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Pat Hart of South Carolina strikes again! Pat writes what he coined "DISCRIPTIONS" about hobby members based on what he reads about you in this zine and the other zines that he gets. Mike Mazzer, Santa Monica's gift to the Mensa Society and one of the "culprits" in faking EE this month(see page 14), comes under Pat's spotlight. But YOU could be next!

NAME: Mike Mazzer SEX: Only with tall girls
NICKNAME: Mazzerman HAIR: On top only
HOME: The library EYES: Always looking down
BIRTHDATE: None--test tube baby LOOKS: Always looking up
BIRTHSIGN: "A mind is a terrible thing to waste"
.....
NOTED FOR: Consummate genius AMBITION: To understand its meaning
.....
TURN-ON: Being a Byrne Toady TURN-OFF: To stab on his own
.....
FAVORITE PHRASE: You gotta have puppets, you gotta have someone to stab
.....
FAVORITE CITY: Hollywierd FAVORITE COUNTRY: California
.....
FAVORITE SONG: "Valley Girl" FAVORITE MUSIC: "Cerebral Classics"
.....
FAVORITE MOVIE: "Superman" FAVORITE SHOW: "Masterpiece Theatre"
.....
FAVORITE FOOD: Fish FAVORITE DRINK: Wine
.....
FAVORITE POEM: Mike Mazzer likes to dip with press,
And he writes for your ears, no less,
Being next to him is never slack,
Sooner or later, the knife's in your back.



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 ~~the~~ "Apis!" MalMBERGERS are: Jeapo 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!

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 counteracted by coming into a liberty port. While on board Lt. Baker, I saw Sousse, 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 DC-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 speculate 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 your 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. I still don't know exactly where that was! We're looking forward to the next article!))

WHAT IN HELL'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?! YOU NOT ONLY LOOK DIFFERENT, YOU ACT DIFFERENT!!



((Next is an article that is about an organization that I wished I could have been part of. ~~Some~~ My cousin's wife was in it and she went to France. Scott Hanson met his West German fiancée, Frauke 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

are they?

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

AFS stands for American Field Service, which was founded in 1914 as a volunteer corps of ambulance drivers in World War I. American volunteers also drove ambulances with the Allies in World War II. These drivers found that they were developing close personal relationships with drivers of other countries, both Allies and Axis. They thought it was tragic 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 chance to students from abroad to live for a year with an American family and study in an American high school. That first year seven students from Germany came over. As these students returned to their own countries, they wanted to give American students the same opportunity they had, and in 1950, the Americans Abroad Program sent nine American students to French families for the summer.

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

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

"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 spectacular 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.

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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in Beirut and Lebanon.

See: No person was even mentioned by name!

((All of C-G's comments were written before 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 knowledgeable 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 The Baltic Battler 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 as you correctly say, opinion has shifted against Israel. They are no longer viewed as little David, but Goliath.

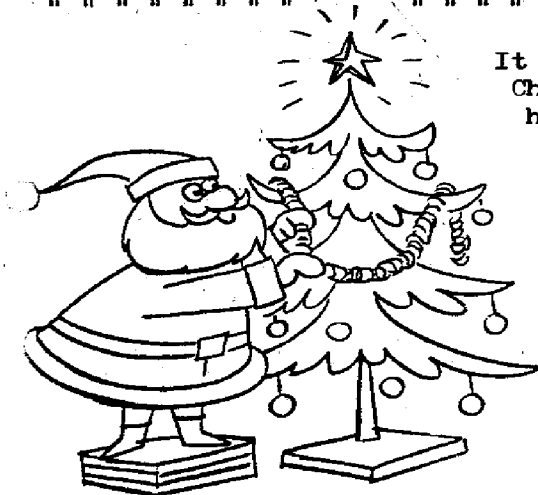
I condemn the present leadership even though the vast majority of Israelis back them. You get no where at all condemning an entire state and an entire people. You must differentiate in order to accomplish worthwhile changes. Begin is viewed as a roadblock to peace, not the Israeli people.

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 propoganda broadcasts did distinguish between Nazis and Germans and no less a man than Joseph Goebbels 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.....

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((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 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

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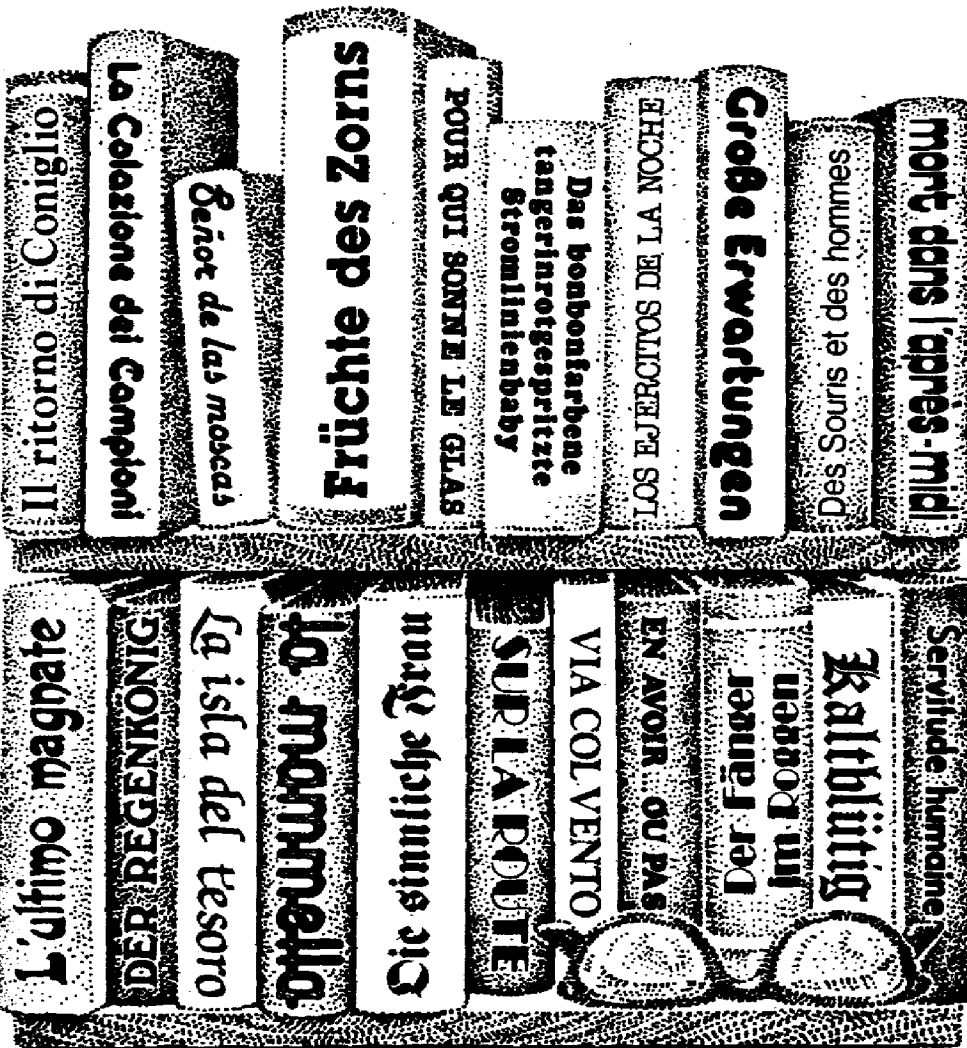
CONTEST(Continued from 9)

me the correct answers to all parts of the contest. Postmark determines the winner: The first 3 Americans, the first 3 Europeans and the first Canadian. Go!

