

§ Welcome to the Holidays issue of EE! There is a lot for every taste this time:

Poll results, contests, articles(one on toilets!), letters and of course the games. This issue sees one of the two orphans that EE picked up from John Leeder. Let's welcome "House of Hapsburg" (And it's in Magyar!).

§ The next EE will be out January 28th, 1983. I always schedule a longer break during the holidays, for me and you, and also set the publishing schedule anew for each year to avoid holidays. The dates for EE in 1983 are: January 28, March 4, April 8, May 13, June 17, July 22, August 26, September 30, November 4 and December 9. That is, the game deadlines' dates; the zine itself will follow approximately one week later.

§ The weather here has been awful. It has done nothing but rain for days on end. Last weekend(when I typed most of this EE), storms and tornados swept through Arkansas and was headed to Memphis. Inevitably, a tornado always touches down in a trailor park and kills several people. And just as inevitably, my grandmother (76 years old) always calls me to try to get me to spend the night with her or my parents ("We have a house and you know how trailors get blowed away!"). Well, the tornado didn't hit here but everything else did--I felt like I was in a tin can when I was typing up this issue!

§ We had to had a run-off for our mayor's election here in Memphis. For the third time, in as many elections, we had a black candidate versus as white candidate and the voting went right down racial lines and the white one won. My grandmother (same as above) called my uncle who lives in Texas and got his daughter and said: have a white mayor, "and she hung up. My uncle called the next day, very confused, and said: "You bought a white mare? What!!" Southern accents strike again!

Jack Fleming, pubber of Paranoiacs' Monthly, has pulled a "Rio Reverse" and gone to Mexico for several months. He has turned his games over to Terry Tallman, pubber of North Sealth West George in the meantime. Come back, Jack, I forgive you for your NBR in "Windsor"! Speaking of Terry Tallman, he and I have exchanged cassette tapes ssveral times and I know he has done this with several other hobby members. I find this

a lot of fun and am willing to do it with others. Anyone game? Europeans?

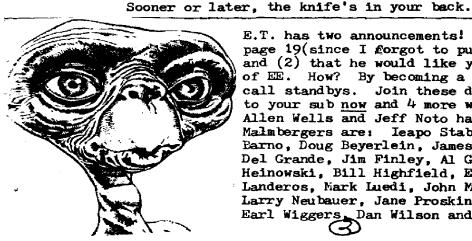
"Henry Kissinger: An Inspiration For Diplomacy Players" -- if that topic gets your creative juices flowing and you're willing to spend \$1.00 to get \$10.00, then I have the contest for you. Or rather Pete Gaughan, pubber of Perelandra, does. The deadline is May 1, 1983 so you have plenty of time. The essay must be between 300 and 4000 words, and will be judged by a panel of 3(Pete Gaughan, Larry Peery and Rod Walker) in two categories: analytical and humorous. For complete information, write to: Pete Gaughan, 2718 South Hoover Street #1, Los Angeles, California 90007 USA. Use SASE!

All the comments on "Players' Rights" will appear in EE #21 in January. I have a letter each from Don Ditter and Mark Berch on points they disagreed on with each other, so don't be afraid to send in your views. There is no one right way and you just may have a good, practical suggestion to contribute on relations between GMs and players.

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E.T. has two announcements! (1) "House of Hapsburg" is on page 19(since I forgot to put it in the table of contents, and (2) that he would like you to get up to 6 free issues of EE. How? By becoming a Malmberger, what other zines call standbys. Join these dedicated 25 and get 2 EEs added to your sub now and 4 more when you complete a call as Allen Wells and Jeff Noto have just done in Malmbergers are: Ieapo Stabo, Steve Arnawoodian, Mike Barno, Doug Beyerlein, James Briggs, Jim Burgess, Don Del Grande, Jim Finley, Al Giddings, Scott Hanson, Steve Heinowski, Bill Highfield, Eric Kane, Mark Keller, Rob Landeros, Mark Luedi, John MacFarlane, Jack Masters, Larry Neubauer, Jane Proskin, Terry Tallman, Brad Trutt, Earl Wiggers, Dan Wilson and James Woodson. Thank you!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Well the end of the year is coming up and if you're like me, you try and think about where you've been and where you're going. I know that the last two issues have not been pleasant for you, and they haven't been for me either, but this issue should be an enjoyable one and all the ones thereafter in 1983, which is the 20th anniversary of postal Diplomacy.

I think I have gotten my points across: in #18 and #19 about my stands on certain issues in this hobby. This has ticked off a lot of people, some of whom I considered friends. Well, we all live and learn don't we? In the future, my zine will be what it used to be from EE 1-17. The reputation-wreckers, the trouble-makers, the liars and those with an acid tongue and an acid pen can do as they wish in the other zines. I will not be participating in that element of our hobby. This means no more Police Call and no more Bitch Page within EE.

You are my subber and I am talking to each of you individually now. You and I have some contact whether it be by phone or having met or being in a game together or by writing letters to each other. I know that I don't have to convince you of anything about my reputation, not after EE #18 and #19 and the tremendous outpouring of support that was sent my way. I will always be grateful.

But make no mistake: I don't like what was written about me and what will probably be written about me. And there are many people who like to kick you when they think you are a target. Recent events in this hobby have given me a thicker hide than I had before and have ended several "friendships". It won't be my loss.

Well enough of that, you have an issue to read and I've still got to type it! We have several articles for you and all of them are based on seeing other countries from your own, and what the reactions of these people were. The articles are by James Woodson, Patrick Conlon, Scott Hanson, C-G Spare and a Christmas one by me. I hope all of you have happy holidays and that 1983 will be a better year for all of us.

/ himsel

((First up is James Woodson who tells you about himself in his article. Come sail away.....))

FOUR WEEKS IN THE U.S. NAVY

---by James S. Woodson

A Baltimore-Naples(World Airlines Convoys)

A Naples boards U.S.S. Mt. Baker (AF-34) (Becomes....)

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F Nap-Tyr-Lyo-Wes-Tun-Wes-Mallorca-Wes-Tyr-Nap

F Naples disembarks (becomes A Naples)

A Naples-England-Philadelphia (U.S. Air Force convoys)

This article is a synopsis of my trip to the Mediterrean with the United States Navy that I took two years ago(August-September, 1980). Gary suggested that I write an article telling you what it was like. This will be (hopefully) the first of two articles.

For those of you who don't know me, I am a senior at the University of Minnesota. My tuition for the past three years has been paid by the U.S. Navy. I am on a NROTC (Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps) Scholarship. Part of my training in the program is a summer cruise. The first of these, taken after my freshman year, is called third class cruise.

I was lucky enough to be sent overseas to a ship in the Mediterrean. I flew from Baltimore to Naples with seventy other midshipman on a private charter airline. The trip was quite uneventful since I slept most of the way(in my whites). One strange sight was seeing the sun at(by my Eastern Daylight Time watch) 3 AM.

We arrived in Naples and I, along with twenty-four others, was taken by helicopter to the U.S.S. Mt. Baker(AE-34). Mt. Baker is an auxillary munitions ship responsible for supplying various warships with ammunition. Since, thank God, during peacetime replacement ammo is not needed too often, we also resupplied ships with food and fuel.

During third class cruise, we future officers got to berth with, eat with, wear the uniforms of, and work with the enlisted men. As a result, I was given all sorts of bottom of the barrel work. Work such as chipping paint, cleaning bilges and loading ((Continued on page 4))

→ Weeks in the U.S. Navy (Continued from page 3)

, supplies. This wasn't very interesting or fun, but I was put in other, more educational enlisted-type jobs like helmsman(steering the ship), lookout, and assisting the quartermaster or signalman.

What is it like to live on the water? Very different! A few things come to mind such as the fact that your home moves(and not always smoothly), mail does not always get delivered daily, and after about five days out, the galley runs out of fresh milk. But these inconveniences were counted by coming into a liberty port. While on board it. Baker, I saw Souse, Tunisia (sort of an African Tijuana) and Palma de Mallorca, Spain (a European tourist town).

Another thing to get used to is the Navy lingo. I learned not to think of walls, floors, doors, stairs and windows but rather that our ship was made up of bulkheads,

decks, hatches, ladders and portholes!

After our six-day stop in Palma(bull-fights, topless beaches etc.), we returned to Naples, where the midshipmen disembarked. We were flown back home -- not in a chartered C-9 with pretty stewardesses -- but a US Air Force C-130. With a short refueling stop in England(I still don't know where it was; perhaps one of your English readers could spectulate where), we returned to Philadelphia and passed through customs.

This past summer(following my junior year), I went on first class cruise, and was treated as a junior officer. That will be the subject of the next(if any) article.

((Thanks for the article, James. I guess you didn't have to clean any bilges on our first class cruise, eh?! Your stopover in England and not knowing exactly where you were reminded me of a stopover in Japan at Yokota AFB on my way back to the States. still don't know exactly where that was! We're looking forward to the next article!

HAT IN HECK'S THE ATTER WITH YOU?! DIFFERENT!

((Next is an article that is about an organization that I wished I OUNOT ONLY LOOK could have been part of. FERENT YOU ACT went to France. Scott Hanson met his West German fiancee, Franke DIFFERENT Petersen, by being in this program and he wrote this article.))

> WALK TOGETHER, TALK TOGETHER. ALL YE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH... ---by Scott Hanson

That's a nice slogan, but not very reliable. International tensions, hatred, prejudice, war, poverty, politics...all seem to divide the Earth rather than bring it together. Such lofty goals seem impossible...but

AFS International/Intercultural Programs is a step toward this goal. It is a noncofit corporation that sponsors students around the world to spend up to a year outside heir own culture. It does help...and I should know. I was an AFS student myself; I pent the summer of 1979 in Brazil.

AFS stands for American Field Service, which was founded in 1914 as a volunteer corps ambulance drivers in World War I. American volunteers also drove ambulances with the lies in World War II. These drivers found that they were developing close personal elationships with drivers of other countries, both Allies and Axis. They thought it was ragic that it had to take a war to give them such a close view of another culture.

So after the war, in 1947, these AFS drivers founded the Winter Program, giving the cance to students from abroad to live for a year with an American family and study in American high school. That first year seven students from Germany came over. As lese students returned to their own countries, they wanted to give American students e same opportunity they had, and in 1950, the Americans Abroad Program sent nine rerican students to French families for the summer.

As the years went on, more and more countries participated in the AFS Program. ar long program was started for Americans Abroad, and by the 1970s, AFS was sponsoring udents not going to or coming from the US at all. AFS was now truly international in ope.

Today over 3,400 WPs come to the US each year from about 55 countries. About 3,200 ericans go abroad, and some 500 more are involved in multi-national or regional changes. AFS is not political....students come from as diverse countries as South rica and the Soviet Union; Japan and Kenya; El Salvador and Finland. If I were to ount the number of countries I have met students from, I would lose count fast, but me of my better friends have been from Switzerland, El Salvador, Japan, Chile, Ecuador, ((Continued on page 5

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Belgium, Brazil, and of course, one very special girl from Germany. I forgot England, France, Sweden, Guatemala, South Africa....

All AFS students (except for some special programs) are 16-19, ages when one is the most open minded. AFS is not a tour or a vacation. It is a unique educational experience. What is it worth? I don't know, but my own experience was worth more than any amount of money I'll ever have.

I spent my summer in the city of Fortaleza, a city of l million in Brazil's impoverished Northeast. It is a coastal city very near the equator. For a small town boy from rural Minnesota, it was quite a culture change. But I found the people there much the same as the folk in my home town-warm, friendly, talkative, and humble. I fell in love with it all: the people, the beaches, the mansions and the slums; everything. Even now, I regard Brazil as my second country, and my family there as my second family.

But I learned much more than just a different culture. I learned much of our own, and by having something to compare it with, I am better able to judge it. I preferred the slow and easy way of life in Brazil, and the way Americans are always willing to help those in need. Most importantly I learned about myself. I gained new confidence, new ideas, and better sense of what I wanted to do with my life. For instance, compared to moving to a new family, new language, new food, new culture, new ideas, new everything, moving to Minneapolis to go to college was a breeze.

There are other good exchange programs--Youth For Understanding and Rotary International to name a couple--but I've heard that AFS is one of the best when it comes to support, counseling, and organization. The cost of such a program may seem frightening--I paid about \$1500.00 in 1979--but it is well-worth it. So I got along with a car in high school. I still don't have one. But I've had an experience to last a lifetime, and with my planned career in International Relations, it really will.

I can heartily recommend such an experience for anyone in high school. But even if you're married and with a family, you can still participate by being a Host Family for a student from abroad. The rewards are just as great. Most cities have a local chapter of AFS, or you can write: AFS, 313 E 43rd St., New York, New York 10017 USA.

((Well the previous two articles were based on Americans seeing other countries and some of the adjustments they had to make. But there are differences within the USA itself, Patrick Conlon informs us in this next article. (This is Part One of a 3-part "Cultural Flushing" series.))

CULTURAL FLUSHING---Part I --- by Patrick J. Conlon

No, this is not about THAT neighborhood in New York City. After all, what culture can possibly be found in Flushing, New York? This article is about toilets. Yes, you read that right: toilets. "Ohh, my, one doesn't talk about that in cultured circles," right?

Wrong. One must know the ins and outs of toilets in various societies in order not to appear crude or uncivilized. I know, I know, toilets rank right up there with Preparation H and tampons, as topics of conversation. But, imagine your embarrassment, if you didn't know that the thing you had found and was holding in your hand, showing it to all the dinner guests, was a used tampon. So consider this a public service.

My first social gaffe occurred when I left the safety and familiarity of home and settled in California. This was in 1977 and the hip folk on the coast were just beginning to get some relief from a terrible drought. Sexy jokes about bathing together (to save water, they said) were all the regn. The hot tub was re-invented by those trend-setters in the post-drought times when everyone was finding ways to luxuriate in their new abundance of water. But some conservation methods were carried on with much the same attitude as the lip service given to such ecological trends as the "Save the Whales" campaigns. Into this foreign land came I, a naked (figuratively) neophyte who assumed that "tubular" was synonymous with "cylindrical".

My first week-end in the land of glitter was spent at the home of a friend's parents. It was an upper middle class house replete with gold-plated bathroom fixtures. And the first time I tried to take a leak, the toilet malfunctioned. Being somewhat of a handyman, I lifted the lid to fix the mechanism. I really don't know anything about (Continue) on page 6)

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the operation of a toilet but it was plain to see that those red bricks were the cause of all the trouble. I never bothered to think why the family hadn't noticed the problem before; I just removed the bricks from the tank and laid them on a towel on the floor. I trundled the load out to a nearby dumpster, deposited the load, and returned to the bathroom to wash up.

Upon emerging, I ran into my friend's mother and, beaming brightly, said, "Your toilet's fixed, ma'am.

"Oh? I didn't know there was something wrong with it."

"Yes ma'am, some practical joker had put a bunch of bricks in the tank."

"Oh, you silly boy. Those were put there so that the flush would require less water. Where did you put those bricks? You must get them back."

Well, I had thrown them in the dumpster and the garbage truck had come and gone before I could retrieve those bricks. I was out twenty-two dollars for a new set of bricks. A greater loss was suffered by my ego.

You can see how important a little foreknowledge is here.

((That must have been one <u>large</u> commode or bricks are awfully expensive out in California, Patrick! Next month, Patrick takes us on a cultural flushing tour of Great Britain. Tally ho!))



MY MORY-STEMMER ((Now we turn to an article-letter that came to me in June MOTHER-OF-PEARL With an addition in September. Since this was written, much has changed in EE. I think you will find this article-letter as interesting as I have. Besides that, it will be the ONLY thing you or I read by a Finn this day. Am I right? Take it away, C-G!

But first a word from our sponsor. As the Carfield cartoon illustrates, people have different ways of looking at things. And, as the preceding 3 articles have shown, so do different nationalities

C-G Spare(Finland): "It seems that the political discussions in EE should come to an end, and some new avenue should be opened. The attitude "what's to understand in the Europeans -- they are all pissheads" show how far some of us are from some others.

Of course, there are some sensible persons in your readership also. E.g. Jim Finley seems to have a sound, pragmatic head on his shoulders--please tell him so. would also include your esteemed self, but you seem to want to keep a low profile in EE. From your letters I do know, however, that you and I could probably agree on many things -- mixing Amaretto di Saronno in Cognac being one thing where we would disagree strongly, though.

I also have not received any reactions at all, neither directly nor in EE, which is not very satisfying for a gregarious debattante, uh.. debatteer, uh..uh..prattler like myself.

So, for this reason, and in the hope of reactions, I offer you: A provocative statement, hung out for inspection, criticism and commentary by my peers:

AMERICANS ARE DIFFERENT

---by Carl-Gustaf Spare

Europeans are intelligent. They are mostly interested in ideas, facts, why things have happened and what they will lead to.

Americans are different. They are mostly interested in people, what they look like, how they are dressed etc. The greatest interest is accorded to people who have really achieved nothing themselves, but who poss for money as people of some consequence. That is, movie actors.

CAN THESE STATEMENTS BE TRUE?

Case 1: Once I flew in to Minneapolis, a charming and picturesque suburb of the great American metropolis St. Paul. On my way into town, I asked the limousine driver what there was to see in Minneapolis.

"Nothing", said the driver.

"You cannot mean that", I insisted. ((Continued on page 7

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"Weeelll, let me see...no, there is nothing here," he said

But when I prodded further, he finally said that a little bit north from Hennepin there was a bar, said to be owned by Muhammed Ali # Cassius Clay. "But he is not there himself, he only owns it, maybe", said the driver.

He then proceeded to advise me to admire this establishment only from the outside. He indicated that due to my spectular lack of epidermal pigmentation something other than a warm welcome might be extended me by the patrons.

"This is really the only point of interest in Minneapolis", he concluded.

Much to my chagrin, I then discovered on the day I left, and did not have the time to go there, that there was a military camp of the early 1800s just outside the town, manned by interested amateurs, who exercised, ate and slept exactly like in those olden days.

Case 2: Once I took a boat ride around Manhattan. (Clarification: This was Manhattan, New York, New York, not Manhattan, Kansas). You start at the pier at the end of East Pornty Third St., go south by Liberty and Ellis Island, up under the Brooklyn Bridge, through the Bronx, Canal and down and back again.

On this boat there was this guide, who also spoke fluent German, for the benefit of a big group of German tourists. It was interesting to compare what he said in English and in German. In German he told lots of interesting facts of the history of New York, of the various ethnic groups, where they settled etc.

In English again, he directed us to look at a certain window in certain buildings, where various film stars had lived sometimes, but not anymore....

When we saw the well-known Dakota building, he started to enumerate all the people who had lived on the first floor, those who had lived on the second floor, etc. ad nauseam. When he again reverted to German, he did not even mention any of those people. He obviously knew what different nationalities wanted to hear.

Case 3: I once took some American guests to see a quite old medieval church here in Finland, a place of considerable historical and church art interest. The Americans tried to fake some interest out of politeness, but obviously they did not at all understand why they had been taken there.

But then somebody pointed out to them the signature of Lyndon B. Johnson in the guest book. He had also been there when he visited Finland as Vice President, maybe in 1959. This at once caught the Americans' interest, and they all thronged about to see and yak about Johnson's signature. This made their day.

WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THESE SLURS UP YOUR ASSES LYING DOWN?

