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This is the second gratis issue of the e<sup>x</sup>ponent, the magazine of the John Dewey High School Strategic Games Club. It is a magazine of Diplomacy and other strange games. Subscriptions are ten issues for one dollar, and there is no game fee.

Several people have written me, asking questions of a general nature; I will now attempt to answer them. Whenever possible, players in any one diplomacy game will be from different states. There will certainly be no games in which two Dewey students play. I intend to take great pains to see that games run in e<sup>x</sup>ponent are as fair as possible.

Foreign players living within reasonable distance of the US will have their issues airmailed to them, without additional charge. In cases where the mailing cost is extraordinary, the subscriber will make up part of the difference.

The publishing interval may actually be slightly more than three weeks, for two reasons. The first is that all the equipment and materials I am using belong to the school, so I can never publish on weekends. This should not interfere with the schedule too much, if at all. The second is that the deadlines for moves are always three weeks, and it takes a day or two to publish the zine.

I am perfectly willing to run games of Strategy I, or anything else for that matter. All I need is for someone to GM, and I will announce the game opening.

We welcome guest articles, for which we pay three free issues. The amount of press per game is, like everything else in this zine, unlimited.

At the moment, the state of the intra-school Dewey games is undecided. At this time, it looks like these games will be conducted by the GMs, and will most likely meet novels, press, etc. on the math department bulletin board, or some such place. I will continue to print running accounts of these games for the Boardman Numbers custodian and other interested people. Some very strange things have been known to happen in our games, so you will eventually see.

Preference lists will be honored by the games masters.

Players get to play in as many games as they want to, just like they were normal people. All grades are welcome.

Games having as opponent of Boardman Numbers will be denoted by the expression  $y^x$ , where  $y$  is the year in which the game was started, and  $x$  signifies that it was the  $x$ th game of the year. Thus our latest game, the fourth to be started this year, will be denoted by '74<sup>4</sup>'.

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Fall 1902

- A) AVenSApu, APuH, ATriSAVen,  
FAdrSATri  
E) ALonH, FSKASADen-Swe, FNthSASwe-Nwy,  
ASwe-Nwy  
F) AMar-Spa, ABur-Gas, ASpa-Por,  
FWes-Tun, FMid-Naf  
G) FBelH, ARuhH, ASil-Gal, APru-Sil,  
ADen-Swe, FBalSADen-Swe  
I) ARomSANap, ANapSAKon, FIon-Tun  
R) AWar-Liv, AMosSAUkr, FBot-Bal,  
AUkrH, ANwy-Swe(elim.), FRumH(elim.)  
T) ABul-Rum, FBlaCACon-Sev, FAeg-Gre,  
ASerSABul-Rum, ACon-Sev

Fall 1903

- A) ARom-Nap, AVen-Rom, ATriH,  
FAdrSATri  
E) ALon-Yor, FNwg-Bar, FNwy-Nwg,  
AStpSAMos  
G) APruSASil-Bar, FBal-Liv, FNthH,  
ATyr-Vie, AGal-Bud, AMun-Tyr,  
ASil-Bar  
F) AMar-Pie, FWes-Tyr, FNaf-Wes,  
ASpaH, ATunH  
I) NMR FIonH(elim.), APuH  
R) NMR ANARE(elim.), ALive, AMosH  
T) Asev-Mos, AUkrSASev-Mos, FBlaH,  
AMunSAGal-Bud, FGre-Ion, ASer-Tri,  
FiegSFGre-Ion, ABud-Ser

1974EA Press

We, the respective leaders of France, England, and Germany, hereby declare ourselves the winners of diplomacy game 1974EA. The leaders of Turkey and Austria are asked to bow to our obviously superior might. If said leaders do not bow to such an agreement they will (to quote the Kaiser), 'Have this alliance shove down their throats. Talks between the three major powers have been going on virtually non-stop. When this agreement was announced, the Kaiser also announced several other possible plans for victory. If Turkey and Austria do not agree to this plan, England and France will simply step aside and give him the eight more supply centers he needs to win. It has been speculated that the members of the triple alliance announced their victory because they were tired of war and didn't wish to go through the long preparations and difficult battles needed to beat Turkey militarily. The