HISTORY

(by Beauregard T. Beaurecrat)

1. Name the 3rd wife of Roman Emperor Claudius, who was proverbial for her profligacy.
2. Florence was Medici turf, but where did the Sforza family rule?
3. What country was once ruled by the Mamelukes?
4. What were the 12 peers in Charlemagne's court called?
5. Ethiopia: What was it called before?
6. 1095 A.D. marked the 1st one, 10 others followed. What were they?
7. It lasted from 1338 to 1453 A.D. What was it called?
8. What was special about Caligula's favorite senator, Incitatus?
9. 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?
12. Taken together, Gibraltar and Jebel Musa made what ancient landmark?

GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE

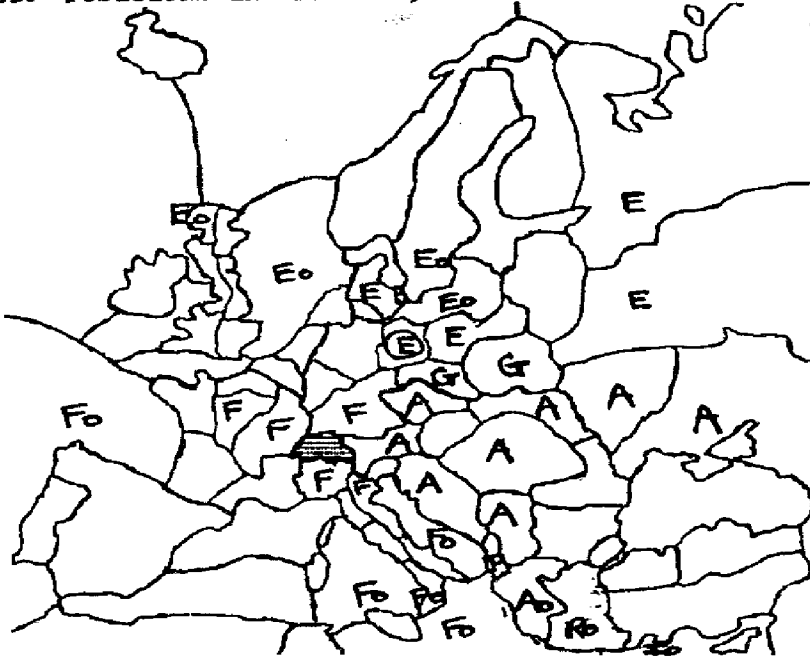
---by Beauregard T. Beaurecrat

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

"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 Dictionary of Humorous Quotations.

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

Ω POSITIONS IN SPRING 1906 Ω



§ GAME: "Swedish Roundabout" 1981 AM  
 § GM: Monsieur Gâréaux L.  
 Goughlânniqué  
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Fall 1906  
 § ZAT: Friday, January 28, 1983  
 § GAME COLOR: Jaune

¶ GAME NOTES: Thanks to Don Del Grande for sending in Malaberger 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) <sup>15</sup> 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 Id. Tiny Spaces: An English Fleet is in Clyde and French Army is in Albania.

§ 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 §

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

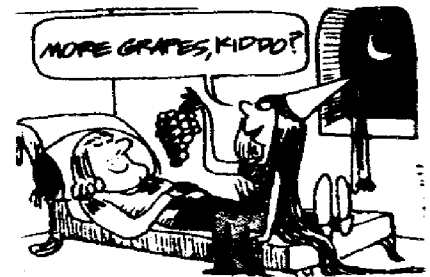
ANGLETERRE: A Den-(PRU), F (BAL) C A Den-Pru  
 (Monsieur Garry Hamlin) A Lon-(DEN), F (NTH) C A Lon-Den, A (MOS) Holds  
 A (STP) S A Mos, F Edi-(CLY), F Nwy-(SWE), A Kie-(BER)

AUTRICHE-HONGRIE: 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

FRANCE: A (MUN) S English A Kie-Ber, A (BUR) S A Mun, A (PAR) Holds, F Bre-(MAO)  
 (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

ITALIE: F (EAS)-Ion  
 (Monsieur Bob Osuch)

RUSSIE: F (AEG) S Italian F Eas-Ion  
 (Monsieur Bob Olsen)



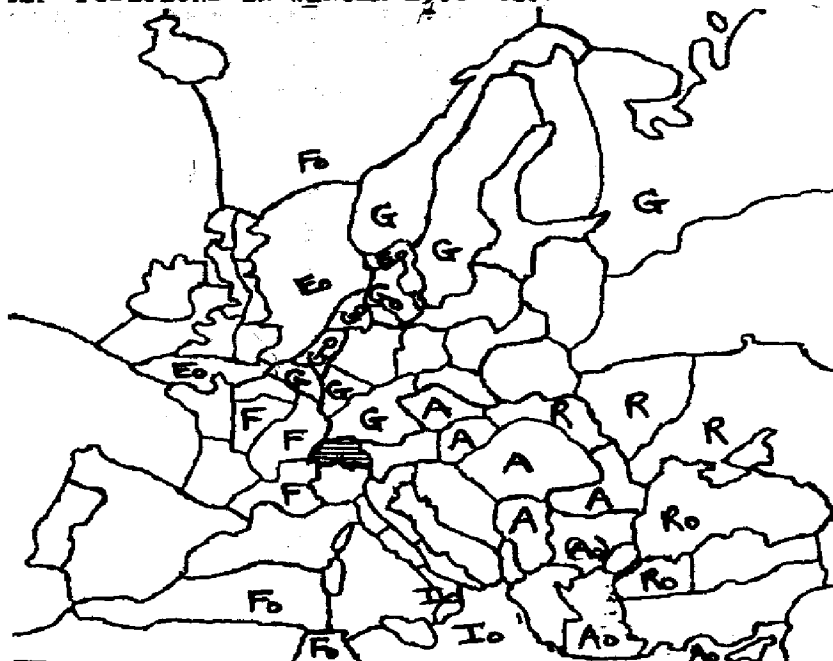
France and England Enjoy  
 The Fruits of Easy Pickings!

