

§ Welcome to the "Official" Post-Valentine's Day, Pre-St. Patrick's Day issue(note the hearts alternating with the "shamrocks" on this page!) of EUROPA EXPRESS which examines the participation of women in the Diplomacy hobby. Find within articles about women, for women and by women. There are even women in EE's centerfold this time!

Well, so I was leading you on about the centerfold just a little. But there

is a picture of a beautiful woman on page 21! Hurry!

Well, anyway, there is a lot in this issue which is an "oversized" zinz according to Mark Berch's standards. I don't see that changing for EE. Since the hobby took its word "zine" from "magazine", perhaps we should coin a new word to deep describe "oversized" zines. I suggest "mega-zines"! ("Mega" meaning "large", of course). Then Mark can include "mega-zine" in the upcoming Lexicon of Diplomacy, eh Mark?!

Mark Lew wrote in: "What?!! Since when is EE white?? A white EE is like a Brutus Bulletin without letters or a digest Voice of Doom ..!" Last time, my

instructions to the printer got garbled. EE is now a "buff" color once more(Isn't it?!) 9 Mass Murders comes to EE! Mass Murders is the name of the latest 2-week game GMed by Chicago's Bob Osuch and it generates mucho press. The results will be printed in EE although the players get the game report separately. MM will always be on white paper within EE and is completely autonomous. (That means don't blame me for anything that appears there!). If you want to be a standby for MM, as I am, or be in Bob's next game, as I am, see page 22 for information on how to do it. (Jest don't know

Subs will be starting to expire hot and heavy soon. EE's rate is 10/\$6. However, \$5 checks are okay too; that gives you 8 issues plus 20 cents credit. Canad send \$7.00 in Canadian money, no cheques please! The cost to Europeans is 10/\$10 in U.S. dollars, for any coming in after this issue. A word of warning: if you wish to Canadians get all the issues of EE, don't wait until the last mimute to resub or you may miss an issue. I never have the printer make many more issues than the number of subbers that

I have.

§ As you know EE is asking all subbers to tell their national origin. Coughlan is an Irish name for instance. I stated in #10 that I would return the checks of those who had not told me. My thinking in this matter was that people are just forgetting to do this. I have had a most unpleasant situation arise with one subber and I am changing my thoughts on this. If you want to tell me, please tell me. But if you don't want

to tell me, tell me that too. But tell me something.

§ See the blocked off square on page 6 about the latest ChicagoCon. Let your vote be made as soon as possible! I hope to see many of you there. The guys in Chicago are opening their homes to us and going all out to make us welcome.

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FUROPA EXPRESS is.... Let this zine jigglelate your l@htisibles!!!!

Dear Doug, Be sure and see 5 on page 18!

THIS ISSUE'S CONTENTS: "Mega-zine" for the Lexicon!.....i T-Shirt says: "And Now For Different"....21 DIPSCRIPTIONS...Don't hurt me none: 2 New EEers and New Addresses "I don't play with girls.".....3 Marilyn Monroe would have......22 Origin of the "Swedish Roundabout" 23 New Picture Contest! SWEDISH ROUNDABOUT..... "Alien and uninspiring"? Not 81 AN.....24 Richelieu Invades Swedish Roundabout 5 Kathy Byrne DIPSCRIPTION Hal Naus! How Mice! (Who's he?)....6 Bloodsucker's Biography......26 WINDSOR A nuclear-powered Knight in Armour? 28 APIS.... This IRA is Individual Reserve Account..30 Thanks Ladies! Diplomacy, Females and MCPs 31 Kathy Byrne Tells Her Own 15 Story....32 ALSACE-LORRAINE....... Bob Osuch's MASS MURDERS 13 THE LETTER COLUMN "Fake Finger in the Nose" routine:.....33 Canada!...No! Jersey!...No! California!34 A Female Mark Lew/Michel Van Lede? 18 Sisters, Daughters and Wives......19 A Zine in the Real Turkey.....34 "Ludologist"? Whut's thet? 20 Secret Italians Come Forward! Unidentified Cartoon Credits: Page 3- drawing from New Yorker, caption from David Buckalew's Ace In The Hole; Page 10- Smuffy Smith; Page 17-Punch; Pages 18 & 19- Hagar the Horrible; Pages 20 & 26(left) - Memphis Commercial Appeal; Page 22- Harper's subscription card; Page 26(right) - B.C.; Page 30- Europe; and Page 32- Cartoon-Style Illustrations. Here once again to all Yankee doubters is proof positive that Southerners can indeed write! Pat Hart of South Carolina has been signed to an EEE contract(that's Exclusive EUROPA EXPRESS!) to develop his idea of DIPSCRIPTIONS. In each issue, at least one of you will find your inmost secrets laid bare, or at least what can be gleaned from your participation in the hobby through its various zines. Kathy Byrne's is on page 24 since this was a women's issue. Page two after the contents has always been a problem for me to fill. Here is my DIPSCRIPTION by Pat Hart. Everyone's a target! SEX: Only when alone EYES: Four HAIR: Usual places NAME: Gary Coughlan NICKNAME: Mouth of the South HOME: Mobile HEIGHT: See below WEIGHT: See below BIRTHDATE: April 1, 1860 BIRTHSIGN: Memphis - 110 miles LOOKS: Depends on who you talk to CHILDREN: Scarlett and Rhett FAVORITE FOOD: Southern fried chicken FAVORITE DESSERT: Deep dish apple pie NOTED FOR: Best writer AMBITION: To believe it FAVORITE PHRASE: "Who says money can't buy everything?" FAVORITE SINGER: Elvis Presley FAVORITE ACTOR: Clark Gable FAVORITE MOVIE: Gone With The Wind FAVORITE TV SHOW: Dukes of Hazzard FAVORITE CHARITY: Ku Klux Klan FAVORITE COLOR: White FAVORITE SPORT: Horseshoes FAVORITE DRINK: Mint Julep FAVORITE CITY: Whereever Kathy Byrne is not FAVORITE POEM: Gary Coughlan writes real well, From the vote you can tell,

This is another reminder that what you send me, be it letters or articles, will eventually be printed. If you keep them short, your chances are much better. Any pubber that pluce EE is asked by me not to tell your readers to request a particular issue of EE

When you read what he has written,

A rabid hound he was bitten.

---by Gary L. Coughlan



"You wanna know why there are so few women in the risen." (from the Lexicon of hobby? I'll tell you why Dan Kuszynski Diplomacy, 1980 by Mark Berch). that is why!"

(For the explanation to this cartoon caption, turn to the centerfold and read the entries for "Mary Beck", "Jennifer King" and "Denise Tucker")

"Nomen: The underrepresented gender in Diplomacy. This is unfortanate, because one of the joys of postal Diplomacy is in meeting very different types of people, and this loss of women reduces variability in the hobby. Estimates traditionally are 2%, thoughthe late 70s, this may have risen." (from the Lexicon of Diplomacy, 1980 by Mark Berch).

Those "estimates" of the number of women in the hobby never go beyond 5%. No one knows their exact number but everyone knows that women are a tiny minority within Diplomac; Why aren't more women attracted to Diplomacy? After all, the game is not a complicated hex-war game. It's challenge is mainly psychological (seven minds working at cross purposes) something which should appeal to women who might shy away from hex-boardgames.

There are many theories as to why women have not entered the hobby, some of which are amusing. Richard Sharp, British author of The Game of Diplomacy, said in that book: Figure 1 is not a nice game; to win, it is necessary to behave like a complete cad. Some said adopte tone of moral outrage at the philosophy of the game, and refuse to play it at all: though it is already unfashionable, and will soon no doubt be illegal, to acknow-ledge any difference between the sexes, this attitude is particularly common among women—a cynic might say that Diplomacy threatens to erode the natural advantage their innate duplicity gives them over men in real life."

Mark Berch's <u>Lexicon of Diplomacy</u> in discussing the reasons for little female participation stated: "while various theories for this have been presented, the most sensible is this: Diplomacy is an extremely competitive game, and women tend to be socialized to avoid such highly competitive environments."

Other reasons could be male prejudice against women players (See Kathy Byrne's article on page 32). Dave Crockett, a superb player, was said to have told Kathy Byrne at a tournament: "I don't play with girls."

Fred Davis, in announcing Kathy Byrne's win as "The Best Player" in <u>Bushwacker</u> said: "It's still somewhat amazing that in a hobby which is 98% male, a female <u>Bipplayer</u> would get enough votes from MCPs((Male Chauvinist Pigs)) to come out first. Since it's been said that a woman has to be twice as good as a man to get an equivalent job..this must mean that Kathy is <u>really</u> good at the game!"

One rarely sees more than one woman in a game at a time. Since the woman is usually a novice, she feels the public spotlight upon her every action. If she misorders a unit, virtually everyone reading the zine notices it. Women attract attention in Diplomacy while men's massive numbers, in comparison, shield their mistakes from such public view.

Women players are often abused in the press. Most of them are not regarded as good Diplomacy players. Many males do not consider them "good risks" as allies and they are often given short shrift. (This has also been historically true. See page 17).

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John Marsden, pubber of the British zine Ode, said: "There are very few women playing Dip in Britain--the game simply doesn't seem to appeal to them. No woman has ever publishe a zine here...By contrast, the non-Diplomacy games in zines like Rostheme Games Recorder, Hopscotch and The Acolyte contain quite a number of female players, many of them very good; but they just don't have any interest in Diplomacy. Let's face it, very few women have the aggressiveness of Kathy Byrne! Britain offers a wider range of games played postally than the US(at least, that is the impression I get) and female players take advantage of that to play what they prefer."

"Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Inc. ily, this is not difficult" -- Charlotte Whitton from The Book of Insults.

"THE PROBLEMS OF BEING FEMALE IN A QUASI-MEDIEVAL SOCIETY" (Continued from page 3)

Thomas Franke, who pubs Genesis in West Germany, said: "Well--women don't seem to play Diplomacy or games (boardgames etc.) anyway. I had the luck here in Germany to play with some, but they didn't seem to be interested in the aim of the game but rather in keeping good relations with the players. I nearly got all of them as allies and in large part I could win because of their good will I don't know why women don't play Diplomacy. In general, they are not so interested in cheating, negotiations, telling lies, stabbing a person and all the 'bad' things a Dip game has. For most women, there is much emotion in writing a letter to a person, more than men usually lay in. I think that is caused mainly in the differences of the sexes."

Pete Tamlyn, pubber of the British zine, Acolyte, which features many non-Diplomacy games besides regular Diplomacy such as Baja, said: "There are a few women who play Dip in Britain but I have never met nor played against any of them. I would guess that those of them who do play are quite good but I'm not certain.....There is a big difference in Britain between the 'Postal Diplomacy Hobby' and the 'Postal Games Hobby' which doesn't seem to be present in the USA. I have a large number of female subscribers but none of them play Diplomacy nor have any desire to do so."

"Whilst Diplomacy is a fairly simple game revolving around inter-player negotiation, it is still a game played with 'armies' and 'fleets' and is thus seen as a 'wargame', i.e. something for little boys who enjoy playing at soldiers. It also has a fairly esoteric reporting system which makes it very unlikely that anyone merely reading the game reports will become interested in the game. The main problem with females and games, it seems, is that even in these enlightened times, girls are brought up to believe that active competition is something that boys do and that any serious game of logic and competition is something for which their meagre brains are not best fitted. This is, of course, quite ludicrous, but it is surprising how many women still hide behing a 'Stupid Female' image, whether this is preferable to their being fiercely competitive in the way males are is debateable but I do not believe that women are not competitive at all."

"Anyway, once they have got past the psychological barriers that their upbringing has put in the way, girls tend to be quite good at games. But in order to get them to play at all, you have to convince them that the game will be fun and will not necessitate the learning of any complicated rules, with the more atmospheric games such as Fantasy Roles Playing this is easy. The ratio of males to females amongst Baja players is about 60:40 despite the problems of being female in a quasi-medieval society. Diplomacy is another matter; it looks complicated to a beginner and most British Dip players take the game quite seriously so anyone playing 'for fun' not only loses but also gets abusive letters from other players who were relying on them to act in a sensible fashion."

Michel Liesnard, pubber of Chantocler in Belgium, says that women form more than

10 % of his subber list but <u>Chantecler</u>, like <u>Acolyte</u>, offers many non-Dip games.

All of these theories may explain in part why women aren't involved in Diplomacy playing in large numbers anywhere in the world. When I went to GenCon East last summer, there were only two women players out of 120. Tet those two women came in 4th and 11th in the whole tournament which consisted of two rounds. These were Kathy Byrne and Julie Glass respectively. Clearly women can be successful diplomats. It's everyone' loss that so few females try to become a part of the hobby.

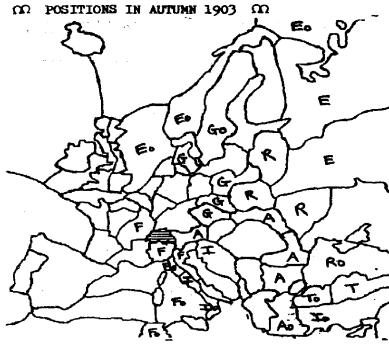
Who Is This Ma

Yes, it's picture guessing time again. The person whose picture appeared in EE #10 is revealed starting on page 32. These two pictures are of the same person on this page. If you know him, But, if like most of you, you don't tell me! know him tell me what his pictures reveal about him. Is this the face of a born Italy? What does he do for a living? Is he someone that you

could rely on in a game or does he have a tendency to stab? Is this the face of a Canadian, an American or a European? Send your guess in by EE #14 which comes out in early May:

EUROPEAN WARMACHINES GRIND TO A HALT

IN THE WAKE OF NUMEROUS AUTUMN RETREATS!!!



NEXT SEASON IS: Winter 1903/Spring 1904

§ NEXT DEADLINE IS: Friday, April 2nd

S GAME COLOR: Nurun

The GAME NOTES: Since there were four retreats, I granted an autumn separation request. I think that the winter and spring seasons can be combined next time.

I have held over all press. Note that there is a French fleet in Tuscany. I said this last time too because that unit is difficult to see.

I'm sure that John Kador will be back but for insurance sake I am asking Rich Carlson, 1105 John Daly, Inkster, Michigan 48141 USA to submit orders for the Turkish position. He has your addresses.

Your cartoon this time comes from Hamburger Madness. After I type this up I'm going to get some Krystals my self

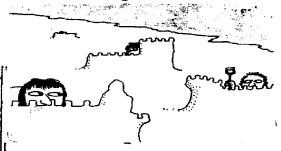
§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR ASTUMN 1903 §

Et'alli: Army Venice retreats to Trieste
Rosia: Fleet Rumania retreats to Black Sea,
Army Moscow retreats to Ukraina

T'ok'i: NRR!!@ @ GM retreats Fleet Smyrna OTB

"If you give me six lines written by the most honest man, I will find something in them to hang him."--the Duke of Richelieu(1585-1642), French cardinal and stateman. (From the <u>Dictionary of Humorous Quotations.</u>)

1903 Supply Center Chart(Revised) §



Though movement temperarily ceases in Europe, suspicions do not!

	Gains	Loses	Retains	Has	Builds/Removes
ET'ALLI:	SMY, TRI	that, year	Nap, Rom	4	No change
OSUT'RIA-HANGGARI:	RUM	141	Bud, Vie, Bul, Gre,	Ser 6	+1
P'RANGSU:	TUN, VEN		Home, Bel, Por, Spa	8	+2
ROSIA:		phote. Helph	Sev, War	2	= 2
TOKIL:	SWE		Home, Den, Hol	6	+1
T'OK'I:		\$ # #	Ank, Con	2	No change
YONGGUK:	MOS		Home, Nwy, Stp	6 34	11

Pat Hart's DIPSCRIPTION (Yours may be next!) of Kathy Byrne ... continued from page 24 .

