

Why won't Southern Baptists fornicate standing up? Because it might lead to dancing,

or even worse, Issue 19 of **DOWN 'N' DIRTY**

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DEADLINE for all games in this issue is 10 pm CDT on Wednesday, JULY 14, 1982.

Maybe it's the return of warm weather, or fear of the Leeder Poll, or finally feeling confident in the new job, or whatever, but I think you may detect a small improvement in the GM's outlook and the zine this time around. For the last few months, DnD has dwindled in size, content, and punctuality, in direct relation to my degree of enthusiasm with the hobby. Happily, that's changed, for reasons I can't fathom yet...but you should see a better zine as a result. This time, for example, we have the results of the long-overdue "Gross-Out Contest," a new gamestart, and whatever else it takes to bring this thing up to an even number of pages. So before I lose interest again...

BLITHERINGS: Mike Barno asks if I'm planning to be at Origins. Nope, although if the Diplomacy Digest lists are any indication, many of the rest of you will be. I've never attended a major con, which might help explain why I've met exactly two postal Dippers in five years of playing (and one of those, Tim Brown, I introduced to the game). Aside from the fact that FTF Dip doesn't fire me up much anymore, time and money have always been the deterrent. Now that I'm out of government work the money's no longer a problem, but the time crunch is worse than ever. If you guys ever decide to hold a con in Nashville, though (55 miles), I'll bust my ass to show up. Even Chicago, or St. Louis, provided I hear about it in time, which hasn't happened on previous occasions. Anyway, have fun in Baltimore, Mykey, and drink one for me if you're old enough now....PERELANDRA is a new zine out of LA that looks like it might merit your attention. Editor Pete Gaughan, a fellow ex-Cleveland, labels it "a thinking man's zine," and the first issue seems to bear that out. Once he gets a gamestart (I've signed up--1st new game in 2 years), Pete is shooting for a digest-sized 8-pager running monthly. He's into linguistics, classic fantasy fiction, and John Muir (no quarrel with those), so you can expect a somewhat more ~~refined~~ refined type of offering than you get here. Check out a sample with a SASE to Pete at 12024 Penford Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638.

1980 LP (DnD-1: The Toadies' Game)

FALL 1907: ALLIANCE? WHAT ALLIANCE? TRO? SLEAZE?...

ENGLAND(Dan Stafford,11): F TUN-ion, F tyn-NAP, F wes-TYN, F pie-MAR, F mid-BRE, F EDI S & F ENG S F lon-NTH, F swe-BAL, A nwy-SWE, F STP(nc) H.

GERMANY(Keith Sherwood,14): A rom-VEN, A BUD-ser, A VIE S & A TYO S A ven-TRI, A GAL S & A UKR S A sev-RUM, A MOS-sev, A bur-GAS, F BEL S F DEN-nth, A KIE-den, A HOL-kie.

TURKEY(Mike Mazzer,9): F APU S A tri-ven/d/R(Alb,OTB), F nap-ROM, F ION S F apu, F AEG S F ion, A rum S/d((annhilated)A SER-bud, A BUL S A rum, A ARM-sev.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

England -- home,nwy,bre,swe,stp,spa,por,tun,mar,NAP(12) Build 1.

Germany -- home,bel,den,par,hol,war,ven,vie,mos,~~rum~~,sev,bud,RUM,TRI(15) Build 1.

Turkey -- home,gre,~~ap~~,~~ap~~,ser,bul,~~rum~~,ROM(7) Remove 2.

(More Toadies...)

Both the EG and EGT draw proposals failed. Dan asked me to mention that he voted "yes" on both; Mike failed to vote on either one. No draws repropoed this time.

Unless two players request a separation, Autumn and Winter 1907 and Spring 1908 are due by the deadline on page 1. PRESS FOLLOWS:

MUN to LON: I'm sorry, Dan, but the time has come to part ways. Actually, it came last season, but I hope you've been strung along just one more time. I'd half-way like to stay allied and go 17-17, but I've opened my mouth (pen) too much to Mazzer, and it's too much to risk that he hasn't already turned you against me (rightfully). On to German victory!

BERLIN to CON: I've been playing conservative too long, so this season in Austria, I go for the jugular. No guts, no glory, as they say. How did I do?

KIEL to GM: Is Olsen still getting this thing? I want to make sure he sees every glorious season of my ~~devise~~ march to victory. ((He's still getting it, but I can't guarantee you he's reading it and not perforating it into $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares instead.))

1981 CH (DnD-2: The Dodoes' Game)

SUMMER 1905: Germany -- A gal R WAR; Russia -- F sev R RUM.