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"



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

OX. POSITIONS IN WINTER 1906 OX:



§ GAME: "Windsor" 1981 AN  
 § GM: Herr Gärren L. Kaufland  
 § NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1907  
 § ZAT: Friday, January 28, 1983  
 § GAME COLOR: Grfin

¶ 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 §

DEUTSCHLAND: NBR!!! ☹☹☹☹☹☹ ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹  
 (Herr Jack Fleming???) ☹☹ Plays one short ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

ENGLAND: Removes Fleet Mid-Atlantic  
 (Herr Mark Fassio)

FRANKREICH: No Change  
 (Herr John Marsden)

ITALIEN: No Change  
 (Herr Allen Pearson)

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

ÖSTERREICH-UNGARN: Build Army Vienna  
 (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.

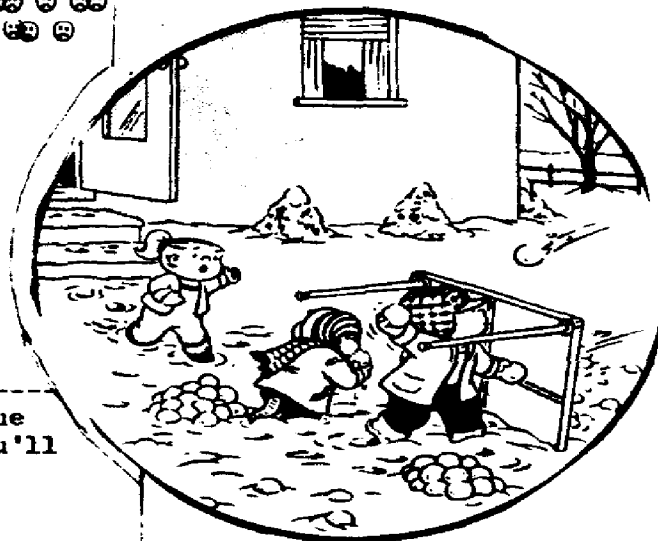
Italy to Austria-Hungary: Did your mother ever find out who your father was?

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!



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

Ω POSITIONS IN FALL 1907 Ω



§ GAME: "Apis" 1981 A0  
§ GM: Mister Gary L. Coughlan  
§ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1908  
§ ZAT: Friday, January 28, 1983  
§ 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 is eliminated (See SC Chart on page 16)

Your cartoon was drawn by EE subber Dan Wilson.

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR SUMMER 1907

Austria: Army Budapest retreats to Vienna  
France: Army Venice retreats to Piedmont  
Germany: Army Munich retreats to Bohemia

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR FALL 1907

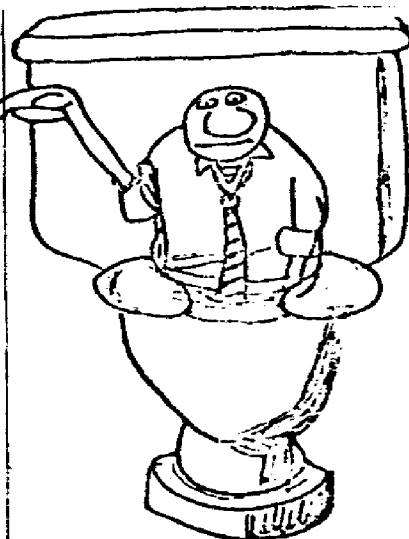
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A (VIE) S A Tri (Mister Mike Mazzer)  
A (TRI) @ @ S French A Pie-Ven (NSO), A (TYO) S A Tri

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

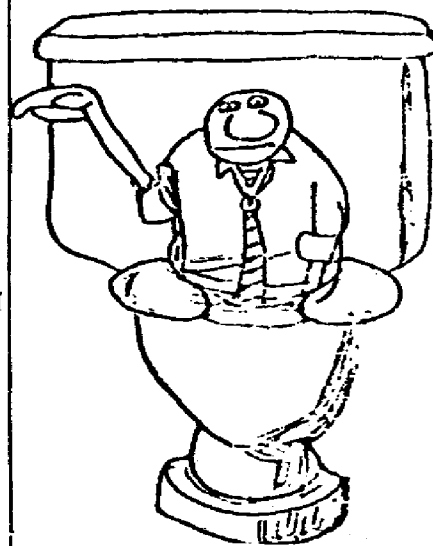
FRANCE: A (PIE)-Mar (Mister Jeff Noto)

GERMANY: F (KIE) KIE-Ber(r-Hel-OTB), F Den-(BAL)  
(Mister Allen Wells) A (RUH)-Mun, A (BOH) S A Ruh-Mun

RUSSIA: F (SWE) S English F Ska-Den, A (MUN) S English A Hol-Kie  
(Mister Don Swartz) A (BER) S English A Hol-Kie



BYE, BYE GERMANY!!



BYE, BYE FRANCE!!

((Yes, Turkey is still around and his orders are on page 16 ))

ORDERS FOR "Apis" 1981 AO (Continued from page )

TURKEY: 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 §

|                  | <u>Gains</u>         | <u>Loses</u>                     | <u>Retains</u>                                        | <u>Has</u>      | <u>Builds/Removes</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: |                      | <del>Bud, Tri</del>              | Vie                                                   | 1               | -1                    |
| ENGLAND:         | DEN, HOL<br>KIE      |                                  | Home, Bel, Bre, Mar<br>Nwy, Par, Por, Spa<br>Stp, Tun | 15              | +3                    |
| FRANCE:          |                      | <del>Yes</del>                   |                                                       | 0               | 0-U-T                 |
| GERMANY:         |                      | <del>Kie, Myx<br/>Den, Hol</del> |                                                       | 0               | 0-U-T                 |
| RUSSIA:          | MUN                  | <del>Yes</del>                   | Ber, Swe                                              | 3               | No Change             |
| TURKEY:          | BUD, TRI<br>VEN, WAR |                                  | Home, Bul, Gre, Mos<br>Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser,<br>Sev     | <u>15</u><br>34 | +4                    |

History of 1981 AO (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.

Memphis 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 iz zo nize to zuprize friendz unezpectantly."

