concert. The new happi will be an important part of Hinode Taiko's anniversary year and will also enhance performances for many years to come.

The long-sleeved happi is in the Tabane Noshi Knot design, and the sleeveless one is in the Flower design. This costume revitalization project also honours the late Connie Matsuo, pillar of the Manitoba Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Mrs. Matsuo was an accomplished seamstress and a long-time supporter of Hinode Taiko. After she passed away in 2014, and in keeping with the tradition of naming our happi coats, Hinode Taiko decided the best way to pay tribute to her would be to name a happi coat in her honour. The new long-sleeved happi will be known as the Connie Matsuo happi and will have her initials embroidered on the sleeve.

The new costumes had their debut in August, when Hinode Taiko performed at the Folklorama "One Multi-Cultural Fusion Event" (live-streamed event from Burton Cummings Theatre).

Photo credit: Dan Harper
Instagram: @danharperphoto
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Behind the Scenes at JCAM…..

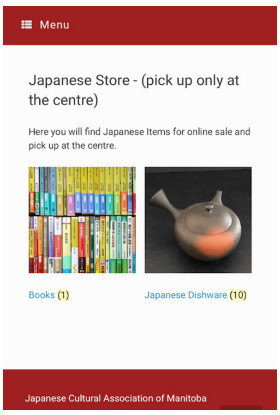
There is a lot of action that happens to keep the centre running and we cannot thank our volunteers enough for their dedication and generosity of time. Here's a hint of some of the projects recently completed or on the go:

The JCAM Foods Committee organized, scrubbed, washed, and deep-cleaned the freezer room, sushi kitchen, and main kitchen until each room sparkled. Many thanks to Joy Letkemann, Sadao Ono, Sachiko Ono, Alice Kinoshita, Tak Tonogai, Marlene Mori, Tom Yamashita, and Lucy Yamashita.

A complete clean-out and reorganization of the new MPR closet was completed during the summer. Many thanks to Florence Mitani, Paul Bainbridge, and Tom Yamashita.

The Kimono Room was given a complete inventory review and re-organization. Many thanks to Lucy Yamashita, Joy Letkemann, Theresa Oye, Kathy Grabowski, Junko Rybuck, Keiko Burke, and Gail Cumming. Keep your eyes open for some of the inventory being added to our online sales!

Our merchandise online store has launched on the JCAM website! Thanks to the online crew Keiko Burke, Lucy Yamashita, and Kelly Kaita. Keep your eyes peeled for new additions of books and kimono that will be coming up soon.



An expansion to our amazing garden is in the works. Our illustrious garden crew, Ray Normandeau and Henry Kojima are hard at work to bring even more beauty to our centre.
Colleen Zacharias from the Winnipeg Free Press interviewed our own Ray Normandeau and wrote a wonderful article highlighting the design and history of our garden. The article is posted on our website under "News" or you can go directly to the Free Press link at:
https://homes.winnipegfreepress.com/winnipeg-real-estate-articles/renovation-design/Japanese-garden-an-enduring-cultural-experience/id-7653

HOMES | GARDENING

Exciting expansion planned this fall for **local treasure**

Japanese garden an enduring cultural experience

COLLEEN ZACHARIAS

When the professionals declined to remove our old commercial appliances, the Tec-Voc Student Training Employability Program (STEP) stepped up to the plate! Three of our large appliances – the 2-door commercial freezer, the 2-door commercial fridge, and the large chest freezer – had unfortunately decided it was time to permanently retire. It's a mystery how these appliances ever got into their tight-fitting locations and it was definitely a battle to get them out. Many thanks to our neighbours from Tec-Voc High School for working their magic to remove each item. We salute the students, Dayton, Brycen, Clint, Jesse, and their teacher Toby Punton for their amazing strength and positive spirit in helping us out.

The Japanese Canadian Survivor Health & Wellness Fund

The Province of BC has provided Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society (Nikkei Seniors) with $2 million as part of their commitment to honour seniors who lived through the traumatic uprooting and displacement of almost 22,000 Japanese Canadians during the Second World War.

Many Japanese Canadian survivors live in rural, remote, or underserved communities, and many are at risk of becoming isolated. It will take our whole community coming together to re-connect these elders, and to provide them with the care they deserve, now and into the future. For others, need may emerge from financial hardship or isolation and reduced connection to community health and wellness organizations. Many of these survivors, too, require immediate support. The Japanese Canadian Survivor Health & Wellness Fund is meant to meet the needs of these **underserved survivors**.

JCAM is looking for underserved survivors especially those who reside outside of Winnipeg. These individuals may be eligible for a grant up to $750 which could be used for mobility aids, hearing aids/batteries, eyeglasses, footcare, transportation costs or anything that will help with their well-being. Please let us know if you or someone you know would fall into this category. Contact the JCAM office at info@jcamwpg.ca or 204-774-5909 and they will direct your inquiry to someone who can help you. Don't delay! The application deadline is October 31, 2021.

JCAM and the Manitoba Buddhist Temple will be submitting applications to the Fund for grants to benefit the survivors in Manitoba. We should receive notification of the success of our applications by the end of December of this year. Watch for an announcement from us in early 2022.

JCAM Community Fund

The JCAM Community Fund Committee is now accepting applications from non-profit organizations, groups or individuals until December 31, 2021 for projects that meet the goals of the fund. The goal of the Community Fund is to assist organizations, groups, and individuals in undertaking projects to promote educational, cultural, human rights and other activities and programs contributing to the betterment of the Japanese Canadian community in Manitoba.

