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Lincoln Group members meet to form new organization.

## Civil War Round Table Founded

A Civil War Round-Table will grow out of the Detroit Lincoln Group. This new interest in the activities of the members was discussed at a general meeting held at the Wing Lake home of the group chairman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Springer. Twenty-five members and their wives were invited.

The Round-Table meeting was called in honor of Detroit Lincoln Group founder and past president, Thomas L. Starr, close friend of the Springer family who resigned from that office.

Having served as treasurer, Springer also headed the group as chairman on the last two occasions, until election of new officers.

AMONG THOSE attending were Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, Minister Emeritus, noted columnist and lecturer; Honorable George A. Dondero, Congressman; Honorable Louis C. Drampont of Lapeer; Dr. Colton Storm, Director of William L. Clements Library at Ann Arbor; Fred L. Black, executive of the Nash-Kelvinator.

Frank B. Howard, educator, now residing at Davidsburg; Ernest Hubwaite, attorney, and Mrs. Florence Doty of Pontiac; Weldon E. Fetz of Wayne university who is writing a two volume thesis on Lincoln Music; William S. McDowell, Royal Oak attorney; Otto J. Heber, Royal Oak, and Ray H. Adams of Dearborn, both educators; Arthur M. Smith, attorney, also of Dearborn; and, of course, the honored guest, Thomas L. Starr, and other members with their wives.

IN ADDITION to the brief talk made by the chairman, Congressman Dondero and Dr. Jones were

their wives at all future gatherings. The wives probably will organize their auxiliary group in connection with the Round-Table.

IT WAS NOTED by members of the group that the Civil War Round-Table ideas are springing up all over the nation. The reason for that is that the members of various round-tables do not limit their studies only to Abraham Lincoln but rather expand and diversify their interests by further delving into American History and the causes that lead to the war between the States, as well as after effects of that war up to the present day.

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