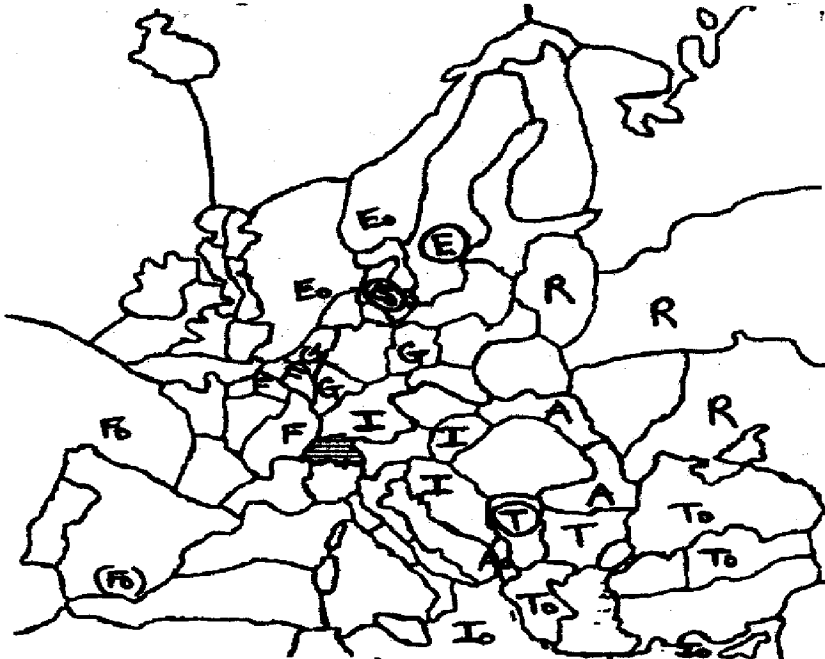
Luedi turns to confront this "friend", "El Zappo! I thought the Austrians had

((Had what? Turn to page 29 and see!)) (16)



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

Ω POSITIONS IN FALL 1902 Ω



§ GAME: "Alsace-Lorraine" 1981 IC

§ GM: 7102144

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1903

§ ZAT: Friday, March 4th, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Gumbich'

¶ 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 Malaberger: 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 Strigén to Malmberg for Germany. Malmberg means "Standby".

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

Your 10-week deadline is longer this time due to the holidays. If

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!! ☹☹☹ Has A (RUM) ☹☹☹ F (ALB) ☹☹  
(Malc Smith-ssi???) ☹ A (GAL) ☹☹ A (SER) ☹☹☹(r-Bud-OTB) ☹☹☹

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!! ☹☹☹ Has A (SEV) ☹☹☹ A (MOS) ☹☹☹  
(Robert Jewett-ssi???) ☹ F (SWE) ☹☹☹(r-Bal-Bot-OTB) ☹☹☹  
☹☹☹ A (LVN) ☹☹☹

TOKIL: NMR!! ☹☹☹ Has A (BER) ☹☹☹ A (RUH) ☹☹☹ A (HOL) ☹☹☹  
(David O'Hare-ssi???) ☹ F (DEN) ☹☹☹(r-Bal-Kie-Ska-OTB) ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹

T'OK'I: A Gre-(SER), A (BUL) S A Gre-Ser, F (BLA)-Rum  
(Jaap Jacobs-ssi) F (ANK)-Bla, 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



The Nation of Spaghetti Eaters Invades Austria!!

§ 1902 Supply Chart Center §

|                    | <u>Gains</u> | <u>Loses</u>             | <u>Retains</u> | <u>Has</u> | <u>Builds/Removes</u>              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| ET'ALLI:           | TRI, VIE     |                          | Home, Mun, Tun | 7          | +2                                 |
| OSUT'RIA HANGGARI: | RUM          | <del>Set, III, VII</del> | Bud            | 2          | -2(unless OTB)                     |
| P'RANGSU:          | BEL          |                          | Home, For, Spa | 6          | +1                                 |
| ROSIA:             |              |                          | Home           | 4          | No Change(unless<br>Off The Board) |
| TOKIL:             |              | <del>III</del>           | Ber, Kie, Hol  | 3          | -1(unless OTB)                     |
| T'OK'I:            | SER          |                          | Home, Bul, Gre | 6          | +1                                 |
| YONGGUK:           | DEN, SWE     |                          | Home, Nwy      | 6          | +2                                 |
|                    |              |                          |                | <u>34</u>  |                                    |

Italy to GM: 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 GM: Loved the 'Herr Boemel' 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 Ieapo 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.....

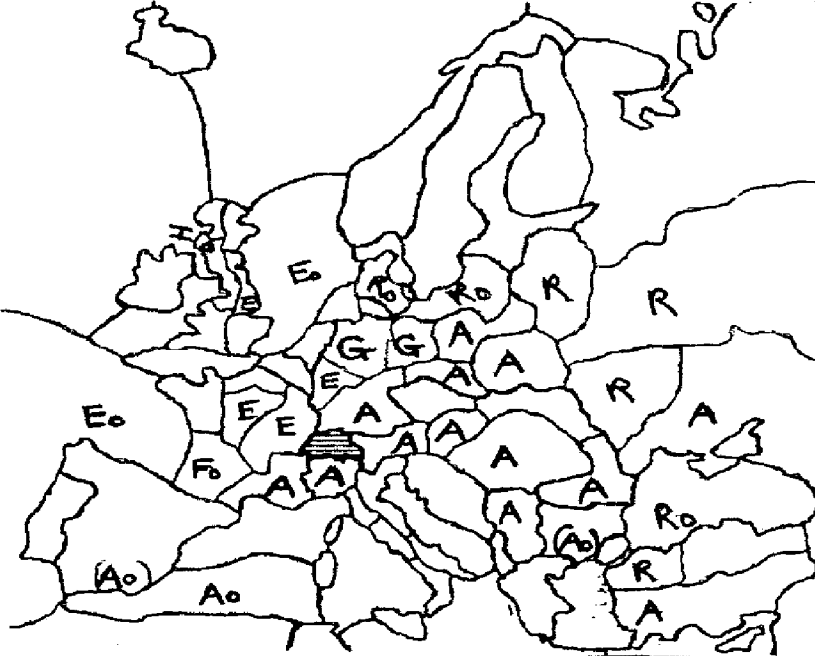
Rhys of Cwmbau i'r Boio(Part V)(England): .....(where Rhys falls into the hands of another female)....The journey across the Atlantic was uneventful, except for a small incident when the stewardess was serving tea. She neatly unpeeled Rhys' grasping clawlike fingers from the seat arm-rest where they 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

((Continued on page 28 ))

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

Ω POSITIONS IN WINTER 1912 Ω



§ GAME: "House of Hapsburg"  
1979 R

§ GM: Garlás L. Kóüllányi ur

§ NEXT SEASON IS: Spring 1913

§ ZAT: Friday, March 4th, 1983

§ GAME COLOR: Fehér

¶ 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 §

ANGLIA: 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)-MunXXX  
(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!! (333) (333) (333) Has F (NAF) (333) (333)  
(Mark Willsie ur???) (333) F (GAS) (333) (333) (333)

NEMETORSZÁG: A Kie-(BER), F (DEN) HoldsXXX  
(Doug Karnes ur)

OLASZORSZÁG: NMR!! (333) (333) Has F (LPL) (333) (333) (333)  
(Fred Winter ur???) (333) (333) F (SPA-sc)XXX (333) (333)

OROSZORSZÁG: 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

§ ORDERS OF BATTLE FOR AUTUMN 1912 §

Ausztria-Magyarország: Army Berlin retreats to Prussia  
Nemetország: NBR!! (333) (333) GM retreat Fleet Denmark off the board (333) (333) (333) (333) (333)  
Olaszország: NBR!! (333) (333) GM retreats Fleet Spain(south coast) off the board (333) (333) (333)



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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.