FALL 1905: AUSTRIA, FRANCE FADE AWAY....

AUSTRIA(Steve Cartier,1): F ADR-tri.

ENGLAND(Steve Langley,6): F NAF S F MID-wes, A PIC S A bre-PAR, F GAS S F ENG-mid.

FRANCE(Dave Gariepy,1): "A par" spits into the eye of the English invader(H)/d/ (annihilated).

GERMANY(~~Mark/CyberKing~~ Bill Highfield,10*): F DEN H, A BOH S A vie, A VIE S & A UKR S A war-GAL, A hol-BEL, A MUN-bur, A MOS S Russian F rum-sev.

ITALY(Stu Lancaster,8): A BUR S French A par, F por-SPA(sc), F WES S F TUN-naf, F ION-tun, A TRI-vie, A VEN-tri, A PIE-ven.

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,1): F rum-SEV.

TURKEY(Peter Robson,7): A bul-SER, A con-BUL, F aeg-CON, A BUD S F bla-RUM, A gal-SIL, A sev-mos/d/R(Arm,OTB).

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

Austria -- ~~6~~(0) OUT.

England -- home,nwy,~~6~~,bre,PAR(6) Even.

France -- ~~6~~(0) OUT.

Germany -- home,hol,den,swe,war,stp,mos,vie,BEL(11) Build 3(was playing 2 short; only 2 open--will still play 1 short).

Italy -- home,tun,tri,mar,por,spa(8) Even.

Russia -- sev(1) Even.

Turkey -- smy,ank,gre,bul,ser,rum,bud,CON(8) Build 1.

(More Dodoes...)

Note that BILL HIGHFIELD has taken over the German position. In case you missed it last time, he's at 2012 Ridge Rd. East, Rochester, NY 14622. And thanks to Steve Cartier and Dave Gariepy for doggedly playing out their positions.

Unless two or more players request a separation, Autumn and Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 are due by the deadline on page 1. PRESS FOLLOWS:

BERLIN to WORLD: U.S. President Ronald Reagan has been appointed special advisor on economic affairs to Kaiser Highfield. Together, they'll make Reaganomics work in Germany as it's working in America. Secretary of State Haig has been made military advisor in order to use his vast knowledge against the Democrat Turks!! Long Live Reagan, Long Live Haig, and Long Live Republicans!!! ((Aha! Controversy!))

GERMANY to DnD-3 ENGLAND: Good luck against Turkey and let's beat Russia in 1981 HV!!

LONDON: Lord Hume, in a speech to a small crowd of shipwrights in South London, decried the suicidal strategy shown by "The Englishman" in once more joining with the Kaiser in an attempt to throw the minions of the Pope out of Western Europe. "Not only has the Kaiser been silent for years, it is rumoured that he has been replaced by a younger, more dynamic war leader.

"Now is the time to put on a conservative face, to dig in and hold what we have, to wait and see, not to gamble all in an attack!"

PARIS to ROME & BERLIN: Gentlemen, the time for our attack on England has arrived. I have drawn his lines out so that he is in a position to be badly wounded by Germany's simultaneous frontal and flank attack. He believes that he has me defeated. Ha! Little does he know that it is part of the plan! Gentlemen, the time is NOW! The Day of Reckoning has arrived for the murderous, treacherous, lecherous, mean, and dastardly Lord Hume!

FRENCH EMPEROR to GOD: Oh Lord, PLEASE make it work!

KUNTA KINTE, REVISITED: What do you get when you cross a junglebunny and a woodchuck? Six more weeks of basketball.

ENGLISHMAN to POPE: Lack of communication and crossed understandings can only mean war. What a pity--we came so close to an understanding. The fault is mostly mine, I must admit. You were quite honest and worked to the spirit (if not the letter) of our agreement. The stories of the Turk, and the situation on the board swayed my decision. An error in judgement, that I can only assume you have chosen not to forgive.

ENGLISHMAN to TURKEY: Lord Pasha Sultan Peter, if you say it is so, it must be so. I'll not be pushed by psychology, reverse or obverse.

1979 CS (DnD-3: The Shysters' Game)

SUMMER 1910: Russia -- A war R PRU.

FALL 1910: TURKS' LAND ADVANCE GRINDS TO HALT

ENGLAND(Jake Walters,6): A KIE S Russian A mun, F BAL S Russian A pru, A DEN H, F MID-wes, F ENG-mid, F NTH H.

