

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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Friday, Oct. 16 - John Hope Franklin - 'Military Occupation, 1865-66'

A distinguished author and professor of history who has just moved from Brooklyn College to University of Chicago will be our speaker on Friday, October 16.



Dr. John Hope Franklin

He is John Hope Franklin and his subject will be "The Military Occupation of the South, 1865-1866."

Dr. Franklin's foremost books include "The Militant South" and "Reconstruction After the Civil War."

In his speech to our meeting, Dr. Franklin will give attention to the process of demobilization of the Union troops, the pace of demobilization, and the deployment of the

troops that remained under arms through 1866.

"I shall also be concerned with the attitudes of the former Confederates toward the Union troops and the bases for their attitudes," he said. "I shall attempt to answer the question of whether, at the end of the war, there was any disposition on the part of the North to subject the South to merciless military subjugation."

Franklin, a native Oklahoman, attended the public schools at Tulsa, won his BA degree from Fisk University, and his MA and PhD from Harvard. He taught at Fisk, St. Augustine's College, North Carolina College at Durham, and Howard University. In 1956 he became professor and chairman of the department of history at Brooklyn College, and this fall came to University of Chicago.

He has served as visiting professor at Harvard, University of Wisconsin, Cornell University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Hawaii. Abroad he has served as professor at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in Austria, lecturer at the Seminar in American Studies at Cambridge in England and in 1962-63 he was Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions at Cambridge and a fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. In 1957 he represented the American Council of Learned Societies at the centennial observances at the Universities of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay. In 1960 he was Fulbright professor at several Australian universities. Also in 1960 he went to Nigeria for the Department of State to study higher education there.

Dr. Franklin has received numerous honors, grants, and fellowships. He has served on the editorial board of the Journal of Negro History, the executive committee of the Mississippi Valley Historical association, the council of the American Historical association, the Fisk University board of trustees, the board of directors of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Board of directors of the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies.

He has been a member of the United States National commission for the United Nations Educational, Social, and Cultural organization (UNESCO) and on the board of



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Dr. John Hope Franklin

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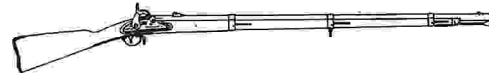
"The Military Occupation of the South, 1865-1866"

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1964

St. Clair Hotel
162 East Ohio Street

Cocktails at 5:30
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AWARDS of the National Civil War Centennial Commission will hold its last meeting early in 1965. At that time it will review all centennial achievements and recommend awards to be made at the Eighth National Assembly (Springfield, Ill., May 1-4, 1965). Centennial commissions and committees, as well as individuals, are urged to submit nominees and recommendations to national commission headquarters, 1815 H Street, N. W. Room 1117, Washington 25, D. C.

GRAND GULF PARK near Port Gibson, Miss., is to have an observation tower which will look out over the old town and the Mississippi river. New historical markers are being added. A 17,000 pound XIII-inch mortar has been placed in Fort Wade near the museum. A new museum is planned. The present museum will house only Civil War relics and the new one will have exhibits of Grand Gulf in its great days as a river town. New cases are being added to the Civil War museum.

directors of the American Council on Human Rights. In 1962 President Kennedy appointed him to a three-year term on the Board of Foreign Scholarships.

Among Dr. Franklin's numerous writings are "The Free Negro in North Carolina, 1790-1860", "The Civil War Diary of James T. Ayers", "From Slavery to Freedom: A History of American Negroes", edited Tourgee's "A Fool's Errand" and Higginson's "Army Life in a Black Regiment." In 1963 Doubleday published the American edition of his "Emancipation Proclamation" and Edinburgh University Press published a British edition.

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Leslie Jacobi, who is moving to the San Francisco bay area, has resigned from the Sickness and Memorials committee.

Committee addition: Morton B. Feigen to Membership, Hospitality, and Sickness and Memorials.