FAVORITE POEM: Kathy Byrne took a power, It then grew by the hour,

Others saw what she had done, Got together, now she's done.

**SECRECY SPREADS! It's a secret what's happening to Poles in Warsaw and our polls here are just as secret. Jihad has not been seen since November and the deadline for its "Class of 1981" Poll was Jan 15th; no one knows the results. The Beyerlein Player Poll(BPP) will be revealed in the next Diplomacy World; its deadline was Feb 15th. And Don Del Grande in Life of Monty #18 carried some changes in the last Leeder Poll. Details are desired. Let's get some communication going out there!

* Coat of Arms adds another subzine with Tom Swider's Expletive Deleted. Check out COA (Tom Mainardi, 1403 Lawrence Rd., Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083). Have you wanted to get your feet wet in publishing but aren't sure you want all of the responsibilities? Maybe you should try out a subzine. Al Pearson of Just Among Friends (P.O. Box 898, Charles Town, West Virginia 25414) is soliciting "subzine auditions". Send your stuff!

Digest continues apace: Dick Martin has switched Retaliation over to digest. His address is 6103 Breezewood Court, Apt 202, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Mike Mills has also switched his The Spectator to digest and will do the Zine Directory that format too. The ZD will be out in March and covers all the zines in the world. Get it from Mike Write to him at: 47 Mayer Drive, Suffern, New York 10901. It costs 75 cents in US money.

Ton Ditter, the Boardman Number Custodian is getting married in March and his wife-to-be is interested in seeing if other wives and girlfriends who are going to Origins in July would be interested in getting together to do something besides Diplomacy. Write her care of Don at: 910 Hope St., 12A, Stamford, Connecticut 06907.

¶ FOLDS: Whitestonia says that Gerald Austin's Klepto-Mania is in the process of of folding. Dot Happy says that Bern Sampson's Torpedo has folded also. I am sorry to see both of them go. Jack Masters of Black Frog and Ken Halpern of Erebor, both recently folded zines have sent out musub checks. Thanks for being so responsible guys!

The Larry Peery of Xenogogic has announced the first inductees to the International Diplomacy Hall of Fame. (One requirement for entry is that the person have been out of the hobby for at least two years). The seven inductees are: Edi Birsan, Walt Buchanan, John Koning, John McCallum, Don Miller, Hal Nama and Conrad von Metzke. I know 3 of them!

¶ DIPLOMACY IN THE NETHERLANDS: In March 1982, there will be an edition of Diplomacy in the Dutch language for the first time. Jaap Jacobs(see address on page 22) is turning his Oxymoron into a Dutch-English format with a letter column already partially in English.

W Remember how ChicagoCon was going to be on the Memorial Weekend in May? Now you must vote for which of 5 weekends you prefer in April and May. The one that most can attend will be the one selected. The weekends are: April 17-18, April 24-25, May 1-2, May 8-9 or May 15-16. Send your votes to Eric Ozog as soon as possible at 1526 N. Lawler Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60651. The Chicago Crowd will put all of us up so you won't have to be paying for a motel. Just your food; that's only fair!

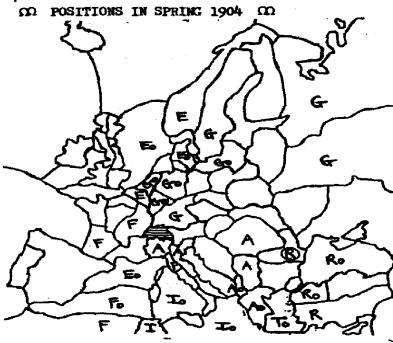
The you a woman looking for some female support in the hobby? Jack Fleming of Paranoiacs' Monthly has four women signed up for an all-women game and a fifth probable one. The last PM (#20) was 2 pages on a postcard! Jack's address is: 5000 22nd N.E., #211, Seattle, Washington 98105 USA. Get 10 issues for \$2.50!

¶ DIPLOMACY T-SHIRTS!! I got my <u>Life</u> of <u>Monty</u> t-shirt from Don Del Grande and I'm one satisfied customer! You pick what you want printed on them. Cost is \$7.50 postpaid (first class) plus 10¢ per small letter/number or 15¢ per large letter/number. Don's address is: 802 Ida Sproul Hall, 2400 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, California 94720 USA.

I have always been interested in mythical countries like Ruritania where "The Prisoner of Zenda" took place. Many such novels were written in the late 1800s and early 1900s and many zines, like <u>Graustark</u>, are named after these places. Rod Walker, in his <u>Pellennorath</u> #5 examines all these mythical countries, includes maps and tells something about the plot of each book. The books are listed by author and when they were published. For a World War I buff like me, this issue was a real gem. It costs \$1.00 and Rod's address is: "Alcala", 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, California 92024 USA.

Whike Mills #### asked me to help get info on the European zines for the Zine Directory and I am dependent on you European editors continuing to plug this. What information arrives too late for this ZD, can be used in the next issue of the ZD which comes out later this year. Thanks for all who have helped me so far!

BOTH CERMANS AND ENGLISH WOO FRANCE WITH DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT AS ENGLAND Takes Denmark!! Turks lose rumania while saving bulgaria! Austria Heads West!!!



"Windsor" 1981 AN CAME

Herr Garren L. Kaufland

NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1904

NEXT DEADLINE IS: Friday, April 2nd

§ GAME COLOR: Grun

W GAME NOTES: Glad to see that everybody is back and I want to thank Al Giddings and Mike Barno for both submitting moves and press.

Fas will be traveling again. From March 1-6, he will be in Texas and from March 25-April 15, he will be in Californi This may cause a delay request. We'll see

§ Dislodgments This Time: Turkey's Army Rumania. Dislodgments are shown by a circled unit. The dislodged unit is not shown.

Your cartoon this time comes from an

ad that was in Punch magazine.

Your game's name change is explained on page 24. I hope I'm telling the truth this time! See you in April!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1904 §

DEUTSCHLAND: A Lvn-(STP), A (MOS) S A Lvn-Stp (Herr Jack Fleming) F (KIE)-Den, A (SWE) S F Kie-Dem

F (BAL) S A Swe, A (MUN) Holds, A (RUH) S F Hol F (HOL) S French A Pic-Bel(NSO)

ENGLAND: F Ska-(DEN), F (NTH) S F Ska-Den, A (NET) (Herr Mark Fassio) F (LYO) C French A Mar-Tus

A (BEL)-Hol, A (NWY)-Swe

FRANKREICH: A Bre-(GAS), A Pic-(BUR) (Herr John Marsden) A Mar-(TUS), A Spa-(NAF) F (WES) C A Spa-Naf

ITALIEN: A (TUN) Holds, F (TYS) S A Tun (Herr Allen Pearson) F (ION) S F Tys

RUGLAND: A Sev-(RUM), F (BLA) S A Sev-Rum (Herr Patrick Conlon) A Con-(SMY), F Ank-(CON)

A (RUM) TEC-Bul (r-Gal-Ukr-OTB) (Herr Malc Smith) F (ARG) S A Rum-Bul

OSTERREICH-UNG ARN: A Tyo-(PIE), F Tri-(ALB) (Herr Kerry Blant)

r Kerry Blant) A (VEN) S A Tyo-Pie instead!
F (GRE)-Bul(sc), A (SER) S F Gre-Bul, A (BUD) S Russian A Sev-Rum

Austria helps carve up Turkey as England urges an attack on Germany instead!

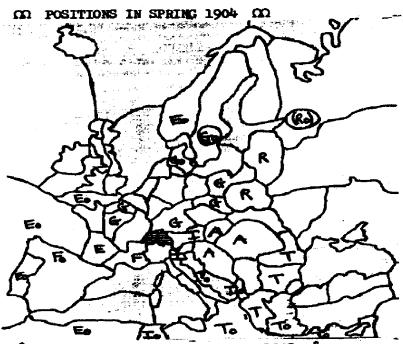
Windsor to "Windsor": What a swell name for a game Memphis to Windsor: That's right you do live near Windsor in England don't you? I hope I told the story right on page 24. Istanbul(ex of) to Berlin: So you want to use a couple of my units in your *struggle for survival'. Sure, just tell me which two you want, and I'll send them over to you as soon as possible. I may have difficulty in sending some of my fleets around. How about a rendezvous in the North Sea in 1907? I'm sorry but it would be slightly impossible to get there any earlier. But we'll see what we can do, eh?

Memphis to Malc: I hope it's possible for you to go to page & for the rest of your press

[HUSSIA]- In order to appease Mr. Marsden, the following COAs will become effective immediately: from 0600 to 0645, you may reach me in the shower/washroom, Bldg.4609, Pirmasens FRG(a singing telegram will do quite nicely); from 0645 to 0715, I can be reached along Thunder Road, walking out to work (by carrier pigeon only, unless heavenly angels deliver minging telegrams); from 0715 to 1530, phone me at work(phone number classified); from 1530 to 1600, send the carrier pigeon to Thunder Road again; from 1600 to 1800, I can be found at the local pizza joint(just call the AFN radio DJ and make a request and I'll hear it, dedicate it to sopping drunk); from 1800 to 2400, I cannot be reached(unless you like peering under all the tables of all the local beer doints in town); and lastly, from 2400 to 0600, I will either be busy on the Great White Telephone(located in every restroom in the civilized world) "talking" to the Tidy Bowl Man or I will be in a state from which you really don't want to wake me to tell me about your silly little colored blocks! Mamphis to Russia: Well, then would you like to hear about his birds? France to Germany: A little bird told me you were trying the Burgundy trick again. I'm taking no chances. England to France: My best wishes to you, and may I impress upon you the need for rapid action against the ever-growing threat. May the Hun soon feel the crash of armies in Alsace and Lorraine! While you may be naturally cautious(a trait all you UK lads have had since Monty), remember that fortune favors the bold.

Malc to Faz: Right! I'm off to Keittley for a coupla days(dat's in Yorkshire), so I'll try and do as you say -- I hope. Hee hee. Austria-Hungary to the World: The Axis will prevail! England to Austria-Hungary: Frans-Blant, 'tis a dark day indeed to have you in cahoots with your perfidious cousin to the north. If you let him grow, the end you'll surely know. As the fleet left Istanbul: Abdul knew that the end had come for the days of freedom as he knew it. Realising that the white snowy hordes were about to sack the Holy City, and murder its occupants, he decided to prepare himself. Some days later with a few of his trusted friends and an arsenal hidden under one of the city's ziggurats they waited. It would be they acting under the command of Allah who would rid this accursed rabble for once and for all. They knew that they would succeed, indeed was not a Turkish army coming south to help them, were not Turkish fleets re-grouped outside the city? It would be a matter of time now. England to Russia: Whoever the Tsar is, may I ask again for help against our new common enemy, the Black Plague himself. If we all nit-pick against each other, the only ones to gain will be the ones who bury us. [RADIO FREE RUSSIA] Freedom-loving peoples of the Motherland, THE TSAR: "I have chosen this moment in history to speak to all of you through the magical immediacy of radio for the first time. I fear we are on the brink of an international catastrophe. Petty squabbles among our neighbors to the south and west are threatening to escalate into a war the scope of which has never been witnessed in the annals of human history. By greed and foolishness, vanity and ignorance, all of Europe is being drawn into a vortex of destruction, guided by only a few men. We must act now to stop these men from involving all of us in this horror. Consequently, I have found it necessary to delay my program of disarmament. As I promised earlier, the raw materials of Crimea nor any other lands outside our boundaries, will be used to create the machinery that deals death to so many thousands of innocent lives. All of our own factories still in Russian hands will be used to their full capacity to stop those few men who would involve us all in global conflict. Join me now, freedom-lovers everywhere, and we will put an end to those who would have us die for their ambitions!" Turkey to Russia: Peace!
Turkey to Russia: Peace off! France to Italy: How about making it a quick death? England to Italy: Al, are you still there? Judging by the action in your area, France may have to save you from the nasty Hapsburgs. Italy to the World: Well, I sent in moves last time. It seems the trusty postal workers (read "illiterate") screwed up again. What can you expect from employees who can't even qualify as a CETA worker? Istanbul (ex of) to Vienna: What do you mean by 'Whatsisname' Waisanen did better, he only lasted until 1901. At least I'm surviving until at least 1904. Memphis to Malc: Hear! Hear! That's the spirit! Malc to 'Whatsisname' Waisanen: Come back! All is forgiven! Memphis to "Windsor": Press continues on page 29.

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§ GAME: "Apis" 1981 AO

GM. 74/0-12/24

NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1904

§ MEET DEADLINE IS: Friday, April 2nd

§ GAME COLOR: Purun

¶ GAME NOTES: Some spaces are so tiny I want everyone to be aware that there is an Italian fleet in Albania and an Austrian fleet in the Adriatic.

§ <u>Dislodgements This Time:</u> Russia* Fleet Sweden and England's Fleet St.

Petersburg.

Fleets on the south are always in parentheses. The Russian Fleet St. Pet is on the south coast after dislodging the English so it is also circled!

Long "joke" orders will now go into the first part of the press. The cartoon prevents long detailed orders.

Your cartoon this time was sent in by Jim Williams and I believe he wrote the caption but didn'tddmww it, right?

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1903

Et'alli: Army Trieste retreats to Venice

P'rangeu: Army Paris retreats OTB

§ Orders of Battle for Winter 1903 §

Et'alli: Remove Fleet Gulf of Lyon Osut'ria-Hanggari: Build Army Vienna

Rosia: Remove Fleet Sevastopol

Tokil: Build Army Berlin T'ok'i: Build Fleet Smyrna

Yongguk: Build Fleet London

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1904 §

ET'ALLI: A (VEN)-Tri, A (TYO) S A Ven-Tri (Steve Heinowski-ssi) F Ion-(ALB), F Wes-(TUN)

OSHIT'RIA-HANGGARI: A (VIE)-Tyo, A (TRI) S A Vie-Tyo (Mike Mazzer-ssi) A (BUD)-Vie, F Alb-(ADR)

P'RANGSU: <u>F (SPA-nc)-Gas</u>, A (MAR) Holds (Fredrik Malmberg-ssi)

ROSIA: F Fin-(STP-sc), A (LVN) S F Fin-Stp(sc)
(Don Swartz-ssi) A Gal-(WAR), F (SWE) GED-Nwy(r-Bot-Fin-Ska-OTB)

TOKIL: F Bal-(SWE), F (DEN) S F Bal-Swe, A (PAR) S English A Bre-Gas
(Bobby Stephens-ssi) A Bel-Bur(NSU), A (MUN) S A Bel-Bur(NSU exists to support)
A (PIC) Unordered, A Ber-(PRU), A (SIL) S A Ber-Pru

T'OK'I: F A eg-(ION), F (EAS) S F Aeg-Ion, F Smy-(AEG), A (BUL) S A Gre (Dave Carter-ssi) A (GRE) S German F Bal-Swe(Imp) A (RUM) S Russian & Eq. (1974)

YONGGUK: F Mao-(NAF), F Eng-(MAO), F (POR) S F Eng-Mao, A Bre-(GAS), F Lon-(ENG) (Jim Williams-ssi) F (NWY) S German F Bal-Swe, F (STP-nc)EE-Mos(r-Ber-OTE)

Memphis to Apis: Well, when I got down to Dave's orders for Turkey, I discovered that the Turks had been in the Aegean for quite some time so I rolled the carriageous to correct it but couldn't center it exactly. Go to page 10 for your press!



