



# THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

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## "THE CIVIL WAR AND PSYCHIATRY"

### LADIES' NIGHT

January 16, 1962

The annual ladies' night meeting, at the University Club, will be privileged to hear Dr. David M. Rein, Associate Professor at Case Institute. Dr. Rein, who received his doctor's degree at Western Reserve University in 1950, is a noted lecturer and author. He has made a study of the work of S. Weir Mitchell, known as the "Pioneer Psychiatrist in The Civil War." Dr. Rein will discuss the work of this scientist who, at the time of the Civil War, began the study which was the forerunner of modern psychiatric work with troops.

### MAIL YOUR CARD NOW

Because of the large attendance to be expected at our ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT, it is important that the club be given ample notice of the number to be served. PLEASE COOPERATE.

### DUES PAYABLE

Treasurer Guy Di Carlo urges all members who have not paid their annual dues to "PLEASE REMIT." Checks should be mailed to Guy Di Carlo, Treasurer, 21491 South Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid 23, Ohio. Members whose dues are not paid before the February meeting are subject to suspension. It is important that our Treasurer's report can be completed by February 1. Dues for active members are \$10, for Junior and out-of-town members, \$5.

### NEW MEMBERS

Two vacancies in our active membership of 75 resulting from resignations, were filled by the Executive Committee. The following new members were added to the roster:

Robert W. Thrasher, 24360 Randolph Rd., Bedford Heights  
George P. Cramer, River View Road, Gates Mills

CWRT MEMBER'S PRIVATE MUSEUM  
By Neville Bayless

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The December issue of the Emory University Alumni Magazine featured an illustrated article on the Civil War collection of Beverly M. DuBose, Jr. of Atlanta. Titled "The World's Best Private Collection," the article states that DuBose, a member of the Atlanta CWRT, estimates that his collection contains between 40,000 and 50,000 items. The relics range from cannon balls to minnie balls, from Stonewall Jackson's cravat to frying pans.

The collection was started by "Bev" DuBose as a school boy roaming the battle sites near Atlanta. It consists of two principal divisions: relics or battlefield pick ups and articles preserved by Northern and Southern soldiers. Included, for instance, in the latter category are 15 complete uniforms, including both Union and Confederate.

Bell Wiley is quoted as saying: "In my opinion ... it's the best private Civil War collection in the country; that, of course, means in the world, too."

Those of the Cleveland CWRT who know "Bev" personally, including Jack Cullen and Bob Warren, and have had the privilege of touring Atlanta battlefields with him agree with Wiley. "Bev" is quoted in the article as saying, "A part of the joy of collecting is sharing it with others." His collection is open, at his spacious house, "where interested persons are always welcome."

VIRGINIA CENTENNIAL DATA

The Department of Conservation and Economic Development of Virginia, State Office Building, Richmond 19, advises that upon request it will mail postpaid any or all of sixteen booklets and circulars having to do with Civil War battlefields, shrines and centennial events in the state. The available items are the following:

National Park Service Folders: Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania; Appomattox Court House; Richmond; Manassas; Petersburg.

Local Folders: Lexington in Old Virginia; The Civil War in Petersburg; Robert E. Lee in Alexandria; Virginia Hotels.

Centennial Commission Publications: Civil War Centennial Map; Shenandoah Valley Circle Tour (with map); Civil War Centennial Center; Saylers Creek Battlefield Park; Civil War Centennial (Program) 1961-5; Selected Civil War Historical Markers; Carry Me Back to Old Virginia (52 pages, illustrated, with data regarding historical and recreational locations in Virginia)

Any one planning a tour or tours to Virginia or to any of its battlefields would be well advised to invest 4 cents in a request for this material.

