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Civil War Group to Hear Author

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Author Curtis Carroll Davis of Baltimore will address the Winchester Civil War Roundtable next Tuesday evening.

He will speak on the Civil War figure, Bell Boyd, on the topic. "'The Pet of The Confederacy' - or, The Civil War's Most Overrated Spy."

The meeting will be at the Handley Library auditorium at 8 p.m.

Mr. Davis, a native of Baltimore, holds an M.A. degree in English Literature from Columbia University and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in American Literature from Duke University.

His chief professional interests lie in research and writing in the field of American literary history and biography, with special attention to the South.

He has for years reviewed in the Intelligence field for Baltimore and Washington newspapers.

Mr. Davis was an intelligence officer in the former U.S. Army Corps assigned to the interrogation of Luftwaffe flying personnel in North Africa, the Mediterranean and Europe. Near the end of World War II he served with the Office of Strategic Services. After the war he joined the Central Intelligence Agency where he served as desk chief for two years before resigning to devote himself to writing.