FRANCE(Mike Barno,6): A RUH & A BUR S Russian A mun, A NAF S Italian F tun-asgard, F SPA(sc) S F WES-lyo, A mar-PIE.

ITALY(Civil Disorder,1): F TUN H.

(More Shysters...)

RUSSIA(Tim Brown,7): A STP S & A LVN S A MOS H, A MUN H, F SWE H, A PRU S F ber,
F BER S A pru.

TURKEY(Bill Hart,14): F TYN S & F TUS S F pie-LYO, F ion-ADR, F ROM H, F BLA H,
A TYO S A BOH-mun, A SIL S A WAR-pru, A GAL S A UKR-war, A bul-RUM, A SEV-mos.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

England -- home,hol,kie,dem(6) Even.

France -- home,bel,por,spa(6) Even.

Italy -- tun(1) CD.

Russia -- stp,mos,~~war~~,ber,mun,swe,nwy(6) Remove 1.

Turkey -- home,bul,gre,ser,tri,bud,rum,vie,ven,nap,rom,sev,WAR(15) Build 1.

Two proposals have been received for a 4-way draw. Please vote on this along with your Winter 1910 and Spring 1911 orders due here by deadline on page 1. PRESS:

PARIS: Actually, I'm not this predictable. But I have little choice.

FRANCE to TURKEY: I see this game stalling with you at 16 or 17. But I certainly don't blame you for trying. However, I can't believe you aren't trying to get A Pie with F Lyo. You know a lost cause when you see one, eh?

DnD-4: The Aliens' Game (now aka 1982 CH)

SUMMER 1902: Russia -- F swe R BAL; Turkey -- A bul R CON.

FALL 1902: RUSSKIES GRAB TWO FOREIGN CAPITALS

AUSTRIA(Randy Ellis,5): A bud-GAL, A BUL S Russian F bla-con, A TRI-ven, A vie-BOH,
F GRE-ion.

ENGLAND(Jeff Martin,5): F NRG S F SKA-nwy, F SWE S F nth-DEN, F fal-ARG, A bel-HOL.

FRANCE(Robert Kraus,5): A mar-PIE, F spa(sc)-LYO, F mid-WES, A par-BUR, A bur-BEL.

GERMANY(Peter Robson,5): A UKR-mos, A SIL S A pru-WAR, A ruh-KIE, F den H/d/R(Hgo,Bal,
OTB).

ITALY(Scott Palter,4): F ion-EAS, F TUN-ion, A APU S A VEN H.

RUSSIA(Richard Tucker,6): A war-mos/d/R(Lvn,OTB), A rum-SEV, F bla-CON, F bal-BER,
A STP S F BAR-nwy.

TURKEY(~~Mike/Corbett~~ Mark Keller,4*): A con-bul/d/R(Smy,OTB), A smy-ARM, F ANK-con.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

Austria -- home,ser,gre,BUL(6) Build 1.

England -- home, nwy,~~ber~~,HOL,DEN,SWE(7) Build 2.

France -- home,por,spa,BEL(6) Build 1.

Germany -- mun,kie,~~ber~~,~~hol~~,~~den~~,WAR(3) Remove 2.

Italy -- home,tun(4) Even.

Russia -- stp,mos,sev,~~war~~,rum,~~ber~~,BER,CON(6) Even.

Turkey -- ~~con~~,ank,smy,~~bul~~(2) Remove 1 (was playing 1 short).

(More Aliens...)

MARK KELLER (9536 Shumway Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662) has taken over the Turkish position. Due to the number and complexity of adjustments resulting from this turn, I am separating the upcoming seasons. Autumn and Winter 1902 only are due here by the deadline on page 1. PRESS FOLLOWS:

CON to WORLD: Help, help, help....

MOSCOW to BERLIN: That sharp pain in your upper back is the Queen's butter knife!

MOSCOW to LONDON: I guess I should have expected such treachery after what you English dogs have done to the poor defenseless Argentines.

TRIESTE to VENICE: Sorry DSP, but lack of communication from Rome makes the Archduke suspicious. Now, if you care to start writing, perhaps we can work our difficulties out. Otherwise--face destruction, you moron! ((So much for communication...))

BUDAPEST to BERLIN: Don't take my orders too seriously. Just keep in mind that the Tsar is a friend of mine, okay?

VIENNA to LONDON: Didja or didn'tja?

ARCHDUKE to SULTAN: Is it true that Turkey has a national IQ of 29?

SULTAN to ARCHDUKE: Pqualskia don miene peebloquack?

ARCHDUKE to SULTAN: How 'bout the rumour that Turkey has a 9.4% literacy rate?