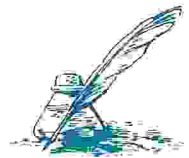
THE ULYSSES S. GRANT Association, in announcing its official transfer from Ohio State Museum to Morris Library, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., stated that John Y. Simon, executive director and managing editor, will join the department of history at S.I.U. while continuing his work for the Grant association.

The association will complete work on the Grant Papers with the assistance of S.I.U., the Illinois State Historical Society and Library, and other Illinois groups. The association expects to have the first volume of the collected works of Gen. Grant ready for publication next year. It will include Grant correspondence from his youth to the outbreak of the Civil War.

All Grant letters eventually will be published in a series of about 15 volumes. The association is also preparing a new edition of Grant's Memoirs and a comprehensive bibliography. It has published a Grant Chronology and a quarterly Newsletter.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.) CWRT speakers for the coming year include John Y. Simon, Harold M. Hyman, E. B. (Pete) Long, R. Gerald McMurtry, and Col. Allen P. (Ned) Julian who are members of our CWRT.

*from the
Editor's pen*



LeRoy Fischer, drawing from his new book, "Lincoln's Gadfly, Adam Gurowski", told our September 17 meeting of a cantankerous character who gave advice to everybody. He left no historic mark in the Civil War, but, by his writings and association with the Radicals, was in the public eye during the period.

Fischer said Gurowski could be regarded as an ass or an eccentric or professional propagandist. He was born a Pole, studied in Germany, worked and wrote in Russia, and then transferred his person and allegiance to America. "He changed his political skin rapidly," Fischer said. Gurowski argued among the best people in Cambridge, including Longfellow, then in New York where he worked for Charles A. Dana, but didn't get into Greeley's circle.

On to Washington he drew his strength from Charles Sumner and Gov. Andrew of Massachusetts and circulated with Secretaries Seward, Chase, Welles, and Stanton. He kept a diary and its publication had wide public attention. He had opinions on Lincoln and his generals and knew a good thing when he saw Grant. He accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames and finished out the war and his life as a guest in their house.

Discussion of the talk was spirited and brought forth many light comments. The opening meeting of the 1964-65 year drew 65 members and guests.

President Arnold Alexander made announcement of a \$3,000 scholarship award (see details on page 3).

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The New Books column in the September issue and in this newsletter contain a number of notable listings, some of them of men closely associated with our Round Table. "Generals in Blue," by our Ezra J. (Bud) Warner takes its place beside his "Generals in Gray". The set is destined to become a standard reference and one of the great accomplishments of the centennial years. Our Grady McWhiney has edited "Grant, Lee, and the Radicals", lectures of Bruce Catton, Charles P. Roland, David Donald and T. Harry Williams at a Northwestern University symposium at which our CWRT was a co-sponsor.

There is "Lincoln's Gadfly, Adam Gurowski" authored by our speaker LeRoy Fischer. "Upton and the Army" is by Stephen Ambrose who spoke to us on his book about Gen. Henry Weger Halleck several years ago. State Sen. Paul Simon has "Lovejoy: Martyr to Freedom". Paul spoke to us last year on Lincoln's four terms as a state legislator and that is the subject of a book he will have out soon.

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As this issue went to press, Vicksburg was near its goal of raising the ironclad gunboat Cairo. We will have that story in full when Edwin C. Bearss speaks here January 15.

LONG GROVE Country Club Estates, a new development along Illinois highway 53, has lanes with Civil War names such as Shiloh, Manassas, Antietam, and Shenandoah, and three lakes named Yankee, Rebel, and Sentinel.

The Civil War Centennial Commissions in Mississippi and Louisiana have concluded their activities and closed their offices.

ATLANTA CWRT decided against re-enactment of the burning of Atlanta. There will be a commemoration of the March to the Sea in November.

\$3,000 Fellowship Award

The terms of a \$3,000 Fellowship award were announced at the September 17 meeting. To encourage significant research into fundamental questions on the causes, conduct, and results of the Civil War, the Civil War Round Table, starting in 1965, will award one or more fellowships annually to qualified graduate students for the completion of dissertations in Civil War history.