Memphis to Apis: (continued) I also had room this time so I could type the "joke" orders in with your orders. On wid de show, boahs! [VIENHA] - The Crown Princess Amanda says "Hi" to her favorite GM, and thanks him for the card. She says it was delicious. Dimmer to Amanda: Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you! I see your Daddy gets a build now, Happy Birthday to him too. Vienna to Memphis: I hope I did my build right. It's been socoo long.

Russia to Nemphis: How about a "Comeback of the Year" Award to Mazzerman? Memphis to Russia: Well, maybe, but he's got to make a speech first about how he did it. Vienna to Noscow: In times like these, the only thing to do is what I've done. Pick a target, go for it and don't look back. Your only way out is to the north. London to Moscow: I wish to comment you on your ability to use extrasensory warfare in your defense of Sweden. That must be the reason I keep misordering my Fleet Norway! Stop it willya!? Constantinople to Peggy: So glad you like the gift but I am sorry that I could not get a 1982 Galendar. The scribblings can be whited over. Vienna to Constantinople: The Thousand Year Treaty of Peace and Friendship has been reinstated between the Emperor and the Sultan, and presumably, our past misunderstandings have been cleared up. Had the Sultan pointed out sooner that he preferred Daisy, the Imperial Dachshund, to the Empress Peggy and Crown Princess Amanda, then things could have gone much better. We only aim to please. England to Swedish Roundabout England: I insist that you write an article sometime, and tell us how you managed to incur the violent wrath of everyone in your game. I can hardly wait to see you and Osuch meet at ChicagoCon! Memphis to England: It would seem you also have a friend, Jim France to England: PIG! Vienna to Paris: I agree to your attack pact. We'll sweep the board before us! Will

yau accept a France-Austria draw?

London to Berlin: I hope we made it into Sweden this time. My apologies again for my last 2 uck-ups.

Memphis to the casual reader: No, I didn't misspell it; that's how it was written! Vienna to London: You see, Germany wants to go into Sweden from east to west, while you want him to go west to east. What do you suppose he's up to? Memphis to Vienna: What are you up to? You want something from England and you want it badly enough to put on quite a show. Why don't you come out in the open and tell us what it is? You'd stand a much better chance of getting it, for if there's one virtue people value in Austrians it's frankness. But no, you had to come jingling your earbobs and pouting and frisking like a prostitute with a prespective client. (Paraphrased and copied almost word for word from one of the greatest books in the English language ---- -- GOME WITH THE WIND). Well MM what do you want? Vienna to London: Is there a place in your great burgeoning empire for a humble but loyal junior partner? One who would order the right unit into Denmark, for example. Ham?

Memphis to Vienna: Well, maybe he would say yes, but you gotta belittle his present partner first a little bit, sort of build yourself up, you know, now git out there! Vienna to Munich: I don't mind your lack of communication; it's your lousy moves I object to.

Vienna to Venice: Nice looking town you got here, Paisan, mind if I drop in? Memphis to Vienna: Obviously yes!

Turkey to the CM: IRON GRIP? ITALIAN BENEFACTOR? Who writes these lines for you?

GM to Turkey: No, it is moi who writes the lines but sometimes I do "milk" Elsie for ideas.



RISIE COUGHLAN

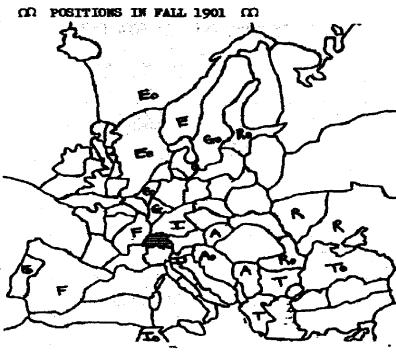
 ∇ ∇ This space is to thank some of the women in our lives who have had to put up with our passion with Diplomacy. Some of you said that you did not "neglect" your favorite female but wanted to show that you appreciated her anyway. This is for you on the list: Your guy really does appreciate all the sacrifices you make for him and asked me to list your name. Thanks for being you.

♥ Char Brown ♥, ♥ Elsie Coughlan ♥, ♥ Helly Gonzales ♥ ♥ Lisa Laurendi ♥, ♥ Edith O'Hare ♥, ♥ Franke Petersen 🗸 Franke Petersen 🗸

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§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1901 §

ENGLAND: A Edi-(NWY), <u>F (NTH)-Bel</u> (Herr Mike Close) F (NWG) C A Edi-Nwy

FRANKRIKE: A (BUR) S Italian A Tyo-Mun (Herr Thomas Franke) F Mao-(POR) A Mar-(SPA)

ITALIEN: A Tyo-(MUN), A Rom-(VEN)
(Fröken Kathy Byrne) F Ion-(TUN)

RYSSLAND: NMR! 19 @Has Fs Bot, Rum @###### (Herr?Fröken? Marion Bates??) As Sev, Ukr

TURKIET: A Con-(BUL), F (BLA) S A Con-Bul (Herr Michel Van Lede) A Bul-(GRE)

TYSKLAND: F Den-(SWE), A (RUH)-Bel (Herr David O'Hare) A Kie-(HOL) § GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine" 1981 IC

GM: Herr Garmar L. Kaufflandsson

NEXT SEASON IS: Winter 1901

NEXT DRADLING IS: Friday, April 2nd

GAME COLOR: Gyllene

W GAME NOTES: This game has certainly had some surprises this season! The

press is sparkling too!

Your winter builds are due in 5
weeks, not 10 this time. Please remembe
Marion has been hospitalized and ma
be unable to continue the game. So, I
am calling on Robert Jewett to become a
Malmberger for Russia. He is in Europe
and has two addresses, one in Europe and

a US military one. They are:

Sickingen Plats 12 C Robert Jewett D-6900 Heidelberg Ber 1651 WWHCCSPDCE WEST GREMANY APO New York 99403

Vise the one that is cheapest for yo Your cartoon comes from <u>Punch</u> magazine. Oh, before I forget: The APO addreis just like writing incor to the US.

The Heidelburg address would be like writing in or to Germany.



The French President has Munich presented to the Italian Queen on a silver platter!

OSTERRIKE-UNGERN: A Gal-(VIE), F (TRI) Holds
(Herr Melc Smith) A (SER) S Turkish A Bul-Rus(NSO)
§ 1901 Supply Center Chart

	Gains	Loses	Retains	Has	Builds/Removes
ENGLAND:	MMX		Home	4	+1
Frankrike:	POR, SPA		Home	5	+2
ITALIEN:	MUN, TUN		Home	5	+2
RYSSLAND:	RUM		Home	5	+1
TURKIET:	BUL, GRE		Home	5	+2
TYSKLAND:	HOL, SWE	ylydyd	Ber, Kie	4	+1
OSTERRIKE-UNCERN	SER	-	Home	4	+1
NEUTRALS:	BEL, DEN			_2	
				34	

Memphis to France: And back, by popular demand, is another episode! Rhys of Cumbeu 1'r Boio Part II(England): (Where Rhys is deliberating about the International Game, as the news spreads)

Enys had still not come to a decision as he carried the cage through the Saturday shoppers in the High Street. When he had gone to the pit that morning, he had discovered from the roster that it was his turn to look after two of the canaries over the weekend, as if he didn't have enough on his mind. His parents were not pleased that he had been asked to play in a game which regarded Wales as part of England; a heinous crime by

anyone's standards, so he wasn't sure whether to go.

From his shop doorway, Davies the Meat[7] nodded at him. "Hallo Rhys! When are you going to America then?" he amked good naturedly. Rhys mumbled a reply and pressed on, but was soon stopped by the incorrigible pair of spinsters Mrs. Probert and Mrs. Pugh, who both insisted on kissing him on the cheek and saying "Oh, we're so proud of you, bach!" [Note 6, Episode I]. It seemed that everyone knew, and so it came as no surprise when his father revealed that he had told Gwyneth(the local gossip and barmaid at the Rampant Pit Pony[8] the evening before.

That afternoon they walked to the rugby[9] ground where Cwabau were playing Llandaff Myffathas. A group of Cumbau players were waiting for the changing-rooms to be

unlocked, and Rhys tried to slip past unnoticed.

"Rhys look you!" loomed a gravelly voice, belonging to David Llewlyn Morgan. all this about a runt like you playing in an International?! What a load of rubbish 10] The others almost collapsed with laughter. David, known as D. Ll.[11] to distinguish him from the other three Morgans in the team, had tormented and bullied Rhys in his class at school. Hhys knew that D. Ll.'s only claim to fame was playing once in a school boy trial for the Welsh Under-i5 Seconds[12], but nevertheless, his face was brick-red as he climbed into the stand to watch the game.

(Translator's Notes: [7]-Because of the frequency with which some Welsh surnames occur in a village, many are referred to by their occupation, e.g. Jones the Post would

be the Postman(=Mailman), Jones the Bread the Baker.

[8]- the local public house [See Note 4, Episode I] which suffered from a printer's

typing error last month (Rampant as in ...er Heraldry!)

[9]- Rugby Union Football, a game slightly like American football in that they play with the same shape of ball and similar posts. However, it is played by 15 men a side who are Amateurs, no padding, who are not changed every time the team loses the ball, and can keep passing the ball behind them from player to player. This leads to more movement, skill, individuality and imagination than in the American version(excluding the quarterback).

[10] rubbish = garbage
[11] Ll (double 'R') is a letter in the Welsh alphabet, pronounced by opening the mouth, putting the tongue against the roof of the mouth and exhaling sharply. Another letter to watch out for is "ch" which sounds uncommonly like clearing the throat.

[12]- A rugby game to decide who plays in the side. The side is designated by age (Under 15 years old) and standard (second best team). Malc to Taffy: The sooner that your crowd of spotty leek-eating daffodil-growers bugger off into the Land of your Fathers, the scener the better. Do you think us English like having this blot on our western front? I mean, look at that silly game you play, Rugby Union, a sissy's game, have ya every seen a League game, eh? Italy to England: We have something in common. I eat lunch at the same time you eat dinner, and I est dinner about 3 hours before you eat supper, do you think we're related? Italy to the GM: What do you mean 6-week deadlines? I was going to ask for a 20-week delay so that I could kidnap Maloy baby and give him to the Irish as a St. Patty's Day present!

Memphis to Italy: I think they have him already!

Middlebrough to Memphis: Nic

Memphis to Malc: You write your press when you've been drinking don't you!?!

[BUDAPEST]- Sorry, I'm still drunk. Dunno if you wanna hear my 'going to the toilet' Ooch, / I could do, / with the loc/too!

Italy to Russia: That opening was worse than when you opened to Livonia! I mean it was almost as dumb as the twit hitting Venice.

Italy to the Twit: It's me again, Malcy Baby and you'd better remember --- sticks and stones will break my bones but attacking Venice will get you killed!

Memphis to Alsace-Lorraine: Your press continues on page 25

SHIT!

Summer 1903: Austria retreats F Aegean to Eastern Mediterranean; Russia retreats A Moscow to St. Petersburg, F Norway to Barents Sea

Fall 1903:

AUSTRIA (Olsen): F Eas-ION; A TRI-Bud; A RUM-Bud; A Ukr-WAR; A Mun-KIE; A Rom U/d/r to Apu, Tus. Otb

ENGLAND (Michalski): F SKA-Swe; F Nwy S F Ska-Swe/d/r to Nwg. Otb; F Den S F Ska-Swe/d/r to Bal, Hel, Otb

FRANCE (Sherwood): A Pie-VEN; F Yor-EDI; A LVP S F Yor-Edi; F Lyo-TYN; F Mid-WES; A SPA U

GERMANY (Mazzer): F Kie-DEN; F NTH S F Kie-Den; A Ruh-MUN; A Boh-VIE; A GAL S A Boh-Vie

ITALY (Martin): A Ven-ROM; A NAP S A Ven-Rom; F Ion kills any and all units that attempt to infringe on its personal space. Like wow, man./d/r to Tun, Alb, Apu, Adr, Otb

RUSSIA (Larzelere): A StP-NWY; F BAR S A StP-Nwy; F SWE-Ska; A Lvn-STP; A War-Mos/d/r to Pru, Sil, Lvn, Otb

TURKEY (Byrne): A MOS S AUSTRIAN A Ukr-War: A SEV S A Mos: F BLA S A Sev; A GRE H; F AEG S AUSTRIAN F Eas-Ion: F Smy-EAS

Yes, I know this isn't the same copy of the adjudications that I sent out originally, along with the short note that read "press later". That's because the original copies were inadvertently discarded by someone other than myself. I must type up this, plus the five or six pages of press one more time. If it gets lost again, I'm dropping out of the Diplomacy hobby and becoming a priest. This is Mass Murders Encore Production #1.

#	NET	COUNTRY	CENTERS
6	0 or +1	Austria	Tri, Bud, Wie, Rum, Ser, KIE, WAR
0	-3	England	Edi. Lyb. Den
9	+3		Home, Lon, Spa, Por, LVP, EDI, VEN
6	+1		Mun, Ber, Kie, Hol, DEN, VIE
3	0 or +1	Italy	Nap. Ven. Tun. ROM
3	-1 or -2	Russia	Mos. StP. War. Swe. Nwy
7	+1	Turkey	Home, Bul, Gre, Sev. MOS
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	#609633734	6 0 or +1 0 -3 9 +3 6 +1 3 0 or +1 3 -1 or -2	6 0 or +1 Austria 0 -3 England 9 +3 France 6 +1 Germany 3 0 or +1 Italy 3 -1 or -2 Russia

Deadline for Autumn/Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 is still Monday. Pebruary 22, 1982, or at least that's what I think it was.

PRESS VEN: Oh no, not EE! That's just for faggots, Europeans and retards! CHICAGO: Oops, that shouldn't be datelined Venice, so that you know. Gray press, not black.
AUS: I'll make A Mun-Kie out of Mazzer!

CHICAGO: Think about it.

???: You saw her dominate in MANIACAL. You saw her victorious in FADE AWAY. Now see her again in MASS MURDERS. Yes, it's the return of Eathy Byrne, as the BLOODSUCKER you love to hate, with an all-star cast. Mark Larzelere is DE VRIES, the unlucky player eliminated so early no one remembers him. John Michalski is PERL, blown out of his home centers but haunting Scandanavia for years. Mike Mazzer is CRUD, who meets early success only to be spread too thin and die an agonizing death. Dick Martin is TOOTS, who succeeds in alienating the entire board and dies quickly. Bob Olsen is DEL GRANDE, gullible enough to trust the Bloodsucker to

???: (cont) the end. And Keith Sherwood is THE KID, who quite by luck grows as fast as the Bloodsucker and will meet her in the terrifying conclusion. Featuring a cameo by SCOTT HANSON, the original kid. This show is coming to a drive-in near you. You know how it's going to end. PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Down with:

1. The Bounder of Berlin

The Weasel of Warsaw

3. The Vulture of Venice

Long live:

1. Vlad of Vienna (soon to be the Bungler of Budapest)

2. The Sweetie of Smyrna

Jury still out on:

1. The Loons of London The Nebbish of Norway

2. The Goon of Gascony

AUS-GER: I can't believe it! You've done it again! You devil, you ead, you bounder! How much longer must I endure your betrayals? What do you take me for, a total fool? (don't answer that!) Have you no morals, have you no shame? This is the worst -- the utterly worst! There's only one consolation for me now--thank God I got you first! BERLIN-MUNICH: Hah! Fell right into my trap!