Winter 1902

- G) Build AMun  
I) Removes ARom  
R) Removes FBot  
T) Builds ACon, Aank, Fsky

Spring 1903

- A) NMR ATriH, AVenH, APuH(R-Rom)  
E) ALonH, FNth-Nwg, ANwy-Stp,  
FSka-Nwy  
F) ASpa-Tun, FWesCASpa-Tun, APor-Spa,  
FNafSASpa-Tun, AGas-Mar  
G) FBel-Nth, AMun-Tyr, ASwe-Pru,  
FBalCASwe-Pru, ASilsASwe-Pru,  
AGalk, ARuh-Mun  
I) ANap-Apu, FIonSANap-Apu  
R) NMR ALiveH, AMosH, AUkrH(R-War)  
T) ACon-Bul, Aank-Rum, FBlaCAank-Rum,  
Fsky-Aeg, FGreSFAdr-Ion, ARum-Ukr,  
ASevSatum-Ukr, ASerSFGre

Winter 1903

- E) Build AEdi  
F) Build FMar  
G) Build FKie, ABer, AMun  
I) Out!  
R) Remove ALiv

Spring 1904

- ANap-Kon, ARom-Ven, FAdrSARom-Ven,  
ATriSARom-Ven  
E) AYor-Wal, AEdi-Stp, FNwgCAEdi-Stp,  
FBarCAEdi-Stp, ASto-Liv  
F) APic-Ven, FWesSATun, FMar-Lyo,  
ASpa-Mar  
G) AVie SABud, ABudSAVie, ATyrH,  
AMun-Bur, AWar-Gal, APru-Bar,  
FKie-Hel, ABer-Kie, FBal-Swe,  
FNthH  
I) NMR AMosH  
R) AsevSamos, AUkrSASev, AMunSASev,  
ABulSASer, FBlaSASer, FIon-Nap,  
FIon-Ion, ASerSATri

1974HA Press, contd.

Emperor of France was asked if this was the case. He said, "Absolutely, completely, totally, and utterly false. We were merely bored with the lack of competence of many of the leaders. We didn't feel like having to figure out what sort of blunder someone would make next."

The Second Turkish War Council Address to the World

As a result of the negotiations over the past winter, the Ottoman Empire and the Austrians have favored an agreement to aid each other against the German beast for the purification of the world.

Neither the English nor the French have expressed any desire to make amends for their terrible betrayal of our friendship.

With the help of our wounded Austrian brothers, we will drive the Kaiser and his partners-in-crime, and all their evil and corruption off the face of the earth.

1974HVSpring 1901

A(Steve Okilica)- FTri-Adr, ABud-Rum,  
AVie-Bud

E(Leslie Max)- ALiv-Yor, FLon-Nth,  
FEsi-Nwg

F(Norman Burges)- AMar-Gas, FBre-Mid,  
APar-Bur

G(Mike Gorin)- AMun-Bur, FKie-Hol,  
ABer-Kie

I(Ira Rosen)- FNap-Ion, ARom-Apu,  
AVen-Tyr

R(David Gladstein)- FStp-Bot, AWar-Gal,  
FSev-Rum, AMos-Sev

T(Farrel Powsner)- FAnk-Bla, ACon-Bul,  
ASny-Ank

1974HV PressFall 1901

A) Fadr-Tri, AVieE, ABudSAbul-Rum

E) AYor-Nwy, FNthAYor-Nwy, FNwg-Bar

F) FVia-Por, AGas-Spa, APar-Pic

G) AMun-Tyr, FHol-Bel, AKie-Hol

I) ATyr-Vie, AApu-Ven, FIon-Tun

R) FSev-Rum, AGaiSFSev-Rum, AMos-Sev,  
FBos-Swe

T) ABul-Rum, FBlasABul-Rum, Aank-Con

Winter 1901

E) FLon

F) FBre, APar

G) ABer, FKie

I) FNap

R) FStp(ac)

T) NMR One unit owed.