Initially the award is made possible through the generosity of Lloyd D. Miller, a past president of the Civil War Round Table, in the tradition of cooperative inquiry between professional and non-professional Civil War historians, which has marked the course of the Round Table.

To be eligible for a fellowship, a graduate student must: (1) intend to follow a career of teaching and scholarship, (2) have passed all preliminary examinations for the Ph.D. degree and is a candidate for that degree in a recognized graduate school in the United States, and (3) have received approval from his committee of a dissertation topic within the broad area of the American Civil War. A student who does not now meet these qualifications but expects to meet them by June 1, may apply, provided that any fellowship granted to him will be contingent upon his meeting the qualifications by that date.

Each fellowship will carry a stipend of \$3,000. A successful applicant will be expected to devote the whole of one academic year, or as much of it as may be required, to the completion of his dissertation.

The application must be filed with the Chairman, Civil War Round Table Fellowships committee, 18 East Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill., 60611, no later than Feb. 12, 1965. Announcements of awards will be made by April 1.

The selection committee is composed of Lloyd D. Miller and Ralph G. Newman, co-chairmen; Arnold Alexander, president, Civil War Round Table; Harold M. Hyman, University of Illinois; Grady McWhiney, Northwestern University; Clement M. Silvestro, Chicago Historical Society, and Clyde C. Walton, Illinois State Historical Society.

Requests for additional announcement and application forms may be made to Civil War Round Table Fellowship Award Committee, 18 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The form asks biographical and study data of the applicant, plus title of M.A. thesis, publications, and three professional references. Also asked is a description of Ph.D. thesis project, a statement of progress to date and plans for completion of dissertation, with a specific work plan for the period the fellowship will be in effect.

KANSAS had one battle of note between uniformed troops in the Civil War. The engagement took place Oct. 25, 1864, along the banks of Mine Creek, 3 1/2 miles south of Pleasanton, Kan. Confederate troops under Sterling Price fought back and forth across the stream and adjoining prairies in an unsuccessful attempt to repulse pursuing Federal forces. Confederate Gen. John Marmaduke was among those taken prisoner during the fighting. The military magnet that drew Price into Kansas from Missouri was Fort Scott. Price hoped to obtain rations, horses and clothing, but the repulse at Mine Creek brought his campaign to a disastrous end. On the centennial date, the state centennial commission will conduct ceremonies with three governors participating and James I. Robertson, Jr., director of the national commission as speaker.

Ed Cunningham, who was one of our guides last spring at the Port Hudson battlefield, will be teaching this year at the Martin, Tenn., branch of the University of Tennessee.

BULLETIN BOARD

AN AUTOGRAPHING PARTY will be held for Dr. John Hope Franklin and Dr. Grady McWhiney at 4 p.m. Friday, October 16, at the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, 18 East Chestnut Street. Dr. Franklin will be honored for his book, "Reconstruction After the Civil War". Dr. McWhiney edited "Grant, Lee, and the Radicals," just published by Northwestern University Press.

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NEW MEMBER: Charles J. Bednar, 218 W. St. Charles Rd., Apt. C, Lombard, Ill.

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AVAILABLE at meetings: Gold filled lapel pin, \$1; Cloth patch of emblem, 50¢.

AN UNUSUAL DISCOVERY of the Centennial was placed on public display at the Union Mills homestead, 6 miles north of Westminster, Md. It is a 12 x 15-foot mural on the battle of Antietam. It was in obscurity in a Pennsylvania barn since 1904. The artist, Joseph C. Love, was wounded at Antietam. He is better known for his painting of the battle between the Alabama and the Kearsarge. The Antietam painting contains hundreds of figures, including life-size representations of Gen. Burnside and the artist.