BERLIN-BUDAPEST: Very impressive, my dear Count Vlad! A three-front war! And if you retreat to Bulgaria, you raise the possibility of a four-front war. I particularly like your A Trieste, which has to cut Italian support in Venice, keep the French out of Tyrolia and the Germans out of Vienna. What daring! What swash! What buckle! Ah, the things we do for love!

AUS-ENG & GER: Okay, toadies, I'm onto your little charade so you can cut it out right now. This phony "war" between you convinces nobody! Lucky I'm so brilliant, I can see that Mazzer is simply letting Michalski walk into his centers so that he can keep them out of the deserving Tro Sherwood's hands! And that Michalski intentionally let Germany into the North Sea as part of the famous "Gibby" opening. Well, that cat's out of the bag, so we all know about the sinister anti-Olsen conspiracy now!

AUS-ENG: Sounded rather stupid, didn't it? Rather idiotic? Can you recognize the folly of your fetishistic asininity now, or does a ton of bricks have to fall on your head? (I think his name is Sherwood). AUS-ENG: I really enjoyed your recent letter all about how my stab of Mazzer is actually a secret conspiracy with him. Very amusing, really. Now that, you have seen the turn, though, and see that he also stabbed me, I was wondering, how are you going to fit these facts into your pattern of delusion? I'm sure that mere facts will not deter you from continuing to think we're crossgaming. Sad though it is to say, I realize now that you will never be able to transcend your manias. Too bad you will never grow to realize that Mazzer and I are just a couple of people like you (well, maybe not that low), and that we try, and succeed, in treating each other just as we would anybody else (or maybe worse). Hard though this may be for you to understand, we're in the hobby for pleasure --- the pleasure of playing the game in our case, though, and not, like you, the pleasures of hate.
CHICAGO: I cleaned my "g" key in the middle of that release. Anybody

notice? Anybody care?

BERLINICHICAGO: "The German position isn't bad..."? What have you been

smoking, and how can I get some? CHICAGO-BERLIN: It's called "Sensemalia", or something like that. They grow it out your way. Sherwood's always high, I'm sure he can get some for you.

- The State of the Land

OLSEN-SHERWOOD: Chuckle, chuckle, chuckle. ROM-PAR & BUD: I hope y'all are as greedy this turn as last! NAP-CON: Don't blame me for stabbing you! You stabbed me by not resigningt

ITALY-RUSSIA: What does the world have against clones, anyway?

MASS MURDERS CON-BER: I hope you're proud of yourself. Now that you've made my ally CRY, now that you've made him think about starving himself to death. What type of person would do such a horrible thing? Only a greedy one. So I hereby christen you "Greedy"! ME-AUSTRIA: Sic 'em, Bob, I'm right behind you! Brave, ain't I? CON-MOSCOW: I'm sorry, Mark, but I have to help Bob because some greedy twit in Germany is always trying to grab his dots! And you, Lousy, are helping Greedy, so Count Vlad and Bloodsucker must stick together. LVN-MISS CON: When I said "Take that! And THAT!", I did not mean Moscow and Warsaw! LVN: European Excrement? I'd rather run it in Appalling Taste. Want my spot Bob? MICHALSKI-BYRNE TOADIES: Hanson's playing Italy? Shit, now all we need is Woody or Del Grande or some other Stebbins clone in the game, and Kathy will have another win wrapped up by 1903. FRANCE-NEW ITALY: Sure, I'll prop you up. I need you as a buffer against the Bloodsucker. TURKEY-NEW ITALY: I can't attack you. I need you in between me and Sherwood. AUSTRIA-NEW ITALY: I'm pulling out of Rome, I need the unit at home. NEW ITALY-ALL: I now see Crud's strategy, get nearly annihilated, then become too unimportant to attack. His theory of "Survival of the Dunbest" at work, I'm sure. LA JOLLA-CHICAGO: Since this is in Coughlan's zine now, can I say "fuckshit" in the press? WASHINGTON D.C.: Officials today announced that the major cause of the current recession was the unauthorized use of US Government xerox machines in Maryland. Corrective measures were taken in RETALIATION, and the nation's economy should be the better for it. MPLS-FLUSHING: "... Take one down, pass it around, no more bottles of beer on the wall." Shit, no more beer. Time to buy a new wall. ???: PHYLLIS LIVES. BERLIN-CON: Don't you think your Wichita Wacko has bitten off a bit more than he can chew? BERLIN-MUNICH: What a pleasant surprise. How nice of you to drop in. Did you plan to stay awhile, or are you just passing through? NONEY-PRINCESS: Uh-oh, this is the big leagues now. We've got Mazzer after us. AUSTRIAN ARMY MUNICH: Count Vlad was celebrating his army's victory over the German traitors when an orderly rushed in with news from home. "Ach!" said Vlad(did you ever notice how Vlad always says . "Ach!" and then forgets about his accent after that?). "Der Krauts really know how to live. Such juicy peasants! But ach! I feel so guilty. Der Kais-er begged me to support him to Warsaw, such a stirring appealink he made. And I did not. Will he ever forgive me? I hated to do it to him.

The orderly burst out, "Your Royalness, the Germans have moved against Austria! Already they occupy Galicia and Bohemia!"

"Ach!" ached Vlad. "That scoundrel! To betray me, his closest friend! And after Michalski said I could have Munich, because it was safe and Mazzerman was crossgaming with me (some people know a lot more about crossgaming than others), and gave it to me, and all that bunkum! Ach!"

"What will we do? What will we do?" The orderly moaned. He had a big nose and wore a hat.

"Ach! Anytink! We will live for revenge now! It will be hard-there will be terrible bloodshead ahead. The army will have to live
in damp, muddy tents for years on end. We'll be forced to root under

MASS MURDERS AAM(cont): logs for grubs to eat. Our clothes will be filthy and smell bad. We will be forced to undergo every possible degradation. Even to the extent of -- the ultimate degradation!" "Sir?" gasped the orderly. "Give the orders!" thundered Vlad. "We move to Kiel to help Michalski!" ENGLAND-REINCARNATED FRANCE: Tro! I was quite surprised by your blast in last season's press. Here I thought you were a total idiot, but two of your five lines made sense. Listen to Olsen and maybe you'il survive this one. EDINBURGH: The mayor laughed at the French forces entering the city unopposed. "Wouldn't it be funny to see Germans entering London or the Channel Too?" he said. "Or Burgundy". "Or even Austrians..." RUH-HIMSELF: I just can't keep being everyone's friend forever. Someone has to suffer. Larz? Tro? No. too nice. Kathy? Not a girl. Martin? Not the handicapped. Hmmm...who does that leave? I know! I'll abuse myself! VEN-BER: Consummate genius. Simply consummate. Now what? ROM-PAR: Thanks for your "help", Tro. Will I continue to be blessed with your gracious presence? Thank you ever so much. NAP-TRI: Poor Bob. Why won't Mazzerman tolerate any independent thought on your part? You'd think he would reward his sycophants somehow! NAP-COUNT VLAD: You'd better make your visit to Italy soon. If you want to see it under its current ownership, that is!

IVE: As usual when I play France. The Beatles end up speaking French.

RIS-TRIESTE: Whatzamatter, Bob? Two fronts in Italy and Russia aren't bugh for you, so you open a third in Germany? That fourth in Turkey is the to kill you. RINGO-BOB: Goodnight, Vienna. MOS-KIE: To quote Billy Joel, "Vienna waits for you." DEN-RUSSIA: Now that was stupid, boy. With Warsaw perfectly safe and Moscow under siege, you royally mess up and support Warsaw. Stupid, dumb, insipid play like that is what allows Byrne to get so many wins. Now Moscow is lost forever and your future is exactly what you deserve. BYRNE-MORAL MAJORITY: Jealous of my honey Bob, huh? Well, Bob is my honey, he even sent me a picture and guess what? Not only do I have the best ally on the board. I have the handsomest! Is that a word? CHICAGO: Yes, "that" is definitely a word. CON-???: The plan was for Bob to get three builds on '01 and then give me Greece in '02. Doesn't anyone plan past one season besides us? I thought that was rather obvious myself. CON-VIENNA: It really is not necessary for you to give me Serbia just because you dropped my picture on the floor. However, if you ever step on it after you drop it. then I want Munich and Paris! ENG-RUSSIA: Well . you're in real trouble now Lousy. I won't let you live in Scandanavia and they won't let you live in Russia. Let's see if your great German ally will let you live in Berlin! FRANCE-GERMANY: I'm not as positive as you are about your ability to take Michalski out this season, but good luck. I'll do my part. PARIS: I hope Hanson's in the game now. Then we'll have good press to read instead of just Olsen's worthless pen droppings.
PARIS-MICHALSKI: With "The Fabulous Duo" coming to rescue you, no wonder you left England. They're more of a comedy team than Diplomacy players. KEITH-JOHN: For someone who plays so poorly, I sure have a lot more

KEITH-JOHN: For someone who plays so poorly, I sure have a lot more centers than you. And notice the way my last letter goaded you into removing army Yorkshire and leaving England to me. You're so easy to manipulate.

FRANCE-AUSTRIA: Pretty good. Bob. Not great, but pretty good. It stung. not maimed. When do I get revenge? I liked your press last issue, of course, when I say I "liked" it. I mean....



10COLATE

This article was written by me about one of my favorite periods of history and first appeared in Retaliation #15:

> SEX AND POTATOES SPICE UP A DIPLOMACY GAME --- by Gary L. Coughlan

How many of these types of 'diplomats" have you run across in your games?:

TYPE A- The guy that makes alliances, gets his share, then drops you like you have leprosy.

TYPE B- The player who never forgets a stab, carries a grudge and always strives to get even, no matter how long it takes.

TYPE C- The bigwig, who seems to have the scruples of an alleycat yet is the very one everyone must be on good terms with (and over--look the all too app arent faults of) because of the bigwig's position and strength.

TYPE D- The novice out to build a reputation who makes crazy moves which upset everyone's plans and gain nothing for himself.

Chances are, all of us have had at least one of these types in one or more of our games. Imagine, for a moment, what a game would be like that all four types were in together at the same time. And they were stuck in it, they couldn't NMR out and there She's much too la-di-da for the likes of us."

**She's much too la-di-da for the likes of us."

**Were standbys. And it went on for close to 40 years. Such a game would make Diplomacy history! And it did. You may have even

studied it. Now read "the rest of the story."

The "assigned" countries of the four are familiar to any Diplomacy player: Russia and Prussia. Yes, Prussia, because when this game took place (1740-1780), there was no unified Germany. And two of the "players" shared Austria. And two of the four were women. It was a classic game.

At first the game involved Frederick the Great, King of Prussia (TYPE A) and Maria-Theresa, Empress-Queen of Austria(TYPE B). Women had a tough time them also in

the Diplomacy world.

For instance, only men were considered fit to be rulers. When Maria Theresa's father discovered he wasn't going to have any sons, he changed the law so Maria T. could inherit the throne. Then he made deals with all has neighbors to not attack Austria after he was gone. He should have saved his breath!

He wasn't even cold in his grave(even though it was December!) when Frederick invaded Austria and grabbed Silesia (Look at our Diplomacy board and you'll see that the Germans kept it for a long time). Then every country tried to grab a piece of Austria. Except the English. They gave money to Maria T. to keep fighting while they stole French colonies in America.

Frederick abandoned his allies two or three times during the war, but kept Silesia.

His allies were mad at this.

Peace came. Frederick kept Silesia. Maria T. always held a grudge over this winter stab(at least we don't have to worry about winter stabs today!) and made plans to get even with Frederick. She also got new allies because the English accused her of spending their money to her on improvements around her palace rather than the army. That didn't play well, at all, in Vienna.

She got everyone else on her side. This time Frederick had the English as friends so he knew that he was in trouble. He was no fool and knew it was not a Question of "if" but "when" they attacked him. Maria T. and her friends already had him all carved up(and he wasn't even Turkey!).

Frederick decided to strike first and this made all of them mad at him for upsetting their plans. Some people just can't please anyone and it seemed that Frederick was one

of them. The war went badly for him and he even lost Berlin once.

But, when the war was all but won(or lost from Frederick's viewpoint), Russia got a new ruler, Peter. Peter admired Frederick, made peace with him and declared war on Denmark (no one thought it made any sense then either). This saved Frederick, who again kept Silesia, but left him wondering if Peter was all there because he gave up a sure victory.

And he wasn't the only one who was puzzled. Peter played with toy soldiers all the time(maybe the 18th Century version of our Diplomacy game?) and had a wife and

((and go to page 23 for the rest of this story))

Finally a zine which dares put women in its centerfold! On these pages are women with whom \underline{I} am familiar by being a member of the hobby for two years. I want to thank everyone who contri--buted information to me to make this as complete as it is:

U.S. WOMEN PLUS ONE CANADIAN!

Bernie Agosta: Mark Berch says "Bernie helped Dennis Agosta with his zine and toward the end of his ENCship (Boardman Number Custodian), she was doing all the work for it so far as I am concerned she was the BMC for awhile."

Barb Barno: sister of Mike Barno, pubber of The Shogun's Sword and ardent supporter of the ESM(Endwellian Society of Mediocrity), Barb doesn't play but attends cons and

takes pictures of hobby members.

Marion Bates: pubber of Plague Times, Marion is the hobby's only literate medium(talks to dead generals etc.) and Marion's sex is one of North America's greatest mysteries.

Mary Beck: The Bronx's gift to the hobby, Mary plays Diplomacy in several zines. Dan Kussynski (see page 3) blitsed her in one game merely because she had a nice telephone voi voice and he didn't want it used against him!

5. Marie Beverlein: wife of Doug Beverlein, former BNC whom she met at the 1974 DipCon and later married. No longer active, she was a good player winning postal games and, like Bernie Agosta, she too greatly helped her husband with the BNC. As Doug says in the latest Lone Star Diplomat(#17), "and we have lived happily ever after."

Karen Blant: wife of Kerry Blant, Karen was the first woman whose picture appeared in

EX (#8). Alas, she doesn't play Diplomacy.

Kathy Byrne: See page Afor an article on the hobby's foremost female.

Phyllis Byrne: daughter of Kathy Byrne, Phyllis runs North America's "only roving subsine", Phyllis's Pyramid, which appeared in EE #9. Her artwork, usually of hobby personalities, appears in many sines. She plays(and well!) in at least 2 games.

Carol Buchanan: wife of Walt Buchanan of Diplomacy World, Carol won 1972 FK, which started as an all-woman game, touted as the "Amazon Game." No longer active.

Klsie Coughlan: Diplom's Divine Bovine, she has "cowed" many an opponent!

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Jean Marie Corfeld: published a one-issue zine called Navel Orange with revealing 11. pictures of herself a la Jane Proskin.

Betty Daly: co-publisher with her husband John of the zine Dogs of War.

Daphne Fritz: a newly active Diplomacy and variant player, Daphne writes "Daf's Place" in her husband Greg's subzine, Dam the Torpedos which appears in Tennessee

other sine, The Schemer.

Peggy(or Margaret)Gemignani: A longtime Diplomacy and variant player whom I know virtually nothing about. Rod Walker wrote me about my handwriting: "Yes, your writing is better than Mark Lew's. But his is better than Peggy Gemignani's. Paul Rauterberg said: "There is something of mystery connected with her -- was she a very young child or a very senile old lady? She played like a cross between the two, and her penmanship closely resembled that of Mark Lew!" (Mark Lew is our Michel Van Lede!)

Julie Glass: known as "Mistress Julie", she GMs a "Kinky Dip" game in Retaliation and is the "lady fair" of the ESM(See Barb Barno). At GenCon East last summer, she was said "to scream with delight on getting a build" and she placed lith out of 120.

