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THEY ARE THROWING UP THEIR ARMS OVER THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE OF DIPORG.

Who is? Why, anyone who cares at all. Let's face it, the hobby is coming of age and all sorts of things are happening--some good and some bad. A real viable Diporg will makexthe good things work smoother and may head off some of those bad things. However, one of the bad things seems to be the diporg itself. Somehow (Idon't know how or why) I have been thrust into the leadership of those who feel the TDA under Beshara cannot be reformed and that a new organization is needed, in order that the aims of organizing can be realized.

Therefore I present to you the foolowing news. The DRAFTCOMM has endorsed an Interim Constitution (PIC) to be ratified by members of the DipOrg. Whether this Diporg is the TDA-Reformed or a new organization is immateriel as it will work for both. Unfortunately I don't the ability at the moment to make copies of the PIC available with this mailing. So it is up to you. Send 16¢ to Walt Buchanan RR # # Lebanon, In 46052 and he will mail you a copy. By returning $2.00 to W lt (for 1972 Dues) you will have ratified the PIC.

The idea behing the PIC is that we need a body of rules to direct us, to avoid the situation that the TDA has gotten itself into. It is an interim Constitution as it is to last only for 1972 as well as those officers elected under it. In the meantime, a new constitution will be drafted which will be sumitted to the membership for ratification; and will be handled on a much better basis for debate, etc.

The time for ratification of the PIC is 1/3/72. Nominations for officers will be open until 1/15/72 and elections will last until 2/1/72. However you can ratify the PIC anytime up to 1/15/72 and still nominate, or until 2/1/72 and still be able to vote.

If this seems hasty--well it is. But it must be done if we are ever to get a real organization going, and since the PIC is to last just this first year I don;t think objections will be that strenuous. It is going to be better than anything the TDA offered.

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