((Addition from a September letter three months later))

Thank you ever so much for so nicely illustrating my article "Americans Are Different". You ask me of my opinion of Begin and Sharon, saying that you are so sick of those two. You are an American, and so you focus on a certain political/military strategy on an individual—in this case, two.

Certainly, the recent Israeli actions bear the fingerprints of these two, but just as certainly they are just the representatives of opinions in the Israeli community. Without broad support, they would not occupy their present positions. Instead of condemning/condoning an idea, a strategy, a moral philosophy, you judge a person.

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If you publish my article, please add Case 4: Instead of asking me what I think of the recent Israeli actions in Lebanon, Gary Livermore Coughlan asked me what I think of Begin and Sharon.

My answer to the question you should have asked: I used to be a decided Israeli supporter, more based on emotions and a diffuse sense of kinship than on reason. I would have given to an Israeli charity if approached, but not to a Palestinian one. Now it is the other way around. I still feel sympathy with the Israelis, but now they have gone too far. They would deserve a whipping, only this whipping would land on blameless children also.

I also think that they have been stupid. They have lost a tremendous amount of goodwill; votes and resolutions in the UN will shift away from them, and on top of this they must be prepared for a long, very expensive and ill-afforded military presence

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C-G's Article-Letter (Continued from page 7

in Beirut and Lebanon.

See: No person was even mentioned by name!

((All of C-G's comments were written <u>before</u> the massacre of the Palestinians by the Phlangists in Lebanon.

I disagree with a lot of your observations, both personally and as an American. First personally: I am very interested in history but I have found that many Europeans are not and this surprises me. I have asked detailed questions of Jaap Jacobs, Hauke Jansen and Thomas Franke and even you, C-G and though very knowledgable in matters of European history, all of you have said that you would get back to me in several cases.

And I still remember being shocked by Sweden's <u>The Baltic Battler</u> when its pubber Torbjörn in an article on the Baltic Sea nations said that many young Swedes would not know where Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania were!

As far as Americans focusing on personalities to a large degree, I would have to agree. But the Europeans are "guilty" also. Whenever, one of your Prime Ministers or Premiers loses a confidence vote, (and such votes are brought up all the time), they must resign. Your foreign ministers are used as scapegoats if a certain policy goes awry. Note the foreign ministers of Argentina and Great Britain just recently. At least the turnover in US officials is not that drastic.

And the last time I looked the papparazzi (probably misspelled but I'm referring to the Italian photographers who hound everyone who is famous) were Italian. I'm sure other Americans could come up with a reply to you, ha ha!

As for Israel, they have been losing on UN votes for years. Only the US stands with them. The noble Europeans abstain continually. The only difference now is that 55 you correctly say, opinion has shifted against Israel. They are no longer viewed as little David, but Goliath.

I condemn the present leadership even though the vast majority of Israelis back them. You get no where at all condemning an entire state and an entire people. You must differentiate in order to accomplish worthwhile changes. Begin is viewed as a roadblock to peace, not the Israeli people.

In World War II, the Allies insisted on unconditional surrender. This made the German people fight on much longer than they might have since they were not being differentiated from being Nazis. I believe the Soviets, in their propaganda broadcasts did distinguish between Nazis and Germans and no less a man than Joseph Geobbels said that was a smart thing to do.

And in World War I, wasn't it European nations who hung the blame for the entire war upon a single people, the Germans, and the British in particular upon the Kaiser personally? Of course the US did try to stay out of these petty wars.....



((This next article is by me and is for the Holiday season. It is a Christmas story, and even though we are not all Christians, all religions today (excluding fringe elements!) had their origins in Asia.

When I was in the Army, I was stationed for 15 months in South Korea in the 2nd Division. Their motto was "Second to None." (After seeing how sloppily things were run, we joked it was "Second to All"). Anyway, during December, they ran a writing contest and the topic was "Why a Christmas in the Second Division was second to

"Why a Christmas in the Second Division was second to None." I thought they had a lot of gall doing that since conditions in Korea for US Servicemen were awful.

Some of those conditions were that many items were rationed in the Army stores(like mayonnaise, beer, coffee etc), we lived in quonset Huts(I had 12 "roomates"), we felt the Koreans only wanted our money and, being so far from home we were lonely and homesick at Christmas. We also spent a lot of time out in the field, where we lived

in tents and had guard duty in all kinds of weather. To this day, I resent officers with all their silly games (OK, men what we're going to do today is...) and this has carried over to supervisors in my civilian life.

The reason I entered this contest was that I figured many would not and because ((Continued on page 9))

Gary's Christmas in Korea (Continued from page 3))

the top three winners would win cash and on a soldier's pay, you were always short of money. Fourteen people out of the entire division(thousands of men and women) entered. I won first place and \$100.00 and two officers took 2nd and 3rd place. I got to meet the commanding general who I daily hated during my time in Korea. If you've ever served in the military, you know what I mean. (The article is sarcastic in places!)

I dedicate this article to EE's military subbers and all those who are far away from home this holiday season.....(DMZ is the Demilitarized Zone, the border between South Korea and the communist North Korea. GI is a US soldier.))

A CHRISTMAS SECOND TO NONE

---by Gary L. Coughlan

Christmas, in Korea, in the 2nd Division. Each of these words arouses deep emotions in every GI stationed here.

Christmas makes us think of our families, hearty meals of steaming hot food, presents under a tree, flashing lights on houses, Santa Clauses ringing bells for money, Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas", department stores full of all kinds of gadgets, toys and people....and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

It seems unsuitable, unfitting somehow, to link all the feelings we have about Christmas with being in Korea and the 2nd Division at Christmas time.

Korea is so different from America in race, language and culture. These differences, in spite of all the friendliness of the Korean people, seem only to emphasize our being away from home, which is more keenly felt at Christmas than at any other time of the year.

And the words, "2nd Division" mean duty for our country by patrolling a hostile border so far from our homes and loved ones so that there can be "peace on earth." But, especially at Christmas time, it is a grueling, dirty thankless job at what is considered the hardship post of a hardship tour. Yes, it is difficult to link all our feelings about Christmas with being in Korea and the 2nd Division.

And yet, if we think about that original Christmas and what it meant, GIs in the 2nd Division can probably appreciate the true meaning of Christmas better than anyone else in the world.

The first Christmas was a dingy, dirty, unlighted event in Bethlehem. It was celebrated in a manger, surrounded by barnyard animals, not a fit place in which to live. Joseph, Mary and Jesus were far away from their relatives and their home, which was Nazareth. They were in Bethlehem, which was a dirty village in Asia, not unlike the villages of Korea.

Yes, the first Christmas was in Asia with no flashing lights, no Santa Clauses, no department stores and no Christmas trees. GIs in the 2nd Division experiencing their first Christmas in Asia find almost the same conditions as Joseph, Mary and Jesus did.

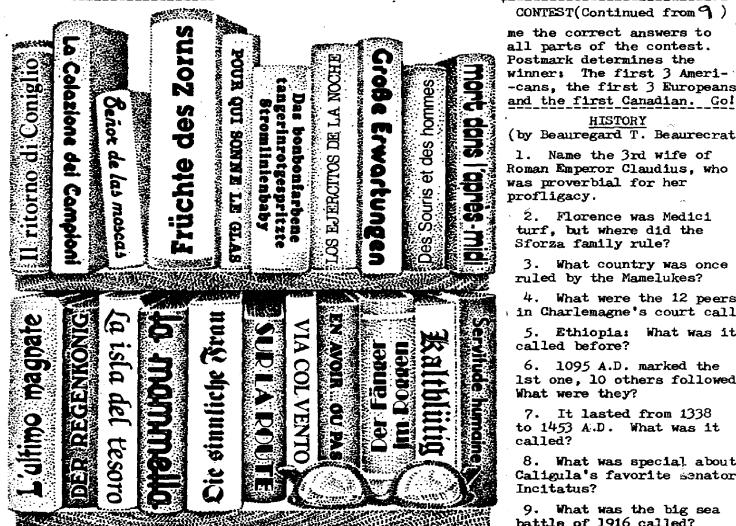
The first Christmas brought people from all backgrounds, races and ages together, like the 3 Wise Men and the shepherds, to rejoice in the hope of "peace on earth, good will toward men." And this, these seven words, is the true meaning of Christmas when the flashing lights and all the rest have faded away.

GIs in the 2nd Division stand guard along the DMZ in Korea, in their often thankless job so that there can be peace in the world, corny as it sounds. For we are a <u>deterrent</u> to war and this is never more fully realized than at Christmas. We of the 2nd Division must do our job so that others can have a safe Christmas. It's part of "goodwill toward men." If you are in Korea and the 2nd Division, you know the true meaning of Christmas.

Now your chance to win EE free for one year(that is 10 issues). It is a two-part contest. One part is the library contest in which you must give the English names of well-known books which appear, on page 10, in various languages.

The second part is on History and Geography and Culture in which you must answer 12 history questions and then 10 questions on Geography and Culture. These questions were compiled by "Beauregard T. Bureaucrat", an EE subber who I hope to hear from more often.

The book contest appeared in one of the Memphis papers in the "Mid-South Magazine". Six winners possible here, no make that seven possible winners. To win you must send ((Continued on page (O)))



CONTEST(Continued from 9) me the correct answers to all parts of the contest. Postmark determines the The first 3 Ameriwinner: -cans, the first 3 Europeans

HISTORY

(by Beauregard T. Beaurecrat)

- Name the 3rd wife of Roman Emperor Claudius, who was proverbial for her profligacy.
 - Florence was Medici turf, but where did the Sforza family rule?
 - What country was once ruled by the Mamelukes?
 - What were the 12 peers in Charlemagne's court called?
 - 5. Ethiopia: What was it called before?
 - 1095 A.D. marked the 1st one, 10 others followed. What were they?
 - It lasted from 1338 to 1453 A.D. What was it called?
 - 8. What was special about Caligula's favorite senator, Incitatus?
 - What was the big sea battle of 1916 called?
- 10. You may know that Zoroaster lived in the 6th Century B.C., but do you know where?
- 11. In what war was the submarine first used in combat?
- Taken together, Gibraltar and Jebel Musa made what ancient landmark?

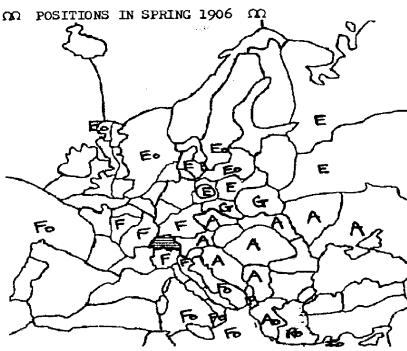
GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE

---by Beauregard T. Beaurecrat

- 1. Where are the Leeward Islands?
- In what country is "Effendi" used as a title of respect? 2.
- 3. Where was or is the Spanish Main?
- 4. The English call theirs the Parliament. What do the Japanese call theirs?
- Put in West to East order: Malaysia, Polynesia, Indonesia and Micronesia. 5.
- "Satraps" were governors in what country?
- If the royal line fails to produce a male heir, it reverts to France. 7,
- 8. What do you use to eat poi in correct society?
- What country has the longest ruling royal head, not counting Japan. 9.
- Name any six Soviet Socialist Republics. : O _

"When a man wants to murder a tiger, he calls it sport; when a tiger wants to murder him, he calls it ferocity." ---George Bernard Shaw from <u>Dictionary of Humorous</u> wotations.

FRANCE MAKES "POSITION" GAINS AGAINST A MOTIONLESS AUSTRIA!!! ENGLISH SWEEP INTO SWEDEN, BERLIN AND PRUSSIA!!



ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1905

Allemagne: Army Munich retreats to Berlin

ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1905

Allemagne: Removes Fleet Sweden Angleterre: Build Fleet Edinburgh Autriche-Hongrie: Build Army Budapest France: Build Army Paris, Fleet Brest Italie: Remove Army Albania

ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SPRING 1906 §

A (SIL)-Gal, A (WAR)-Mos (Monsieur Randolph Smyth) A (BER)@@@-Mun

A Den-(PRU), F (BAL) C A Den-Pru ANGLETERRE: (Monsieur Garry Hamlin) A Lon-(DEN), F (NTH) C A Lon-Den, A (MOS) Holds A (STP) S A Mos, F Edi-(CLY), F Nwy-(SWE), A Kie-(BER)

F (GRE) Holds, A (SER) Holds, A (BUD) Holds, A (TRI) Holds (Monsieur Dick Martin) A (TYO) Holds, A (BOH) Holds, A (GAL) Holds
A (UKR) Holds, A (SEV) Holds

A (MUN) S English A Kie-Ber, A (BUR) S A Mun, A (PAR) Holds, F Bre-(KAO) FRANCE: (Monsieur Bruce Linsey) A (VEN)-Tri, A Mar-(PIE), F Rom-(NAP), A Apu-(ALB) F (ADR) S A Apu-Alb, F (ION) C A Apu-Alb, F (TYS) S F Ion

F (EAS)-Ion (Monsieur Bob Osuch)

F (AEG) S Italian F Eas-Ion

(Monsieur Bob Olsen)

Memphis to "Swedish Roundabout": There were some "joke" orders, as I have called them in the past, which couldn't fit into the above section so they are here in the press. [ENGLAND]- "Army Moscow is amazed"

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GAME: "Swedish Roundabout" 1981 AM

Monsieur Garéaux L. GM: Coughlanniqué

NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1906

ZAT: Friday, January 28, 1983

GAME COLOR: Jaune

GAME NOTES: Thanks to Don Del Grande for sending in Malmberger orders for Germany.

Bob Osuch will be in Mesa, Arizona from Dec 2-10. Since the deadline is extended due to the holiday season, I don't think this is a problem.

A A-F-E draw has been proposed. Please vote with your next orders. A "No Vote Received" (NVR) e considered as a "yes" vote.

My xerox machine is on the blink so I've made additional partial copies of the game report and press.

Annihilations This Time:

Germany's Army Berlin.

Your cartoon is from The Wizard of Tiny Spaces: An English Fleet is in Clyde and French Army is in Albania.



France and England Enjoy The Fruits of Easy Pickings! AUSTRIA - "Fleet Greece agrees w/ Gary Coughlan". "Army Serbia agrees w/ Bob Olsen", 'Army Irieste agrees w/ Petar Ashley", Army Tyrolia agrees w/ Mark Fassio", "Army Bohemia agrees w/ Jim Williams", "Army Galicia agrees w/ Anonymous", "Army Ukraina agrees w/ John Daly", "Army Sevastopol laughs at all Gary's 'fictions'", "Army Budapest assassinates Gary's character and gains 10 experience points".

Russia to France and England: As a disinterested bystander, I would like to know: are you going to take the draw, or stab for the win? Come on, let me in on the secret. I

Bussia to England: And to think, you could have been my ally. I'll bet you're sorry now.

ITALY]- Gee, I was having so much fun, but now the game is ruined for me.

Aussia to Germany: I'm really sorry that my incompetent play led to your not getting all the centers out of Russia you felt you were entitled to. As to your latest crossgaming threat, I'll pretend, again, that I don't remember it. (That's right--I'll lie again). GERMANY]- Why take sides? Every neighbour rates a shot this time!



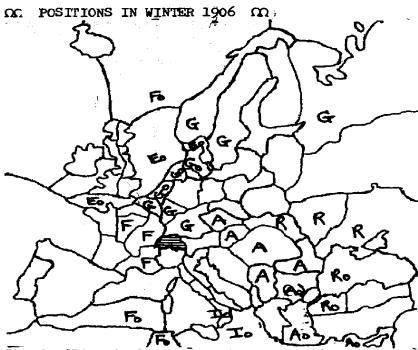
PICTURE CONTEST!! That's right, it's time for a new EE subber to step forward and put his face on the line. The deadline for this contest is January 28, 1983 so get those guesses in. Does this person dislike John Michalski? Is it because he is a European? (Or an American? Or a Canadian? Or Hong Konger?!) Does he prefer playing mail face-to-face or postally? Could Ron Brown of California communicate with this person? Is this type of person you would want as an ally? What does he do for a living? What are his personality traits? Dees he play Austria the best or what country? Tell me anything that this picture seems to say to you. But remember in HE #22, this guy gets to come back and respond to what you said! Don't insult who might be your good ally!

EE wants your picture too. Just send in a black and white snapshot of yourself and see how people react to you just based on seeing your face alone. The comments are printed in one issue of EE and then in the very next issue, you get right of reply. I have a lot of pictures on hand now but stocks may dwindle! Remember January 28, 1983!

NEW SUBBERS AND COAS (And their zines):

- 1. Peter Ansoff: 5777-162 Reading Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22311 USA
- 2. Simon Billenness: 20, Winifred Rd., Coulsdon, Surrey, U.K. CR3 3JA (Twenty Years On)
- 3. Don Ditter: 63 South Main St., Florida, New York 10921 USA (Everything)
- 4. Alain Henry: Rue des Guillemins 39, B-4000 Liège, BEEGIUM (A Midsummer Night's Diplomacy)
- 5. Fierre Lavaurs: 48 rue d'Ulm, F-75230 Paris Cedex 05, FRANCE (Jours de France)
- 6. Georges Lebigot: Cidex 856, Chemin du Lunot, Saint-Laurent-Nouan, F-41220 La Ferté-Saint-Cyr, FRANCE (Courrier Royal)
- 7. hark Luedi: 730 Atwater #15, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 USA(effective 12-20-82)
 (Thirty hiles of Bad Road)
- 8. Gary Piper: 2b Woodstock, Billing Road, Northampton, U.K. (The Road Goes Ever On)
- 9. Glover Rogerson: "Mazurbal", 11 Buckingham Place, Clifton, Bristol, U.K. (Denver Glont)
- 19. Malc Smith: 22 Edwins Avenue South, Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. NE12 9AX (Bohemian Rhapsody)

KAISER TAKES MEXICAN SIESTA IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!!! THE REMAINDER OF EUROPE ALSO RESTS BUT NOT AS SOUNDLY!!!



GAME: "Windsor" 1981 AN

GM: Herr Gärren L. Kaufland

NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1907

Friday, January 28, 1983 ZAT:

GAME COLOR: Grün

GAME NOTES: Due to requests, your game is a Winter only so you hang on to the name "Windsor" for another season!

Jack Fleming has moved to Mexico and told me he was continuing with this game and would send me his address as soon as possible. He NBRed so I'm asking Mark Larzelere to submit Malmberger orders:

Mark Larzelere

7607 Fontainebleau, #2352 New Carrollton, Maryland 20784 USA

That's for Germany, Mark. Mark has your addresses.

Patrick Conlon will be on the road from mid-December until Jan 15th.

The deadline is longer due to the holidays. I have held over press I didn't think you wanted printed. There are two draw proposals: A-R is one and E-G is another. Please vote with your next orders. A "No Vote Received" (NVR) is considered a "yes" vote.

My xerox is acting up so you may be getting several copies of this to make sure

you get it all. Tiny Spaces: There is an English fleet in the Skaggerak. Happy Holidays!

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR WINTER 1906

NTER!!! @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ (Herr Jack Fleming???) 🖼 Plays one short 🖼 😩 😩

ENGLAND:

(Herr Mark Fassio)

FRANKREICH:

(Herr John Marsden)

Tralten:

No Change

No Change

(Herr Allen Pearson)

RUGLAND: Remove Army Smyrna (Herr Patrick J. Conlon)

ÖSTERREICH-UNGARN:

Build Army Vienna

Removes Fleet Mid-Atlantic

(Herr Kerry Blant)

England to Germany: May Montezuma's Revenge plague you every step of the way in Mexico, and maybe you'll NMR 3 times in a row for me, as a gesture of your alliance proposal?