Dixie Gray: first appeared in EE #11, she wants to be the hobby "porno queen". She will send porno pics to you! Interested GMs are urged to give her a chance.



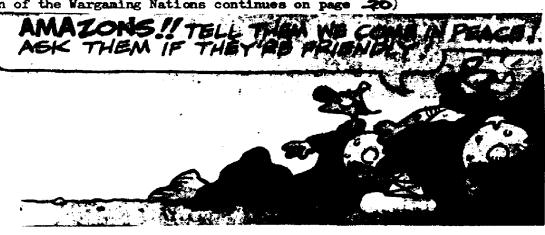


- Libby Hail: co-publisher with her husband, Guy, of Great War in Modern Hemory, Libby "draws, does paste-up, takes orders and GMs." She will be doing some artwork for the new <u>Sine Birectory.</u>, which comes out in March.
- 18. Vicky Kane: sister of Eric Kane, pubber of Anduin, Vicky does the colorful artwork which appears in that zine and its new co-sine, Helcaraxe.
- Jennifer King: No longer active, Jenny was the hobby's only black female sports 19. writer doing that column in Murd'ring Minsters. Like Mary Beck, she was blitsed by Dan Kuszynski (see page 3).
- Judy Linsey: sister of Bruce Linsey, pubber of Voice of Doom, Judy has written several non-diplomacy articles for VOD which John Michalski, among others, has praised. She also does artwork from time to time in this sine.
- Sue Martin: sister of Dick Martin, pubber of <u>Retaliation</u>, Sue's flirtatious notes on the back of <u>Retaliation</u> subbers' copies made her famous from coast-to-coast. She was the inspiration of "The Sultan and Sue" press releases in <u>Ret</u>. No longer active.
- Amanda Mazzer: (see Apis) sends her dirty diapers to those who spura her daddy' as 22. an ally.
- Mickie McAuley: Canada's gift to Em, Mickie was the secretary of the folded Infidel writing sexy letters to its subbers. She writes articles(2 in EE this issue) and is looking for some games and pen pals. (See page 35).
- 24. Debbie Osborne: plays Diplomacy and variants and gets many love letters from male hobby members who play Kathy Byrne's Chutes and Ladders(one space says: "Write Deb Osborne a love letter or lose a turn.") much to her husband's chagrin!
- Jeri Overby: co-pubber of For Women Only along with her daughter Pam, in her son' Glenn's zine, Jihad. Jeri said she had to raise her children in order to have someone to play boardgames with her!
- Pam Overby: co-pubber of For Women Only along with her mother Jeri, in her brother Glenn's zine, Jihad. Hen are strongly encouraged to play in FWO. Pam is an active player in many games.
- Jane Proskin: as pubber of Peek, Jane revealed her "talents" and "adventures" with U.S. hobby members. She has disappeared, it seems, from the hobby taking all of our stamps and hearts with her. Sob.....
- Alice Reid: The Southern Belle fiances of Dick Martin, pubber of Retaliation, Alice has written several pro-Southern articles in that sine, at critical moments, when I needed some support in the never-ending battle against the vile Yankees!
- Holly Stowe: a newly active Diplomacy player in the hobby whom I know nothing about.
- Denise Tucker: No longer an active Diplomacy player, Denise saved me from Dan Kussynski wiped him out! This was my first game with a woman and I came to quickly appreciate how ruthless they could be and in such a nice way.
- 31. Judy Winsome: pubber of Winsome Losesome, Judy appeared out of nothers a full-fledged pubber of this zine which many considered a fake. After 3 issues and some convincing answers, I believe her to be real for whatever that's worth.

WOMEN IN SWEDEN: (thanks to Anders Strigen)

"You asked me to write about women in wargaming in Sweden. It's not much to write I haven't heard of any women in Sweden who play wargames. I think that is dependent on the fact that wargaming is very new in Sweden."

(The Women of the Wargaming Nations continues on page





WOMEN OF CANADA



(From Dave Carter, pubber of Sleepless Knights): "Women in the hobby? Hmm, as for actual front-line players, I can only think of Mary Mills, Annalee Tanen, Kathy Lynch, Lori Jensen and Sharon Poppe. Mary Mills is a recent player who was introduced to the game by her husband George. Annalee is also fairly new, playing in her first game in Sleepless Knights. Kathy Lynch and I were in a game in Infidel about $1\frac{1}{2}$ years ago and she has several games going in Snafu. Kathy used to do research on whales off the coast of Newfoundland but now works in the Dept. of Psychology at MUN, St. Johns. Kathy is married to Don Tinker, a veteran Canadian Dip player.

Lori Jensen and Sharon Poppe play almost exclusively in Snafu. I don't what it is about Ron Brown ((Pubber of Snafu)) but he sure knows how to attract the women? Talking of Snafu, I mustn't forget the women behind the men in the hobby. Ron's wife, Anne, who does a lot of the layout work on Ron's zine. Not to forget also my wife...er....

Julie, who doesn't bug me for sex on deadline night (nor any other night come to think of Julie is also my spotter for cartoons and filthy pictures that I can adapt for use into Sleepless Knights but she will not play Diplomacy or any other wargame.

WOMEN OF WEST GERMANY

(From Thomas Franke, pubber of Genesis): "I cannot tell a lot about women in the hobby. We have a few in our circle but they are either wives of my friends or my girlfriend, and only two have played one postal Diplomacy game here. Names are not interesting -- there are, or were, eight women here in Germany, as I'm able to count, who played or are still playing Diplomacy."

WOMEN OF BELGIUM AND FRANCE:

(From David O'Hare of France): "Now for women players. I have not been in Dip playing so long here in Europe. I am now playing with only one girl on the Chantecler list and her name is Dominique Demangel and that is about all I can say. Michel Liesnard could probably tell you more about that ... With the next EE issue on Dip women, what do other wives think of their husband's hobby? Mine still thinks I am sort of wasting my time. I am supposed to be serious and all that jazz... I just can't get her to play the game and see for herself."

(From Michel Liemard, pubber of Chantecler): "Women in the European Hobby: Lindsey De Le Doux Paton(her full name!) is English, but she studied in Spain and France for a long time, and seems more orientated toward the Belgian Hobby because she is a close friend of Douglas Mills(A Briton who lived in Brussels till '78 and published the zine Aide De Camp here). She also loves Dungeons and Dragons. I met her at Pete Fayers home in June '80(for ChanteclerCon 1)."

"Other famous female players are the Belgian Huguette Vervimp(who is going to win 1979 FS with Russia in Chantecler) and Katherine Testaert (who played in 1980 FG)

In France, we have Marie-Françoise Goupil (formerly Marie-F. Camus) who won 1975 IL with Russia in Vortigern and played or GMed several other games but lost interest in the hobby after her daughter Juliette's birth in late '80. There is also Dominque Demangel, who played several games in Vortigern and is now France in 1981 FM in Chantecler. Marie-Françoise is a natural science teacher, and Boningne a financial expert working for the French Finance Department.

All these ladies are Chanteclerians, together with Geneviève Van Den Eynde(a Belgian living in Montreal, Canada) and Sylviane Lang(a Frenchwoman living in West Germany and Belgium) but these 2 latter are not players -- they just enjoy my prose. Last but not

least, Kathy Byrne, Peggy Gemignani and Jane Proskin also sub to Chantecler!"

"Catherine Hacquard of France is the inventor/designer of a board wargame called "Saga Galactique" which is distributed in France and Belgium by the Simulation Cornejo

company. She also plays a regular Dippy game in Pascal Banet's Conflit."

"Mathilde Maraninchi of France is a 'ludologist' by profession(the only one in France I suppose). She organizes conventions, tournaments, club meetings etc., all over France and Belgium. She's just decided to subscribe to Chantecler." continue on 14631 (20)

WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

(From John Marsden, pubber of Ode): "There are very few women playing Diplomacy in Britain -- the game simply doesn't seem to appeal to them. No woman has ever published a zine here and as far as I know Marie

Cawley is the first to GM a game."

"Marie is Mike Allaway's fiancee, and she runs a game in his zine, Pyrrhic Victory. In the same way, most British female players have been attached to male players, and tend to disappear when they marry(so do the husbands, frequently!). Some exceptions that I know of are Joan Phylacton(a very good player, although little heard-of at present), Lindsey Paton whom I met at the D&D group she ran at Manchester Polytechnic when I was a student there; she plays Dip in Pete Calcraft's spirit of the age and her ex-friend Alison Brooks (who attends Cons but doesn't play Dip).

(From Pete Tamlyn, pubber of The Acolyte): "There are several women who are well-known to con-attendees and the like but who don't play many games. The current stars of the Postal Dip Hobby are as follows: *

 Marie Cawley: Mike Allaway's girlfriend, plays En Garde! and (shortly) Snits Revenge in Acolyte. Gms Sorcerer's Cave in Pyrrhic Victory. Well--known for her addittion to Pernod and Lemonade (with ice and lemon), very useful in The Lamb as she doesn't seem to mind being talked to by Hetherington and Thorby."((The Lamb is a pub which is a main stomping ground for the London hobby members)).

Lindsey De Le Doux Paton of Great Britain and Belgium (See under Belgium)

2. Alison Brooks: A lady biker, plays FRP((Fantasy Role Playing games)). Best known for incident with Brian Creese's Jacket at NoCon 2.

Margaret Finnegan: Brian Creese's wife. Doesn't play much but came to LepreCon. Janet Tweedy and Audrey Shears: Wives of editor Tom Tweedy of Dib Dib and ex-editor Nick Shears of <u>Down Alien Skies</u>. I don't think that either play but they often figure in people's <u>press sagas(See Audrey's adventures in the "Ijim" press in Ode)</u> To these I can add a number of ladies who turn up at FRP conventions and sub to Acolyte, Denver Clont and Fantasy fanzines.

Cath Campbell: Well-known letter writer, currently not very well in a hospital in Indiana after being knocked off her bike by a hit and run driver. We are all keeping our fingers crossed but she is still in a come at present. ((Cath's in England now))

Philippa Davey: Girlfriend of Glover Rogerson, plays FRP and is in an Acolyte Kingmaker game.

Kitty Knight: A Californian, married to John MacIntyre, plays FRP.

Jeannette Lewis: Another lady biker, plays FRP.

There are several other girls who play Baja but none of them are particularly infamous. And last but by no means least, the inordinately wonderful, incomparably gorgeous, etc., etc.(OK, so she's my girlfriend) Kathryn Franks. She plays FRP and En Garde!. Best known in the Diplomacy Hobby for frightening Pete Birks at LepreCon by threatening to hug him and for outdrinking most of the lads at The Lamb on her one visit there."

WOMEN OF THE NETHERLANDS (Thanks to Jasp Jacobs)

"Women in the Dutch Hobby: First of all, the hobby is very small here in Holland. I think there are some seventy-five people who play Diplomacy regularly. I know there are some women who played a few times but there is only one who now plays in a regular postal game. She is Tineke Looyenga. I do not know if she is good. I do not know her personally. But in last year's competition, she was fourteenth. I was mixth."

((Jaap is the pubber of Oxymoron which will soon be bilingual!)

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WICHITA-GM: What a coincidence. You've made your first and last mistake in the game, and so has Mazzer.

SHOCKER MANIA-GM: Well, obviously at this point they're only playing to sell tickets anyway, so why try? Besides that, I don't even care.

GM-SM: I figured as much, fair weather fan! VLAD-CHICAGO: Wait a minute, I don't know about this deal of moving the game to EE. I mean, my game experience in EE has not been of the highest, and you're not exactly enjoying seven years of plenty either. Face it, there's a "malign force" in that zine. And besides that, he talks funny.

CHICAGO: Granted, but I had nowhere else to turn, and you people have such fat heads that you'd quit writing press if you didn't see it in

a zine somewhere. Hey, that's an idea...

VLAD-EUROPE: If it should happen that I get wiped out of this game, it will be the first time that this has happened due to excess aggression, rather than excess timidity, which is my usual fault. All things considered, I think this way is more fun, but on the other hand, you wind up just as dead.

CHICAGO: Sorry this is so late, but at least I got you the adjudications on time, right? Right. Thanks to Gary Coughlan for allowing this in his zine. Also thanks to Scott Hanson for standby orders and press(which was printed per my houserule #63975.362, section 8, lines 36-48). On the home front, I'm working again, so less of my time will be devoted to Diplomacy. Keep that in mind should you never hear from

A Southern zine joins forces with a Yankee subzine! Bob Osuch Gms 2-week deadline games and they are always named after some sort of mayhem like Mass Murders is. MM will always be on white paper in EE and usually two seasons will be presented at a time. Bob's games always feature fantastic press wars. I am a standby for MM(Don't tell Mark Berch!) and am signed up for Bob's next game. If you are interested in either being a standby for MM or in Bob's next game, contact him at: 341? S. Paulina, Chicago, Illinois 60608.

NEW SUBBERS AND COAs: (And their zines)

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MARILYN WOULD HAVE BEEN A MALMBERGER!! Join these terrific twentyfour as a Malmberger and you get two free EEs added to your sub now, and when you complete an assignment(you are only called once!) you get 4 more. Malmbergers are: Ieapo Stabo, Mike Barno, Mary Beck, Doug Beyerlein, Jean Marie Corfeld, Don Del Grande, Steven Duke, Al Giddings, Scott Hanson, Rich Holman, Eric Kane, Mark Larzelere, John MacFarlane, Jeff Noto, Eric Ozog, John R. Pack, Jane Proskin, Bern Sampson, Anders Strigen, Allen Wells, Earl Wiggers, Dan Wilson and James S. Woodson. I appreciate y all being Malmbergers and helping me out!

couldn't keep her. Her name was Catherine and the only reason people thought that her child was Peter's was because it looked so much like Peter. Without too much trouble, she had Peter deposed and then killed and she became Russia's ruler. She was TYPE C. (Who says that women can't stab?!) The Russians preferred a woman to Peter and history shows that they made an excellent choice.

Catherine's "stab" scandalized all Europe. And the fact that she took a string of lovers really shocked Maria T. Maria T. was a good, moral hausfrau(and a holier than-thou goody-goody) who had many children(all legitimate!) one of whom was Marie Antionette

who went to France and lost her head, but that's another story.

Anyway, Maria T. also had a son named Joseph (TYPE D) who became co-ruler with her and was real eager to gain a reputation. By this time, Maria T. was sick of unsuccessful wars for Silesia and only wanted peace. And she was horrified that Joseph wanted to make Catherine their ally. "That woman?" sniffed Maria T. haughtily.

But Catherine, whatever her morals, was powerful and everyone tried to win her friendship. She just smiled and grabbed more and more territory. Except for Paland.

In those days, Poland was between Austria, Russia and Prussia and all of them were

like snarling dogs around a piece of meat (or a supply center).

Frederick wanted some of it, Catherine wanted all of it, but Maria T. didn't want anybody to get any of it, which upset Joseph. Remember how I told you Maria T. had a long memory? Well she was remembering how the Poles had helped save Austria almost 100 years before when the Turks had invaded Austria. (Turkey was even a problem for Austria then!). Anyway, Maria T. was still grateful.

But, when Joseph convinced her that Prussia and Russia intended to slice up Peland with or without Austria, she agreed to the partition crying all the way. She got the

largest share of Poland too.

Her action, though reluctant, delighted Frederick and Catherine who had resented Maria T.'s holier-than-thou attitude. Frederick, always known for his wit, commented: "Catherine and I are two brigands, but that pious Empress-Queen, how does she settle it with her confessor? The more she cried, the more she took!"

