

Last year we attempted to provide on this occasion a rather elaborate programme, but this year due to the scarcity of money we thought it in keeping with the purpose and spirits of this organization to limit somewhat the programme.

In reviewing last year's activities of the council we have these findings to make to you.

Several members of the Frogs Club withdrew and formed an independent organization known as the Dragon's Club. The names of the men are as follows;

Thomas Williams Dr. Edw. Canterbury DR. M.C. Lewis DR. P.C. Turner Mr Marshall Love. Russell Holmes Dr. A.C. Wilson. Dr. B.J. Moore Ulysses Arnold.

All of these men left the club in good standing financially and otherwise.

The Phalanx Club composed of postal employees are inactive at the present time and from reports will not be for some time.

Another new club has been organized but has not at present been named they have been invited to join the council and will come in as soon as fully organized.

The president has tried to keep the council before the public by entering all civic activities. Some of the more important being the Charity Drive, The Y.M.C.A. Drive, The permanent Negro Health Committee, and a committee for the purpose of trying to secure better seating arrangements for the show Green Pastures,

As president of this organization I receive many calls from persons seeking to gain admission to the presidents of the various clubs, The president has thought it best not to give out information for soliciting purposes.

One of the things needed in this City is a central point for information concerning Negro Activities in town, and during the coming year we are going to attempt to assimilate as much as possible with the means at hand. Last year the chair made an estimate of the amount of money spent by the clubs in public invitational affairs. The report is as follows;

Invitations, Punch, Decorations, Help, stamps	\$1250.00	Music	\$5051.00
Hall rent			\$2390.00
Licenses			\$ 150.00
Total	\$8690.00		

This report does not include all of the dances given at the two halls in the Lincoln Bldg as complete records were not obtainable.

This report does not include some dances given at Dreamland hall, or the hall at 19th and Brookland. It does not include all of the women's small parties. It does not include private club affairs.

It does not include Music furnished cabarets which amounted to \$3813.00. If we add this one extra known item to the others it will total \$12654.00. Without fear of exaggeration we can safely estimate the total amount spent at \$15,000.00 for the year 1931.

You have been sent some word concerning Negro Health week. Any club desiring a speaker can obtain one by calling my office.

The matter before the council for consideration now is the publishing of a council magazine.

This magazine will be a mouthpiece for every member in all clubs belonging to the council. It will contain news concerning the individual club activities, news concerning the activities of the families of club members. In every club there is some person or persons who have done something unusual not known by the public the magazine will serve to let folks know about it. Members who desire to try their talents at writing on current topics, Negro history, short stories, doings in and about Kansas City can do so. All matters pertaining to club activities should be considered and passed upon by the clubs before sending in.

Remarks on green pastures,

Remarks from each club.

“Summing up the president has received the following calls as a representative of the council. to help in the charity drive to help in the Y drive to represent the council on the Negro Health committee to give the names and addresses of the presidents and members of the various clubs which was refused.

To petition the Parole board to parole one Willie Smith from the Mo. penitentiary to Mr. Spizzuca of St. Louis.

The Council also voted to send a letter to Mr. Gil Bourke of the State Legislature as follows,