

LINDSAY, DAVID R (AYMOND): Age 20; height 5'7"; weight, excessive; occupation, collegestudent, 2nd s. sophomore; major, English; self-professed goal, world dictator; hobbies: spy-story reading, games-playing, hell-raising; Comments: This person is dangerous to anyone with only one ear, as his high-speed speach wide range can cause permanent damage; agents are warned to gaurd their mineo equipment with care, as if it is known this person is looking for quipment of this type.

U-ROAT DEPT: HALF 'N' HALF now has an official sub. His name is Jim Goldman and lives at 420 East 26 Street, Paterson, N. J. No Zip given.

LET'S-HOPE-SO DEPT: "...And since we concede that war by mistake is possible, gentlemen, it maybe equally true that peace by mistake is possible."
--Grin and Bear It, March 4, 1969.

YOU-WITH-THE-COUP-D'-WTAT, -OUT-OF-THE-ASSEMBLY DEPT: Several readers have written concerning Parlement: what is it, how do you play it, etc. Since the Editor's views on information are well known, and the Editor himself is a P. fan, and since it is cheaper this way than writing individula letters out, Parlement inquirers take note.

FACTS, YWTCDTOUTA SUB-DEPT: Parlement is a seven-player game in which the object is to gain a majority of seats in the assembly of a mythical European country. Each of the players startswith an assigned number of original seats (for five paaayers, it is 6; for two, 10), and play then proceeds from that to fromation pf the Government, proposal of a Budget (a perhaps a Program), voting on Budget (and Program, if any) by the various regional Party members, to Elections.

A compariosn with Diplomacy would not be amiss here. Just as in Dip. the object is aquisition of supply centers via negotiations, back-stabbing, and out-right lying, so in Parlement the object is getting a majority of seats by trying to form a government with you (and your party) in it, voting on the proposed legislation (Budget and sometimes program) so in as to best please your major(and minor) group of supporters (The suppporters, or "blocs" ((read "voting group")) are Workers, Intelligencia, Bourgeoisie, Catholic, and Peasant), voting so in order to gain support among other blocs, and intervening in the Elections b y menas of introducing a candidate from your party into a region where his presence will influence the election for someone you support, rather than someone else. If Diplomacy can be called the "Game of International Intrigue," then Parlement is the "Game of Back-room Politics."

Rules for this great game are available for 25¢ from Charles Wells, 3021 Washington Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44118.

ARAB-CDCD-EFEE-GG (OR SOMETHING) DEPT: Along with many, many other features Rod Walker's ERHWON has begun publishing poetry. Retch (Feebly). While forcefullness, drive, and ~~ix~~ humor cover a lot, Walker's peems they don't. Nothing personel, Rod, but Will Shakespeare, King of the Rhymers you ain't. HALF 'N' HALF fervently hopes that ERHWON will present material more in keeping with it's high standards--like recipes of ~~KIKEX~~ Fried Yak haunches, or an 8"X10" glossy photograph of U Thant hunched over a Dippy x board, or the Editors famous essay, "You and the Draft, and Why 9 out of 10 Lushes prefer Milwaukee." RW take note.

I-DON'T-CARE-WHAT-THE-OTHERS-THINK DEPT: The Editor wishes to state PUBLICALLY that he is a fond supporter and general admirer of President Nixon. Have-nots take note.

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