

OMAHA DE PORRES CLUB

Core News

At the regular meeting of the Omaha De Porres Branch of the Committee on Racial Equality reports were made on progress in the Reed Ice Cream campaign. Letters were sent last week to the clubs and churches announcing the campaign and asking for their support. Wide distribution of handbills has informed the public and a new supply of the handbills will be available this week. Also various teen-age groups have been contacted. Governor Crosby sent a letter thanking the Club for their commendation on the appointment of Art McCaw as State Budget Supervisor. A letter was received announcing the 4th Annual Negro History Celebration to be held at the Pilgrim Baptist Church from February 8th to 13th.

The Club now has a supply of Membership booklets for the Council of Equal Job Opportunity. Since this is the tactic which the group decided would be most successful in getting the Street Railway Co. to hire qualified Negro bus drivers everyone was urged to sell as many memberships in CEJO as possible.

A floral bouquet was sent by the group to the family of Marion Carr, an ex-member of the De Porres Club who passed away Jan. 14th.

Workshop activity following the business meeting included the distribution of handbills, writing of letters and bringing the Club scrapbooks up to date.

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