Memphis to Germany: Does his NBR count?!

[ITALY] - Austria is morally handicapped.

Italy to Austria-Hungary: Did your mother ever find out

who your father was? Austria-Hungary to Italy: Big Al Pope Pearson I The Upstart best not forget past

lessons or his bond will be revoked. Italy to Russia: If you need help, just let me know.

Memphis to Italy: And I'll bet you know to go to page 14 for the rest of your press!

The Family Circus



Europeans Amass Winter Weapons For Use In Spring!

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(Southern Heritage Song #1 for Misplaced Yankees) -- (Via England): This one is dedicated to all who "won't forget" that tidy little 5-year adventure into secession (sung to the tune of ... what else "Dixie."

> Get away down South in the land of cotton My feet stink And yours smell rotten. Look away, Look away, Look away Cough-a-lan.

I wish I was in Leechburg Hoo rah! Hoo rah! In Leechburg-land the times are grand With folks and kin and girlfriend.

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Look away Look away Look away up north to P-A (Repeat verse.)

Memphis to Leechburg's Finest?: I think I'll pass on repeating if you don't mind... Next Time(Via England): Another song for the defacing. For now, quote of the month, attributed to General William T. Sherman upon entry into Pat Hart's landscape house: "Something's burning."

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Memphis to Faz: It's probably my ears!
Russia to "Apis" France: You are doing a marvelous job of imitating Coach Pell and his chicken-gators!

Memphis to Russia: Now, Pat, what kind of holiday greeting is that!?! Can anyone do any better than Patrick has?

A Happy (already over) Thanksgiving, and the best in Holiday Cheer England to All: to all you scuzbags.

Memphis to England: Well, I guess that is a step in the right direction. I hope y'all have a nice time during the holidays. Til January....

FOCUS ON FAKES!

My mailbox saw two fakes this past month; one fake was of EE and the other was that bane of Southerners in this hobby, Y'all. Both were supposedly by me and were full of Southern dialect.

First the fake EE: This was an impressive 20-pager mailed from Philadelphia and within it claimed it was a fake done by 8 people. I am told that all EE subbers were sent this fake including the Europeans. I am further told that if you did not get a copy of this fake that you can write to Woody and get one. His address is: Steve Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446 USA.

Virtually everything that appears in the real EE was spoofed in the fake EE which gave me some hearty laughs. I don't care what anyone says, it is very flattering to be faked and these guys did an A-l job.

Jim Williams wrote me and said: "I thought that it [fake EE] was pretty funny but I haven't finished reading the play yet. There's a good chance that at least one of the parties involved was at Toady Con[Wichita], don't you think?" Well, Woody confessed all and that it was planned at Wichita. The Buth parts are: Bob Olsen-The Bitch Page; John Caruso-

the Berch "flaship" subzine"; Kathy Byrne--Phyllis's Pyramid; Mike Mazzer--A Farewell to Dip; John Nichalski--Mos Eisley Spaceport (when does the real EE get one John?!!); Steve Langley--The Gregory Russell Play(I love his Southern dialect) and Woody did all the rest, including the very funny picture contest, and mailing it. This fake sounded like me to me. "Bah the way, Ah have something foah y'all"---Thanks Ahl And Brad Trutt Y'all #4 was postmarked "Prince Georges, Maryland" but the post office very kindly

stamped it: "Received at Rockville Maryland under cover from the Post Office at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma." Hello; John This fake was a 6-pager and I think ((Continued on page 29))

EL ZAPPO'S PLANS GO AWRY AS GERMANY AND FRANCE BOTH PERISH!!! ENGLAND AND TURKEY ARE TIED FOR EUROPEAN SUPREMACY!!

 $\Omega\Omega$ POSITIONS IN FALL 1907 $\Omega\Omega$ GAME: "Apis" 1981 AO Mister Gary L. Coughlan NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1908 Friday, January 28, 1983 ZAT: GAME COLOR: Blue GAME NOTES: Thanks to Mark Luedi for submitting Malmberger orders. The press is used, Mark! The E-T draw failed and is reproposed England, Germany, Russia and Turkey all wanted it made public that they voted "yes" to the E-T draw. Deadline is a little longer this time due to the holidays. Enjoy it! You may get several copies of this as my xerox machine has been acting up. § Annihilations This Time: Austria's Army Trieste. The only dislodgement this time was Germany's Fleet Kiel but Germany اما is eliminated(See SC Chart on page Your cartoon was drawn by EE subber Dan Wilson. ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SUMMER 1907 Austria: Army Budapest retreats to Vienna Army Venice retreats to France: Piedmont Army Munich retreats to Germany: Bohemia ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1907 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A (VIE) S A Tri (Mister Mike Mazzer) A (TRI)@ S French A Pie-Ven A (TYO) S A Tri (NSO), ENGLAND: A (BUR) S Russian A Mun (Mister Jim Williams) A Hol-(KIE), F Bel-(HOL)A Pic-(BEL), F Nwy-(STP-nc) F Nth-(NWY), F Lon-(NTH) F Ska-(DEN), A Gas-(MAR) F (SPA-sc) S A Gas-Mar F Mao-(NAF), F (TUN) Holds FRANCE: A (PIE)-Mar BYE, BYE GERMANY!! BYE, BYE FRANCE!! (Mister Jeff Noto) F (KIE)KK-Ber(r-Hel-OTB) GERMANY: F Den-(BAL) (Mister Allen Wells) A (RUH)-Mun, A (BOH) S A Ruh-Mun

(Mister Don Swartz) A (BER) S English A Hol-Kie

((Yes, Turkey is still around and his orders are on page)())

F (SWE) S English F Ska-Den, A (MUN) S English A Hol-Kie

ORDERS FOR "Apis" 1981 AO (Continued from page

URKEY: A Ser-(TRI), A (BUD) S A Ser-Tri, F (ALB) S A Ser-Tri, F (VEN) S A Ser-Tri (Mister Dave Carter) F (ADR) S F Ven, A Ukr-(GAL), A (WAR) S A Ukr-Gal, A (RUM) S A Bud A Bul-(SER), A Arm-(SEV), F (ROM) wonders who Charlie Pell is

1907 Supply Center Chart

	Gains	Loses	Retains	Has	Builds/Removes
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY:		\$44. THI	Vie	1	-1
ENGLAND:	DEN, HOL KIE		Home, Bel, Bre, Mar Nwy, Par, Por, Spa		
			Stp, Tun	15	+3
FRANCE:		Yen		0	O-U-T
GERMANY:		Kid. Van Von. Vol		o	O-U-T
RUSSIA:	MUN	*	Ber, Swe	3	No Change
TURKEY:	BUD, TRI VEN, WAR		Home, Bul, Gre, Mos Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev	15 34	+4

History of 1981 A0(via Gainesville): France has not written to anyone recently because: (A) He's been busy with school and exams!;(B) He hasn't had the time to buy stamps!; (C) He and his wife have just found out that they're going to be parents sometime in July!!; (D) All of the above!!!! (Hint! Hint! Choose answer (D)). Memphis to Gainesville: You mean you and Lisa are going to have a baby?! Gainesville to All: Yes, it is true! Princess Amanda and Krystal will have a rival due sometime in July. Now if Daddy can graduate in August and get a job, all will be hunky-dory.

Note to Mazzerman: Special thanks to you. Perhaps the next time we're together, we can form a really effective alliance. Bon Chance.

French Army to Dan Wilson: If you play as well as you draw, I want you on my side. I guess it's time for your cartoon to be used again.

Memphis to French Army: Yes, and twice! That cartoon was drawn especially with Mike Mazzer's "Apis" Austria in mind and now Mike has outlasted 3 other powers! JBN to JRW: Congratulations again. Any advice or comments on becoming a parent would

be appreciated.

Memphis to JBN: Get sleep now while you can, invest heavily in diapers and learn how to cook for Lisa when she'll be needing to rest! (Food she can eat and likes!) I am assuming here that you already know how to do the laundry on your own. Never mix whites with colored. But, being in the South, you know that, ha ha!!

Turkey to France and Austria: One of you guys is voting NO. France's problems will soon be over and if the vote still does not pass, then you're next, Mike.

Memphis to Turkey: Someone has something to confess to you.....

Gainesville to World: Well, unless Jim got careless, this is my last turn. I'd like to thank all of you for an enjoyable game, particularly Mike and Jim. I also would like everyone to know that the only reason I'm vetoing the draw is so that I can see the game results for next spring printed in Turkish. Congratulations to Dave and Jim. Kemphis to Gainesville: That has to be a never-before-heard-of reason in the hobby for vetoing a draw! But, if the remaining 4 players vote for the draw, next spring won't even be printed. And if the game goes on, 1908 will be in Korean. Oh, how the best-laid plans of mice and men and El Zappo go astray....

Somewhere between the Ruhr and Bohemia but not in Munich (Mark Luedi): Luedi sits in his crowded and dusty study reading a text on prehistoric applications of fossil fuel. Suddenly, something behind him goes "Zoof", causing a rather significant disruption in

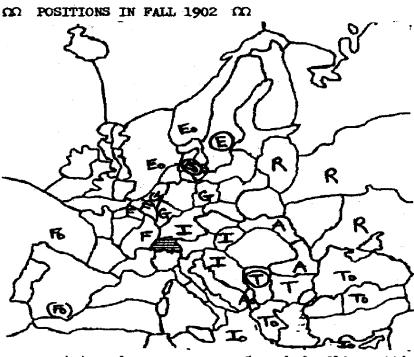
Luedi's heart rhythm.

He feels boney fingers on his shoulder and a cold voice croaks from the murky darkness behind him, "It is so nize to suprise friends unespectantly."

Luedi turns to confront this "friend", "El Zappo! I thought the Austrians had

and see!)) ((Had what? Turn to page 29)

A-R-G NMRS MAKE GM GO "ARG!!" EMELAND, FRANCE, ITALY AND TURKEY MAKE TREMENDOUS GAINS!!



§ GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine" 1981 IC

GM: 741 of 21 XX1

NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1903

S ZAT: Friday, March 4th, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Gumbich*

WI GAME NOTES: With 3 NMRs, I hardly know where to start. On a separate sheet, I'm sending each of you all the addresses of players and Malmberger: so you can make your orders conditional on whoever inherits the position.

In brief, I'm asking Bill Becker to Malmberg for Austria, Helmut Schmidt to Malmberg for Russia and Anders Strigen to Malmberg for Germany Malmberg means "Standby".

§ <u>Dislodgements This Time</u>: Austria's Army Serbia, Germany's Fleet Denmark, Russia's Fleet Sweden. Remember that a dislodged unit is circled but <u>not shown</u> on the map.

Your 10-week deadline is longer this time due to the holidays. If okay with me but everyone must

RUN FOR

YOUR LIVES

you want to make your game a 5-week deadline, it's okay with me but everyone must agree to it. Robert Jewett(Russia?) returns to the US in February, 1983. Your cartoon this time is from Beetle Bailey. Next time your game is in Italian.

Your 1902 Supply Center Chart is on page 18. If Austria retreats his dislodged unit off the board, he only has to make one removal instead of two removals. Russia is even unless he retreats his dislodged unit off the board in which case he is entitled to one build. If Germany retreats his dislodged unit off the board, he is even.

I wish you all happy holidays and hope that some of you get your mind back on this game. Til 1983! (There is an Austrian fleet in Albania.)

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1902 §

ET'ALLI: A Tyo-(VIE), A Ven-(TRI), F Ion-(EAS)
(Kathy Byrne-yang) A (MUN) S French A Bur-Ruh(NSO)
F Tys-(ION)

OSUT'RIA-HANGGARI: NMR!! GET Has A (RUM) GET F (ALB) TO (Malc Smith-ssi???) TA (GAL) TO A (SER) RECOMMEND TO BE

P'RANGSU: A Bur-(BEL), A (PIC) S A Bur-Bel, (Thomas Franke-ssi) A Gas-(BUR), F (MAO)-Wes F (SPA-sc)-Wes

ROSIA: NMR!! SEE Has A (SEV) SEE A (MOS) SEE (Robert Jewett-ssi???) SF (SWE) TEO(x-Bal-Bot-OTB) SEE A (LVN) SF SF

The Nation of Spaghetti Eaters Invades Austria!

TOKIL: NMR!! (1999) Has A (BER) (1999) A (RUH) (1999) A (HOL) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1

T'OK'I: A Gre-(SER), A (BUL) S A Gre-Ser, <u>F (BLA)-Rum</u>
(Jaap Jacobs-ssi) <u>F (ANK)-Bla</u>, F Aeg-(GRE)

YONGGUK: A Fin-(SWE), F (NWY) S A Fin-Swe (Mike Close-ssi) F Hel-(DEN), F (NTH) S F Hel-Den

8 1902 Supply Cha	rt Center	§	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Gains	Loses	Retains	Has	Builds/Removes
- ET ALLI:	TRI, VIE		Home, Mun, Tun	7	+2
OSUT'RIA HANGGARI:	RUM	\$44. 741. Y14	Bud	2	-2(unless OTB)
P'RANGSU:	BEL		Home, Por, Spa	6	+1
ROSIA:			Home	4	No Change(unless Off The Board)
TOKIL:		\$p\$	Ber, Kie, Hol	3	-l(unless OTB)
T'OK'I:	Ser		Home, Bul, Gre	6	+1
YONGGUK:	DEN, SWE		Home, Nwy	<u>6</u> 34	+2

Italy to GH: Sorry, but these deadlines really turn me off! How about 5 weeks? I'm losing all interest!

GM to Italy: At least you submitted your moves. I wouldn't mind this game going to 5-week deadlines. If all agree to that, all, your next deadline would be January 28th. France to Malcy Baby: Interested in another international game in Sauri Allstar Unlimited/Genesis?

Memphis to France: "Malcy Baby" needs to get interested in this game! Besides I'm in your international game! (Write to Thomas if you would like to play in a game with Europeans. (EE readers see page 23 of this zine.)

England to CM: Loved the 'Herr Bommel' cartoon, surrounded by his friends—to his right a sweet-looking Kathy; to his left a very worried Russia; opposite a genial Englishman!

Italy to Austria: Write pal!

Italy to Turkey: Are you deaf, dumb and blind?!

France to Turkey: Is the Sultan so busy with his harem that he isn't able to reply? Obviously a hard job-but go ahead!

France to Germany: Well--I'll take my breakfast in Berlin, and you'll take yours in Moscow. How about that? Nice, isn't it...?

England to any Argentine lovers: Beloved Margaret Rules, OK!

France to Germany: Right, I ain't in Germany yet, but in a few seasons Elsie will be invited to walk over the "Kurfürstendamm" in Berlin!

Memphis to France: Elsie, my cow, likes that but she doesn't want to wait forever! Italy to Russia: Interest is low--I always lay this aside! I'm not into playing any game where I'll be on Social Security before it ends!

Memphis to Italy: With half of the players NMRing, it may end a lot sooner than that! France to Austria: Huh? You don't know Icapo Stabo? Ask Phyllis Byrne--he's her boy friend!

France to Memphis: Well, I sent a postcard to "Dunk Scott's Head" but never received a sealed kiss!

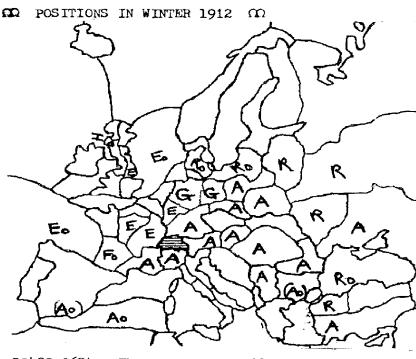
Memphis to France: Well, don't look at me! Kathy is the one you have to see. She did hand out kisses at Wichita to her loyal supporters. Go on, ask her! France to Italy: See above, how about it? And also how about that alliance you mentioned?

Italy to France: Yes, need I say more? My moves show how I feel!
France to Rhys: Don't get too nervous---the French would never invade Wales!
Memphis to France: Well, Rhys is no longer in Wales and it is time for the latest installment in the saga of Rhys.....

Rhys of Cwmbau i'r Boio(Part V)(England):(where Rhys falls into these hands of another female)...The journey across the Atlantic was uneventful, except for a small incident when the stewardess was serving tea. She neatly unpeeled Rhys' grasping clawlike fingers from the seat arm-rest where they had been, dug in deep, since the start of the aeroplane's take-off, with a cheery "Is this your first flight, sir?"[23]

At New York, Rhys transferred from BOAC to Delta Airlines for the trip to Memphis, taking advantage of their New Youth Fares to save himself some money. On the plane, he found himself sitting beside a strongly-built American woman in her late twenties, dark hair piled into a beehive [24]. A quarter of an hour after take-off, Rhys relaxed

NORTHERN POWERS TAKE BERLIN, ATTEMPT TO STEM AUSTRIAN TIDE!! MEDITERREAN BECOMES A HAPSBURG SEA!!!



GAME: "House of Hapsburg" 1979 R

GM: Garlás L. Köullányi ur

NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1913

Friday, March 4th, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Feher

W GAME NOTES: This game is now in Magyar but your map, as always is in English.

A concession to Austria has been proposed. Please vote with your next orders. A "No Vote Received" (NVR) is counted as a "yes" vote.

Your SC Chart will not appear in EE because I miscalculated on pages! And it is also on white, not blue!

Malmbergers(Standbys): I am asking Tom Swider, 1183 Robinson Hill Road, Endwell, New York 13760 USA to submit orders for France. I am asking Pat Hart to submit orders for Italy. Pat's address is: P.O. Box 634, Sullivan's Island, South Carolina

29482-0634. They have your addresses. I hope Fred and Mark do come back. Pat and Tom, this game is run on the European system so Fall/Winter moves/builds are submitted at the same time and each season you must tell where your unit retreats to if it is dislodged or it is removed off the board. Your cartoon is from Punch. Happy Holidays!

ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1912 \$

A (BUR)-Mun, A (RUH) S A Bur-Mun (Dave Carter ur) F (NTH) S Russian F Swe-Den A (PAR)-Bur, F Bre-(MAO), A (YOR)-Lpl

AUSZTRIA-MAGYARORSZÁG: A (MUN)-Bur, A (BER)-MunKK (Horst John ur) A (MAR) S A Mun-Bur, A (SEV)-Mos

F Lyo-(SPA-sc), F (WES) S F Lyo-Spa(sc)

A (PIE) S A Mar, A Ven-(TYO), A (RUM)-Ukr A (SER)-Rum, A (WAR) S A Sev-Mos A (SIL) S A War, F (BUL-sc)-Con A (SMY) S F Bul(sc)-Con

FRANCIAORSZÁG: NMR!! @ Has F (NAF) & & (Mark Willsie ur???) 😘 F (GAS) 🏵 🖼 🗑 🗑 🗑 🗑

A Kie-(BER), F (DEN) Holds XXX NEMETORSZÁG:

(Doug Karnes ur)

OLASZORSZÁG: NMR!! SEE W Has F (LPL) will www

500 0 0 F (SPA−sc) XXX 0 0000000 (Fred Winter ur???)