## NEWS OF OTHER ROUND TABLE

A tour to Galena, Illinois, home of U. S. Grant in 1861, was made by Chicago ... An article of interest to gun collectors on the Henry Repeating Rifle, predecessor of the Winchester, was contained in Hardtack the newsletter of CWRT Indianapolis ... According to Hartford, Connecticut, General Eisenhower recently conducted a tour of freshmen congressmen around Gettysburg. He is reported to have stated that General Hancock was the wisest man on the Union side and that Dan Sickles' disobedience of orders was reprehensible ... Toledo, Ohio had a field trip to Gettysburg ... Oklahoma State University has a CWRT ... Hagerstown is planning a commemoration of Antietam for Sept. 17, 1962 ... Tri-State CWRT visited the Clement Vallandigham homestead at Lisbon, Ohio ... CWRT of Colorado at its December meeting heard an address with the intriguing title "Andrew Jackson was Right."

## FOR THE BIBLIOPHILE

HOUSE DIVIDED, a story of Freemasonry and the Civil War, has been published by the Educational Bureau of the Royal Arch Masons, Box 529, Trenton, Missouri. The price is \$5 prepaid. Only about 500 copies are available for the general public.

JULIUS BLOCK announces the opening of a department at The Korner and Woods Company, 1512 Euclid Avenue, featuring Civil War books, and especially rare and out of print items.

Our member BILL RALLS announces that he is disposing of his collection of historical books and publications including many rare items. Anyone interested can contact him at AC 6-0898.

SEPTEMBER ECHOES, the story of Antietam, by John Schildt has been published by Historical Associates, Box 961, Hagerstown, Maryland. The author is a member of the Hagerstown CWRT and the publishers are also members of the group. The price to CWRT members is \$2.70 (retail price \$3).

## WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

"The Ohio Regiments and the Battle of Gettysburg" is to be the subject of an address by Professor Louis Stillwell of Dartmouth College, at the Western Reserve Historical Society at 8:15 P.M. on January 30, 1962. The meeting will be held at the Auditorium at the Society, 10825 East Blvd. Members of the CWRT are invited.

Incidentally, those who have not visited the museum recently may be interested in a Civil War Tuba on exhibition. It was made in the spring of 1860 for the Painesville Cornet Band. This organization was in the war as the band of the 7th OVI from July 1861 to July 1862. From September 1864 to June 1865 it was the band of the 2nd Brigade, III Division, 23 A.C.

### FARR'S TALK INFORMATIVE

George Farr's address, "Courts and Law in the Confederacy," proved to be one of the most interesting and informative of the Cleveland programs. "I learned that there were many phases of the war that had nothing to do with bullets and battles," the remark of one member, characterized the reaction of the audience.

Through the generosity of Bill Ralls, George was presented a copy of "Examination of the Evidence in the Dred Scott Case" by Thomas Benton, published in 1859. The presentation was made by President Ned Downer on behalf of Bill Ralls.

### OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR

Following the occupation of Frederick by McClellan and the finding of the copy of General Orders 191, Cox's division led the attack on the Confederate right flank in the battle of South Mountain, at Fox's Gap. One of the Kanawha Division regiments, the 23rd Ohio commanded by Lt. Col. Rutherford B. Hayes, had in its rank a lanky sergeant, William McKinley. Both little dreamed that September morning what destiny had in store for them. Hayes was severely wounded in the arm, McKinley was a few days later promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. (From the Newsletter of the Marshall County, West Virginia CWRT)

### PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL

General W. T. Sherman: "As a man who has a gaunt look -- about as if he got hungry as a boy and never got over it. A nervous man, never quiet, pulling his whiskers or buttoning his coat, or twisting a string or rubbing his finger -- never quiet but with a kind of look in his face that reminds one of a panther; if he gets angry, fiery, keen, powerful and a genius." Indianapolis Daily Journal, November 21, 1864, as quoted by the Newsletter of the Indianapolis CWRT.

### CIVIL WAR MAPS

Bill Carlin informs us that a limited folio edition of Civil War Maps can be purchased for \$5 from the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington 25, D.C. The maps "have been chosen for their historic value and originality ... Prepared under actual battle conditions or compiled in the Washington headquarters of the Cost Survey ... these maps portray the work accomplished by the Bureau during the years 1860-1865."