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 con-  
cession 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" poss-  
ible 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 man-  
aged 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."



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-GRB; 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:

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.

FAR draw failed. Martin voted no.

New proposals: FAR & PART draws. FRT & ART draws, PARTI, 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 some-  
thing 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.

Fall 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 F09, 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!





THE MARCO POLL RESULTS (continued from page 25)

II. BEST GEMMASTER. 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.

|     |                                                        |           |    |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| 1.  | Gary Coughlan (EUROPA EXPRESS)                         | 6-5-2-2-0 | 60 |
| 2.  | Andy Lischett (CHEESECAKE)                             | 6-3-4-0-2 | 56 |
| 3.  | Mark Larzelere (APPALLING GREED)                       | 5-1-5-2-1 | 49 |
| 4.  | Bob Sergeant (SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON)             | 3-5-2-1-0 | 43 |
| 5.  | Bruce Linsey (VOICE OF DOOM)                           | 3-3-2-2-5 | 42 |
| 6.  | John Boardman (GRAUSTARK)                              | 6-0-2-0-3 | 39 |
| 7.  | John Daly (DOGS OF WAR)                                | 3-2-2-1-2 | 33 |
| 8.  | Mike Conner (LONE STAR DIPLOMAT)                       | 0-6-1-1-0 | 29 |
| 9.  | Ron Brown(USA- MURD'RING MINISTERS)                    | 2-2-0-4-0 | 26 |
| 10. | Doug Beyerlein (EFGIART)                               | 4-1-0-0-1 | 25 |
| 11. | John Caruso (WHITESTONIA)                              | 0-3-1-4-0 | 23 |
| 12. | Al Pearson (JUST AMONG FRIENDS)                        | 2-2-1-0-2 | 23 |
| 13. | Roy Henricks (ENVOY)                                   | 1-0-4-1-1 | 20 |
| 14. | Steve Heinowski (TER-RAN)                              | 2-0-2-1-1 | 19 |
| 15. | Scott Hanson (IRKSOME)                                 | 1-1-1-1-2 | 16 |
| 16. | Randolph Smyth (FOL SI FIE)                            | 1-1-2-0-0 | 15 |
| 17. | Jack Fleming (PARANOIACS' MONTHLY)                     | 1-0-1-2-2 | 14 |
| 18. | Dan Stafford (SLEAZE ●)                                | 0-2-2-0-0 | 14 |
| 19. | Ron Brown(Canada- SNAFU)                               | 1-1-1-0-0 | 12 |
|     | Dave Carter (SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS)                        | 1-1-1-0-0 | 12 |
|     | Lee Kendter, Sr. (WHY ME?)                             | 1-1-1-0-0 | 12 |
|     | Steve Langley (MAGUS)                                  | 1-1-1-0-0 | 12 |
| 23. | Dave Marshall (DOWN N DIRTY)                           | 0-1-0-3-0 | 10 |
| 24. | Bob Osuch (MASS MURDERS)                               | 1-0-1-1-0 | 10 |
| 25. | Konrad Baumeister (GIVE ME A WEAPON)                   | 0-0-3-0-0 | 9  |
| 26. | Bob Arnett (RUSS-Q?)                                   | 1-1-0-0-0 | 9  |
| 27. | Mike Mills (EMHAIN MACHA)                              | 0-0-1-1-2 | 7  |
|     | Eric Ozog (DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT)                     | 0-1-0-0-3 | 7  |
| 29. | Tom Mainardi (BERSAGLIERI)                             | 0-0-1-2-0 | 7  |
|     | Bernard Sampson (TORPEDO)                              | 0-0-1-2-0 | 7  |
| 31. | Lu Henry (TACKY)                                       | 0-1-1-0-0 | 7  |
|     | Terry Tallman (NORTH SEALTH WEST GEORGE)               | 1-0-0-1-0 | 7  |
| 33. | Eric Kane (ANDUIN)                                     | 0-1-0-1-0 | 6  |
|     | Eric Verheiden (?????)                                 | 0-1-0-1-0 | 6  |
| 35. | Ed Bapple (?????)                                      | 1-0-0-0-0 | 5  |
| 36. | Jim Bumpas (LIBERTERREAN)                              | 0-1-0-0-0 | 4  |
|     | Guy Hail (GREAT WAR IN MODERN MEMORY)                  | 0-1-0-0-0 | 4  |
|     | John Leeder (RUNESTONE)                                | 0-1-0-0-0 | 4  |
| 39. | Fred Davis (BUSHWACKER)                                | 0-0-1-0-0 | 3  |
| 40. | Dave Grabar (ITALIANO PRIBE)                           | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
|     | Ken Halpern (EREBOR)                                   | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
|     | Don Horton (CLAW AND FANG)                             | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
|     | Michel Liesnard (CHANTECLER)                           | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
|     | Jim Meinel (THE PRINCE)                                | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
|     | John Michalski (BRUTUS BULLETIN, MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT) | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
|     | Tom Swider (EXPLETIVE DELETED)                         | 0-0-0-1-0 | 2  |
| 47. | Steve Arnawoodian (DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY)                | 0-0-0-0-1 | 1  |
|     | Mark Berch (DIPLOMACY DIGEST--doesn't GM any games)    | 0-0-0-0-1 | 1  |
|     | Mark Lew (BENZENE)                                     | 0-0-0-0-1 | 1  |
|     | Dan Sundre (?????)                                     | 0-0-0-0-1 | 1  |
|     | Mike Rocamora (?????)                                  | 0-0-0-0-1 | 1  |

((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 )) (26)







