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Three significant anniversaries occurred during the year 1938. They were all seventy-fifth anniversaries which emphasize the importance of the year 1863 in the life of Abraham Lincoln. The Proclamation of Emancipation, the Proclamation of Thanksgiving, and the Gettysburg Address comprise a group of documents which would be difficult to duplicate in the entire administration of any President.

Possibly these anniversaries were responsible for the increasing number of new Lincoln publications which appeared during the year and surpassed the total of any previous year since the Foundation began publishing its quarterly bibliography. This is how the totals appear during the years: 1933—58, 1934—59, 1935—53, 1936—52, 1937—62, 1938—90.

The new publication, "The Lincoln Kinsman", will largely relieve Lincoln Lore of carrying so much family history, and will materially cut down the size of our annual name index which had to be carried over into this issue.

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In order that readers of Lincoln Lore may learn the dates of the editor's visit to their city, the schedule for 1939 appears below.

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