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BESEROVIA is an occasional emergency replacement for EREHWON when I am not able, for some reason, to get the latter out on time. This is Alcala Publication #629, edited and published by Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

I have a new telephone number. It is: (714) 753-7657. The old number is still valid, but it is a business line and you are likely to get our answering service. The new number is our private line.

WHY IS EREHWON DELAYED??? Well, it's a long story, and I have lots of excuses.

I have a project, a book, I've been working on for almost two decades. It is a mammoth reference on historical geography. The bare details, no text or maps, occupy some 8 feet of 3x5 cards and about 200 pages of untranscribed (but indexed) notes. I have found a way to make the thing more marketable by changing it from a one-volume work in alfa sequence to a five-volume work organized by location. For the past five weeks, I have been doing very little in my spare time except reorganizing my file (which is more work than it sounds because I have to do a lot of checking on precise locations). At this writing, I have reached "Serbia",  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way through the last drawer.

I'm also working on a novelette, watering and pruning our orchard, installing insulation and wallboard in our 1800-sq.ft. 2nd-story addition to our garage, being Secretary and Editor for the newly-formed Palomar Poodle Club....

I was going to do EREHWON this weekend, but I left my elite typewriter at work and forgot to buy the ditto masters (I have only 4 left).

GAME DELAYED.

One player has sent me 3 sets of orders, the use of which depends on the submission of one or more "code words" by one or more other players. I had to think about that one.

I can understand why it might be done, to coordinate with an ally. I understand, I say; as GM I cannot accept. My HRs specifically state: "Under no circumstances may a player submit conditional orders based upon the results of the same season...". HR 9.

Rather than invalidate the orders of one or more players on a technicality, I am extending the deadline for Fall 1902 to Friday, 7 November 1975. Any player may change his orders until that date.

I hope to have EREHWON back on a regular schedule by then.

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OH--Warren Wyman is resigning. Warren, please note HR24. Send me a set of orders for Fall 1902, please. I will, in the interim, locate a replacement player. Any suggestions as to whom it should be will be gratefully considered. I don't have a stand-by list for this game.