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, courtesy 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

|     |                      |           |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Kathy Byrne (1)      | 37-18-143 |
| 2.  | Al Pearson (*)       | 13- 2- 36 |
| 3.  | Ron Brown(USA--2)    | 11- 2- 34 |
| 4.  | John Caruso(4)       | 9- 3- 28  |
| 5.  | Randolph Smyth(8)    | 7- 1- 23  |
| 6.  | Mark Larzelere(*)    | 7- 0- 22  |
| 7.  | Keith Sherwood (*)   | 6- 1- 21  |
|     | Dan Stafford(24)     | 6- 2- 21  |
| 9.  | Bob Olsen(13)        | 6- 2- 20  |
| 10. | Blair Cusack(*)      | 5- 2- 18  |
| 11. | Terry Tallman(*)     | 4- 1- 15  |
|     | Mike Mazzer(*)       | 5- 0- 15  |
| 13. | Paul Rauterberg(*)   | 6- 1- 13  |
| 14. | Konrad Baumeister(*) | 3- 2- 12  |
| 15. | Jack Masters(3)      | 3- 1- 11  |
| 16. | Peter Fuchs(*)       | 3- 0- 10  |
|     | Steve Arnawoodian(*) | 3- 1- 10  |
|     | Bernie Oaklyn(*)     | 2- 2- 10  |
| 19. | Jim Williams(*)      | 2- 1- 9   |
|     | Jack Fleming(8)      | 5- 0- 9   |
|     | Gary Coughlan(*)     | 3- 0- 9   |
| 22. | Bruce Linsey(*)      | 3- 0- 8   |
|     | Eric Ozog(*)         | 3- 0- 8   |
| 24. | Bill Becker(*)       | 2- 0- 7   |
|     | Garry Hamlin(*)      | 2- 0- 7   |
|     | Bob Osuch(24)        | 2- 1- 7   |
|     | Mark Fassio(24)      | 2- 0- 7   |
|     | Don Sigwalt(*)       | 2- 0- 7   |
|     | Arturo Guajardo(7)   | 2- 1- 7   |

BEST WRITER

|     |                      |         |
|-----|----------------------|---------|
| 1.  | Kathy Byrne(2)       | 29-7-91 |
|     | Gary Coughlan(1)     | 26-9-91 |
| 3.  | Gregory Stewart (*)  | 12-4-48 |
| 4.  | Bob Olsen (13)       | 12-3-40 |
| 5.  | John Michalski(7)    | 10-4-34 |
| 6.  | Mark Larzelere(*)    | 9-1-33  |
| 7.  | Steve Langley(*)     | 10-2-31 |
| 8.  | Steve Arnawoodian(5) | 10-2-30 |
| 9.  | Mark Berch(12)       | 7-1-26  |
| 10. | Eric Ozog(*)         | 9-2-25  |
| 11. | Rod Walker(*)        | 5-3-22  |
| 12. | Pat Hart(*)          | 6-2-20  |
| 13. | Al Pearson(6)        | 7-1-18  |
|     | Jim Williams(*)      | 5-1-18  |
| 15. | John Caruso(9)       | 6-0-17  |
| 16. | Randolph Smyth(*)    | 4-1-16  |
| 17. | Tom Swider(*)        | 4-1-13  |
| 18. | Ron Brown(USA--18)   | 4-1-11  |
| 19. | Terry Tallman(*)     | 3-1-10  |
| 20. | Bruce Linsey(11)     | 4-0-9   |
|     | Konrad Baumeister(9) | 4-1-9   |
|     | Jack Fleming(*)      | 2-1-9   |
|     | Mike Conner(15)      | 3-0-9   |
|     | Dave Carter(*)       | 3-0-9   |
| 25. | Bernie Oaklyn(*)     | 2-1-8   |
|     | Scott Hanson(*)      | 3-0-8   |
| 27. | Larry Peery(*)       | 2-1-7   |
| 28. | Frauke Petersen(*)   | 2-0-6   |
|     | David Perlmutter(15) | 2-1-6   |

BEST VARIANT 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. | Dave Grabar(2)      | 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. | William Osmanson(*) | 2-1-9  |     |                   |       |
|    | Dan Sundre(9)       | 3-0-9  |     |                   |       |
|    | Keith Sherwood(*)   | 2-1-9  |     |                   |       |

((Six people were mentioned on all 3 lists: Kathy Byrne, John Caruso, Mark Larzelere, 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.))

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 GM 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 recieved 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)

|                                         |       |                                     |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 - 9.82 - DIPI MASTER                  | 11-*  | 34 - 6.50 - TACKY                   | 16-*  |
| 2 - 9.08 - DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY          | 13-*  | 35 - 6.47 - THE DRAGON AND THE LAMB | 17-32 |
| 3 - 8.54 - EUROPA EXPRESS               | 61- 6 | 36 - 6.24 - EVERYTHING              | 25-36 |
| 4 - 8.45 - WOODPECKER                   | 11-*  | 37 - 6.20 - Y'ALL                   | 10-42 |
| 5 - 8.15 - PARANOIACS* MONTHLY          | 13-*  | 38 - 6.18 - THE SHOGUN'S SWORD      | 34-41 |
| 6 - 8.09 - JUST AMONG FRIENDS           | 54- 8 | 39 - 5.92 - LIBERTERREAN            | 12-36 |
| 7 - 7.76 - APPALLING GREED              | 33-38 | 40 - 5.86 - ANDUIN                  | 35-*  |
| 8 - 7.73 - BRUTUS BULLETIN              | 26- 3 | 5.86 - GRAUSTARK                    | 29-40 |
| 9 - 7.71 - LONE STAR DIPLOMAT           | 42- 6 | 42 - 5.76 - XENOLOGIC               | 17-*  |
| 10 - 7.70 - SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS           | 40-26 | 43 - 5.73 - ENVOY                   | 33-29 |
| 11 - 7.58 - TER-RAN                     | 26-34 | 5.73 - VOLKERWANDERUNG              | 15-22 |
| 12 - 7.55 - MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT        | 11-*  | 45 - 5.71 - LIFE OF MONTY           | 24-30 |
| 13 - 7.54 - KATHY'S KORNOB              | 28-*  | 46 - 5.48 - TORPEDO                 | 21-18 |
| 14 - 7.53 - VOICE OF DOOM               | 58-27 | 47 - 5.43 - WINSOME LOSESOME        | 28-*  |
| 15 - 7.50 - BERSAGLIERI                 | 14-23 | 48 - 5.39 - RETALIATION             | 46-50 |
| 7.50 - COAT OF ARMS                     | 42-*  | 49 - 5.25 - DOWN N DIRTY            | 12-*  |
| 7.50 - WHITESTONIA                      | 54-12 | 50 - 5.19 - DOT HAPPY               | 31- 2 |
| 18 - 7.43 - MAGUS                       | 14-*  | 51 - 5.15 - RUSS-Q?                 | 13-*  |
| 19 - 7.32 - DIPLOMACY WORLD             | 65-24 | 52 - 4.79 - GIVE ME A WEAPON        | 34-*  |
| 20 - 7.29 - THE SCHEMER                 | 17-*  | 53 - 4.78 - WHY ME?                 | 18-18 |
| 21 - 7.23 - IRKSOME                     | 44-*  | 54 - 4.50 - JIHAD!                  | 40- 9 |
| 22 - 7.14 - SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON | 29-13 | 55 - 4.10 - BOAST                   | 10-51 |
| 23 - 6.95 - MURD'RING MINISTERS         | 40- 4 | 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      | 40-*  | 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 - POL 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 - HOOP AND MOUTH              | 23-*  | 66 - 1.81 - THE CHAMBER             | 21-48 |