After this, the big wars were over but Joseph was still itching to make a reputation. He provoked a "war" with Frederick of which his mother strongly disapproved, even though she still hadn't forgotten about Silesia. Nobody wanted to fight, except for Joseph, and the soldiers of both sides spent most of their time trying to rustle up food. History calls this "The Potato War" which wasn't good for Joseph's reputation.

Nor was the fact that his own mother wrote to Frederick without consulting Joseph and concluded peace. No doubt Joseph was thinking, "Boy, if you can't trust your own

mother, who can you trust?"

And that's a good way to end this story: In Diplomacy, don't trust anyone, not even your own mother."

Well it's better than saying, "The moral of this story is that Poland today owns Silesia." (which is also true!)

FAME IS NOT THE NAME OF THE GAME (PART II)

---by Gary L. Coughlan

All of the games in EUROPA EXPRESS have names deeply associated with World War I, which the era in which our game of Diplomacy is set. Last time, in EE #11, we saw how "Alsace-Lorraine" and "Apis" were associated with World War I and this time we will do the other two games. To repeat, I am a World War I buff and I am afraid that that fanaticism often finds its way into the zine. Bear with me; I'm Southern!

SWEDISH ROUNDABOUT (1981 AM): After World War I started, England blockcaded Germany. This was before radio or television, remember, and the German wireless could not reach all of their embassies overseas or present their side of the conflict to the rest of the world.

The United States allowed the German Embassy in the U.S. to have a wireless station on Long Island, New York. But when the Germans were suspected of telling their H-Boats where enemy ships were leaving New York, the U.S. refused to allow them to use any secret codes. Germany worked out a way to get around this, as we will see. The English monitored all of this German wireless traffic because they wanted to disrupt it by finding out where it came from.

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German messages from North and South America from the German ambassadors stationed there were usually sent to the German ambassador in the U.S. These messages were winding up in Berlin and were not being sent from the Long Island wireless. The English wanted to know how. Agents worldwide worked overtime to find out.

An English agent noticed that the Swedish charge d'affaires in Mexico City was using the telegraph "more efiten than the routine and limited relation of Sweden with Mexico would seem to warrant."(From Barbara Tuchman's The Zimmerman Telegram).

Sweden, although a neutral during World War I, was pro-German in her Sympathies. A minority existed in Sweden which wanted to join Germany and her allies. Germany and Sweden had many ties during this period. The British found out that neutral Sweden was helping Germany get her messages through the British blockcade.

As Barbara Tuchman put it in The Zimmerman Telegram: "German envoys abroad gave their messages in German code to their Swedish colleagues...and the Swedes transmitted them by cable, along with their own, to the Foreign Office in Stockholm. The Foreign Office gave them to the German minister in Stockholm, who sent them on to Berlin. Outgoing telegrams took the reverse route... This ... was the Swedish Roundabout."

Swedish messages had to go through England so this traffic was revealed and stopped. Most Swedes disapproved of what their government had been doing. They wanted neutrality. And Bruce Linsey, do not despair! Your game name will not change but "Windsor" will!

SAXE-COBURG-COTHA/WINDSOR (1981 AN): The European royal families at the time of World War I were closely related. The King of Emgland was first cousin to the Kaiser of Germany and to both the Tsar and Tsarina of Russia for instance. Most of the royal families had German blood although they identified strongly with their own nations.

During the war, the Germans were successfully portrayed as beasts and Huns and baby killers. In many of the allied countries, a wave of anti-German hysteria set in. The music of Beethoven and Back ware banned: German musicians. In the USA, sauerkraut became known as "Liberty Cabbage". Hard to believe but German was once more popular in schools than French or Spanish but it was cast out, never to regain its prestige.

The British Royal Family's name was Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, which had been Queen Victoria dynasty as well. To the average Briton, this name was German and remember that by this time(1917) the Tsar had been overthrown. H. G. Wells said that the Royal Family in England was an "alien and uninspiring court." King George V said: "I may be uninspiring but I'm damned if I'm alien." Nevertheless, he decided to change his dynasty's name to a more English-sounding one. They finally settled on the name "Windsor." The Kaiser is said to have laughed at this and jokingly said that Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" should now be "The Merry Wives of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha" in Germany.

King George V asked all the royalty in England to change their German-sounding names to English-sounding ones. The Battenbergs, after toying with the new name of "Battenhill", decided on "Mountbatten". Today the British Royals from Charles on down bear the name of "Windsor-Mountbatten". Every 3rd game year, as after 3 years of the read World War I, 1981 AN will change its name. History:

This next item is the first of what Pat Hart says will be "many DIPSCRIPTIONS" about EE subbers. Since this is a women in Diplomacy issue, it is appropriate we start with:

NAME: Kathy Byrne

NICKNAME: Bloodsucker

HOME: Transylvania

BIRTHDATE: Records don't go back that far.
BIRTHSIGN: No Vagrancy

SEX: Yes EYES: One on the right and left, both red

HAIR: Black

LOOKS: Vampires can't be photographed

HEIGHT: Unknown, closest allies won't go near her for fear of being the next victim WEIGHT: Fluctuates, she gains weight when about to stab, has been eating a lot as of late CHILDREN: Rumored to have once been one of them.

FAVORITE FOOD: Garlic

FAVORITE DRINK: Bloody Mary

FAVORITE SOUTHERN DISH: Gary Coughlan

FAVORITE SONG: Another One Bites the Dust (Queen)

FAVORITE MOVIE: Love at First Bite

NOTED FOR: Best Player in players poll

TURN ONS: Winning as Italy FAVORITE PHRASE: Trust me, would I burn my ally?

FAVORITE CITY: Munich

FAVORITE COLOR: Green

FAVORITE ACTOR: Bela Lugosi

AMBITION: To become the best player TURN OFFS: Winning with Linsey as an ally

FAVORITE COUNTRY: Dipland

FAVORITE FEELING: ((For Kathy's favorite poem turn to page 5)) (24)

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1981 IC Press, continued from page (2.
. Italy to Austria: You're right you are an idiot -- why gouyeven attacked me! Do you have,
 any idea shat happens when someone is foolish enough to attack me! The first thing I do
 is get out the Malcolm Voodoo Doll. The next thing I do is stick pins in its hiney(I hope you couldn't sit down for a week). You might wender what this accomplishes -- well
 it forces you to not sit on your brains and you may be allie to use them for a change!
 The next thing I did was write an anonymous letter to Prince Charles and tell him that
 you were an Irish Catholic trying to overthrow the English government. And if that
 didn't cause you enough headaches, let me know and I'll send you Phyllis. That's
 guaranthed to put you in a nut house within one week!!!
 Malc to Kathy: Thank for the letter. Okay I'll agree for this year's resolution. I'll
  be nice to Phyllis, okay?
 [Malc]- Maybe I'll be nice to Marion instead. I knew a Marion once, but she cut me
 up--no, she'll have to go. I also knew a Kathy; she wasn't much better. Gaud--it's enough to make you gay, isn't it?
 Italy to Austria: There once was an Austrian Liney/ His brain it was all sliney/ his
  blocks were colored red/ and they were shaped just like his head/but what could you
  expect from one so greasy and grimey!
 France to the GM: Thanks for the information about the "Bloodsucker" -- I know the word
 quite well; do you know the track of Deep Purple?
 Memphis to France: Funny you should mention Deep Purple....
 Viennese Boys Choir: They didn't believe she was Devil's sperm/She said "Curse you all--you'll never learn/When I leave there's no return."/ The people laughed 'till she said -- "Byrne!"/ Warning came--no one cared/ Earth was shakin! -- we stood and stared/
 When it came, no one was spared/Still I hear-- "Byrne." (even more apologies to Deep
 Purple).
  Italy to Turkey: Cuddles Liesnard said that you're a bigger jerk than Malcy Baby.
 Why doesn he tell so many lies about you? No one could be as big a jerk as Malcy Baby!
  France to Italy: What rude words! I am used to holding my words! Don't you know that
  Italy is a vassal of France?
 Memphis to France: You might get a "Vassal Hasale" about that next time!
Turkey to Italy: Sorry, Bloodsucker, I can't type. I've had my fingers sawed off,
  you know. Therefore you're all wrong, folks, spreading runours a writing. But I'll admit, of course, having a bed foot writing...
             Therefore you're all wrong, folks, spreading runours about my bad hand
  Italy to France: You're such a nice person for a foreigner, but then Cary's a nice
  person and he's a foreigner too!
  Austria to Germany: If Kathy won't tell you what her codename is, fair enough. I'm
  trying to make people guess as to what mine is. I'm giving a clue--an integrated part
  of a piece of clothing that is definitely worn on the cutaide. The prise winser gets
  a coconut.
  Austria to Italy(the American one): Okay, kidda, I'll tell you where you can't shove
  ya Tyrolian Army, and we'll see who's da boss around here. What if I told you to
  shove off into the Lake Geneva, that's in Switserland you know...
  Italy to Germany: It was only a joke. Besides Austria told me not to try for Munich.
  and you know everytime Malc dares me not to do something--I have to prove he doesn't
  scare me by going there!
  Malc to Kathy: If you become nasty -- then no more poems, agreed?
  Italy to the CM: How's Elsie and Elvis, and your misters? Icapo wants to go visit you
  again--he really misses the shine and those rides on Elsie.
  Memphis to Malc: That sounded masty to me, Malc....sounds like in poem time to me...
  [VIENNA]- (The Viennese Blues Songs Inc., Ltd --a true story): I got up this morning/
  swallowed some goo*/ body couldn't take it/ went to the loc.
                                                                          ("goo being any of my
  cooking).
  Vienna to Italy: How much does Gary pay you for all of this press? Is it true that it is in fact you that produces EE? Have I insulted you in this comment, am I still sober...
  France to Italy and England: Well-perhaps it's their first game of Diplomacy; or they
  don't know how to write, ecrire, scribere, ((Sorry, can't do Greek, Thomasi)), schreiben?
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Vienna to France: Hopefully, I'll be off to see Bernie Marsden soon--doesn't that make

Malc to Gary: I know a chap called Gary, this one's a beer drinking alob that's horribly

Malc to Thomas: Did ya get to see Whitesnake then, or what?

Gary to Malc: Not a chance! The press concludes on page 26

overweight and spends all of his time in the pub. Any connections?

Scenes in the streets of Vienna: not a lot.

ya jealous, eh?

[VIRMA] - Do you know that I've been nominated as the "Upstart of the Year" and "This Year's Tasteless Award"! Fine hobby ours -- any room in yours for an exile? Hemphis to Viennas That's up to Kathy!

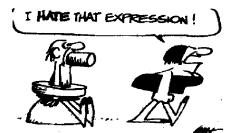
Male to Gary: I thought that DIAS meant Daft Implies All Southerners.

Gary to Malc: It really means "Dis Is A Stickup!"
France to GM: I'm too tired to write more now.

GH to France: And I'm too tired to type any more now, so it's just as well!



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ALL ABOUT KATHY

---by Gary L. Coughlan

"There never was, and there never will be, another like you."(from the motion picture All About Eve(1950), George Sanders to Anne Baxter). These words are also descriptive of New Yorker Kathy Byrne, one of the best players that Diplomacy has ever seen--male or female.

And Kathy is definitely female. As she wrote to me in her beautiful feminine handwriting(see above): "I mean who else but me can finish round one at [Origins] with at least fifty guys matching while I give my two allies a kiss!" Who else indeed!

And Kathy is definitely an excellent player. She won fourth place, out of 120, at last year's GenCon East. She recently won the hobby-wide Whitestonia Best Players Poll. She is currently the only player, ever in the history of the hobby, male or female, to have three postal wins as Italy. She also has a postal win as Russia.

With such tremendous achievements combined with the fact that she is a female, Kathy is probably the most well-known hobby member today. Virtually everyone has at least has

heard her name even if they know nothing else about her.

Kathy's high visibility also stems from the many games she enters in many zines. By all accounts, she is a very active negotiator in her games. As one anonymous writer told me: "She has tremendous persuasive powers, much of which stems from the fact that she's female...You have to give her credit; before she's done she'll have amassed one of the more impressive records in Dip history. And she is a good tactical player."

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And she is also a good writer, winning 2nd place in the recent Whitestonia Best
Writers Poll. Kathy does two subsines: Kathy's Kornor in Whitestonia and Kathy's Kode
in Cost of Arms. She has also written articles and letters in scores of sines on a wide
variety of subjects. And she rarely, if ever, fails to submit press in her many games.

And, as Kathy writes, so is she written about. EVERYWHERE. She has been praised, vilified, adored, hated, applauded and abused. She has been portrayed as the Mona Lisa in color lithographs (an expensive process), satirised in numerous cartoons and characterised as "Bloodsucker" in several games:

"Ricciancer?" repeated Viad bemusedly.

"Yes, the most notorious, hideous, sadistic monster in history -- a fiend in female form who...."

"Bloodsucker?"

"That's what they call her. Because"

Vlad signed and clasped his hands to his chest. "I tink," he said, "I tink I am in luff." (Excerpt from Mass Murders game which makes its debut in this issue of EE)

All of this fascination with, and public comment on, the hobby's foremost female and one of its few women has magnified Kathy's every success, stab and failure. On her person, the hobby tends to project its prejudices of "Woman". The cartoons on this page show the two extremes of how Kathy is regarded: A sultry sexy temptress or a brutal female ferocity.

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RUSSIA HAD CATHERINE THE GREAT.... WE HAVE KATHY! (Continued from page 26)

At last year's GenCon East, Al Pearson, pubber of Just Among Friends, handed out "I Was BYRNED At GenCon East" certificates with boxes to check for the "Type of Byrne" (1st-, 2nd-, 3rd-degree or Rear End Byrne). This year, Kathy has been awarded the 1981 "Nixon Award" for being the "Biggest Liar of the Year." When it was revealed how she used an "innocent 3mm party to her own diplomatic advantage", this article was born!

Once when Kathy announced she was sharply curtailing her involvement in the hobby. Dave Carter, pubber of Sleepless Knights, wrote: "I'm glad that Kathy isn't completely leaving the hobby. I'd have a hard time explaining to my future grandchildren how I was the only one in the PBM Diplomacy Hobby(circa 70's and 80's) who was not stabbed by the

infamous KB." To which Kathy replied: "Thanks Dave, I needed that!"

Her techniques vary in different games. There is no pinning her down. Eric Osog, pubber of Diplomacy By Moonlight, said: "I was Byrned' at GenCon East. I was Turkey, Byrne was Russia. She allied with me at the start and then stabbed me horribly. Kathy's tactics are amazing. She always pulls this 'dumb-broad-I-can't-make-up-my-mind-I'm-a--woman-routine'. And let me tell you is it effective."

After her postal win as Russia, her GM, Scott Hanson pubber of Irksone, said: "This game should oprove to the skeptics that Kathy Byrne is an expert at this game...sure she got all the breaks but someone has to be pulling the strings behind the scenes to make

those breaks happen."

So Kathy is an excellent player both postally and face-to-face. Her letters and phone conversation reveal a very friendly and witty personality with a made-to-be-mocked Brooklyn accent. But what is she like in person some of you who have only know her via

print may be asking?

Mark Berch, pubber of Diplomacy Digest said after meeting Kathy at GenCon East: "Kathy Byrne: She is even more electrifying in person than she is in print. She can effortlessly galvanize almost any group of people. She virtually wiped up the floor with Sacks ((Bob Sacks was the tournament director of GenCon East who intended to ban smoking totally at first. Kathy is a smoker.)) when she did not approve of his no-smoking edict, and when she decided to leave a meeting, WHOOSH, she sweeps half the people out with her. Whether it was getting people to pose for her camera or making sure everybody noticed that she was going an entire game without stabbing Al Pearson, there was Kathy, an authentic, genuine live-wire."