Application forms are available from the Centre. Submit applications to:

JCAM Community Fund Committee
180 McPhillips Street
Winnipeg, MB R3E 2J9

Email: info@jcamwpg.ca

The deadline for applications has been extended to December 31, 2021. The next deadline will be March 30, 2022.

JCAM LANGUAGE SCHOOL

After a challenging 2020-2021 school year with online Zoom classes due to Covid restrictions, the Language School is celebrating a return to in-person classes in our 35th year of operation! It's been a long, successful journey for the Language School since its beginnings in 1987 at the old centre on Logan Avenue under the tutelage of head teacher, Michi Nyborg.

The 2021-2022 school year welcomes 97 students studying in our three programs: Heritage Language, Adult Classes, and High School Credit Program. The Language School Committee together with all the instructors, have been working hard to provide interesting and challenging learning opportunities for all students in a safe and sanitized environment.

Language School staff:
Coordinators – Mari Nemoto, Junko Rybuck
Instructors – Eriko Blackburn, Miwako Hoppe, Mari Nemoto, Junko Rybuck, Emi Furutani, Minako Koike, Mieko Kino, Naoko Kennedy, Noriko Takahashi, Hiroko Nameishi.

JCAM Language School Committee – Miyuki Cumming (chair), Hiroe St, Louis, Tomoko Kehler-Yokobori, Yayoi Brandt, Joy Letkemann, Pamela Okano

The Language School extends a big thank you to Myron Wong and Maki Koyama of ***My Care Pharmacy*** (960 Portage Avenue) for their generous sponsorship of the Language School. Your support of our program over the past two years is greatly appreciated.

JCAM Board of Directors

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JCAM Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 16	Bento takeout
Sunday, October 17	JCAM AGM and Film Premiere
Sunday, October 31	Ramen takeout
Saturday, November 13	Bento takeout
Sunday, November 28	Ramen takeout
Saturday, December 4	Mochi sale
Saturday, December 11	Udon and Satsuma age sale
Friday, December 31	New Year's Bento takeout

FAREWELL DEAR FRIEND

It is with great sadness that JCAM says farewell to our friend and longtime administrator, Jake Marks. Jake passed away peacefully on August 27, 2021 surrounded by his beloved family.

Jake's introduction to the Japanese Canadian community began with his longtime friend, Chef Sadao Ono at Edohei Sushi and Japanese Restaurant. Through the friendships formed with the Sunday night Edohei regulars who became like family, Jake expanded his journey into the community by joining the beginner classes with Hinode Taiko. His enthusiasm for taiko became the guiding force for the establishment of Hinode Taiko's recreational drum group, Genki Daiko. His behind-the-scenes support for Hinode Taiko helped the group in many ways. From selling t-shirts to driving the drums to St. Louis, Jake was always game to help wherever possible.

In 2010, Jake was hired as Administrator for the MJCCC, now JCAM. We are so grateful for the 11 years that he looked after the many needs of our organization. He was always such a friendly fellow who welcomed everyone to the centre with his signature booming voice. He made you feel at home and was always willing to lend a hand.

He is missed.

JCAM continues to be closed to the public.

The office is open by appointment from Tuesday to Saturday, 9:30am to 1:30pm.

JCAM extends its appreciation to our volunteer administrators who have temporarily stepped in to take over the duties in the office.
Many thanks to Lucy Yamashita, Karleen Manchanda, Kathy Grabowski, Kelly Koga, and Theresa Oye.

For ongoing news from JCAM, check out our social media sites:

www.jcamwpg.ca
Twitter: @WpgJCAM
Instagram: @jcamincofficial
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Youtube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCIM3M-5wl3fVBhNEjgcNkFQ

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MONTHLY PUBLICATION BY THE JCCA

Vol. 1, No. 1. October, 1951.

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.

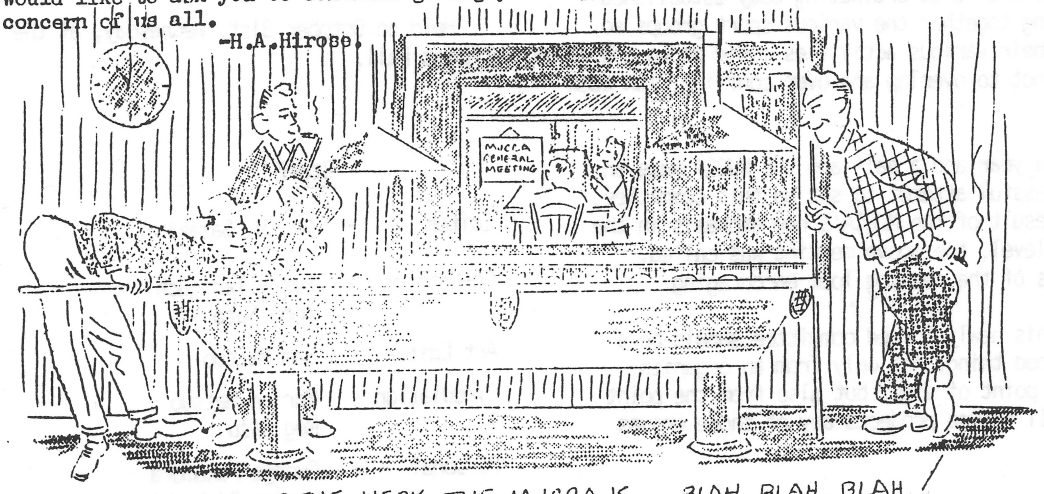
CO-ORDINATING BODY MEETS

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.



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.