ZINES AND SUBZINES RECEIVING LESS THAN 10 VOTES AND THEIR RATING ((Concerning EE subbers))

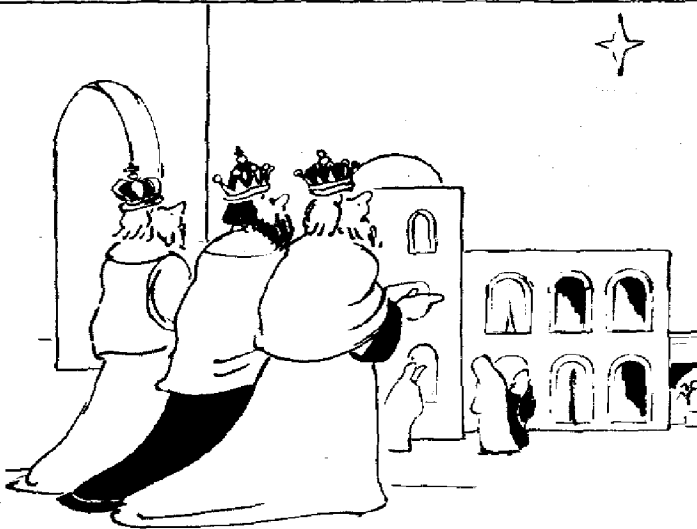
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|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Alex's Column               | 8.00 | 15. Kathy's Kode         | 8.00 |
| 2. Ace In The Hole             | 6.50 | 16. Magnificent 7        | 5.00 |
| 3. Blarney Stone               | 6.29 | 17. Mass Murders         | 9.00 |
| 4. Bark of Doom                | 4.00 | 18. Navel Orange         | 6.00 |
| 5. California Reports          | 6.33 | 19. Phyllis's Pyramid    | 8.00 |
| 6. Caradhras                   | 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 |
| 9. Erebor                      | 4.00 | 23. Scotch Brand Tape    | 3.00 |
| 10. Grapes of Wraith           | 7.00 | 24. Son of BRUX          | 5.00 |
| 11. Great War in Modern Memory | 4.75 | 25. TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME | 5.50 |
| 12. Grab Dots                  | 5.00 | 26. Wry Not?             | 6.80 |
| 13. Helcaxare                  | 6.25 | 27. "Fake Whitestonia"   | 6.00 |
| 14. International Hall of Fame | 4.00 |                          |      |

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## THE LETTER COLUMN



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

(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 Billinness? 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 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 Frauke 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 Mike 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 guess it must be a male, about 16 years 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 Randy 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 Pearson'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. Since his goal is to become an American, he wears black market Izod shirts and genuine Levi's made in Taiwan. Kai-Biu warns us not to purchase any diplomatic game sets from Beijing."

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Picture Guesses continued from page 33 .

"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 friend, Randolph Smyth. The basilisk-like glare we see in this picture is caused by the fact that 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. (18 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 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 Northern European or a Valley Boy. He is a student in Mathematics and either will become a computer programmer 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, pawed tie...I know! It's Reagan's jobless son!"

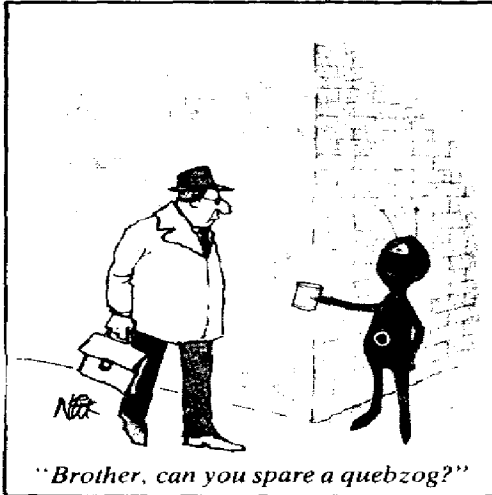
Jim Williams(Iowa, USA): "The fellow in that picture is a convicted felon. If he's not, it's because he hasn't been caught yet. I've seen his picture in the post office I'm sure.

I'm also certain that I've seen him at Eric Ozog's house, but alas, my ability to 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."

□ (This is your Christmas present--remember I'm your ally in 81 IU). Ieapo Stabo is an extraterrestrial 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.

Dave Carter (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 7 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!

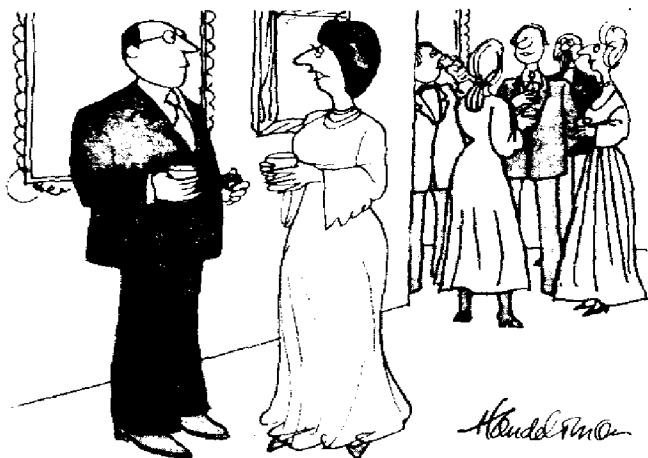
Pete Gaughan (California, USA): "To C-G Spare: So we're illiterate, are we? I dare you to subscribe to my Dipzine, Perelandra, which not only tied for third place with with EE (congrats, Gary) in the "Best New Zine" category, but has already printed selections in four different languages. By the way, 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 full 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!

Randolph Smyth (Alberta, Canada): "I wouldn't mind being a Malmberger in one other game in EE (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 3rd position and complete the game you Malmberg for, then you get 4 more EEs onto your sub.