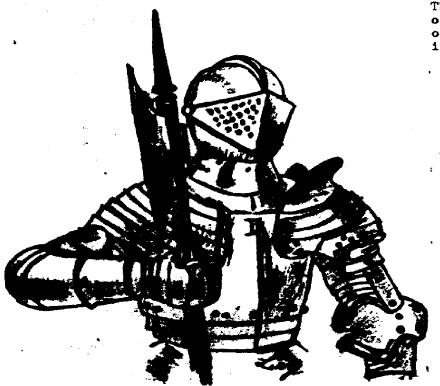
Within the pages of EE, Kathy has entered her first game with Europeans. Already she is famous in Europe for her letters to Michel Liesnard, pubber of Chantecler in

Belgium, whom she calls "Cuddles."

Kathy Byrne is a gemuine hobby phenomenon and an original. A quote from an American novelist, Ellen Glasglow, also fits Kathy well: "In her single person she managed to produce the effect of a majority."

But I will end this article with some lines which best describe Kathy to me since I have written to her, talked to her on the phone and met her and am now in a postal game with her. These words are from Billy Joel: The Stranger's "She's Always a Woman."

"She can kill with a smile/ She can wound with her eyes She can ruin your faith with her casual lies. And she only reveals what she wants you to see. She hides like a child/ But she's always a woman to me. She can lead you to live / She can take you or leave you. She can ask for the truth/ But she'll never believe you. And she'll take what you give her as long as it's free. She steals like a thief/ But she's always a woman to me. Oh -- she takes care of herself / She can wait if she wants. She's ahead of her time. Oh--and she never gives out/ And she never gives in. She just changes her mind/ She will promise you more than the Garden of Eden. Then she'll carelessly cut you/ And laugh while you're bleeding. But she'll bring out the best and the worst you can be. Blame it all on yourself/ Cause she's only a woman to me. She is frequently kind/ And she's suddenly cruel. She can do as she pleases/ She's nobody's fool. But she can't be convicted/ She's earned her degree. And the most she will do is throw shadows at you/ But she's always a woman to me.



This next article is by Mickie McAuley of Canada, alias "Kaellyn mac Dermott of Draconwald." She says that "Kaellyn" is pronounced "killin".

The artwork on this page was done especially for this article and for EE. The artist is one of my fellow suffered workers at the post office, Lynne Watts Johnson who intends to have her own artshop someday and is starting her portfolio. Lynne will probably be doing more art for us if we are lucky. What do y'all think? Does the hobby need more women artists and women writers? I say YES!

THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHROWISM ---by Mickie McAuley

In a world grown too old for dragons, helpless maidens and brave knights, there is a group dedicated to the return of the age of chivalry. The Society for Creative Anachronism is a group dedicated to recreating the better parts of the Middle Ages. They accomplish this by studying the medieval arts and using or displaying them in

their authentic setting, namely the medieval society. They have tournaments and events where knights do battle with sword and shield for the honour of their ladies, and dancing is simply an excuse to show off the ladies' gowns and to flirt. A return to Camelot from our mundame world.

The society was formed in 1969 in Berkeley, California by a group of students. It has grown from a backyard picnie to a society of 30,000 people from every different background. There are "cantons" all over Canada and the United States, England, Germany and France and aboard the U.S.S. Nimits(This is the only canton with nuclear capability!). This area is divided into kingdoms, each ruled by a king and queen. These in turn are divided into baronies, and each group within the barony is called a canton. Thus, Toronto is called Enforwick of the Barony of Septentria, within the Middle Kingdom.

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Many different kinds of people find a common ground within the society. Artists, accountants, students, and even computer programmers leave their mundane jobs to became gentle lords and ladies. Each person has their own society name and persona and a background that can be a different from their real one as they wish.

Fighting is one of the main activities at our events. No jousting is done, but fighters compete with sword and shield, bastard sword and pole weapons. Safety is a prime concern and all weapons are made of rattan. No metal weapons please! In addition, all fighters must wear leather or plate armour, protective pads and steel helms. These are all made by the fighters and are as authentic as possible.

Every tournament is followed by a feast. The food is authentically medieval, and can last for two or three hours. The various courses are interspersed with entertainment; a short play, musicians, jugglers or acrobats will perform. The meal will be followed by a court, which is presided over by the highest nobility present. We in Ecforwick are fortunate to have residing here TRM Hugo and Caitlin, the king and queen of the Middle Kingdom. Then musicians play while we dance.

If you wish to know more about the society, or perhaps attend an event, there is probably a group in your area. If you can't find one by yourself, contact me through EUROPA EXPRESS and I'll try to put you in touch with the group in your area. And Gary there is a group in Hemphis, so there's no excuse for you not trying is out at least once.

Yours in service for the society,

Kaellyn mac Dermott of Draconwald

"Windsor" 1981 AN Press, continued from page 🧣 England to Germany: Nay, Kaiser, I haven't forgotten your miserable nation of frensied backstabbers, led by your own ego-inflated self. You have gained centers at an enviable rate, what with mine and the Tsarist lands combined. Unless the Gauls get into the breach soon, my fleets will fall prey to your heavier numbers, and then the end will be swift. Until then, however, en garde! Crimea to Rebels: Burn, Baby, Burn! We love it! With an offer like that, we'll never leave! Italy to France: Question: What does a US Postal worker call a cretin? Answer: Very intelligent. Memphis to Italy: Somehow I don't think he likes your jokes.... Francesto Ragiand: I guess Jack doesn't like Vienna! However, I'm still on everyone's side --- except Italy's. [LONDON] - Admiral Marcus "Wrong Way" Fashill, head of the English Fleets Against German Ships (E-FAGS), has stated his intention to bring the sea war as close to the enemy's borders as possible. Says the admiral, "We may be outgunned, but never outclassed." General Joe Mini, never being one to understand naval tactics anyway, has issued his stand-fast-and-die orders for the Belgium forces. The Hun can gain, but hopefully at a slow pace......

Italy to the World: Now that Faz has left the Mid East, I ask: "Where is the Ayatollah when you need him?" The Sultan to Faz, Kerry Jack and all: The sooner that you lot stop sounding Smith's death knell, the better. I'm still here, and I hope to remain in this game for a long Austria-Hungary to the Turks: Well I sure as hell didn't accomplish anything.

England to Turkey: Never say die! Ally with your neighbors, and inflict mass destruction against The Main Threat in the area, Malc. It's the policy accepted by 9 out of 10 minor powers in surveys taken throughout the Balkans. Hey, got any photes of some English babes from school? "I'll show you mine, if you show me yours." Abdul and the Istanbul Mobile Battalion(Incorporating the Constantinople Illustrious Legionary Ensigns) to The Breetish Heathens: Look here you English pig-dog. How dare you suggest that we, Allah's favorites, should indulge in rape, pillage and plunder! For this outrageous suggestion, our forces will come and annihilate your Ged-fearing water-logged nation as soon as we have sorted out this set of Whitewashed infidels. Just you wait! Does it not say clearly in the Koran that pillage and plunder shall not be encouraged? Dunno about the rape bit though, any suggestions? I don't really fancy raping either Kerry or Patrick.... The Istanbul Mobile Battalion(Incorporating the Constantinople Illustrious Legionary Ensigns) to All: The next to call us Inbeciles will be dealt with in a serious manner; i.e. raped. You have been warned... Hey Marsden, why are you bending over, and what are you calling us? Austria-Hungary to Russia: Where to now? Memphis to Austria-Hungary: Now, we go to as much of the standby press as possible! Italy(Al Giddings) to England: In opening let me say "Pax vobiscum". (This in response to your press of last to Big Al.) In case Pearson has gotten his orders in en time, (he should NMR a time or two in 1980 AP!) the message is to you all the same.

[MPB]- Double hic ((The rest is Mike Barno called to standby for Russia)) [MPB]- Double hic Mike to Jack: 3 ENDWELL - What? NOBODY I've played with before? That means it's time for a brand new enemy. Let's see..Al and Kerry, furriners, a military(i.e. organised murder) person or two and a Washingtonian. Remembering John Kelley: IT'S TIME TO MUKE THE KAISER! Get'in Faz! No Rest For The Northwest! St. Pete to Edinburgh: F --- survival. Kick the buns that you can. When the game's over, you can look back and see if you won or lost. (Hey Gary, when are you gonna put the Alaskan in this game?) Memphis to MPB: This game had its token Alaskan, Waisanen. He NMRed out. Seen him? Ha! Russia to Franz-Blant: Consider his proposals. Tsar to Queen (Butch?): No storm in the North, just a mild stirring in the loins. Please send three of Benny Hill's girls forthwith. [CANISBOROUGH CASTLE]- Aid for Britain's last remaining ESM cell was received today from the new Russian government. Details are unclear; so are the ESHers. Russia to Germany: demand for Moscow? "Encirclement"??? You gotta be kidding. Uh, would you comsider my

Memphis to "Windsor": That's all for this go round:

St. Patrick's Day is coming up, and since I myself am of Irish descent and I have this very appropriate green page, it will be dedicated to Irishism! We will have an article and them a mini-Ireland letter column!

"THE VOICE OF THE IRISH"

---by Mickie McAuley

St. Patrick was born in 385 A.D. in Bonnaventa, Britain. His family was very religious, but until later, he had no use for religion. At the age of 16, he was captured by Irish raiders, taken to Ireland and sold as a slave. He spent the next years of his life tending sheep and during the long hours in the mountains, religion became the centre of his life. After 6 years, he escaped and secured passage on a ship to Britain. However, during the crossing, they were shipwrecked in Gaul. From the continued to Lévrins where he settled and received

his ecclesiastic training.

During his time on the continent, he continually heard the "Voice of the Irish" calling him back. In 432, he was consecrated and returned to Ireland. He was violently opposed by the Druids, but became accepted after defeating one of their number at an audience with King Loeguire at Tara in Emhain Macha. After almost 30 years of teaching Christianity to the pagan Irish, he died at Armagh on March 17th, 461 A.D.

St. Patrick never performed "miracles" such as driving all the snakes out of Ireland. What he did was help the Irish become Christians and taught them the basics of an education system for the common people. His life story is a long list of good works, done for a country that had once

"We are claiming responsibility for the nice quiet enslaved him.

day you've had today in Belfast." o McLachim. C-G Spare (Finland): "Thanks for EE 11. Great as usual, except that now you seem to give space to those who attack the Irish. Why?"

Jaap Jacobs (The Netherlands): "The truth about Irishmen is not interesting. I'm glad for you that you do not have any Irish subscribers or you would get the same nonsense as after

that George Eldridge thing."

Tom Mainardi(Pennsylvania, USA): "Make sure to say my "Irish" article is <u>only</u> in response to Mills' article. Mine, unlike Mills', isn't my true opinion about the Irish." Bick Martin (Maryland, USA): "What does Mike Mills know that I don't? I am 1/8 Irish! Albany and Londonderry, I believe. I'm in the zeen of lists as an influential Irishman before I even knew it.

Mike Mills(New York, USA): "It has just occurred to me that you, Gary Coughlan, an Irish--American-Prod, have not once touched the topic of Northern Ireland in EE, though you obviously are well-informed consmuch events via your extensive magazine subscriptions from here and abroad. Are you afraid of losing some UK subscribers? You ought not to be unless they are all Belfast Protestants... I've been wondering if the British know that thousands of Americans have been opening IRA banking accounts?"

Thomas Franke (West Germany): "Well, your picture in EE was nice, but you weren't looking like a "true" American, which in my imagination has very short hair and a kind of purist face. Well--I cannot say how I imagined you, but perhaps you are looking like an Irish--nothing special in any case.......Well--call it an "innocent" face. No, your eyes are not "frightening"! And I think, some Irish have red hair and freckles, but most look like normal humans. And remember that you are only Irish in part."

John Marsden (United Kingdom): "I reckon if the Americans didn't have the Russians to hate.

they'd hate each other. Look at Mills and Mainardi!!"

DEE's ethnic "attacks" are not serious. Please Jack Fleming and Allen Wells don't pick on me for what Thomas said! EE will solve the Irish "stew" after the nuclear weapon issue!



Al Pearson and Kathy Byrne were almost immediate antagonists in Diplomacy and they have struggled with each through press in their games, letters and over the phone and in the pages of different zines. Yet when they finally met face-to-face at GenCen East last summer, they amazed all onlookers by not stabbing each other once. One of the earliest articles in this rivalry is this one and it originally appeared in Retaliation #14. It is very appropriate for this women's issue of EE.

HOW AND WHY TO PLAY DIPLOMACY WITH FEMALES

--by Allen Pearson

Each of us male chauvinists has or will be confronted with the possibility of engaging in a Diplomacy game with one or more females. The purpose of this article is to briefly explore why Diplomacy games are played with female partipants and how best to succeed in such games.

I feel qualified to write this from the Male Chauvinist Pig (MCP) perspective based on my upbringing. In my youth, I learned a great deal by listening to my grandfather. One of his favorite sayings was that "Next those politicians will give dogs the vote, they already gave it to women." He was also fond of saying "I like women a lot... I try to keep four or five around the house all the time." I thought at the time he was referring to all the chores that had to be done, but now I have learned he had a different activity in mind. My grandfather also taught me at age severe to deal cards off the bottom of the deck, which started me down the road which leads to its inevitable and logical conclusion ------Diplomacy.

Well, to our first issue--why play Diplomacy with females? There are several good answers for the MCP. First, it gives you a great chance to bully them and smash their country. Females are outnumbered at 1502 5 to 2 if not 6 to 1 in most games. Females are obvious targets of other MCPs in the game, so immediate natural alliances arise. I suggest that females be assigned Germany as a first choice and Austria second. A German female may be attacked by 5 males on the first turn. The MCP that plays Turkey should be compensated for his exclusion from the fun by the reward of some neutral centers. If, by some miracle, the female does well in the game, or even (Heaven forbid) wins, you and the other MCPs can say you were gallant and let her win. You don't pick on the mentally retarded do you?

Another reason to play Diplomacy with females is that they write so beautifully. It's a nice change of pace from those sterile typed letters, those hand-printed Crayola postcards, or those notes composed of letters individually clipped from magazines and pasted on paper. Females write with nice, long, flowing smooth lines, full of sensuous curves and bumps. Think of the Freudian significance of the word "ally" when the female writes it in script.

A final reason to play Diplomacy with females is that occasionally you can't find seven guys to play. Adding a female or two to fill out the group does at least allow you to have a game, stab a few backs, and have some fun hopefully at her expense.

The second issue I would like to address is how to play Diplomacy with females. A different negotiating style and mind set are need with females to successfully compete in the game. I suggest that MCPs take one of these three basic approaches to the female in the Diplomacy game -- the traditional MCP, the active indifferent, and the ERA fellow traveler. The traditional MCP role should be an easy one, just be yourself. Order her around; don't request that she make certain moves, demand them. Don't ask her opinion or suggestions; these are worthless anyway, and she'll just get uppity and forget her place. Remember, most of the other guys will be letting their natural tendencies come through anyway, so you won't be out of step with the other players. If your orders to her are the best, or you can bully her more than the other guys, she may well do what

An alternative approach is the active indifferent. Write a lot of letters, but to



and pretend that her being a female doesn't matter. Take no position one way or the other about her being a female. Treat her like one of the guys: threaten, suggest, recommend, order, cajole, and (gulp) even on occasion, plead. Take no notice of her being female. Don't address her as queen, Kaiserine, or Sultaness; stick with King, Kaiser, Sultan or better still, address her as Sir. This approach puts the female off balance, and it occasionally gets you an ally if she revolts at taking orders from the MCPs.