The Kaiser feels that he is speaking for all the German people (and the Dutch, Belgians, and the Danes) and the German government when he expresses his deepest regrets and sorrow at the supreme "diplomatic" difficulties that are Austrians eager to be having on and without their borders. He feels also that Turkey, Russia, and Italy should consider a policy of self-determination for the beleaguered Austrian countryside.

As the Kaiser has also expressed interest in Spain's fight, he would greatly like to visit Spain and is most anxious to meet the French leader in Paris along the way.

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Austria- Steven Cohen

France- Elisea Alkoff

Italy- Joel Cohen

Turkey- Matt Gubitosa

England- Mike Friedlander

Germany- Mike Lazar

Russia- Pauline S. Fowledge II

GM- Joel Cohen

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Spring 1901

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- A) FTri-Alb, ABud-Ser, AVie-Bud
- E) ALiv-Yor, FLon-Nth, FEdi-Nwg
- F) AMar-H, FBre-Mid, APar-Bur
- G) FKie-Hol, ABer-Pru, AMun-Boh
- I) AVen-Tyr, ARomH, FNap-Ion
- R) FStp-Bot, AWarH, FSev-Rum,  
AMos-Sev
- T) ACon-Bul, Fank-Bla, ASmy-Arm

Fall 1901

- A) ABud-Vie, FAlb-Gre, ASer-Bul(+1)
- E) NMR AYor-Nwy, FNthCAYor-Nwy,  
FNwgSAyor-Nwy(+1)
- F) NMR AMar-Spa, FMid-For, ABurH(+2)
- G) FHolH, APru-War, ABohSATyr-Vie(+1)
- I) ATyr-Vie, ARom-Ven, FIon-Adr(+1)
- R) FBot-Swe, AWarH, FRunSAser-Bul,  
ASEv-Ukr(+1)
- T) ABul-Rum(R-Con or elim), AArm-Sev,  
FBlaSAArm-Sev(+1)

### Notes to Dewey Players

The aforementioned site for the posting of moves is the math resource center. A display will be set up immediately after the Christmas vacation. Press will, of course, be posted. Next moves/builds are due on 1/6/75.

REMEMBER THE DIPLOMACY GAMES IN THE MATH LAB ON DEWEY DAY!!!

### PLUGS

IDA- The International Diplomacy Association is our largest diplomacy group. The IDA sponsors several worthwhile projects of general interest to the hobby, such as the orphan project which finds homes for games run in zines that fold. A great way to get into the hobby, you also get the IDA zine, Diplomacy Review, which carries articles and letters concerning goings on in the hobby. \$2.00/year. Walter W. Buchanan RR3 Lebanon, IND 46052

The POUCH- New York's finest Diplomacy magazine. Having a perfect publishing record, it has printed some of the best press and articles we've seen. 10/\$2.00 Gil Neiger 300 W. 108 St. New York NY 10025

The Mixumaxu Gazette- Another good New York zine, published by RBL himself. Subscribe now and get the fabulous Winter Solstice Issue! Get a copy of "The Publisher", an opera with a cast of dozens, at the pre-publication price of 75¢! In other words, send him money. 10/\$2.00 Robert Bryan Lipson Box 360 Lafayette College Easton, PA 18042

Black Hole- Our very own computer-printed zine. Containing at the moment one game, and interesting tidbits about the USFS, it is well worth the cost of 7 issues for \$1. Douglas Reif 57 Grosvenor Road Kenmore NY 14223

The Pocket Armenian- The best new New York zine (notice how I never talk about how good this thing is? That's because these publishers are printing the same sort of drivel in their magazines, telling the world how great mine is.). Running several regular and variant games, it is also chock full of ~~and~~ brilliant articles by the editors, and others. 10/\$2 Scott Rosenberg 182-31 Radnor Road Jamaica, NY 11432

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