SULTAN to ARCHDUKE: Rablifoo franadon, jwelski, poo-poo!

VENICE to TRIESTE: Okay, have you gotten the point yet?

VENICE to VALENCIA: Hint - I can read the board too. If you do it you will have cause to regret it. I still have enough strength left to take you out with me while throwing my centers to Austria. Think it over.

NEW GAMESTART -- DnD-5

Why wait any longer? We've got seven, so let's get this one started:

AUSTRIA - LARRY McCLOUD, 520 Geary, San Francisco, CA 94102

ENGLAND - BILL HART, 312 Dunhagan Place, Cary, NC 27511

FRANCE - EVANS GIVAN, PO Box 15761, Sacramento, CA 95852

GERMANY - TERRY TALLMAN, 16047-28th NE, Seattle, WA 98155

ITALY - TAL SEAMAN, 21640 L.B.C., Lynchburg, VA 24506

RUSSIA - DAN STAFFORD, 2640 Adams, Apt. D, Columbus, OH 43202

TURKEY - MICHAEL PUSTILNIK, 140 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Four players received their first choice out of six submitting pref lists. France and England were the heavy favorites this time around: the composite looks like FE(GR)TAI, with bracketed powers being ranked equally. Of the three games originating in this zine, only France has ranked in the top two choices consistently ((how'm I doin', Mark?)).

DEADLINE for SPRING 1901 moves is four weeks away: 10 pm on Wednesday, JULY 14. An advanced set of S'01 moves is highly recommended, although neutral moves will be used the first time (as per the Houserules) in case you miss (don't). Note that neutral move protection applies to S'01 only; after that it's your problem. Good luck to all!

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?.....RESULTS OF THE DOWN 'N DIRTY GROSS-OUT CONTEST

The following entries, listed in no particular order, were submitted by DnD's readers to complete the phrase "A Gross-Out Is":

1. ...two vampires fighting over a used tampon (Mark Lew and Keith Sherwood)
2. ...when you kiss yer grandpa and he puts his tongue down yer throat (Mike Mazzer)
3. ...finding out Sherwood just got called as standby for your game (Mike Barno)
4. ...finishing a bloody mary and finding a hair at the bottom of the glass (Tro)
5. ...eating other people's boogers (Steve Langley's stepson, age 11)
6. ...when you wake up in the morning after a date with your pregnant friend with a lump in your throat and a cord hanging out of your mouth (Fluff Shaffer)
7. ...finding a vein in your hot dog (Keith Sherwood)
8. ...Ronald Reagan, or Nancy Reagan (my mother-in-law)
9. ...Bob Olsen playing Russia in 1980 LP. Or Bob doing anything, for that matter (Tro)
10. ...when you undress and throw your underwear at the wall--and it sticks (Tro)
11. ...when two bums named Mazzer and Olsen are walking along a road near starvation. Mazzer spots a bloated carcass of a maggot-infested cat 3 days dead. "Food!" says Mazzer, and leaps on it. But after a mouthful, he offers some to his pal Olsen. "No, no, you go ahead" says Olsen. So Mazzer eats it all. A half mile later, Mazzerman's stomach rebels with a loud "Urp!" of warning. Cupping his hands in front of Mazzer, Olsen cries "Here's what I've been waiting for! ONE WARM MEAL COMING UP!!" (John Michalski)

And the winner, as selected by our judge, Rich Hammond, is: #11 -- JOHN MICHALSKI !

First prize is a paid gamestart (excluding sub) in the zine of your choice. Congratulations, and let me know where to submit the gamefee!

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And NOW -- Just What You've Been Waiting For: DOWN 'N DIRTY's SUMMERTIME SPECIAL....

!!!THE DnD TACKY POSTCARD CONTEST!!!

Summertime is travel time -- crowded beaches, overpriced souvenirs, and tacky postcards! Yep, this one could be the easiest--or the toughest--contest you've ever entered. But it shouldn't lack for entries. Tackiness is taking over America, and you can be a part of this great American movement. So, no matter what your idea of tacky -- an aerial view of Bayonne, New Jersey; a passel of puppies in a bedpan; a shot of Bob Olsen's first Taco Bell; or Sirhan and Oswald superimposed on Praying Hands -- if it's found on a commercially-produced picture postcard, mail it to DnD today!

Deadline for receiving contest entries is Labor Day, 1982. Prizes of a one-year sub to the zine of your choice will be awarded in two categories: Tacky Geographic and Tacky General Subject. All entries will be described in DnD, and as many as possible will be presented here in xerox-reduced B&W. So mail those entries today!