ROSZORSZÁG: F Swe-(DEN), F (BAL) S German A Kie-Ber, A (LVN)-War, A (CON)-Bul (Tom Butcher ur) A (MOS) S A Lvn-War, A (UKR) S A Lvn-War, F (BLA) S A Con-Bul OROSZORSZÁG: § ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1912 §

Ausztria-Magyarország: Army Berlin retreats to Prussia

Nemetország: NBR!! 영화 영화 GM retreat Fleet Denmark off the board 영화 영화 영화 영화 영화 이 Olaszország: NBR!! 영화 영화 GM retreats Fleet Spain(south coast) off the board 영화 영화 Dlaszország: NDM: www. www. www.

Only the players in "House of Hapsburg" are receiving their winter chart to my pages miscalculation. Next time, it will all go in unless the concession to Austria passes.

The Austrian Goliath controls 16 European Supply Centers!

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Autumn 1907: Russian F Kiel retreats to Baltic

Winter 1907: Austria removes A Galicia; France and Turkey decline builds.

Spring 1908:

AUSTRIA (Olsen): A Mun-KIE; A Tyo-Mun; A SIL S A Tyo-Mun; A Vie-TYO; A TRI S A Vie-Tyo; F ALB S TURKISH F Aeg-Ion

FRANCE (Sherwood): F EDI-Nwg; F NTH S RUSSIAN A Den; F BEL S F Nth; A Kie-HOL; A BUR S A Ruh; A HUH S RUSSIAN F Bal-Kie(NSO); A PIE S A Ven; A TUS S A Ven; A VEN S ITALIAN A Apu; F TYN S ITALIAN A Nap; F TUN S F Tyn; F WES S F Tyn

ITALY (Martin): A APU xeroxes itself infinitely (H); A NAP S A Apu

RUSSIA (Larzelere): F Bal-SWE; F NWY-Nth; F BAR-Nwg; A Mos-WAR; A DEN S AUSTRIAN A Mun-Kie

TURKEY (Byrne): F AEG-Ion; F ION-Apu; F ADR S F Ion-Apu; A BOH S AUSTRIAN A Tyo-Mun; A BER S AUSTRIAN A Mun-Kie; A GRE & A SEV H

Hi again. This is me, the hobby's worst GM (and damn proud of it), Bob. Yes, it's time once again to take your hate pills, but make sure they're not in capsule form. Mark Larzelere informed me that Kathy was to get a build for Berlin, so I let her know and she declined. Thanks Mark. It seems everyone is mad at me for one reason or another. Except Bobby Olsen here, hell, he even let me use his typer. It's a SC like mine, only nicer. Power return, cartridge ribbon and stuff. I'm not staying here though, because of transportation problems. Bob just commented that I probably miss Maniacal, what with all the problems I'm having here. Yes, the players were much more reasonable in that one. You know, Perlmutter, Del Grande, Mills, de Vries, Hanson. God, how I miss them. All questions will be answered in the press.

NEW DRAW PROPOSALS: FART & ART. NVR=yes. Please don't vote. Also proposed is IFART.

NEW GAME STATUS: Signed up are Wilson, Mazzer, Conlon, Rauterberg, Ozog. Martin and Coughlan may play. Dick signed up and Gary got out, but I have to talk with Gary about this little matter and I can't seem to reach the lad. If things work out, I'll start the new game as soon as possible. Bye.

PRESS

CHICAGO: Deadline for Fall 1908 will be Saturday, October 30, 1982.
PAR-GM: I didn't read the results until I got home from Wichita. Big mistake. I would have liked to discuss this, although I'm sure I would have been outvolumed by Kathy. I think you have given in to Kathy and capitulated only bacause of her complaining. I see no reason why her argument against perpetual orders is any better than yours, and yet you change your houserules in the middle of the game (I'm ignoring the perpetual orders from only one player controversy. Since you didn't do this, the complaint is irrelevant.). However, I will not be a prick and complain any further, or to a "higher authority". I'm willing to let it ride. However, all enjoyment I had this game is gone. With constant bitching, it's no longer fun. I support a five way draw and will not work to eliminate Martin, as that would only make Byrne's tactics succeed. Also, I'd like to know why you've changed your houserules to disallow phoned orders and NMR insurance. CHICAGO: Keith, I agree with you on virtually every point you made, so I'll take them one at a time. First, regarding the houserule change for perpetual orders, I felt I had to come up with the best compromise I possibly could and still keep the game ratable. I have no written houserules, so I had to assume that nobody knew how I would rule in this matter. This is the last time I'll run a game without houserules, as I have found that I am not a fair enough person to be trusted in a situation such as this. I can only hope that you don't feel any animosity towards me, as I am only trying to be fair. You no longer enjoy playing? Want to try GMing for awhile? AS to the phoned order change, that was just for effect. A feeble attempt at showing Kathy how silly I thought she was being. Or petty. Or both. Anyway, you can call the orders in and I have NMR insurance. By the way, your premium's due.

MASS MURDERS is a game GMed by Bob Osuch. If you would like to be a standby in this present two-week deadline game or join or standby for his next 4-week deadline game, write to him at: Bob Osuch, 3417 S. Paulina, Chicago, Illinois 60608 USA,

CHICAGO: I'm not used to this typewriter. Did anyone notice?
ROM-CON: That's right, if you can't beat me fair and square, change the rules.
KB-GM: If anyone brings up perpetual orders, can you please evict them from this game?
John was thrilled to see how, uh, buddy-buddy you and I were at Pudgecon!
HONEY-LOVER: That's it Kathy! Stomp him! Crush him like an insect! Call him all sorts of terrible names! Boy, he'll never cross us again, now will he? That crummy little Sherwood will never...wait a minute! You've just destroyed the GM instead of France!
CON-BUD: You're just too nice and too honest to be a dip player, have you considered taking up checkers? But have no fear honey, since I got the bed, you have a game long ally!
VLAD: Is he gone? Is he really gone? Are you sure? I keep having these nightmares that he comes back to haunt me. Colly, think how awful it would be if Mazzer returned from the grave as something really horrible, like a GM or something. Nawwwww, couldn't happen...
ROME: Thanks to the xerox corporation, I will not be NMRing until at least 1920. Tough cookies, kiddies.
CON-GM: Repropose FART, ART...I vote yes to both now! In advance! For sure!
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NAP-KATHY: Gee, you're a lousy sport. You've been hanging around with Woody too much. Why don't you limit yourself to playing with other kindergardeners and do us all a favor.

OISEN-LARZELERE: And you're LOUSY! LOUSY! LOUSY! LOUSY! LOUSY! And you're Russia! And you didn't come to Toady-Con! And so you're not a toady!

OISEN-MARTIN: And you're STALE! STALE! STALE! STALE! And by the way, how's your MATE? ITALY: Hey, I may not have many SCs, but could you possibly put my units in better positions? If you guys want to take me out, that just gives Kathy the game. Too bad I don't have an idiot for an ally this game, huh Kathy? So stop treating Keith like one. MUNICH(Austrian press): I'll make a Mun-Kie out of Sherwood (God I love that joke--I've used it 100 times).

CON-STP: Please get France! At least tell him he'll never win! I really don't want to play this when I'm 65!! I'd rather write Bourse players! If you get my drift! KB-WICHITA PUDGIES: Nice meeting all of you-yes, Sherwood, even you! Mazzer looked pretty good for a ghost-better than Sherwood. Olsen will always be my honey, and Osuch, have I got a crush on you!

ROM: Do my eyes deceive me? Kathy complains about "perpetual orders" not because they damage the game, but because it hurts her position! So removing the provision for advance orders helps Kathy and only Kathy. Yet she cries about "favoritism"! Poor baby! Well, you may have won this round Kathy, but you still won't knock me out. For someone whose sole goal is to wipe me out, you sure aren't doing a good job. All I have is two centers, come get me!

AUSTRIA-GM: You see, we all joined this game to enjoy certain special little aspects of each other's play. For example, I joined in order to enjoy Sherwood's lies, Mazzer's basilisklike malice, Byrne's ridiculous "damsel-in-distress" routine, and Martin's NMRs. So, really, if you deprive the players of these benefits, then you should refund their money or something, not to mention postage, etc.. Far better you just let Dick do his little act and let us all carry on with enjoying it, OK? CHICAGO: With that, I bid you all a fond farewell.



FAN MAIL FROM SOME FLOUNDER?

- AUSTRIA (Olsen): F ALB-Adr; A TRI S A Tyo; A TYO S A Tri; A SIL S A Kie; A MUN S A Kie; A KIE S RUSSIAN A Den
- FRANCE (Sherwood): F EDI-Nwg; F NTH H; F BEL S F Nth; A HOL S A Ruh; A RUH mellows out(H); A BUR S A Ruh; A PIE S A Ven; A VEN S ITALIAN A Apu; F TYN S ITALIAN A Nap; F TUN S F Tyn; F Wes-MID; A TUS S A Ven
- ITALY (Martin): A APU xeroxes itself infinitely (H); A NAP S A Apu
- RUSSIA (Larzelere): F Swe-SKA; F Bar-NWG; F NWY S F Bar-Nwg; A WAR H; A DEN S AUSTRIAN A Kie
- TURKEY (Byrne): A Gre-Bul; A SEV H; F AEG S F Ion; F ION S F Adr-Apu; F ADR-Apu; A BOH S AUSTRIAN A Mun; A BER S AUSTRIAN A Kie

Draw votes:

Olsen: YES to FART & ART. NO to FRAI & concession to France. NVR on IFART. Sherwood: YES to IFART. NO to FART & ART. NVR on FRAI & concession to France. Martin: YES to FRAI & concession to France. NO to FART. ART & IFART. Larzelere: YES to FART. ART & IFART. NO to concession to France. NVR on FRAI. Byrne: Not publishable.

Let's see now, did anything pass? FART & ART didn't. The concession to France didn't. FRAI didn't. IFART didn't. The game continues.

New proposals: Concession to France, FRT draw, concession to England, and abandon game. I'll assume that abandoning the game would be ruled as a "no contest" by Ditter, and would present it to him as such. On the concession to England, well, it's a noble gesture, but I'm afraid I couldn't accept it. Yeah, I know, no houserules. Rub my face in the mud already.

Deadline for Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 will be Saturday, November 20, 1982.

PRESS

- TURKEY-GM: I refuse to write any press or answer assinine charges. However, I would like to end this game, and at this point that seems to be a common goal, so I will propose the following:
- 1) FAR; I vote yes right now, and this should end the game unless Martin is a ratings player and won't vote for it unless he's in it!
- 2) All players agree to have the game abandoned due to "no solution" possible for an outcome. Again I vote yes!
- CHICAGO: I believe FAR is a legitimate proposal, though it was submitted as press, so vote on it, please.
- CHICAGO: Certain things have happened outside of this game which have managed to weasel their way in here. I can understand how this could happen. Nonetheless, I think it's time to clarify a few things. First, I admit to making an error regarding the advance orders issue. We've been over this thing too many times. As it stands now, you are all allowed to have one, and only one set of advance orders on file for the season following the upcoming one. In the current situation, I would accept F08/S09 orders as one set and F09 orders as an advance set. I was advised by Ditter to accept no more than this, and I'm not going to change my mind. Second, I would ask that we all try to separate our personal hates from this game. Hate is my choice for the strongest of all emotions. Hate causes people to make rash decisions and clouds their perspective and judgment. I know I sound like the Sunday preacher, but this situation has affected me in more ways than most of you know. Once made, any statement can be retracted, but as the song goes, "You can forgive, and you may regret, but they can never, ever forget."



CHICAGO (cont): Finally, I would appreciate it if if everyone could submit their orders in the normal fashion instead of looking for all sorts of loopholes. It would make my job a whole lot easier and cut down on all the accusations of irregularity, which some of you are so fond of making. Thank you.

STP: I'm not complaining about your GMing.

CHICAGO: Hey, it's a fall turn. Guess what I almost forgot.

NET COUNTRY CENTERS
6 0 Austria Home, Rum, XX, Mun, KIE
12 0 France Home, England, Spa, Por, Tun, Ven, Hol, Bel, XX&
2 0 Italy Rom, Nap
6 +1 Russia StP, Nwy, Swe, Den, Mos, WAR
8 +1 Turkey Home, Bul, Ser, Sev, Gre, Ber



HOBBY-WIDE NEWS

¶ ZINE DIRECTORY CHANGES HANDS! Yes, Mike Mills is no longer going to be publishing the Zine Directory, which is a world-wide 'listing of all zines and info on them(like games offered, sub fees, etc).

The new ZD pubber is Roy Henricks, pubber of Envoy. So all pubbers, please send info on your zine to Roy. His address is: Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235 USA. We'll miss Mike and support Roy!

¶ Don Ditter, the Boardman Number Custodian, the man who gives out the numbers for all Diplomacy games, has an address change. Pubbers please make note; Don's new address is: Don Ditter, 63 South Main St., Florida, New York 10921 USA.

The Please remember to send in your votes to Jim Williams about your favorite games both postally and face-to-face and any that you would like to see offered in the zines you get. He asks that you list the games in 3 categories in order of your preference. List 5 games in each of the 3 categories which are: "The 5 Games You Most Enjoy Playing Face-to-Face"; "The 5 Games You Most Enjoy Playing by Mail"; and "The 5 Games that you would like to see available for Play-By-Mail". Jim's address is: Jim Williams, 2500 6th St., SW, Altoona, Iowa 50009 USA. EE will carry a ballot for this survey either this time or next issue. Tentative deadline is in February.

We Scott Hanson is running the "New Zines Poll" which was once run by Glenn Overby. This is a poll where you rate the new zines which appeared during 1982 from a scale of "O" to "10". Zines and subzines will be on separate lists. Any zine or subzine which has appeared since November 1, 1981 is eligible. Deadline is February 19, 1983 and the address is: Scott Hanson, 939 18th Ave SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414 USA. Scott would also like a sample of your zine, new pubber! Ones I can think of are: Alex's Column, Brain Tumor, Caradhras, Daf's Place, Damn the Torpedos, Expletive Deleted, Festungs Hof, Fiat Bellum, Grapes of Wraith, Hai! Jikai!, Lost Cause, Macrabre, Modern Patriot, Magus, No Fixed Address, North Sealth West George, Perelandra, The Prince, Thirty Miles of Bad Road, Winsome Losesome and You Know My Name. Know any others? Be sure and tell Scott!

If you, as a player, would like a current and complete list of game openings, in the North American hobby, write to Rod Walker and ask for Pontevedria. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Er., Encinitas, California 92024 USA.

Want to join an international game and play with Europeans and Americans? Write to Thomas Franke, Rosenstrasse 11, D-4220 Dinslaken, West Germany for information. I am playing in his first one and, for your sub/game fee, you get a partly English German zine. Zines in West Germany, Belgium, France and Holland are now having English sections!

THERE MUST BE LIGHTS BURNIN' BRIGHTER SOMEWHERE

Winter 1908: Russia builds F St Petersburg(nc); Turkey declines build

Spring 1909:

- AUSTRIA (Olsen): A TRI-Ven; F Alb-GRE; A SIL-Mun; A MUN-Ruh; A KIE S A Mun-Ruh; A TYO S A Tri-Ven
- FRANCE (Sherwood): A PIE S A Ven; A TUS S A Ven; F TUN S F Tyn; F TYN S ITALIAN A Nap; F MID-NAO; F EDI S F Nth; F BEL S F Nth; F NTH H; A RUH S A Hol; A HOL S A Ruh; A BUR S A Ruh; A VEN S ITALIAN A Apu
- ITALY (Martin): A Apu xeroxes itself infinitely(H); A NAP S A Apu
- RUSSIA (Larzelere): A WAR-Mos; A Den-SWE; F Ska-DEN; F Nwy-SKA; F NWG-NAo; F StP(nc)-NWY
- TURKEY (Byrne): F ION & A BUL throw kisses to GM!(H); A BER S AUSTRIAN A Kie; F AEG S F Ion; A SEV-Mos; A BER S AUSTRIAN A Kie; A BOH S AUSTRIAN A Sil-Mun

Draw results:

FAR draw failed. Martin voted no.

Concession to France failed. Olsen voted yes, Byrne voted "Over my dead body!", Martin voted yes.
FRT draw failed. Olsen and Byrne voted yes, Martin no.
Concession to England failed. Martin voted no. Byrne too. Olsen yes.
Abandon game failed. Byrne & Olsen yes.

New proposals: FAR & FART draws. FRT & ART draws, FARTI, FR, & FRTT draws. Anyone like Elvis? I love the song that the headline comes from this time.

Brings a tear to my eye (both of them even) every time I hear it. That Elvis, he had soul, didn't he? Well, I've always tried to emulate Elvis. No, I don't mean by popping uppers and downers all day, but by being a righteous dude, just like the king. That's why I frown on the proposal to abandon the game. Surprised? Why? At least one player wishes to gain something for the work he has put into this game, and that's good enough for me. Oh sure, there has been plenty of hard feelings and sour grapes here, but I would hope that things would change for the better. After all, could they get much worse? Anyway, I'm not abandoning the game until someone presents solid evidence (I said "solid" evidence) that indicates I'm unfit to run it. Sorry, Keith. Of course, there is the possibility that some of you might resign. In that event, I would fill the slots and keep going. Don't look back, that's me. Just keep pushin' right along. Ouch, I stubbed my toe there. Guess I'll quit babbling. Oh, by the way, I'll be in Mesa, AZ from December 2 through the 10th, so you'll have a little extra time for all that communicating you've been doing.

rall 1909 will be due Monday, December 12, 1982.

PRESS

PAR-STP: I guess I can see why you had to do that. It's OK by me unless you build F StP(nc). In that case, we have to talk!

ROME: Well, I guess we won't have DIAS this game. How about DINS then, between Germany and England? They were the smart ones all along.

NAPLES-AUSTRIA: Better make good on your threats of a protest, Bob. If you don't do so by FO9, I'll present the "evidence" myself to Don Ditter this time, not the general public. We'll see if this game is irregular or not, once and for all. Remember, I'm only good at totally unfounded complaints, I'll be able to do a fantastic job with this game.

ROM-GM: What a coincidence, I joined this game to enjoy your GMing and Bob Olsen's well-known sense of humor. Too bad one of these has been lacking.

NAPLES-GM: Fine job of GMing, Bob!

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TOADY OF THE YEAR (continued from page 32)

14 -(2) - Stuart Lancaster 20 -(1) - John Daly
(2) - Julie Martin (1) - Ian Eckloff
(2) - Lanny Myers (1) - Marc Peters
(2) - Eric Ozog
(2) - Kathy Byrne
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SECOND ANNUAL MARCO POLL RESULTS

The 1982 Marco Poll results were reported by Mark Larzelere, pubber of Appalling Greed. Mark, who runs the poll, said that 61 ballots were cast this year. In 1981, 33 voted so this is a tremendous increase. In 1981, the poll only dealt with zines. In 1982 there were 3 parts. The ballots listed the voters' top 5 choices in 3 categories: Best Zine, Best Subzine and Best GM. Each first place vote counted as 5 points, each second place vote counted as 4, each third place vote as 3, each fourth place as 2 and each fifth place as 1.

Mark said that this may be the last year for the Marco Poll because "if Steve Langley follows up on what he's been suggesting and does it successfully, I don't see that there'll be a need for the Marco Poll." (Langley intends to do a more-indepth zine poll than the Leeder Poll has been and Mark felt that his Marco Poll filled in some of the gaps.) Remember this is a 3-part poll. A European zine made the poll!

