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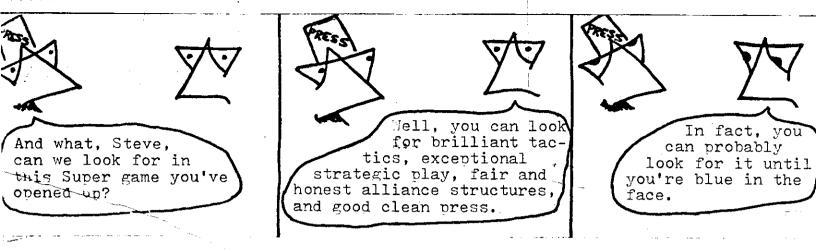
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So marks the first game and the first issue of the Dragon and the Lamb. Somemay ask why I called the <u>first</u> game "Armageddon", since that is the <u>last</u> battle fought on Earth. Because I'm the publisher, that's why, and screwey things are expected of publishers.

The seven players above are players who (in my opinion) are some of the

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brightest and most exciting in the hobby. Someone else reading this issue might conclude that I have gathered together nothing but a bunch of meatballs. OK. They have their opinion; I have mine. (In this case, they might be right).

All seven (except Sergeant) are particularly talented in some form or another, whether it be strategy, tactics, deception, press writing, or whatever. Sergeant is included in the group simply because he has class. (If you do



Why, of <u>course</u> I just took Paris. You were expecting, maybe, the Turks? have any particular talents, Bob, let me know and I will hasten to correct the oversight!).

Now that that is out of the way, let me expound a little of my philosophy (?) as a publisher. The Dragon and the Lamb will not be a forum for politics, feuds, bickering, etc., that seems to dominate the hobby today. Articles on good play, strategy, humanitarianism, mom's apple pie, or just about any other subject will be welcomed.

Press is encouraged. In fact, I'll encourage just about anything, as long as it doesn't land me a prison term.

Boardman Numbers will be obtained for all games. I think that few people have done more for the postal DIPLOMACY hobby than has Doug Beyerlein. His integrity and professionalism have impressed me ever since I got into this crazy game almost three years

"I've gotta get in shape! A 70-year-old woman bear me to the last seat on the bus!"

ago. If Doug says he needs \$1.00/number then I will pay \$1.00/number. The Boardman Numbers are important (to me anyway) and no game (even orphaned games) will be run in this zine without one.

I plan to open four more games in the Dragon and the Lamb. Gamefees are \$5.00 plus the maintenance of a subscription which is \$3.00/12 issues. All subscribers automatically go into the standby pool, unless of course you request not to be included in such an elite group.

For those who are wondering, the Dragon and the Lamb will be around for at least three years (real years!). Also, game results will be sent fairly promptly so if you haven't heard from me within 30 days after the deadline you know that I am either dead, kidnapped, or been called for an IRS audit.

> If one (or two, or three....) likes cartoons, we will try to have some every issue. Not as many as we have in this one, of course, but

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Little Time", by R. Kelly; "The Honorable Stab-From the Front", by B. Sergeant; "The Italian Powerplay: NMR!", by yours truly; and "The French Connection to Italy's Midsection", R. Smith.

That's about it for this go around. Get those moves in on time and remember. we still have four more games to fill.