FORT WARD Park and Civil War Museum is open to visitors at Alexandria, Va. Named for Commander James Harmon Ward, the first naval officer killed in the Civil War, its 40 acres has picnic areas and six replicas of Civil War cannon. The museum is a fairly accurate copy of a headquarters building used by Union troops. Restoration continues at Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park. "Completion of the four projects, plus others already begun or finished will essentially round out the restored historic village as it existed in 1865," Supt. Grover C. Steele said. Progress on the restoration of Derwent is on schedule and completion is planned by the spring of 1865, the 100th anniversary of General Lee's family moving to the dwelling.

THE J. MACK MOORE photographic glass plates of Mississippi river subjects are being copied and catalogued by the Vicksburg Historical Society. Prints will be made available to collectors at cost.

CWRT of the DISTRICT of COLUMBIA is shifting its meeting nights to the second Tuesday of each month and from the National Press Club to the Army-Navy Club. Washington is making its fall field trip to Gettysburg on October 17.

HOW TO COOK FOR A REGIMENT OF 1,000 MEN

Place 20 stoves in a row, in the open air and under cover. Put 30 quarts of water in each boiler, 50 pounds of ration meat, 4 squares of dried vegetables from a cake, or if fresh mixed vegetables are issued, 12 pounds weight. Add 10 small tablespoons of salt, the same of pepper. Light the fire, simmer gently from two hours to two hours and a half. Skim the fat from the top and serve. It will require only four cooks per regiment, the provisions and water being carried by fatigue parties; the kitchen being central instead of the kitchen going into the field to each company. The company sends two men with a pole to carry the meat. - Ad for Stoyer's new stove, used by the Union army - Quoted by REBEL YELL, Waco CWRT.

THE NEW BOOKS



GRANT, LEE, AND THE RADICALS: Essays on Civil War Leadership, edited by Grady McWhiney (Northwestern University Press, 117pp, \$3.95). Civil War Centennial Symposium lectures delivered at Northwestern University, Oct. 18-19, 1961; Bruce Catton, "The Generalship of U. S. Grant", Charles P. Roland, "The Generalship of Robert E. Lee", David Donald, "Devils Facing Zionwards", and T. Harry Williams, "Lincoln and the Radicals: An Essay in Civil War History and Historiography."

GENERALS IN BLUE, by Ezra J. Warner (Louisiana State U., 752pp, \$12.50 - after Dec. 31, \$15). Biographical sketches and pictures of 583 Union generals.

LOVEJOY: MARTYR TO FREEDOM, by Paul Simon (Concordia, St. Louis, 150pp, \$3). The story of the Illinois martyr to freedom of the press.

LINCOLN AND THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, Papers Presented at the 1963 national Civil War Centennial Commission-sponsored symposium in Washington, D. C. (University of Illinois Press, \$2.95).

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, 1863-1963 (1058pp with Index and Bibliography, \$2.75, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402). Has historical background, list of recipients by states, names and citations, calendar of documents, army and navy; and citations of award by war, conflict, or campaign.

ACTION BEFORE WESTPORT, 1864, by Howard N. Monnett (Battle of Westport Centennial Commission, P. O. Box 100'64, Westport Station, Kansas City, Mo.)

TENNESSEANS IN THE CIVIL WAR (550pp, \$10, Tennessee Civil War Centennial Commission, Library and Archives building, Nashville, Tenn. 37219). Anthology of Tennessee in the 1860's; histories of all regiments, battalions and separate companies that served on either side as a Tennessee unit.

A GUIDE TO VIRGINIA MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, compiled by Lee A. Wallace, Jr. (Virginia Civil War Commission, Centennial Center, Richmond 19, Va., 348pp, \$3). Compilation of every known Virginia military unit of the Civil War Period.

VIRGINIA'S DECISION, edited by Benjamin J. Hillman (24pp, 25¢, Virginia Civil War Commission). Virginia's secession convention of 1861.