I. BEST ZINE: Each zine's ranking is listed first, followed by the zine name, its 1981 Marco Poll placing in parentheses, the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place votes, then the total points. * indicates new to the Marco Poll.

	1. 2.	EUROPA EXPRESS(3) JUST AMONG FRIENDS(12)	27-5-2-5-2 5-9-3-7-2	173 86
	ž.		3-12-5-3-0	84
	٠ 4.		6-6-5-5-3	82
	5.	DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT(*)	4-8-4-1-2	68
	6.	LONE STAR DIPLOMAT (3)	2-4-4-2-0	42
		APPALLING GREED (19)	3-1-3-2-6	38
	έ.		4-1-2-3-2	38
	9.		1-2-5-0-2	30
		MURD RING MINISTERS (9)	0-0-3-4-3	20
	11.	DIPLOMACY WORLD (*)	0-2-1-2-3	18
		IRKSOME (*)	0-0-4-2-2	18
	13.		0-3-0-1-3	17
		_MAGUS (*)	0-1-2-1-2	14
	15.		1-1-1-0-2	14
		NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE(*)	1-0-2-1-1	14
	17.		0-2-1-0-1	12
	18.	ANDUIN (*)	1-0-1-1-1	11
	19.	ENVOY (14)	1-0-0-1-3	10
	20.	DAMN THE TORPEDOS (*)	0-0-1-3-0	9 8
		CHEESECAKE (15)	0-1-0-1-2	8
		GIVE ME A WEAPON (29)	1-0-1-0-0-	8
	23.	GRAUSTARK (22)	0-0-0-1-4	6 6
		TER-RAN (22)	0-0-2-0-0	6
	25.		1-0-0-0-0	5 4
	<u> 26.</u>	EMHAIN MACHA (13)	0-0-0-2-0	4
j	27.	DIPLOMACY DIGEST (11)	0-0-1-0-0	3
ĺ		RUNESTONE (29)	0-0-1-0-0	3
ł		SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON(15)	0-0-1-0-0	3
		TACKY (*)	0-0-1-0-0	3
	31.	CHANTECLER (*)	0-0-0-1-0	2
		DOGS OF WAR (22)	0-0-0-1-0	3 3 3 3 2 2 2
٠,		DOT HAPPY (8)	0-0-0-1-0	
1	34.	BRUTUS BULLETIN (1)	0-0-0-0-1	1
<u>.</u>		REBUS SIC STANIBUS (*)	0-0-0-0-1	1

((Mark Larzelere said: "Ties in the number of total points were broken by having the zine mentioned on more ballots finish ahead. Thus Appalling Greed, mentioned on 15 ballots, finished ahead of Sleepless Knights, mentioned on 12" tho both had 38 pt.))

II. BEST GAMEMASTER. Each GM's ranking is listed first, followed by the GM's name, his zine or subzine in parentheses, the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place votes, then total points. One European GM made the poll this year.

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Gary Coughlan (EUROPA EXPRESS)
                                                              6-5-2-2-0
                                                                           60
    Andy Lischett (CHEESECAKE)
                                                              6-3-4-0-2
                                                                           56
    Mark Larzelere (APPALLING GREED)
                                                                           49
3.
                                                              5-1-5-2-1
    Bob Sergeant (SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON)
                                                              3-5-2-1-0
                                                                           43
    Bruce Linsey (VOICE OF DOOM)
John Boardman (GRAUSTARK)
                                                              3-3-2-2-5
                                                                           42
                                                              6-0-2-0-3
                                                                           39
 7.
     John Daly (DOGS OF WAR)
                                                                           33
                                                              3-2-2-1-2
    Mike Conner (LONE STAR DIPLOMAT)
                                                              0-6-1-1-0
9.
    Ron Brown (USA- MURD'RING MINISTERS)
                                                              2-2-0-4-0
                                                              4-1-0-0-1
                                                                           25
10.
    Doug Beyerlein (EFGIART)
                                                                           23
11.
    John Caruso (WHITESTONIA)
                                                             0-3-1-4-0
                 (JUST AMONG FRIENDS)
                                                                           23
                                                             2-2-1-0-2
12.
     Al Pearson
                                                                           20
13. Roy Henricks (ENVOY)
                                                              1-0-4-1-1
14. Steve Heinowski (TER-RAN)
                                                              2-0-2-1-1
                                                                           19
                  (IRKSOME)
                                                              1-1-1-2
                                                                           16
15.
     Scott Hanson
                                                             1-1-2-0-0
                                                                           15
16.
     Randolph Smyth (FOL SI FIE)
17.
     Jack Fleming (PARANOIACS' MONTHLY)
                                                             1-0-1-2-2
                                                                           14
    Dan Stafford (SLEAZE •)
                                                              0-2-2-0-0
                                                                           14
<u> 1</u>8.
                                                                           12
                                                              1-1-1-0-0
19.
     Ron Brown(Canada- SNAFU)
     Dave Carter (SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS)
                                                                           12
                                                              1-1-1-0-0
                                                                           12
     Lee Kendter, Sr. (WHY ME?)
                                                              1-1-1-0-0
                                                                           12
                    (MAGUS)
                                                             1-1-1-0-0
     Steve Langley
                                                                           10
23. Dave Marshall (DOWN N DIRTY)
                                                              0-1-0-3-0
24.
     Bob Osuch (MASS MURDERS)
                                                             1-0-1-1-0
                                                                           10
25.
     Konrad Baumeister (GIVE ME A WEAPON)
                                                             0-0-3-0-0
     Bob Arnett (RUSS-Q?)
                                                             1-1-0-0-0
                                                              0-0-1-1-2
27.
     Mike Mills
                  (EMHAIN MACHA)
     Eric Ozog (DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT)
                                                              0-1-0-0-3
     Tom Mainardi (BERSAGLIERI)
29.
                                                              0-0-1-2-0
     Bernard Sampson (TORPEDO)
                                                              0-0-1-2-0
31.
               (TACKY)
                                                              0-1-1-0-0
     Lu Henry
     Terry Tallman (NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE)
                                                              1-0-0-1-0
                                                             0-1-0-1-0
33.
     Eric Kane (ANDUIN)
     Eric Verheiden (?????)
                                                              0-1-0-1-0
     Ed Bapple (?????)
                                                              1-0-0-0-0
     Jim Bumpas (LIBERTERREAN)
                                                              0-1-0-0-0
36.
     Guy Hail (GREAT WAR IN MODERN MEMORY)
                                                              0-1-0-0-0
                                                              0-1-0-0-0
     John Leeder (RUNESTONE)
                                                              0-0-1-0-0
     Fred Davis (BUSHWACKER)
                   (ITALIANO PRIBE)
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
     Dave Grabar
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
     Ken Halpern
                  (EREBOR)
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
                  (CLAW AND FANG)
     Don Horton
                                                                            2
     Michel Liesnard (CHANTECLER)
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
     Jim Meinel (THE PRINCE)
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
                                                                            2
     John Michalski (BRUTUS BULLETIN, MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT)
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
     Tom Swider (EXPLETIVE DELETED)
                                                              0-0-0-1-0
                                                                            2
                                                                            1
     Steve Arnawoodian (DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY)
                                                              0-0-0-0-1
     Mark Berch (DIPLOMACY DIGEST--doesn't GM any games)
                                                              0-0-0-0-1
                                                                            1
                                                              0-0-0-0-1
     Mark Lew
                 (BENZENE)
                                                              0-0-0-0-1
     Dan Sundre (?????)
                                                              0-0-0-0-1
                                                                             1
     Mike Rocamora (?????)
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((Mark Larzelere, who runs the Marco Poll, said: "The GM poll points were spread out much more evenly than the other polls (the winner having 60 points as opposed to 173 and 140). But as it's not hard to find a good GM, I don't find this too surprising. I think GMs are generally closer together in quality than are zines or subzines."))

((The Subzine part of The Marco Poll is on page 27))

III. BEST SUBZINE. Each subsine's ranking is listed first, followed by the subsine's name, with its parent zine in parentheses, the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place votes, then total points.

1.	KATHY'S KORNOR (Whitestonia)	20-7-4-0-0	140
2.	MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT (Usually Irksome)	10-7-2-2-2	90
3.	BENZENE (Irksone)	3-4-7-0-6	
4.	DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY (Coat of Arms)	1-6-2-3-2	
5.	DIPI MASTER (Coat of Arms)	4-1-1-2-1	32
6.	EXPLETIVE DELETED (Coat of Arms)	1-2-1-5-1	27
7.	MAGUS (Give Me A Weapon)	1-2-2-1-0	21
8.	BERSAGLIERI (Coat of Arms)	0-1-2-2-2	16
9.		1-0-1-2-1	13
_10.	ALEX'S COLUMN (Voice of Doom)	0-2-0-1-0	10
11.		0-1-1-1-0	9
<u> </u>	BRAIN TUMOR (Just Among Friends)	1-0-1-0-1	9
13.	PHYLLIS'S PYRAMID (A roving subsine)	1-0-0-1-1	á
14.	WRY NOT? (Retaliation)	1-0-0-1-0	2
15	CRAPES OF WRAITH (Just Among Friends)	0-0-2-0-0	6
16.	FESTUNGS HOF (Just Among Friends)	1-0-0-0-0	5
'	THE SCHEMER (Dawn The Torpedos)	1-0-0-0-0	5
18.	FIAT BELLUM (Magus)	0-1-0-0-0	4
- 1	SLEAZE (Diplomacy By Moonlight)	0-1-0-0-0	4
1	STRAWEERRIES (Cheesecake)	0-1-0-0-0	4
	THIRTY MILES OF BAD ROAD (Just Among Friends)	0-1-0-0-0	4
22.	BOB & DOUG (?????)	0-0-0-1-0	2
L	MASS MURDERS (Europa Express)	0-0-0-1-0	. 2
24.	IRKSOME (Brutus Bulletin)	0-0-0-0-1	ī
L	ZINE (?????)	0-0-0-0-1	ī
			-

((Some explanations on the subzines. Many of these subzines during this year and Irksome even late last year became full-fledged zines. As zines, some of them acquired subzines often of their former parent zine as in the case of Irksome acquiring Mos Eisley Spaceport, the successor to Brutus Bulletin. This is why Magus and Irksome appear both as subzines and as parent zines.))

DON'T STOP
--by Christine McVie

If you wake up and don't want to smile, If it takes just a little while, Open your eyes and look at the day, You'll see things in a different way.

Why not think about times to come, And not about the things that you've done, If your life was bad to you, Just think what tomorrow will do.

All I want is to see you smile,
If it takes just a little while,
I know you don't believe that it's true,
I never meant any harm to you.

Don't stop, thinking about tomorrow, Don't stop, it'll soon be here, It'll be, better than before, Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone.

Don't you look back, Don't you look back.

((From Fleetwood Mac's Rumors))

TH/ TH/

ifeliz navidad!
That's "Merry Christmas"
In Spanish.
Joyeux nöël!
That's "Merry Christmas"
In French.
FRÖHLICHE WEIHNACHTEN!
THAT'S "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
IN GERMAN.
BUON NATALE!
THAT'S "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
IN ITALIAN.



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enough to open his eyes and unclasp his hands from their attitude of devout prayer and to realise that the woman was holding out something to him.

"Want some gum, Sugar?" she asked, in a harsh, nasal accent he would later identify as 'Bronx'.

"Diolch--I mean, thank you," Rhys replied, taking the proferred piece. He watched, amazed, as she neatly spat the piece she had been chewing into the ashtray attached to the back of the seat in front, and unwrapped a new piece.

"I'm Kathy," she said, between chews.

"Rhys Jones -- how do you do.

"Say, you're from England!" she shrilled.

"Well, no actually, from Cwmbau, in South Wales."

"Yea, yea, just like I said, England, right?"
"No, South Wales is to the west of England, in Britain."

She dismissed the subject with a wave of the hand. "What are you doing in the US--on vacation?"

"No, I'm going to Memphis to play in the International Diplomacy Game there, in the Peabody Hotel. I'm the Welsh player."

Her eyes gleamed. "No shit!" she exclaimed. Rhys blanched a little--he'd never heard a girl swear before. She put her arm around his shoulders and squeezed.

"Well, just you stick with me, honey, and you'll get along fine!"

Rhys looked up at the ceiling and tried to think of Nerys.

(Translator's Notes: [23]- Although there is a small airport in Rhoose, South Wales, it is probable that Rhys had never seen an aeroplane in real life before this trip.

[24]- "beehive" --a fashionable woman's hairstyle of the time.

Anybody from South Wales is welcome in the South! See y'all in Memphis to England: March (or will it be January?)

ARF! ARF! ARF! ARF! THAT'S "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN BEAGLE.



SOUTHERN: HAPPY NEW YEAR, Y'ALL!!

YANKEE: HAPPY NEW YEAR, YOUSE GUYS!!!

OK, HAPPY NEW YEAR, EH, Dave, Gregory, Randolph, Ron, Steve and Mickie!!!

Feliz Año Nuevo, Al and Jack! SPANISH:

Bonne Année, David, Michel, Daniel, FRENCH: Georges-Andre, Alain, Pierre, Michel, and Georges!!!

ENGLISH: Happy New Year, Great Britain, Hong Kong and "Apis"!!!

GERMAN: Cltickliches Neujahr, Thomas, Franke, Helmut, and "Windsor"!!!

DUTCH: Gelukkig Nieuwjaar, Jaap and Hauke!!!

SWEDISH: Gott nytt ar, Anders and C-G!!

WEISH: Dedwydd newydd blwyddyn, John, Mike and Rhys!!!

KOREAN: LH \$H "House of Bourbon" and "Alsace-Lorraine"!!!

LUXEMBOURGIAN: Vill Glek am neie Joer, Rene!!

RUSSIAN: MW BAC TOXOFO HWW !

R. Michael Conner, Guy R. Hail and

Elizabeth R. Hail!!

ITALIAN: Felice capo d'anno, Tom!

Toivotan sinulle hyvaa joulua ja onnellista uutta vuotta, C-G!!!

MAGYAR: Boldog Djev, "House of Hapsburg"!!

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"sucked your bones dry in 80KG. What brings you to this corner of the universe, or zhould I zay, univerze?"

"I ezcaped from zhoze nazty Auztrianz. Zhen zwill zhey learn zhat it iz znot zo eazy zo zorner ze infamouz El Zappo?"

"But how did you do it?!"

"Zimple, I zmerely dizzappeared into zhin zair. Az zfor zhat bringz me zhere; zwell, zear friend, perhapz I can azzizt you in your zime of zneed."

"My time of need? Uh...I didn't know I, uh, needed anything."

"Zdo you zwant zo zplay zin Zeuropa Ezprezz or znot?"

"Huh? Just what do you know? If you think...."

"You zave zbeen called az a Zmalmberger in "Apiz". You zhave alwayz wanted to zplay in ZE. You zare zetting zleepy...you zare zetting zleepy...your eyelidz zare zetting zeavy...zeavier...."

"Oh, stop this poppycock, Zap. What are you trying to pull on me?"

"I waz zrying zo hypznotize you into zmy latezt zaring zplans. Inztead, I zive you ze ztraight poop. Izcan zuarantee your position in 'Apiz'."

"But how?!"

"It iz a zimple zittle zcheme. I zhall zidnap Allen Wells."

"But you can't! Besides, he's already moved to New Hampshire and promised Gary

he'd be sending orders in for this season."

"Zaive Zegetable! Who zdo you zhink zent Gary ze zhange of adrezz?! You zee, za-za-za, I zhave zalready zidnapped ze Mizter Wellz. Zhe zwill znot be released until it iz too zlate for zhim zo rezume hiz pozition. Ze pozition will be yourz!! You zwill zinally zget to zplay in Zeuropa Ezprezz!! Znow, all zhat iz zequired iz zhat you give me zone gundred thougand dollarg."

"What??!!!! You must be joking! How can you do this? How can you get away with this? They'll come and hang me by my toenails. Zap, you can't do this to me!!! You can't, you can't!!"

"Yezzz I can. It zayz zo right zhere in ze zontract you zigned."

"Let me see that! Wait, this isn't my signature!! This is a forgery! Somebody

forged my signature!"

"Zhat's too zbad. Clauze zumber 238 takez zare of zhat, "Forged Signatures are the sole responsibility of the person whose name appears on the contract.' Zo you zee? You zhave zno way out. Zhave you zomething for your zold friend zo zrink, zhat rezital waz too zmuch for zmy zocal chordz?"

"But Zap, why are you doing this to me? Here, drink my Midnight Creeper. Zap,

Zap, Zap, how is it that you can betray a friend like this?

"Zetrayal? Zhere iz zno zetrayal. I zhave zone zothing zrong."

"You kidnap Allen Wells and you insist you've done nothing wrong?! Zap, the world doesn't work like that anymore." "Zoh?"

"Yes, Zap, yes. We stopped doing things like that, oh, three months ago, I guess it's been."

"Znow you ztell me!"

Memphis zo Zmart Zmark Zleudi: Zand zo zee zale iz zold. Zthankz.

French Army to Memphis: Thanks for an extremely enjoyable and flawlessly GMed game.

When's your next game start? I want in!

Memphiz zo Zee Frenzh Zarmy: Zthankz. I zon't zknow. Zbe a Zmalmberger. Zbye, zbye!

FOCUS ON FAKES ((Continued from page 14

it was a cooperative effort also. The fake looked like a Kathy's Kornor and seemed to be the same typewriter that Kathy uses. It also read like a KK. Most of it was about my trip to Bob Olsen's in Wichita and then later about me attending the World's Fair in Knoxville with my "Uncle Jasper".

I am thinking that this was a "Toots-Luscious" (i.e., Michalski-Byrne) project. It seems that Kathy wrote it and typed it up and mailed it to Michalski who had it run off and then mailed it "under cover" to Maryland whence the post office mailed it out. I don't know if every EE subber got a copy of this. If not, you might ask Kathy or John Michalski.

I have always enjoyed the Y'alls series and I believe it was Nike Conner who called Y'all the "quintessential Southern zine." Keep 'em coming!

WHITESTONIA PLAYERS POLL RESULTS:

The Whitestonia Players Poll had been conducted for 3 years now and the results of the third annual poll are now in, courtesty of John Caruso, pubber of Whitestonia. This poll is divided into three sections: Best Diplomacy Player, Best Variant Player and Best Writer. Each voter was asked to list his top five choices in each category.

A first place mention was worth five points, a 2nd place was 4 points, a 3rd place was 3 points, a 4th place was 2 points and a 5th place mention was worth 1 point.

Last year 55 people cast ballots; this year 59 voted. John Caruso said: "A total of 117 players received votes, compared to 78 for variant players and 69 writers." John only listed those who received 6 or more points.

KEY: placing---NAME OF PERSON--placing last year if on the main list then--number of votes received---number of first place votes received---total number of votes. ((* denotes a person not listed on the main list last year.))

