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75th Meeting

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1966
SPEAKER: JUDGE MILTON D. HOLMES
SUBJECT: "THE STRANGE PARALLEL IN
THE CAREERS OF
GEN. WARREN AND GEN. PICKETT"
PLACE: HERMIT CLUB-DODGE COURT
PRELIMINARIES: 6:00 p.m. DINNER: 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS & SPEAKERS

76th Meeting

March 8, 1966

Joseph Nunley
"Tennessee Guerrillas During
the Civil War"

77th Meeting

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Robert Morris
"Richmond During the War"

DUES ARE OVERDUE

Don't blame yourself. We are late in asking for them. Please note dues blank enclosed with your Newsletter and act accordingly.

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please use the enclosed, stamped envelope to forward your dinner reservations for the February 8 meeting (\$4.75 per person) for you and your guests. This will help greatly to reduce the usual confusion caused by at-the-table collection.

If your decision to attend can be made only at a time too late for mailing your check, please do not hesitate to come on this account. You can pay JOHN STEVNING on arrival.

NOTICE TO BOARD MEMBERS

There will be a Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. preceding the regular meeting at the Hermit Club. Please check the Manager for the exact location.

THE CLEVELAND CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

FOUNDED FEBRUARY 20, 1957

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NEXT MEETING

Judge Milton D. Holmes
The Strange Parallel in the
Careers of Warren and Pickett

Judge Holmes, one of our newer members, has uncovered some interesting material on Generals Warren and Pickett which will be of interest to all of us.

Among some of the points he will discuss is the relationship between Ben Butler and Pickett, a situation which led to Pickett's temporary exile in Canada.

As we all know, both Pickett and Warren were involved at Five Forks, and Judge Holmes will discuss this critical contest in developing the relationship (or lack of it) between Sheridan and Warren.

The speaker will also touch on other matters in the careers of the two generals, as, for example, Warren's activities at Gettysburg.

In noting the parallel in the two careers, the record shows that they were in the same place at the same time on many occasions.

Another interesting fact is that they were both close friends of General McClellan.

These and other particulars that Judge Holmes has uncovered promise an interesting and provocative presentation.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY MEETING

With well-researched detail, James Barnett, President of the Cincinnati Roundtable, told our members about the careers of German military men who participated in the American Civil War.

Using maps and charts, the speaker traced the Germans from their activities in the German revolution of 1848. He pointed out, among other facts, that after the German Revolution came to its disorganized end, many of the German military came to this country to raise funds and to form units with the idea of returning to the homeland to fight again. This didn't work out, so that when the Civil War began in this country, many of the Germans volunteered. They were not slow in doing so, for Germans were prominent in several early battles, including First Bull Run, Wilson's Creek, Hatteras Inlet, Ball's Bluff, Rowlett's Station, and Mill Springs. Before the war was over, more than 175,000 Germans had seen the elephant.

Barnett brought out several interesting developments involving Germans, such as Segel's feud with Halleck, Bleunker's large staff and heavy table, and Schimmelfennig's unscheduled visit in a pig pen at Gettysburg. It was also brought out that Schimmelfennig warned Howard at Chancellorsville about the dangerous gap in his lines, which Howard ignored and which Jackson later exploited.

In discussing the notorious 11th Corps, the speaker commented that this unfortunate collection of soldiers received the wrong kind of public relations from their performances at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg (years later, in another war, the public relations department of the Eighth Air Force would show how it should be done).

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