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All publishers please note my new address: 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025. It is effective immediately. Some people are still sending zines to my old address in Palo Alto. The mail is forwarded, but it does take extra time and extra postage must be paid on all third class mail. So use the new address.

This issue of Everything is published by Clifford Mann, producer of the very good zine The Watergate. Cliff made us an offer we couldn't refuse and so we are going to take him up on it. Help such as Cliff's makes this impossible job possible. Thanks, Cliff.

There will be no finished game reports in this issue. The toil and trauma of moving residence, even though it was only a distance of half a mile, made it impossible to find time to type up the game reports. Thus, the reports will be held for a future issue of Everything. And if all goes right I will have more time in the autumn to tackle this work. Sorry for the delay.

DipCon time is fast approaching. Marie and I will be at DipCon X (held with GenCon X) at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on the weekend of the 19-20th. We will not be staying at the Playboy Club (their rates are too high), but we will be staying at the Thomas Motel on Hwy. 67 in Elkhorn, just a few minutes away. Anyway, I hope to see and talk with many of you there at the DipCon, whether it be about the Boardman Numbers or something else. I especially want to talk with anyone who is thinking of applying for the position of Boardman Number Custodian.

While still on the subject of soliciting applications for the job of BNC I want to thank all of the publishers who have made announcements about the opening in their zines. Also, a couple of publishers have suggested that the job is too much to handle if you are already publishing a zine (and I have to agree with this). Therefore, I am making the offer that if anyone who is publishing and gamesmastering is interested in the job of BNC I will take over the gamesmastering of all of their regular games if they wish assuming that they are chosen as the new BNC. The games would go into my gamezine, EFGIART, and I would require no payment of game fees or subscriptions. So, if you are already publishing and would like to trade your job for mine (BNC) then send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for an application form to me, Doug Beyerlein, before 1 September 1977. You can't beat that offer.

*But Had Better Sense Than to Ask