BEST	DIPLOMACY PLAYER		BEST	WRITER	
1.	Kathy Byrne (1)	37-18-143	1.	Kathy Byrne(2)	29-7-91
	Al Pearson (*)	13- 2- 36	}	Gary Coughlan(1)	26-9-91
	Ron Brown(USA2)	11- 2- 34	٦ ،	Gregory Stewart (*)	12-4-48
٠ 4.	John Caruso(4)	9- 3- 28	4.		12-3-40
	Randolph Smyth(8)	7- 1- 23	5.		10-4-34
ð.	Mark Larzelere(*)	7- 0- 22	6.		9-1-33
7.	Keith Sherwood (*)	6- 1- 21	7.		10-2-31
<i>(</i> •	Dan Stafford(24)	6- 2- 21	8 .		10-2-31
9.	Bob Olsen(13)	6- 2- 20	9.	Mark Berch(12)	7-1-26
10.	Blair Cusack(*)	5- 2- 18	10.	Eric Ozog(*)	9-2-25
11.	Terry Tallman(*)	4- 1- 15	ii.	Rod Walker(*)	5-3-22
**·	Mike Mazzer(*)	5- 0- 15	12.	Pat Hart(*)	6-2-20
13	Paul Rauterberg(*)	6- i- i3	13.	Al Pearson(6)	7-1-18
	Konrad Baumeister(*)	3- 2- 12	1 2.	Jim Williams(*)	5-1-18
	Jack Masters(3)	3- 1- 11	15.		6-0-17
	Peter Fuchs(*)	3- 0- 10	16.		4-1-16
10.	Steve Arnawoodian(*)	3- 1- 10	17.	Tom Swider(*)	4-1-13
	Bernie Oaklyn(*)	2- 2- 10	18.		4-1-11
19.		2- 1- 9	19.	Terry Tallman(*)	3-1-10
-/•	Jack Fleming(8)		2ó.	Bruce Linsey(11)	4-0-9
	Gary Coughlan(*)	3- 0- 9		Konrad Baumeister(9)	4-1-9
22.	Bruce Linsey(*)	3- 0- 9 3- 0- 8	İ	Jack Fleming(*)	2-1- 9
,,,,,,	Eric Ozog(*)	3- 0- 8	i	Mike Conner(15)	3-0- 9
24.	4	2-0-7	1	Dave Carter(*)	3-0- 9
		2-0-7	25.		2-1- 8
	Bob Osuch(24)	2- 1- 7		Scott Hanson(*)	3-0-8
	Mark Fassio(24)	2-0-7	27.	Larry Peery(*)	2-1- 7
	Don Sigwalt(*)	2- 0- 7		Franke Petersen(*)	2-0- 6
	Arturo Guajardo(7)	2-1-7		David Perlmutter(15)	2-1- 6
					
		BEST VARIANI	PLAYER		
1.	Bob Olsen(*)	5-2-20	12.	Dan Mathias(*)	2-0-7
2.	Mark Lew(*)	4-1-15		Al Pearson(*)	2-0-7
3.	Steve Heinowski(4)	3-2-12	14.	Mike Mills(*)	2-0-6
	Debbie Osborne(*)	3-1-12		Kathy Byrne(*)	2-1-6
5.		4-0-10		Mark Larzelere(*)	2-1-6
_	John Caruso(2)	2-2-10		Fred Davis(4)	2-1-6
	Dan Stafford(*)	2-2-10		Eric Ozog(*)	2-0-6
	Jim Yerkey(*)	2-2-10			
9.		2-1- 9		people were mentioned of	
	Dan Sundre(9)	3-0 - 9		athy Byrne, John Caruso,	
	Keith Sherwood(*)	2-1- 9		, Bob Olsen, Eric Ozog,	and Al
*			Pearson.))	

((John Caruso said that next year the two categories of Diplomacy Player and Variant Player will be combined since only half the voters voted in the Variant one.))

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RESULTS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ZINE POLL

This poll, conducted by John Leeder of Canada, had its 1982 results published in the Fall 1982 issue of Diplomacy World which arrived in Memphis via first class on November 17. This poll, also known as the Leeder Poll(which includes the Gamesmasters Poll also—see page 32) had 99 ballots cast as opposed to 126 ballots cast in 1981. (An additional 13 ballots were thrown out due to "no name or illegible name", "vote for self" or "vote for ineligible GM or GN under which did not play(i.e. suspicion of grudge vote") John required that a zine receive 10 mentions to be on the main list, which tallied at 66. A further 33 zines and subzines which received less than 10 votes were also rated. I will list only ones of the 33 which are associated with EE subbers.

KEY: placing--average score--NAME OF ZINE--number of mentions--placing last year (* indicates a zine not listed on the main list last year)

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1 - 9.82 - DIPI MASTER	11-*		34 - 6.50 - TACKY	16-*
2 - 9.08 - DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY			35 - 6.47 - THE DRAGON AND THE	
3 - 8.54 - EUROPA EXPRESS	61- 6		LAMB	17-32
4 - 8.45 - WOODPECKER	11-*		36 - 6.24 - EVERYTHING	25-36
5 - 8.15 - PARANOIACS MONTHLY	13-*		3? - 6.20 - Y'ALL	10-42
6 - 8.09 - JUST AMONG FRIENDS	<i>5</i> 4 8		38 - 6.18 - THE SHOGUN'S SWORD	
7 - 7.76 - APPALLING GREED	33-38		39 - 5.92 - LIBERTERREAN	12-36
8 - 7.73 - BRUTUS BULLETIN	26- 3		40 - 5.86 - ANDUIN	35-+
9 - 7.71 - LONE STAR DIPLOMAT	42- 6		5.86 - GRAUSTARK	29-40
10 - 7.70 - SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS	40-26		42 - 5.76 - XENOGOGIC	17-*
11 - 7.58 - TER-RAN	26-34		43 - 5.73 - ENVOY	33-29
12 - 7.55 - MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT	11-*		5.73 - VOLKERWANDERUNG	15-22
13 - 7.54 - KATHY'S KORNOR	28-*		45 - 5.71 - LIFE OF MONTY	24-30
13 - 7.54 - KATHY'S KORNOR 14 - 7.53 - VOICE OF DOOM 15 - 7.50 - BERSAGLIERI	58-27		46 - 5.48 - TORPEDO	21-18
15 - 7.50 - BERSAGLIERI	14-23		47 - 5.43 - WINSOME LOSESOME	28~ *
7.50 - COAT OF ARMS	42-*		48 - 5.39 - RETALIATION	46-5
7.50 - WHITESTONIA	54-12		49 - 5.25 - DOWN N DIRTY	12-*
18 - 7.43 - MAGUS	14*		50 - 5.19 - DOT HAPPY	31- 2
19 - 7.32 - DIPLOMACY WORLD	65-24		51 - 5.15 - RUSS-Q?	13-+
20 - 7.29 - THE SCHEMER	17-*		52 - 4.79 - GIVE ME A WEAPON	
21 - 7.23 - IRKSOME	141-#		53 - 4.78 - WHY ME?	18-18
22 - 7.14 - SAINT GEORGE AND			Show he so trumb!	
THE DRAGON	29-13		54 ~ 4.50 - JIHAD! 55 - 4.10 - BOAST	40- 9
			22 - 4.10 - BUADI	10-51
23 - 6.95 - MURD'RING MINISTERS	40- 4 35-35		56 - 4.00 - BLACK FROG	37- 1
24 - 6.94 - SNAFU	35-35		57 - 3.85 - EAST OF EDEN	13-11
25 - 6.92 - DOGS OF WAR	25-21		58 - 3.38 - THE WHITE DUKE	16-*
26 - 6.88 - CHEESECAKE	33-10		59 - 3.10 - FIELD OF FIRE	10-*
27 - 6.86 - RUNESTONE	22-31		60 - 3.09 - PLAGUE TIMES	23-18
28 - 6.83 - DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT			61 - 3.07 - PASSCHENDAELE	14-27
29 - 6.76 - EMHAIN MACHA	25-17		62 - 3.05 - LE FRONT	22-55
30 - 6.67 - DIPLOMACY DIGEST	61-15		63 - 3.00 - INVASION	15-46
6.67 - FOL SI FIE	21-15		64 - 2.30 - KLEPTO-MANIA	10-#
32 - 6.64 - EXPLETIVE DELETED	11-*		65 - 1.91 - TETRACUSPID	11-54
33 - 6.57 - HOOF AND MOUTH	23-*		66 - 1.81 - THE CHAMBER	21-48
ZINES AND SUBZINES RECEIVING LESS	THAN 10 VO	TES A	ND THEIR RATING ((Concerning EE	subbers))
l. Alex's Column	8.00	15.	Kathy's Kode	8.00
2. Ace In The Hole		16.	Magnificient 7	5.00
3. Blarney Stone	6.29	12	Mase Murdere	9.00
	4.00	18		6.00
5. California Reports	4.00 6.33	19.	Phyllis's Pyramid	8.00
	7.00	20.	Reborn To Dip	7.00
7. Damn the Torpedos	7.38	21.	Strawberries	6.50
8. EFGIART	6.86	22.	Snake Pit	4.00
	4.00	23.	Scotch Brand Tape	3.00
9. Erebor		24.	Son of BRUX	5.00
10. Grapes of Wraith	7.00	25.	tOXIC sHOCK sYNDROME	5.50
11. Great War in Modern Memory	4.75	26.	Wry Not?	6.80
12. Grab Dots	5.00	27.	"Fake Whitestonia"	_
13. Helcaxare	6.25	~ (.	rake wittescouls.	6.00
14. International Hall of Fame	4.00			

RESULTS OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN GAMEMASTERS POLL

The second part of the Annual Poll(See page 3) for the Zine section) concerns gamemastering. To make the main list of 36 below, a GM had to receive at least 5 votes. 65 other GMs received less than 5 votes and I am only listing those who are EE subbers or are close to EE subbers from that 65.

KEY: Placing-average score-NAME OF GM--number of mentions--placing last year (* indicates a GM not listed on the main list last year)

1 - 9.80 - Doug Beyerlein	5-*	19 -	2.40 - Ran	dolph Smyth		5- 7
2 - 9.58 - John Daly	12- 1			k Larzelere		7-*
3 - 9.09 - Steve Heinowski	11-23					
			7.21 - Joh			14-10
4 - 9.00 - Andy Lischett	16- 8			ve Arnawoodian		5-*
9.00 - Bob Osuch	6-19	23 -	7.14 - Mik	e Mills		7-26
6 - 8.75 - Bob Sergeant	12- 3		7.00 - Eri			6-*
7 - 8.33 - Lee Kendter, Sr.	6-12	25 -	6.80 - Kon	rad Baumeister		5-*
8 - 8.25 - Ron Brown(Canada)	8- *		6.60 - Eri			5*
8.25 - Ron Brown(USA)	8- 2		6.60 - Tom	Swider	ga.	10-39
10 - 8.20 - Gary Coughlan	10- 4	28 -	6.50 - Sco	tt Hanson	•	10-44
11 - 8.13 - Dave Carter	8- *		6.50 - All	en Wells		629
12 - 8.11 - John Boardman	9-16	30 -	5.94 - Roy	Henricks		19-28
13 - 8.00 - John Leeder	9-21	31 -	5.17 - Dre	w McGee		6-20
14 - 7.94 - Al Pearson	16-15	32 -	5.15 - Gle	nn Overby		13-14
15 - 7.88 - Bern Sampson	8-25	33 -	4.63 - Jac	k Masters		8-11
16 - 7.71 - Mike Barno	7-24	34 -	4.00 - Fra	nçois Cuerrier		8-33
17 - 7.68 - Bruce Linsey	19-41		4.00 - Dic			14-34
18 - 7.56 - Mike Conner	9-22	36 -	2.92 - Don	Del Grande		12-29
GMS RECEIVING LESS THAN 5 VOTES	AND THEIR RATIN	G: ((EE subbers	and their clos	e fr	iends))
1. Gerald Austin 3.	00	9.	Steve Lang	lev		8.00
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ı.	Gerald Austin	3.00	9.	Steve Langley	8.00
2.	Herb Barents	7.00	10.	Tom Mainardi	8.00
3.	Fred Davis	7.67	11.	John Michalski	10.00
4.	Jack Fleming	9.50	12.	David Perlmutter	5.00
5.	Julie Glass	1.00	13.	Larry Peery	9.00
6.	Ken Halpern	6.00	14.	Don Sigwalt	6.75
7.	Guy Hail	6.00	15.	Porter Wightman	7.00
8.	Brian Lorber	6.50	16.	Judy Winsome	6.00

THE 1982 DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT TOAD & TOADY POLL RESULTS!

Eric Ozog, pubber of Diplomacy By Moonlight, ran the first TOAD & TOADY poll. My dictionary defines a "toady" as: "one who panders to the wealthy or influential; a servile flatterer. See synonyms for sycophant." The "toad" then is one the "toady" sycophants for (Is that a verb John Kador?!)

Toady is a word tossed around quite often in this hobby so despite the short deadline for it, 18 cast ballots for who they thought were the 3 top toads and the 3 top toadies. A first place mention gave 3 points, 2nd was 2 points and 3rd was 1 point. The winner in each category got a free year's subscription to DBM. Jim Burgess campaigned for it!! Placing--number of points in parentheses--name))

TOAD OF THE YEAR

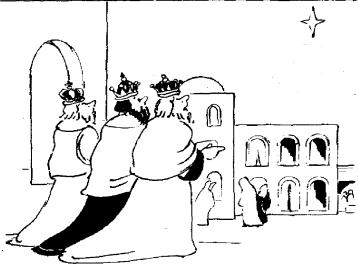
	
1 -(18)- Kathy Byrne 2 -(11)- John Boardman	10 -(2)- Larry McCloud (2)- Mark Berch
3 - (9)- Terry Tallman (9)- Eric Ozog	(2)- Chuck Kaplan
	(2)- Gary Coughlan
(9)- Rod Walker	(2)- Al Pearson
6 -(5.5)- Buddy Tretick	15 -(1.5) Bernie Oaklyn
7 -(5)- Steve Arnawoodian	16 -(1)- Mark Luedi -(1)- John Michalski
8 -(3)- Russ Rusnak	-(1)- John Michalski
-(3)- Tom Swider	

((For remaining Toadies, see page 25))

TOADY OF THE YEAR

- -(22)- Jim Burgess
- (14)- Mark Berch 3 -(10)- Bob Olsen
- 7)- Dan Palter 5)- Keith Sherwood
- 4)- Fred Davis 3)- Tom Swider
- 3) Steve Arnawoodian
 - 3)- Eric Kane
 - 3)- Dan Stafford
 - 3)- Randy Ellis
 - 3)- Bill Highfield





"Just our luck! A one-star hotel!"

THE LETTER COLUMN

I have a feeling that a large part of the letter column will be y'all's national origins for EE's "secret project" (See page 36)

But I know that some other stuff will be in here as well. Always first is about the picture contest, either guesses or a response. This time is guesses for the man whose pic was in EE #18 and #19. (Get in your guesses for the next contest—see page \2).

I have received a lot of comments on the Players' Rights articles and it is still a coming in. I will print all comments in #21. Well let's get started!

James Woodson(Minnesota, USA): "This guy(is it a guy?) looks so sad, he must be a real loser as a Dip player. But he looks so pathetic that I'd probably trust him with my life. By the look of his shirt, he is definitely not from California. I can tell

(don't ask me how) that it is long sleeves so this man(??) must be from a cold weather climate. The hair does look a bit odd. It doesn't look very American. So I think he's British. How about Simon Billenness? I have a cousin-in-law in Britain named Simon, so I think this could be right. He looks like the kind of guy who could pub something called Twenty Years On."

Hauke Jansen (The Netherlands): "Oh, dear, this is the stereotype image of an American. I will give him some advice. First, he should cut his hair at least 30 centimeters shorter. Secondly, he should see a dentist—he must be in a lot of pain! However, you want a name so I'll take someone from the West Coast. Ron Brown. Sorry Ron!"

John Michalski (Oklahoma, USA): "Why is Daf so sullen looking? Did Greg (Fritz) take this shot right after he told her he was going to ByrneCon with her?"

Scott Hanson (Minnesota, USA): "Ah, yes, I'd know that face anywhere, it's my Frauke! You thought you could steal her away to Lemphis, did you! Well, Elsie and I conspired

You thought you could steal her away to Memphis, did you! Well, Elsie and I conspired together, not wanting you two to break up with the two of us for each other, and made sure Franke ended up back in Germany. That funny look on her face is because she just realized she had been outsmarted by a cow!"

Mark Luedi(Indiana, USA): "This could almost pass for Kathy Byrne's senior high school picture! I thought it might be hike Barno, but I met him last weekend in Kalamazoo. By looks, I'd say it's a 50-50 toss-up whether this guy's from the west coast or Europe (Is this Geoff Challinger's passport picture???) "Yeah, I'd trust him, up to a point; the point of his knife, that is. Not the aggressive sort; this guy's definitely a sneak. I get the feeling this is someone I know; and does he ever look like I'd expect him to; this guy is Guy Hail! A total shot in the dark and a total miss! Do

I win anything for trying?" Pete Gaughan (California, USA): "If you had not used so many masculine pronouns in your contest announcement this month, I would have guessed that the bored geek in the photo was a female, about 20 years old. Instead, I ruess it must be a male, about 16years old. Lessee...I'm leafing through my old Diplomacy By Moonlights (leaf, leaf). Nope, no pictures of him. And I can't imagine anyone from the East Coast Clique wearing plaid to a photographer's studio. (For you novices, this is obviously a studio pic.) Well, he's young, square, and bored -- it must be handy Ellis." Bill Becker(Michigan, USA): "He looks like a disappointed innocent. You know an Al Pearson victim. So postally he's still kind of new. A perusal of your sub list gives only a few "unknowns" within Fearson's stab range. How about Kevin Stone? Brad Trutt (Pennsylvania, USA): "Y'all can't fool me. This guy is a ringer; another foreigner -- it's Kai-Biu Chan from Hong Kong. His hobby, besides playing Diplomacy, is junk racing in the Sea of Japan. No I wouldn't trust him as an ally simply because he's had extensive plastic surgery in order to pass himself off as an American. His occupation is putting together those little plastic toys that come in boxes of Cracker Jacks. Dince his goal is to become an American, he weard black market Izod chirts and genuine Levic made in Taiwan. Kai-Biu warns us not to purchase any Liplonany came sets from Feking

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"as all the blocks are colored red and Russia is omitted from the map." John Caruso (New York, USA): "The picture in EE #18 is easy--it's like taking candy from a baby. Diplomacy is not his favorite game, Old Maid is. He doesn't prefer any country at all in Diplomacy because he can't play very well anyway. He is a wimp, and he licks toilet bowls clean for a living. This guy thinks having a good time means reading Superman comic books while drinking Coke. He can be trusted because he's too wimpy to lie, but he could never be one of your closest allies because he is such an idiot. Our man of the hour in the picture is none other than....Bob Osuch." Bob Olsen (Kansas, USA): "This, of course, is none other than my very close fixiend, \overline{R} and olph Smyth. The basilisk-like glare we see in this picture is caused by the factthat poor Randolph has just received one of my very aggravating letters, which has recently been termed by one of his compatriots as "smug, pretentious, and irritating." Everybody knows that Randolph is one of the great players of modern times; I think it is best, however, if he plays Germany; if so, he is nearly unbeatable -- unless, of course, he faces a Russian so incompetent and stupid as to cause Randolph's share of the Russian centers to be allocated to somebody else. If, however, the Russian allots a sufficient number of centers to Germany, then Randolph Smyth becomes literally unbeatable. (i8 Russian centers ought to do the trick!). Randolph's greatest asset in a game is his steadfast refusal to listen to anybody but Bruce Linsey; his greatest peril lies in believing anything that Bruce Linsey says. Thank you very much, this has been "Swedish Roundabout" press signing off." Steve Arnawoodian (Pennsylvania, USA): "Well I see you have decided to continue the photo contest. Actually the photo contest is a good idea but the material you come up with is, to put it mildly, gross.