LEE - In His Own Words and Those of His Contemporaries, edited by Ralston B. Lattimore (Eastern National Park and Monument association, Colortone Press, 2400 Seventeenth St., NW, Washington, D. C. 20009, \$8.75, pre-pub. \$6.95).

INSIDE LINCOLN'S ARMY, The Diary of Gen. Marsena Rudolph Patrick, Provost-Marshall General, Army of the Potomac, edited by David S. Sparks (Yoseloff, \$10).

ROSTER OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF GEORGIA, 1861-1865, Vol. VI (\$7.50 plus postage; Vols. I through V also can be purchased from Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta).

CONFEDERATE MILITARY HISTORY: A Library of Confederate States History, by Gen. Clement Anselm Evans, editor (12 vols., Yoseloff). New edition of works published in 1899 and long out of print.

MATERIALS ON THE CIVIL WAR RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN SCHOOLS, 25 pages with 78 nonfiction and 68 fiction titles designed to assist teachers and students on the grade school level in obtaining usable Civil War publications, available from Floyd L. Haight, chairman, Michigan Civil War Centennial Commission, 22307 S. Military, Dearborn, Mich.

STILL AVAILABLE: a centennial coin commemorating the 1861 arrival in Cairo, Illinois, of the first fed-

FUTURE MEETINGS



Friday, Nov. 13 - Lloyd D. Miller, "The Battle of Franklin".

Friday, Dec. 4 - Stanley F. Horn, "The Battle of Nashville".

Friday Jan. 15 - Edwin C. Bearss, "The Ironclad Gunboat Cairo".

Friday, Feb. 19 - Ladies' Night.

March - To Be Announced.

Friday, April 9 - Frank Vandiver.

Friday, May 14 - Glenn Tucker.

Friday, June 11 - T. Harry Williams

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct. 2-4 - Westport, Mo. - Centennial of the finish of Gen. Sterling Price's 1864 Confederate expedition into Missouri. E. B. Long speaker at banquet in Kansas City.

Oct. 15-18 - Park Forest CWRT Battlefield Tour to Mill Springs and Perryville, Ky.

Oct. 15-18 - Evansville (Ind.) CWRT Battlefield Tour to Vicksburg.

Oct. 19 - Battle of Cedar Creek commemoration.

Oct. 25 - Mound City, Kansas, Battle of Mine Creek, near Fort Scott.

Oct. 31 - Camden, Tenn., Battle of Johnsonville.

Nov. 29-30 - Battle of Franklin, Tenn.

Dec. 11-13 - Battle of Nashville, Tenn.

May 1-4, 1965 - Springfield, Ill., Centennial of Abraham Lincoln interment; Special meetings of national and state Civil War Centennial commissions, Civil War Round Tables, and Illinois State Historical Society.



ATTENDANCE at the Civil War Centennial Center, Richmond, Va., for the first seven months of 1964 was 4 per cent ahead of that for the same period of 1963, despite decreases of 2-1/2 and 3 per cent in June and July. In the first seven months of 1964 there were 98,844 visitors.

TEN CAST ALUMINUM battle-position maps will make the Shenandoah Valley circle tour permanent. Each 3 by 4 foot map charts the positions of opposing forces at high points of the battles. They are at First, Second, and Third Winchester, Kernstown, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, New Market, Cross Keys, Port Republic, and Front Royal.

eral troops dispatched in the west - mostly from Chicago. The gunboat Cairo is the symbol of the coin. Price 60 cents, postpaid, from Mrs. Fay S. Comer, Cairo Historical association, 2605 Elm Street, Cairo, Illinois.

Volume II of **MILITARY BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE CIVIL WAR**, regimental, compiled by Charles E. Dornbusch, will be published this fall by the New York Public Library. The volume covers Southern, Border, and additional Federal regimental histories and personal narratives.

A series of 15 pamphlets on the history of Fort Monroe in the Civil War is available for \$1 from the Fort Monroe Casemate Museum, Fort Monroe, Va. The set includes 68 pages of text and 92 illustrations.