(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 poll, commissioned by a Catholic research center, found 80 percent of US citizens were proud to 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, Irish, 62 percent. All Europeans, 43 percent. Japanese, 22 percent."

And 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 say 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 personality. Gray, silver and light green translated to moderation; dark blue and black reflected '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 conformists." The Japanese all had silver cars. In this informal survey, the managers were asked to look out the window and see what 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 based on the council's theory."

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

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

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

Luedi is an Americanized Swiss name, Americanized when my grandfather and his brother immigrated; I'd guess about 1910 or so. So far as anyone knows, the brother never married and there are but eight Luedis in this country(I am supposed to have cousins in Zurich.). However, as my grandfather abandoned my grandmother and three children in Nebraska during the dust bowl, he doesn't get mentioned around here. What little I know I've been told by a couple of cousins...I've spent most of my life in Indiana(This has really gotten me interested in my families' pasts). So I can say I'm 50% 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!"

Michel Liesnard(Belgium): "Some days ago, I showed some copies of Coat of Arms 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 "Eyetic" 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 Coat of Arms). 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 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."

□ EE'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, Theodorus, 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. Quite 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 can see on this list beside me, I'll name a few: Becker, Rakowski, Edelman, Miller,

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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?

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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 to<sup>o</sup> 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 McNeil 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 EE, 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.

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Cathy Cuning(Arizona, USA): "Cuning is a Scottish name but it also has Irish roots. Cuning stems from "Conaing", and there was one Conaing who was a nephew of the Brian Borumha[Boru] but he was killed along with Brian in the Battle of Clontarf in 1014.

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 Cuning.

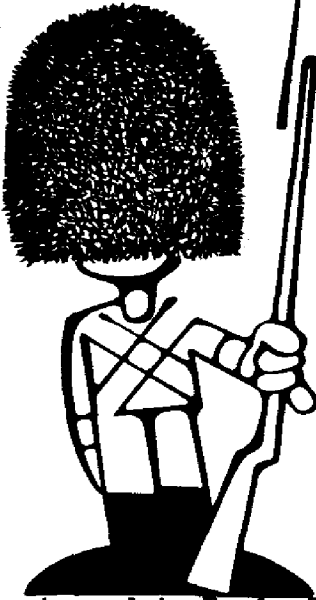
On my mother's side, I come from MacDonalds, MacIntyrs and Smith. My great great grandmother was born in Killwinning, Scotland. I'm not sure of the spelling but it's not too far from Ayr. I also have, besides all this Scotch blood, Indian blood! I'm a 16th Cherokee Indian! So you have it and not one drop of English blood. Although people say they can see the Scotch in me. 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

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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 Enchain 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!

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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, 1/4 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 very 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 lot!"

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, Gary) 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

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"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 Späare 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 somewhat 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....

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Jim Meinel (Washington, USA): "I am  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pennsylvania Dutch (great-great-grandfather killed in the Civil War--from North Carolina!),  $\frac{1}{4}$  German (grandfather over from Germany in 1892) and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mexican (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-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 more!"

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



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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-grandfather), who fought the British as a private in a Pennsylvania company.

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 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 Sudetenland 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 Schmuck" (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 feel, 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!

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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, Michalski-toady 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, Europeans) if they send proof. TWO free issues to any member of the US NAVY NROTC. Please announce this.

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 )) (41)

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to fly. (Any DRUG jokes and I'll bite your lips off, readers! How's that Sarge?) Well, at 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, Russell and I. Reports of similiariness between RYO and Hitler's Youth are unfounded and untrue. However, our khakis look great with our armbands and our Fuehrer is doing fine. Just kidding there Gary. Wouldn't want the Europeans to get mad, would we?) Ain't it GREAT that Brezhnev croaked! I'd like to say the REAGAN'S YOUTH had nothing to do with it despite our recent trip to Moscow. It's too bad he didn't drop on the 65th anniversary of 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 whole family probably looks like his sister! He looks like something out of Creepshow (a new horror movie based on the life and times of Leonid Brezhnev), only worse looking. I'm glad he'll be reading this after RochesterCon in November. Don't forget SimCon V in March, Gary!!

Hey, Bruce Linsey and [his] Voice of Doom have decided that The Modern Patriot is the "most right-wing zine in the United States"!!! Ain't that great!? Well I gotta go. SEE Y'ALL LATER!!!! USA is #1! GOD BLESS AMERICA!! GOD SAVE EUROPE!!!  
Jim Bumpas(Oregon, USA): "By the way, Bill Highfield is not a raving, mad right-winger. The right-wing stuff is just a put-on to show how ridiculous it all is. I'm provoked to 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 what I referred to. I met Bill at ORIGINS in Baltimore this past summer and he is a very likeable guy. I'm glad I wasn't the only one who wondered what it would have been like if Brezhnev had died on the podium during the parade.

SHOULD I ANSWER IT? DEFINITELY!



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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, Map Jacobs called me from the Netherlands! It was Saturday evening my time and early Sunday morning his time. I was glad to know that there was to be a tomorrow!

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Steve Carter(Ontario, Canada): "I can't remember if I have mentioned to ya previously that Julie(my wife Julie--not Julie Glass!) is expecting our child next June. I might have 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?!

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John Caruso(New York, USA): "You know that "Pudge Don't Budge" playtest variant I was running just ended. Well, Woody wants me to keep it going. I don't and told him so. Anyway, 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 the next EE. However, I am not going to serve as an ombudsman for anything. I will never go to an ombudsman for anything again. I will simply resign from a game as at least two of the principals in my R-3 ombudsman case said I should have done. However, players in EE games have full and total rights to have an ombudsman and I will present my side of any dispute in that case, and only in that case. More on this in EE #21. Next up is the "Toady of the Year", Jim Burgess! (See page 32 for the entire poll)

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

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"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 mentor as well as... Anyway I see it as a truly difficult task.

Allow me to explain. Definition: 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 Diplomacy By Moonlight #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 Cuning 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...."

□ And lo the voice of the ~~toady~~ toady is heard in our land once more! (That's a little Biblical joke there). Thanks for writing and serving 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 publisher of DBM, not the author of those Comments)

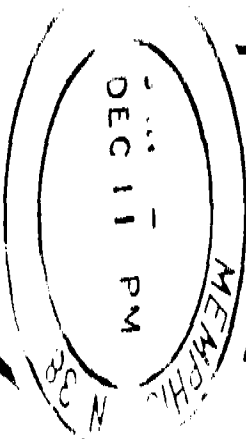
So two months later, when the very next DBM came out, Eric published my letter and his reply. (He had also told me that he would be publishing a cartoon of a caveman and an elf getting clobbered by the cave man to 'lighten' the situation and the mood. I told him that I didn't consider the situation humorous 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.

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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."

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