Take the photo in EE #19, a European. That I am sure of. Let's face it, Gary, anyone who looked like that would not even make it in the South. I have seen people in Philadelphia waiting in line for hand-outs from the Salvation Army with more savoir-faire(I know this guy speaks French and I probably spelled this wrong).

This person specializes in 10-week deadline games. That's because he enjoys being bored. French, for instance, intrigues him. Before buying a comb, he will count the number of teeth it has. Do you know what he does for fun? He watches milk sour!

He also has bravado! Yes, this man leads quite a life. Scuba diving, parachuting, sticking his fingers into electric sockets--he does it all, such unbelievable tasks.

How many people dive into water, OK, so it's his bathtub. Also parachuting without any fear! How many parachutists jump from a highdive into 12 feet of water?

This is either Jaap Jacobs or Robyn Finley or Helmut Schmidt or Pat Hart or

This is either Jaap Jacobs or Robyn Finley or Helmut Schmidt or Pat Hart or Patrick Conlon or Daniel Haas. Let's go with Jaap Jacobs as he is a really strange person according to Hauke Jansen."

Judy Winsome (California, USA): "Based on Steve's [Langley] comments about you being pretty, I would guess that the picture is of you. This guy has beautiful eyes, a sensitive mouth, and nice hair. It's not you, is it? Somehow I don't think so. My stereotype of Southerners prohibits them from having hair like that. Besides, he doesn't look like the writer you are. He probably speaks softly, sleeps late, is intelligent and is a video game enthusiast--(the staring eyes). As a woman, you can't help but want to cuddle him. As a Diplomacy player, this guy comes on sincerely, seldom stabs, likes to play France, England or Turkey because they are less threatening early on. I'd trust him. He is probably a Northerm European or a Valley Boy. He is a student in Mathematics and either will become a computer programer or an environmental scientist. I can't bring myself to joke about him. My guess, because of the thrust of your 'zine is that he is a European. I'll guess Michel Liesnard because that's the only one I know."

Michel Liesnard (Belgium): "That face doesn't inspire me much. Even not at all. I don't know why, but spaniels are not my favourite dogs (in fact, I prefer cats). Since this picture doesn't generate any spark in my spirit, it could be John Michalski's but for the long hair(everybody knows Michalski has two horns and a forked tail, but not long hair). It isn't me either (the man looks too serious). Dreamy eyes, sulky mouth, pawned tie... I know! It's Reagan's jobless son!"

Jim Williams (Iowa, USA): "The fellow in that picture is a convicted felon. If he's not, it's because he hasn't been caught yet. I've seen his picture in the post office I'm sure.

I'm also certain that I've seen him at Eric Ozog's house, but alas, my ability to to recall names is atrocious. Could it be Mark Luedi? That's my guess, but if it's not him, then it's either Mark Larzelere or Russ Rusnak. That long hair is a clever disguise indeed."

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All wrong! All wrong! But still some mighty good guesses. I didn't think the pic reproduced well myself but it never ceases to amaze me what EE subbers can find revealed in these photos. The man in #18 and #19 is none other than....Thomas Franke of West Germany. Thomas pubs a subzine called Genesis, after the British rock group he likes so much, and Genesis has openings in international games (see page 23 for details). He is about 24, I believe, and is a student. He is interested in early American history and this year went to Pompeii, Italy on an archeology expedition. He went to Ireland for a con and met many British pubbers, many whom get this zine. Why don't the British participate in the pic contests??! Thomas is also France in EE's "Alsace-Lorraine" and I know he will have a response to your comments, right, Thomas?! The next contest's picture is on page 12. I told Thomas his pic made him look like he had the mumps!



James Woodson(Minnesota, USA): "Who the hell is Ieapo Stabo? I've wondered for months, but just haven't remembered to ask."

① (This is your Christmas present--remember I'm your ally in 81 IU). Ieapo Stabo is an extraterrestial who came to Earth in 1980 and lives with Kathy Byrne whom he calls his mother. (For another theory, see the press in "Alsace-Lorraine" this time). He is a Malmberger and I hope he doesn't mind me using E.T. this time, to plug the Malmberger list, see page 2.

<u>Dave Carter</u>(Ontario, Canada): "Nothing new to report except...I'M GOING TO BE A DADDY. Yup, we found out this week that Julie is 7 weeks pregnant. Kinda pissed me off cos we had only been trying for about a month and already she is pregnant. I was ready to throw my body into the

battle and have sex ? times a week for months and months...and what happens? She probably conceived the first time we did it for keeps! Never marry an Italian! Anyway, luckily, she is expecting to give birth sometime in June, which means that I'll still be able to go to Detroit. I don't really care if it's a boy or a girl so long as when it grows up it does not mind playing Italy in face-to-face Dip."

I swear something is catching on in that "Apis" game! First it was Mike Mazzer's Amanda. Then Jim Williams begat Krystal. Jeff Noto and his wife are expecting in July(she married an Italian) and now you. We all appreciate your "sacrifice" in providing the hobby with more Canadian players. Congratulations to you both!

Pete Gaughan (California, USA): "To C-G Spare: So we're illiterate, are we? I dare you to subscribe to my Dipzine, Perelandra, which not only tied for third place with with EE (congrats, Gary) in the "Best New Zine" category, but has already printed selections in four different languages. By the way, the proper title of Poe's most exquisite short story is "The Cask of Amontillado."

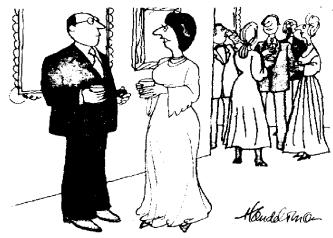
(And you hadn't even read his article on page 6 of this issue when you wrote that!) Well, C-G wanted a reaction and you proved that one of us knew the <u>full</u> title, ha ha. Pete's zine is a very good one and his address is: Pete Gaughan, 2718 South Hoover Street #1, Los Angeles, California 90007 USA. His games run with maps too!

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Randolph Smyth(Alberta, Canada): "I wouldn't mind being a Malmberger in one other game in <u>EE</u>(i.e., take my name off the list again when/if I get a position)."

Thomas Franke(West Germany): "I read in EE that Helmut Schmidt is a Malmberger now. What do you have to do to become a Malmberger?"

If you are a player in an EE game, you cannot be a Malmberger. That way as many people are eligible to play as possible when the vacancies come up. As a Malmberger, you get two free issues added to your sub immediately. These two issues are yours as long as you remain on the list. When a Malmberger is called to standby, your name automatically comes off the list; in EE you are only called once. If you get the position and complete the game you Malmberg for, then you get 4 more EEs onto your sub.



strike me as being very ethnic.

(Letter Column continues with new topic)

This is Gary again in case you're wondering who is talking. This next section is about the origin of your name which is for an EE Secret Project, which I think all of you will enjoy.

I am printing all the ones I have on hand now and will reveal the "project" next month in EE #21. Thanks for all who cooperated.

As you know, or will, I am very interested in how people regard foreign countries. I have collected some clippings about this to share with you before we get into the origins.

U.S. News (May 31, 1982) said: "A new Gallup survey shows Americans more proud of their nationality, more willing to go to war for their country than people in Europe or Japan. The Don't misunderstand: I'm not putting down the Swiss. It's poll, commissioned by a Catholic research center, iust that, compared with some other groups, they don't found 80 percent of US citizens were proud to strike me as being very ethnic." be Americans. National pride was next highest

among the Irish, 66 percent. British, 55 percent. Japanese, 30 percent. Some 71 percent of Americans said they'd fight for their country. British, Itish, 62 percent. All baropeans, 43 percent. Japanese, 22 percent."

another US News (May 24, 1982), based on a census study in the US, said: "More Americans trace their ancestry to Germany than to any other country. A census study shows 29 percent of people surveyed are at least partly of German descent. Irish are the second-largest group, at 24 percent. English, 22 percent, are third. Eleven percent ay they're just plain American."

And last, the Emhart Corporation did an informal survey of its firms world-wide based on a theory by psychologists at the US Automotive Information Council who said a motorist's personality was reflected in the color of the car he or she drove....the scientists claimed bright colors, such as red and yellow, represented a bold, adventuresome ersonality. Gray, silver and light green translated to moderation; dark blue and black eflected 'a touch of class'; and earth tones, light blue, green and gold revealed practicality."

The results: "employees in socialist Sweden were becoming class conscious, Americans were down to earth and the Japanese live up to their reputation as sober conformats." ne Japanese all had silver cars. In this informal survey, the managers were asked to gook out the window and see watch color the cars were in the employee parking lots.

The article stated: "The company was often surprised by the results. The top color supposedly staid Britain was red, followed by blue(classy) and white(good taste) as ased on the council's theory."

I have a light blue Ford Comet and I'm a Southerner of Irish descent. Come on, orman Mailer, tell me all about me! Now for some origins:

ark Luedi (Indiana, USA): "My mother's family is almost entirely Scottish with French d other things (Welsh? Irish? English?) tossed in. In Revolutionary times, they lived Virginia and Philadelphia, then east-central Indiana. East Central Indiana is where mother's parents got hitched before moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My paternal grandmother's parents came from Russia. They were Germans (There's mething in the history books on that). My grandmother was five when they opened the lahoma Territory. My great-grandfather paid a squatter \$5.00 for 160 acres already aked out so he could squat again(0r was it \$10.00?).

Luedi is an Americanized Swiss name, Americanized when my grandfather and his other immigrated; I'd guess about 1910 or so. So far as anyone knows, the brother ever married and there are but eight Luedis in this country(I am supposed to have usins in Zurich.). However, as my grandfather abandoned my grandmother and three ildren in Nebraska during the dust bowl, he doesn't get mentioned around here. What ttle I know I've been told by a couple of cousins... I've spent most of my life in diana (This has really gotten me interested in my families' pasts). So I can say I'm % each Swiss and German, and about 45% Scot. 5% odd impurities."

And I thought "Luedi" would be Italian! On to others.....

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Mark Fassio (South Carolina, USA): "My ancestry, for your 'project': Naturally, I'm Italian, on both my parents' sides, with my grandparents coming over to the New World at the turn of the century. We're even "northern" Italians, which should come as no surprise. No Calabrese or Sicilian in this Dago family."

Tony Marchese (United Kingdom): "Yes, Marchese is an Italian name. I am third generation, my great grandfather having come to England in 1902. At first, we assumed that my ancestors must have come from northern Italy around the Piedmont area, as the only other spellings of 'Marchese' we had seen were with the "i" suffix. With an "e" at the end, we naturally assumed there was a bit of French there somewhere! However, having done some more research—mostly in Italian restaurants!—I have found that the name is spelt in the Italian way, "Marchese" meaning "Marquis" or "Lord"! Who knows, I may have some royal blood in me somewhere!"

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Michel Liesnard (Belgium): "Some days ago, I showed some copies of <u>Coat of Arms</u> to several friends here. One comment was noticeable: "Since everybody knows that the 'bersaglieri' wear a feather on their hats, could it be that Tom Mainardi is Yankee Doodle Dandy's reincarnation?" At least the French equivalent for "Eyetie" is "Macaroni"...Hey, this is supposed to be humour. Don't start publishing a EE #20 about it!"

(Tom Mainardi's subzine, "Bersaglieri" is published in <u>Coat of Arms</u>). I never knew that there were "northern" Italians and "southern" Italians until I talked to Faz, I mean in the sense that they just don't think of themselves as Italians. I think many Americans don't really realize how the European countries have many regional differences which are just as strong within their countries as in Canada and the US.

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Jim Finley(California, USA); "No the name's not Czech. I'm not even all, or even mainly Czech--just 🛊 ; but nothing else(assorted British and Low Country) is that big a share and I like to think of myself as Czech. The Czech name(that I'd have if two ancestors had been men instead of women) is Karasek, and my great grandmother called me "Vaclav" instead of "Jim" sometimes when I was wee. My wife is half Italian and half Texan, an interesting combination, so I'm the last generation with a Czech majority in the ancestor department. Oh, well." Peter Ansoff (Virginia, USA): "My father was born in Vladivostok and my mother in Washington, D.C. My father's ancestry is all Russian; my mother's is English with a dash of Portuguese. My only interesting direct ancestor(as far as I know) was a certain Mr. Ford, who owned a theater in Washington during the Civil War. The fact that I now live in the D.C. area is pure coincidence; I was born in Santa Monica and have lived in Pittsburgh, Nashville, Norfolk, Short Hills, New Jersey and Charleston, South Carolina at one time or another." Bob Osuch (Illinois, USA): "I'm a Polack. Well, my mom is French (Gauthier), but my dad is 100% Polish. His mom was right off the boat. I'm glad she's not around to see what's going on in Poland today."

DE's loyal Slav contingent is well-represented. I think each of these comments show that Americans do care about their roots. We are often portrayed as having no interest in the past or in other countries. Thanks for sharing, guys.

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Hauke Jansen (The Netherlands): "O.K., I will reveal my origins too, but they are dull, compared to your American subbers. It must be said that I'm 100% Dutch, but it has been "Janssen" instead of "Jansen", and about 1700, my family came from Germany to Holland. How are you going to abuse this information, my friend?"

Jaap Jacobs (The Netherlands): "My national origin? Er, yes, that is difficult. I think I'm all in one piece, that is totally Dutch. But I think I'm able to give you something of a family tree, starting in 1840 when Jacques Jacobs died. He probably had four children: Elisabeth, Thedorus, Maria Elisabeth and Jacques who was born in 1810. This second Jacques married and had six children. Now the first three moved to the United States. All together they had 30 children there. Unite active. Was the air better over there? There are still Jacobs living in the States, though I do not have any contact with them. I don't know any addresses. Various Americans must have some Jacobs' blood running through their veins. Of the names that I cansee on this list beside me, I'll name a few: Becker, Rakowski, Edelman, Miller, ((Continued on page 38))

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Reidy, Sturdivant, Ditzman, Ricklefs, Lofdahl, van de Hei, Renkens, Vieau, van Rossum, Rupiper, Jansen, Baeten, van Grunsven, Strenn, Loehlein, Matthews, Strebel, Sausen. Mmm. Yes, they have been quite active.

Glad I didn't put any of them into "Apis"! Being Dutch is not being dull. I have always thought being Irish descent was being dull so I guess it depends on your viewpoint. The South is mostly of English-Scottish-Irish descent among whites. I remember in the 6th grade (11 years old), we each had to pick a country to give a report on and write to and try to get a penpal from. Everyone wanted Holland! We had to vote and of course only one of us could get it and nobody else could write to Holland except that one. I was forced to take Sweden! That country didn't seem as alive to me as the Holland in my imagination. I don't know about Hauke, but Jaap had never heard of "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" which almost all American schoolchildren know and love. Are there any Dutch-American EE subbers?

Scott Hanson (Minnesota, USA): "First, my heritage: I'm actually a bit more complicated than plain Norwegian—I have quite a bit of Finn thrown in toq and a bit of Scotch—English for spice. Funny how Europeans have no interest in ancestry—just because they've lived in their countries for thousands of years.....The big thing in Minneapolis these days is "Scandinavia Today", a huge year long cultural celebration of our ties to those countries. We had the King of Sweden in town this weekend to see famous Swede Ann-Margaret in concert. The King of Norway was in town a few weeks ago. This winter, the Guthrie Theatre will be doing Peer Gynt—complete, with two parts presented in two nights (means you have to sit through about 8 hours to see the play)." Plus numerous concerts, exhibits, lectures, etc. I'll try to dig up a program for you—maybe C-G or the original Malmberg will be interested."

John Pack (New Mexico, USA): "I am one quarter Scotch and three quarters gin. Actually, I am half Norwegian, one quarter Scottish (of the McNiel Clan), and one quarter Welsh. Needless to say, it becomes obvious from this that any ethnic jokes should be cracked about the Swedish and the Finnish and that Norwegians are above reproach."

In an earlier NE, Torbjörn Ström, pubber of Sweden's The Baltic Battler, wrote how Swedes are always telling Norwegian jokes. I won't tell any(We tell Yankee jokes! Did you hear the one about those stupid ignorant Southerners selling water to those brilliant Yankees at Hot Springs, Arkansas? If not you probably wouldn't get it...) And Scott Hanson! Where were you when C-G was wondering what there was to see and do in Minneapolis?! (See page 6) John is now in the Dominican Republic for his church.

Cathy Cunning (Arizona, USA): "Cunning is a Scottish name but it also has Irish roots. Cunning stems from "Conaing", and there was one Conaing who was a nephew of the Brian Borumha B

The Scottish roots come from "Cuning" or "Coning" or Conyng", a clan that comes from the Ayrshire and Galloway areas in Scotland. I am not related to Cunningham. They took over our lands in 1162 and were granted the district from Ayr to Clyde including the island Arran. Cunningham means "home" of Cunning.

On my mother's side, I come from MacDonalds, MacIntyrs and Smith. My great great grandmother was born in Killwinning, Scotland. I'm not sure of the spelling but it's not too far from Ayr. I also have, besides all this Scotch blood, Indian blood! I'm a 16th Cherokee Indian! So you have it and not one drop of English blood. Although people say they can see the Scotch in mea. You see I have auburn hair that used to be more red and I'm fair-skinned."

Scott Dailey(California, USA): "My ancestors came over in the potato famine in 1849. Mom has the exact date, but I don't think it's worth a phone call. A couple others were Canadian wheat farmers, and I don't know how the hell they got there."

Mike Mills(New York, USA): "Well, I'm three-quarters Irish and one-quarter English-Canadian. John Mills left Ontario, or Upper Canada, in the 1840s for Nebraska, where he started farming. He was my great grandfather. My maternal great grandparents all came from Ireland. One bunch, the Kennedys, came from Nenagh, County Tipperary; the other came from Mountbollus, County Offaly, they being Crosbys, some Old English folk. My paternal grandfather, Luther Mills, served 20 years in the Army. He was sent to fight in the Boxer Rebellion, the Phillipine Insurrection, the Spanish-American War and World War I. My paternal grandmother was a Flynn from somewhere in Kerry. My ((Continued on page 34))

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"maternal grandparents were both born in New York City. No member of the family has ever become famous or infamous, thank God."

Mike has such a strong attachment to his Irish roots that he even named his zine Emhain Macha. My ancestor, my great-grandfather, Dan Coughlan came to the US in the 1850s during the terrible potato famines in Ireland. We don't know how he got down to Tennessee but we do know from the US Census that he lived in Missouri for a time. On my mother's side, we have been in this country at least since 1798 and all in the Southern states. I have Indian blood too but I do not know which tribe, Cathy. Don't make a phone call, Scott! Now let's look at those English oppressors of the Scotch and Irish!

Fred Davis(Maryland, USA): "I am one-half English, 3/8 Irish and 1/8 Scotch. However, I tell people that I'm "half-English, 1 Irish, and one fifth Scotch." I always blame my temper on my Irish genes, and my conservative money handling on the Scots part.