A final approach is the ERA fellow traveler. As distasteful as the role is, it does pay off in big results on occasion. Tell her how your grandmother marched with Susan B. Anthony, that you write letters to local Congressmen in support of the ERA, how you boycott travel to non-ERA states, and (if you have the stomach for it) how you always admired Eleanor Roosebelt, Bella Abzug and Barbara Walters, even if your real tastes lie more in the area of Suzanne Somers, Cheryl Tiegs and Bo Derek. With a little luck you can get an ally who is on the rebound from the other players.

This next article was written by Kathy Byrne and it first appeared in <u>Ter-ran</u> #37, which is pubbed by Steve Heinowski. A lot of friendly banter goes on between Kathy and Steve and his comments are in double parentheses in this article. What's Blind Pan?

PLAYER PROFILE: Is She For Real? ---by Kathy Byrne

Since I can't stand reading Blind Pan anymore, I am going to attempt to fill up Steve's empty space((slur noted)) with a player profile on none other than that die-hard the from New York. Contrary to popular belief, I am not a creature from outer space sent here to infiltrate the male Diplomacy world. I am a normal(semi-normal, would you believe crasy) 30 year old(whose grey hair is multiplying with every stab) bookkeeper with 3 children including a set of twins. ((perhaps "ab" normal, empty space indeed))

Two years ago I started dating a true dippy addict. Finally I couldn't stand it

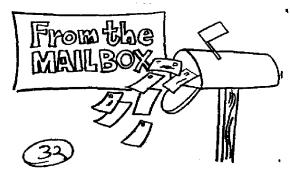
Two years ago I started dating a true dippy addict. Finally I couldn't stand it anymore(if you can't beat 'em, join'em), so I signed up for a game in <u>Ter-ran</u>. (Steve, were you lucky--of all the zines I was getting, I liked yours best--just think you almost lost me to Jerry Jones). ((I've been having luck like that for years))

The odds in Diplomacy are amazing; it's a 100,000 to 1 shot that there will be another female in the game, but it's a 1,000,000 to 1 shot that out of the other 6 guys one will side with me. One such player wrote, "You belong in the kitchen", but I had no idea what his gripe was as I always write my moves and letters in the kitchen.

My first year in Diplomacy is almost completed (I'd be rich if I had a quarter from everyone who said I wouldn't make it); but 4 months ago I was ready to hang it up. Steve ((you promised you wouldn't mention any names)) convinced me to stick it out for a while longer(boy is he a glutton for punishment). He really believed that the players would get used to me. Well, I'm glad now that I listened to him. Last game start, I was considered to be a "normal" player, allies were not so hard to find and people were even listening to my strategies. So, there's hope for the female wargamer yet, and I expect to beg and plead for a long time (this time any bet gladly accepted—I know I'll be around a year from now, the worst is over!)

Na-no, Na-no Earthlings

P.S. Any wife, girlfriend, etc. considering joining the world of Dip, get in touch with me. I will be happy to pass along some tips and words of encouragement. Lillicities the contract of th



Space is really at a premium because of the theme about Women in Diplomacy issue so the letter column will probably be rather short this time. Let's get to it with your guesses for the man in the picture in EE #10:

Bruce Linsey(New York, USA): "The photo on p. 33 is of a

radical."

<u>Dave Carter(Ontario, Canada)</u>: "Oh No! Not that picture in EE 10. I mean is that guy got a finger up his nose or is he keeping dinner warm?"

Don Del Grande (California, USA): Your latest picture contest? I'll take a guess: it looks like Mike Barno."
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Mark Fassio (South Carolina, USA): "Concerning the photo contest -- having been unGodly lucky in picking the last contestants correctly, I think I'll cast my vote on this wretched lad. Let's eliminate the obvious stuff first. He could be a European, as they are usually 3-5 years behind the times (the long hair, the wire rims, etc), or he could be Canadian, in that he's average looking; from what I've been told, Canadians are your average-looking people rating consistent "5s" on a 1-10 scale. I can't verify that, having met none of our northern neighbors. I think this winner is an American, however, for some strange reason. Perhaps it's because he's doing the old "fake finger in the nose" routine that is so warmly accepted by our hoods in the US. Judging by his looks, he's either trapped in the Twilight Zone of Puberty, or has decided to forego public opinion and remain looking like a throwback to Woodstock. The opened/closed eyes signify sneakiness (an admirable Dip trait) and he looks like the kind of guy who listens to Black Sabbath records at "78" speed; in other words, my kind of guy! As I don't know half of the yayhoos who pollute this zine, I'll take a wild guess and say he's Scott Hanson--he sounds as good a choice as anyone else. I know he's not George Eldridge, as he's too cowardly to even admit his real name, let alone his phot? the scarpavecchia. Mary Beck (New York, USA): "I would also like to comment on the picture in #10--Surely it is Mike Mills with long hair. True, I only saw him and spoke to him very briefly at GenCon last year, but as soon as I saw the picture, I knew it was him. What with his wanderings all over the East Coast this year, he just didn't have time for a haircut!" Mike Mills(New York, USA): "That fellow with the finger up the nose is my old friend Rene Schickele of Junglinster. At least, it sure reminds me of Rene. While in London (Summer '77), Rene and I used to cruise the town, but we were always tossed from the pubs because of Rene's affection for his nose. I guess the Brits deported Rene for nose molesting." Don Sigwalt (New York, USA): "Picture Contest! I'm a Sherlock Holmes fan so let's see what I can deduce about that person from his picture alone. The outstanding feature is that hair. Why is it so long? Is he so engrossed in Dip that he has no time to visit a barber? Possibly. Or maybe he's growing it on purpose. In that case he's probably residing in Sweden but could be from anywhere. Can't tell for sure. He must be a pretty confident player because I can't distinguish any gray hairs which means he doesn't worry too much about his games. What country does he like to play best? How the hell do I know! I'd make a better Dr. Watson than I would a Sherlock Holmes." Jim Williams (Iowa, USA): "Now, for my guess of the picture person in EE 10. Whoever he is, he looks just like I did when I was about 19, except that I pick my nose with my left hand. He also probably doesn't work for a living (except at McDonalds or a grocery store or something along those lines). He is single (single guys are always doing something with their hands!) and he grew up in an upper middle class environment. He looks like the result of a spoiled childhood, he is still in school and Mommy and Daddy probably bought him a '65 Malibu for his high school graduation. Who else could it be but Keith Sherwood!? Keith Sherwood (California, USA) "It's funny, but I just know that picture in EE 10 is Mark Lew. That's my mental picture of him, that picture matches it. I thought he'd have shorter hair and contact lenses, but otherwise that's my picture of Mark Lew. And it all fits too; he finally says pictures are okay and then sends you his for print. All fits like a puzzle, it must be Mark Lew."

Rick Holman (United Kingdom): "The idea of a picture contest I find strangely appealing.

I'm fairly certain that the picture in EE 10 is Malc Smith. I've never met him, but it seems to me that someone who includes Rainbow, Deep Purple and Whitesnake on his playlist has to have long hair and plenty of unpleasant habits, i.e. picking his nose." Garry Hamlin (Michigan, USA): "Re: your mystery personality in #10--this gal is kinky! I've never seen a come-on quite like hers before. It's obvious she wants us to think she's winking at us and picking her nose. But no! -- at a closer look, she's really just putting us on: her index finger is safely tucked against her palm. Although she wants to appear unconventional, it's a safe bet she's really just a homebody at heart. What she really wants (although she'd never admit it) is a home with the mandatory white picket fence, in a small town in the Midwest. As for gaming, she probably prefers France, plays along traditional alliance structures, and never stabs, although she may nip a little, playfully. Darling, where have you been all my life? I'll bet you're real cute when you're mad!" John Caruso (New York, NJA): "That brings us to the picture contest. By looking at the picture, our guest obviously has no class (sounds like Mark Fassio again--doesn't it).

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John Caruso (New York, USA) (continued): ... "Picking his nose, just the way Mark does. Notice the GI haircut and the excellent vision. Aha, but there is a clue as to who it is. My excellent perception and keen eye have picked up that -- our guest poser is wearing a plaid shirt. Obviously, he is a country boy, probably from the northern part of the country or from Canada. My guess is it's Dave Carter with a wig on." Allen Wells (Massachusetts, USA): "Let's look at this picture. This person is obviously a very deceitful type. Notice the way that he is winking to make the observer feel off guard as he hides a dagger in his mouth! Look closely at the eyes. His glasses try to conceal 1t, but it is obvious that the person frequently drinks to excess, and is present--ly on pot. From the hair and garb, you can tell he's from southern California, probably Los Angeles, but from the furtive way he holds himself, I would say he has fled LA and taken up residence in the central valley, probably Bakersfield. All these clues lead me to suspect Ron Brown or Al Rodriguez, but I've seen pictures of both of them, and this guy is handsomer, so I give up!"
Patrick J. Conlon(West Germany): "And now for my first entry in the picture contest
'Jersey.' This guy's picture reeks of the oil refineries along the Turnpike. He's "And now for my first entry in the picture contest! just gotta be from Jersey. He looks like one of those hopeless, lower-middle class, urban white punks who is still waiting for a resurgence of the Miracle Mets or Grand Funk Railroad. The finger in his nose is symbolic of the fact that he's always been a snotty little brat. I don't even know the guy. And I don't want to. Looking down your subber list, Bern Sampson's from Jersey and a pubber, a prominent person. And from Middlesex. That does it. He's my guess." Phyllis Syrne (New York, USA): "The picture is of Joey Vlincy. He was picking his nose when my teacher got his picture. Simon Billenness (United Kingdom): "The picture in EE #10 was shown to everyone in The Lamb and needless to say we all recognized it as Malc Smith. The picture is of the pubber of the fine zine, Bohemian Rhapsody and is none other than Malc Smith who plays in EE's Windsor and Alexandra and than Malc Smith who plays in EE's Windsor and Alsace-Lorraine games! I expect more than Malc to answer some of these guesses which have been the most varied so far. Now do y'all's stuff on the man on page 4. That deadline is EE #14 which is in May. Mark Larzelere (Maryland, USA):"I have been to Canada, so I should get parentheses around

my number next time."

Keith Sherwood(California, USA): "I've been to Canada and Mexico, but each for only a few hours, so does that count for 'outside home country'?" Michel Liesnard (Belgium): "About those of your readers who have lived in another country than theirs: Michel Van Lede has been a medical doctor in Zalre for several years. He should thus get () before his name." Allen Wells (Massachusetts, USA): "Another comment I have is that you don't have "()" around my mumber! (Sob!). And I lived in West Germany for a year!! Oh well." C-G Spare(Finland): (To John Michalski); "I hope that you someday will get the chance to travel and seeing for yourself that every country has its own truth and realising that you do not really understand a problem before you have seen it from different viewpoints. STAB, STAB: The lack of parentheses () in the address list indicates that you have never been away from Route 10, Oklahoma! BLOOD AND GORE, BLOOD AND GORE..." John Michalski (Oklahoma, USA): "About being out of the country... I spent a year in Thailand, and 4 months in New York City(well, near it anyhow)." Eric Kane (New York, USA): "It just occured to me that when you listed me under your mailing list in EE #10, you made a little boo-boo. I am listed as one who has never been out of my home country. Saaaay what??? I've probably done more traveling than everyone on your list put together (well maybe not everyone!). I have been to England, France, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Canada, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Ireland, Puerto Rico, Belgium, Holland and Hungary. I've probably forgotten some in addition to these Haven't travelled eh? That'll teach ya! By the way, some of these places I visited more than once."

Rod Walker(California, USA): "Your mailing list was interesting. True, I've spent time outside the country. For the record, my Dipzine EREHWON was the first 'zine published outside of North America, the only 'zine ever to have been published in Turkey, and probably the only 'zine ever to have been published in Nebraska." Jim Williams (Iowa, USA): "Re: your address list. I want parentheses around my number next time! I've been to Canada, Guatemala, and St. Louis. Doesn't that qualify me for being outside my native country?" ((Letters continue on page 35))

Don Del Grande (California, USA): "And not only have I never been out of the USA, the farthest I've ever gotten out of California is Reno, Nevada."

[] Well 2 out of 9 isn t that bad for me to guess......

Mickie McAuley (Ontario, Canada): "I'd really enjoy getting mail from Dippy types over in Europe. If any over there would care for a new Canadian friend, my address is: "K. McAuley, 4142 Sunset Valley Cres., Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA."

Mickie also can read and write French. Ah, well, the U.S. stole her away from Canada, I guess the Europeans should have their chance too!

Tom Mainardi (Pennsylvania, USA): "I believe there are only 4 Italians in the hobby: myself, Caruso, Fassio and Noto. Any others you can think of....

Don Del Grande (California, USA): "As to the ancestry thing, my parents were born in the USA, but all generations beforehand came from Italy. (My father's parents were born in the same city as, and in years between which include the birthyear of opera composer Giacomo Puccini(all right, who said "Who"?). I must admit that my name isn't pronounced the way it's spelled; the name sounds as if the last "e" is a "y"."

Mike Mazzer (California, USA): "Lest you doubt me(and most do) that Mazzer is Italian, let me assure you, it is true. I am Italian on my father's side, English-Scotch with a skosh of Indian (pardon me, Native American, Cherokee I believe) on my mother's side. And no, Mazzer is not shortened from Mazzeroni or something. My grandfather was born in Conegliano at the foot of the Ventian Alps, about 50 kilometers north of Venice, and his birth certificate says "Mazzer". The pronunciation is probably Anglicized (long "a", rhymes with laser. A fact that Mark Lew finds "amazzing".) Mazzer is apparently typical of the Italian proper names of that region, where a lot of proper names end in consonants not vowels. The names are apparently spelled as they are pronounced in the clipped Venetian dialect."

☐ So the Italian segment of our hobby grows by 50%!

<u>Phyllis Byrne</u>(New York, USA): "Oh ya, you had some nerve printing that letter my disowned mother wrote."

☐ Don't read the Alsace-Lorraine press, Phyllis!

Mary Beck(New York, USA): "What a pleasure to read Mr. Calhamer's train of thought that eventually gave us Diplomacy. Very interesting! One could have almost guessed how it started, but still it was good reading."

Mark Berch (Virginia, USA): "The Calhamer article was superior to the one I ran earlier this year. The lettercol was top notch. A fine blend of serious and silly-believe me, you'll not be so lucky in the future. Eventually, tho, you will want to loosen your ban on "feud" type letters, because that is one of the things people do want to talk about. But that I think will come about naturally, and indeed, has already begun."

I too enjoyed Mr. Calhamer's article which was printed in Chantecler before in EE. I still intend to keep feuds out of EE as much as possible but I can't agree that this is what people really want to read. As for letters, and articles, I keep them in an expandable file, with notations on the envelopes. After each issue of EE, I have to prune this file or it will become too crowded. I never throw letters away. I think I could put out big EEs, similiar to #11 for months are every if everyone stopped writing me now. #10 was an attempt to get rid of a lot but it generated even more!

Mark Berch(Virginia, USA): "I was amused at your exchange with Beyerlein over "missing the golden age of the hobby." I entered in the latter half of 1976. My first big fold was of Impassable. I felt crushed and depressed—it was by far my favorite gamesine. I bemoaned my bad luck in entering the hobby just when it was obviously aliding downhill, never to recover. Little did I know that there would later arise zines that I'd like even more than Impassable."

I I think Doug Beyerlein was right; there have been several golden ages and when you make your first friends, that is what you remember as your golden age. But right now is all any of us have. We can see glimpses of the past in reprints and the future looks bright.

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