



# The COURIER OF THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

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## 63rd Meeting

DATE:	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1964		
SPEAKER:	MR. JACK R. BROWN		
SUBJECT:	WHERE THEY LIE		
PLACE:	HERMIT CLUB - DODGE COURT		
PRELIMINARIES:	6:00 P.M.	DINNER:	7:00 P.M.

## FUTURE MEETINGS & SPEAKERS

### 64th Meeting

NOVEMBER 10, 1964

MILLARD K. BUSHONG

General Jubal Early - "Old Jube"

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### COMING MEETING

Jack R. Brown, of the athletic department, University of Dayton, will talk October 13, on WHERE THEY LIE. The trials and tribulations of finding the graves of 400 Confederate generals. He is original - no prepared script - but maintains interest with anecdotes, serious and humorous.

He will bring a photograph album of the generals' graves if you care to look for your favorite.

## PAST MEETING & SPEAKER

The meeting of May 12 was noteworthy for the engrossing talk on the Battle of Chickamauga given by Glenn Tucker, one of the country's foremost authorities on this great battle of the West. The battles of the Civil War make up what is probably the most popular common interest of the membership of our Round Table. Nearly every member has a particular personal interest in some special facet of the story of this period in history, but a general interest in the great battles is common to all. The May meeting, and the competent delivery of the speaker, was a good example of the community of interest that cements our group.

## DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please use the enclosed, stamped envelope to forward your dinner reservations for the October 13 meeting (\$4.25 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.

## THE CLEVELAND CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

FOUNDED FEBRUARY 20, 1957

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will not even be modest enough to beg anybody's pardon if we choose to crow a little in this introductory letter. On October 13, 1964, we will hold our 63rd meeting--which means that we are starting our ninth season. We give out with a raucus cockadoodledoo because we have (1) money in the bank, (2) a full membership and (3) a small waiting list. In due time, we can discuss all three of these items. But before we get too smug, let's give credit to the Founding Fathers, led by the late Ken Grant, who built an organization with the right set of rules. This is certainly one of the most significant reasons why we are alive and kicking today.

Our scheduled programs for the near future include a talk by a very successful railroad president and another by the author of a biography of that old curmudgeon among Confederate Generals, Jubal Early. We are hoping to figure out a good hot subject for a panel discussion which will provoke blunt, sarcastic, heated and vociferous comments from the audience. If you have any ideas on this subject, call or write Don Hamill or the undersigned. We also ought to have at least one talk given by one of our own members.

A member of the Cincinnati Round Table writes to tell me that they do not like outside speakers. Says they have been disappointed time after time. Says they have volunteered enough among their own members for the next two or three years. However, I cannot agree. Joe Nunley, Dr. Simon, Glenn Tucker, and Lamers, to mention a few, were all worth listening to last year--judging by the comments that reached us.

Lester Swift

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## POLITICS (?) ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR YEARS AGO

On Monday, November 5th, 1860, on the eve of the election of Abraham Lincoln as president, the following item appeared in the DAILY QUINCY WHIG AND REPUBLICAN (Illinois):

Germans Read ! ! !

Irishmen Read ! ! ! ! !

THE HERALD INSULTS YOU

The Democracy Mock You

VOTE DOWN THE BLACKGUARDS

The Herald, which has been pretending all along its friendship for the foreigners, has this morning an INFAMOUS CARICATURE on our IRISH and GERMAN citizens! It represents the Irish and Germans as the MOST HIDEOUS OF ALL CREATED BEINGS while standing at their side is an Elegant Negro!!! . . Shame on the men (?) who thus insult and traduce their own fellow citizens, guilty of no crime and no dishonor ! ! ! ! !

(The Herald, of course, was a Democratic paper also published in Quincy. In 1860, 10.5% of the free population of the U.S. had been born in either Ireland or Germany. Quite a few of the German immigrants had settled in Quincy.)