The name "Davis", is Welsh, and is a contraction from "Davidson." However, our real family surname was Rex. Probably means someone in our family was a flunky in the royal court at one time. It got

changed to Davis for unknown reasons, perhaps involving a searching sheriff or an angry father with a pregnant daughter. I wish it hadn't been changed, as Frederick Rex would be a very distinguished name, especially since Frederick means "peaceful ruler." Earl Wiggers (Georgia, USA): "According to two grandmothers and a great aunt, I'm English, Scotch-Irish, French-Canadian, American Indian(no idea which tribe), Dutch and German. I'm not really sure of these other two, but I think they also said Irish and French. At any rate, most ethnic causes leave me either indifferent or confused." Randolph Smyth(Alberta, Canada): "Smyth is English, but I know werr: little about my father's side of the family, not even what part of England my paternal grandparents came from. Both my maternal grandparents grew up in the Chesire area, though my grandmother was originally Irish and was born on the Isle of Man; at least one of her sisters settled in Wales near Llandredno. Enough?"

Malc Smith(United Kingdom): "I'm all British myself. Cheers what ho. But at least

I'm not a bloody colonist like you let!"
Rick Holman(United Kingdom): "I've traced my mother's side of the family back to 1807. Nothing exciting, I'm 100% English, providing my father didn't have any foreigner before 1869, which is as far back as I can go with him."

James Woodson(Minnesota, USA): "On my father's side, I'm about as American as you can get unless you go to native Indians. My ancestors came to this continent in the seventeenth century from England. My paternal grandfather(this is for you, Cary) was from Gallatin, Tennessee. On my mom's side, I'm half-Swede and half-Scotch(my grand--father was born in Berwick).

Keith Sherwood(New Mexico, USA): "I know why you're polling national origins. It's your science project for your entry into your local KKK science fair. You can't fool me. Good thing I'm a WASP. I know you'll be going from town to town lynching all those who aren't.... I never cared for this roots business. I'm here and now, that's good enough for me. I do know I had great grand parents that were immigrants from Denmark. Otherwise, I don't know or really care to find out."

John Marsden (United Kingdom): "I'm always interested in people's origins. My family is entirely English for as far back as I know(except for one great grandmother -- an Ulster--woman). The Marsdens were prosperous Yorkshire farmers at least as far back as the Fifteenth Century (the farm was sold earlier this century, alas, and is now a housing estate!), but we've not traced other branches of the family. It can be done, but most people don't do so because it's rather expensive.

The most interesting person in the family that I know of was great grandfather Marsden, who was foreman of his own gang of construction workers. In the latter part of the last century, they went all over Britain and Europe on construction jobs--even building part of the Trans-Siberian Railway! My Ode dateline is "Rambler" because it's in the blood!"

Pete Tamlyn (United Kingdom): "Tracing my family back is not at all easy. You can get back three or four generations but then you find all of the strands congregating on the small Devonshire village of Appledore where the inter-marriages become alarmingly ((Continued on page 40)) (39)

"complex and half of the male members of the family have no tombstones or anything by which to trace them having been lost at sea. I see that C-G Spare has been bragging about his noble lineage. Well we can't let him get away with this rubbish about someone in his family being knighted in the dim and distant past. My grandfather was knighted, beat that if you can, Carl-Gustaf. Not that this gives me access to the House of Lords or anything tedious like that. In fact, it wasn't even a British knighthood.

Let me explain. Grandad was the captain of a merchant ship and journeyed regularly between Britain and South America(he was actually in Port Stanley at the time of the previous Battle of the Falkland Islands, but that's another story). It so happened that one day he was in the right place at the right time to find a couple of Portuguese aviators landing somwhat short of Brazil on a pioneering flight across the Atlantic. The Navy arrived soon after and claimed credit for the rescue but the pilots knew who had fished them out and consequently Grandad received a knighthood from the grateful King of Portugal.

Strange the things that ancestors get up to, isn't it? Mother's family is somewhat less distinguished but at least she has the honour of being born in Wales which gives me a suitable excuse to laugh at the English during the rugby season."

I know I was very surprised that many Europeans can't go back any further with their ancestry than we North Americans can. I never stopped to think about men lost at sea, especially in regard to England. And who would have ever thought that EE subbers could have any connection with the Isle of Man, the Trans-Siberian Railway or the King of Portugal! Oh, WASP, in case that wasn't clear means "White-Anglo-Saxon--Protestant" and is supposed to be what the majority of Americans are. I guess I'm a WIP. Thank you guys for sending in this information, some of which I have had for months now. Now let's return to the mainland of Europe for some more Origins....

Jim Meinel (Washington, USA): "I am ‡ Pennsylvania Dutch (great-great-grandfather killed in the Civil War--from North Carolina!), 4 German(grandfather over from Germany in 1892) and 2 Mexic (grandparents over the Rio in 1914. Meinel is German, East I believe, but I'm not sure." Mark Keller (California, USA): "National Origin: U.S. -- but, if you want to go back a few generations: Swedish, Finnish, German, Irish, and others." Bill Becker (Michigan, USA): "This particular line of Beckers is believed German, but proof positive, we ain't got. You can trace us back to 1790 in New York but then the trail goes cold. It used to be Beckerman. Conjecture is that great-great-great-grandad George fought on the wrong side during the Revolution -- he's the one that dropped "man" from the name..... If you're looking for more geneology then just the present surnames... Well my mother's name was Walgren which is Swedish, coming to the US around 1900. My assortment of cousins are Watts, Williams, Smathers and Hauch--that's three English and a Welsh, plus Perlwitz which is Polish. My wife's maiden name was Alofs coming from France near the Belgian border. Most of her cousins are Dutch.. Van Dykes, Verhey..and so on." Don Swartz (Kentucky, USA): "The name Swartz is German obviously, it used to be Schwartz until my dad dropped the ch as a kid. On my dad's side, we are primarily German with a little English thrown in. My dad's family has lived in Kentucky since at least the Civil War (there's a story that a relative was hung as a horse thief around that time). On my mother's side she is $\frac{1}{2}$ English, $\frac{1}{4}$ Irish and $\frac{1}{4}$ German. Two of her grandparents (one on each side) emigrated as children approximately 120 years ago or so(one from England and one from Germany). Unfortunately my mom doesn't know from what part of their respective countries they came from and my grandparents are now dead. As you can see, I can only trace my "roots" back a little over a hundred years, but with a horse thief included in there, maybe I don't want to know any marre!" Doug Beyerlein(California, USA): "If I remember correctly, you are working on some sort of project regarding the nationalities of Diplomacy players. I don't know exactly what you want, but I will give you some background on my family tree. The name Beyerlein, as you can probably guess, is German. My great grandfather, Christ Beyerlein, came to the US from Germany sometime between 1840 and 1887. I was born in Portland, Oregon, raised in Seattle, Washington(born 9/23/50) as was my father. There are very few Beyerleins in the US and outside of my family in Seattle, none that I know of are related to me. My father's mother's maiden name, Wasson, has come across the US through the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas before moving to Seattle. My)) (40) ((Continued on page 44)

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Compliments are hereby extended for the season hereinafter known as THE TEN DAYS OF CHRISTMAS, as detailed under Guidelines Governing the Making of Merriment (seasonally adjusted) within the terms of reference of The Directive on Harmonisation of Wassailing Within the EEC.

Changes to previously Imperial carols this year include We Ten Non-Patrials of The Middle East Are, I Saw Ten Container Vessels Come Sailing In, Whilst Sheep-rearing Agricultural Workers Attended Their Mutton Mountain by Night and Away In A Single-Parent's Self-Catering Motel.

"great-great-grandfather, Abner Wasson, was born in Tennessee in 1820 and fought with Brown's company in Texas in the Civil War. A Wasson fought in the Revolutionary War, but as yet I do not have proof that he was a direct relative. However, on my mother's side of the family, I do have a relative. Samuel Porterfield(great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-

The information on the Porterfield side of the family goes back to John Porterfield, who was born in England in the

1460s. I didn't know anything about all of this until about two years ago when I started doing some research. I found it to be very interesting stuff, although now having done all of the easy work it is much more difficult to find any new information."

Paul Rauterberg(Wisconsin, USA): "You are asking for geneological backgrounds? Let's see--the German two thirds of my family emigrated around 1848 due to political unrest in Prussia, Hannover and Bavaria. The Irish segment arrived in the early 1840s, probably as early victims of the Potato Famine. A smattering of Polish(or is it Russian--we can't tell, because the borders changed so often in those days!) and Swiss round off my melting pot of a family history."

Helmut Schmidt(West Germany): "I am intent on your secret hobby project and will tell

Helmit Schmidt (West Germany): "I am intent on your secret hobby project and will tell you willingly about my ancestors. But there isn't much to tell. Most information about my family was lost in the war. My father was expelled from the Sudentenland and that is now annexed by the CSSR[Czechoslovakia]. My grandfather there was a butcher and my grandmother worked in a factory, where they produced the world-famous "Gablonzer Schmick" (ornaments). I didn't know either one because they died before I was born. And that is all that I know about this line.

My mother, who is also dead, too is from Bavaria, where her parents had a large farm. But, because of a quarrel, I don't know much about them and have no contact with them. But I believe that they have been here for at least two centuries.

As for myself, I was born in Kaufbeuren and so I am, and fell, full-Bavarian. Perhaps you know that we don't like the Prussians; about like it is in the USA with the Southerners and the Yankees(???) At least I think it is so."

☐ It is so! Do your Northerners have awful accents and grating voices? Are they pushy? Do they think that they know what is best in all situations? Are they rude? Do they look upon Germany's "Southerners" as ignorant and backward? We Southerners in each country must stick together! (In case anyone is wondering—this Helmut Schmidt is not the ex-Chancellor of West Germany).

I have been surprised at how often a Southern background crops up in many of your family histories. I know what Doug means about "easy work" and the more difficult. I have explored the US Census(if you saw Roots where Alex Haley was at a microfilm machine turning the crank to find the names of his people -- that is what I did) with what my family gave me. Often the names, the given names, are different than what was recorded in the Census. And the Census is not in alphabetical order. You almost have to know which county your family might have been in because there are so many names. I mean you wouldn't expect to run up against that many names in the 1860 Census of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, would you? I couldn't believe it. It is dull, boring tedious work but it is like solving a mystery and that keeps you going. Thanks guys!

Bill Highfield (New York, USA): "Thanks for the comments on The Modern Patriot fake.

I'm glad you didn't say that I was a fanatic, radical, reactionary, hothead, Michalskitoady or a general over-all nut because I wouldn't want to let the truth out. Want
to know HOW crazy? I'm crazy enough to offer a FREE issue of The Modern Patriot to
anyone with prior military service in the UNITED STATES (tough cookies, Europeons) if they
send proof. TWO free issues to any member of the US NAVY NROTC. Please announce this.

New that I think about it, you do have at least one respectable subber besides us

Now that I think about it, you do have at least one respectable subber besides us Rochesterians. Did you know that James Woodson is a Midshipman 1/c in NROTC? He wants ((Woodson's article is on page 3 and Bill's letter moves to page 42))

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to fly. (Any DRUG jokes and I'll bite your lips off, readers! How's that Sarge?) Well, it least he ain't a submariner. I can't take that "the only two types of ships are subs and targets" crap.

The REAGAN'S YOUTH ORGANIZATION is doing great under the leadership of Swider, issell and I. Reports of similiarness between RYO and Hitler's Youth are unfounded and atrue. However, our khakis look great with our armbands and our Fuehrer is doing fine. Just kidding there Gary. Wouldn't want the Europeons to get mad, would we?) Ain't it REAT that Breshnev croaked! I'd like to say the REAGAN'S YOUTH had nothing to do with t despite our recent trip to Moscow. It's too bad he didn't drop on the 65th anniversary f the Bolshevik Revolution. That'd be more interesting.

Williams is right, Woody wouldn't know class if it bit him in the jockstrap! Barnq's cole family probably looks like his sister! He looks like something out of <u>Creepshow</u> new horror movie based on the life and times of Leonid Breahnev), only worse looking. 'm glad he'll be reading this after RochesterCon in November. Don't forget SimCon V n March, Gary!!

Hey, Bruce Linsey and [his] Voice of Doom have decided that The Modern Patriot the "most right-wing zine in the United States"!!! Ain't that great!? Well I btta go. SEE Y'ALL LATER!!!! USA is #1! GOD BLESS AMERICA!! GOD SAVE EUROPE!!!" im Bumpas(Oregon, USA): "By the way, Bill Highfield is not a raving, mad right-winger. he right-wing stuff is just a put-on to show how ridiculous it all is. I'm provoked tell you this because of your note in the "Focus on Fakes" column in EE #19."

I know he doesn't really believe this but it does draw a lot of attention and that's at I referred to. I met Bill at ORIGINS in Baltimore this past summer and he is a ry likeable guy. I'm glad I wasn't the only one who wondered what it would have been ake if Bremhnev had died on the podium during the parade.



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Rick Holman (United Kingdom): "Billenness's letter [in #17] has encouraged me to phone. I'll do it from work early one morning (about half past seven) if that's O.K. with you. Tell me a time and a date if not. I won't do it until I hear from you again (just to make sure that half past seven isn't half past 3 AM over there.")

☐ Memphis, depending on daylight savings time, is either 6 or 7 hours earlier than England. I work nights and am usually here about 2 AM(my time) and I usually don't go to sleep before 4 AM——this is every night or rather morning.

if anyone wants to call me, say 3 AM, I'm awake and won't be mad. A few weeks ago, ap Jacobs called me from the Netherlands! It was Saturday evening my time and early nday morning his time. I was glad to know that there was to be a tomorrow!

eve Carter(Ontario, Canada): "I can't remember if I have mentioned to ma previously at Julie(my wife Julie--not Julie Glass!) is expecting our child next June. I might eve to limit the number of games that I play in to 30 or 40?"

Yes, you told me, you told me! Jeez, show a little pride, will ya?!

hn Caruso (New York, USA): "You know that "Pudge Don't Budge" playtest variant I was maing just ended. Well, Woody wants me to keep it going. I don't and told him so. yway, he wants to go to an ombudsman so he chose you and I accepted."

I support your OSS(Ombudsman Service System) and will print your brochure on it in enext EE. However, I am not going to serve as an ombudsman for anything. I will ver go to an ombudsman for anything again. I will simply resign from a game as at ast two of the principals in my R-3 ombudsman case said I should have done. However, ayers in EE games have full and total rights to have an ombudsman and I will present side of any dispute in that case, and only in that case. More on this in EE #21. xt up is the "Toady of the Year", Jim Burgess! (See page 32 for the entire poll)

im Burgess (Texas, USA): "There are a number of things that I wish to comment on and ention. First, thank you very much for voting for me in the Toady of the Year poll. ((Continued on page 2))

TOADY TALK (Continued from page 42)

"I appreciated each and every vote and I was truly surprised when I won.

I now have to live up to the honor as well as to work toward convincing the hobby of the necessity of toadies as well as leading the toadies of the hobby as their representative and hopefully menter as well as...Anyway I see it as a truly difficult task.

Allow me to explain. <u>Definition</u>: A toady is one who flatters in hopes of gaining favors(or sycophant defined as a servile self-seeking flatterer or parasite). Well.... I intend to parasitically stand over the hobby and stand up for those who want to say and do nice things for each other. Also there is another point that Bob Olsen, my esteemed opponent and angry runner up, makes so emphatically unclear.

That is that a toady must last and to be good must succeed at gaining favors. Bob's biggest claim to fame is that he gets stabbed and wiped out of games quickly while being a nice guy. A true toady must be around at the end to continue to toady for his toady—master. I shall show Mr. Olsen how this is done this year and we'll see what the hobby

says in next year's election.

Anyway, so why am I telling this to you, you may ask? Well...Bob's other complaint is that I do not have wide enough exposure in the hobby. I grant him this point, thus

my campaign for greater exposure.

As one of the hobby's shining lights I could not pass up your szine(DON'T FORGET THE TERRY TALLMAN OFFICIAL SPELLING THAT SHALL SOON PASS INTO GENERAL USAGE). I had only heard vaguely of you before we met at ToadyCon. I hope that you enjoyed my review in Diplomacy By Moonlight. As you can see, you made quite an impression. Yours was the first new szine that I dashed off a sub to after my return.

That brings me to a few more things as far as my comment on receiving EE #19. I

did not get EE #18 so I had not realized what was going on.

I hope that Eric's [Ozog] response in <u>Diplomacy By Moonlight</u> #45 was to your liking. Eric is a very sincere person and, besides my reputation for toadying for him, I genuinely don't believe there is a malicious bone in his body(Cathy Cunning take note!)

I hope that all this blows over now with all parties sorry that the hurt and pain ever needed to come to pass. Would that the world be the place that we should hope it would be. But only through pain can we grow and that's how we should use it. After all, that's why I believe it exists. It seems to me that you have grown through this though....

If my unexpected (even to me, actually) loquaciousness has not completely bored you by now(I hope fervently that I avoid that) allow me to conclude in wishing you the best of luck with the szine. I could (well, "would") never do it. Now that I am a Malmberger too, what greater height may I discover? Hope to run into you at another Con someday...."

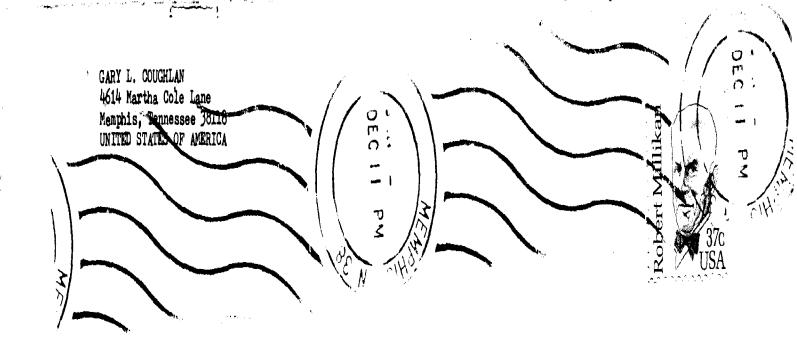
O And lo the voice of the pittle toady is heard in our land once more! (That's a little Biblical joke there). Thanks for writing and serviling me with flattery for voting you as my first choice. (It was close though—my 2nd and 3rd choices were Julie Martin and Mark Berch!). I am glad though that the first winner of the first official toady poll is being so conscientious about his duties. As far as Mr. Bob Olsen is concerned, I guess we are both lucky that the election results were not known at the time of his WichitaCon or he might have made us both sleep on the floor or something like that!

I am glad you brought the Diplomacy By Moonlight matter up. When those statements first came out(the original attack), I was very hurt and I wrote Eric Ozog some bitter letters and they were sarcastic too. Eric always responded in an understanding way and I will always respect the man for that. He discussed with me what he planned on doing, assured me that my letter I chose would be printed in full, and that he knew why I was feeling so hurt. If I would ever go to an ombudsman in this hobby again, it would be to Eric Ozog. (Eric is the public of DCM) not the current of those Comments.

So two months later, when the very next DBM came out, Eric published my letter and his reply. (He had also told me that he would be publishing a cartoon of a caveman and an elf getting clobbered by the cave man to 'lighten' the situation and the mood. I told him that I didn't consider the situation humorous in the least and that cartoons would be out of place. Eric said, no they would not be out of place and that he would be using them.) And the cartoons fit in very well. I will always remember Eric's response and appreciate them because I know that Eric was sincere when he wrote them and said exactly what he wanted to say. Thank you Eric. And thank you Jim.

Bob Olsen(Kansas, USA): "You shame your enemies more by putting out a zine which is so totally beyond their abilities, than by getting down and mud-wrestling with them."

O It is the subbers who make a zine what it is. And I've got the best there are!



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