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No Sound Salvation

What ever happened to rock 'n' roll radio?

NOT WHITESTONIA



Hello again boys and girls, it's time again for another exciting episode of TOM & JERRY (ahhh, where did all the great cartoons go!) starring your friend and mine, SCOTT (just another) HANSON. Yes, in the land of ice and snow and Norwegians, that's all I am, just another Hanson. But on these pages, I become something more. Well, maybe not more, but certainly something.

First of all, notice our new look. Ain't it something. Ah, come on, everybody's doing it. SMAFU does it. EUROPA EXPRESS does it. WHITESTONIA has been doing it for a long time. It's cheap and easy. For you low minds out there, I'm talking about the redneck Xerox.

Thanks to an overabundance of material, I only have about two pages to myself this issue. BENZENE makes its triumphant return, another MOODY-BIRNEY production that will knock your socks off, the real FRAUKE PETERSEN speaks, and of course, the games. Should be a fine issue, maybe.

I suppose that I should put here that IRKSOME is produced by Scott Hanson, 701 15th Ave SE, Minneapolis MN 55414. It retails on the newsstand for 50¢, but comes directly to your door at the low price of 10/\$4.50. (Notice new and improved (and higher) rate. I haven't decided if I'm going to adjust all your sub levels or not. Of course, you could be nice and send me an extra dollar to cover the new price.) We have GAME OPENINGS in two games, 4 week deadlines (gamefee \$3) and 2 week deadlines (\$4).

But hey, this is our anniversary. Yes, it was one year ago that the subzine IRKSOME started appearing in ERUTUS BULLETIN. Reflections on the past year: I survived.

You may have heard about our cold weather here in Minneapolis. Yesterday we had a high of 4 degrees. Wind chill was -23. That was the high. Damn cold out.

Good news department. Kathy Byrne has decided not to quit the hobby. She's still going strong in her FADE AWAY game here. Welcome back.

NOTE FOR BLACK PRESS PLAYERS (Michalski, Bates, Palter, Woodson, Ouch, Slaughter, Neto). Due to a request, the gamestart for this game will not be sent out until after the first of the year.

Best of holidays to you
all!

Scott

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Why Toots Michalski won't buy a Jap Car!!!!!!!!!!

We're sure most everyone has heard about John Michalski, and if you haven't - you must've been raised in a closet like Steve Langley, or raised to believe that Eric Ozog is an honest man like Gary Coughlan or maybe you were raised to be a vegetable like Julie Glass.

What many of you may not know is that John Michalski is the founder of "Morons for Mussolini". Under the code name of Toots, John Michalski was able to accomplish many feats for his Fascist Italian friends. Can you believe at one time Tom Mainardi was a normal red blooded American, but after Toots went to work on him, he turned into nothing more then a mindless Italian, renaming himself Benito. Toots finds himself a target, and then he sics his army of trained fleas on the victim.

You might be wondering, where he gets this endless supply of viscious fleas, well he gets them from where all the scum comes from, Jack Masters mouth. The fleas are then trained to destroy society and the American way, by the Italian mafia Godfather - "Toots". Toots has no scruples he even let his fleas loose on Bob Osuch. The poor man, who was once a preacher, now spends all his free time being a jerk and going to the race track to compare fleas with the ponies. Often they bet on who has the biggest and scurviest fleas, if you've ever seen Boob you'd know he wins this bet hands down.

So far Toots army consisted of Mainardi and Osuch, at best a couple of knuckleheads, so obviously he had to look further, to find an Italian that someone, anyone would take seriously. Leave it to Toots and his rotting brain to offer Allen Wells a Post in his army. Wells was to be the official royal flea carrier as Toots knew there would be no danger to the fleas with Allen in charge. Wells would insure the fleas never died of smoke inhalation. This assured the fleas would also have a permanent home in Allen's hair, with no worry of shampoo burns or drowning as there are 2 things Allen refuses to do - breathe in smoke or wash his hair.

Toots was now getting the ball rolling and he enlisted a real do nothing, Vic Dupont, to carry the Italian flag. However, as usual Toots goofed (those Ita.'s sure aren't smart), and soon the army was at a complete stand still, as Vic the official flag carrier couldn't walk and carry the flag at the same time. Obviously it was necessary to have 2 Italians carry 1 small flag; so he allowed Victor to pick an assistant. Vic who wasn't too bright, figured that one person could never carry him and his flag, so he hired the entire ESM, which consisted of Mike and Barb Barno.

Next Toots needed a yes man, someone who would agree with him no matter how outrageous his ideas were. Well, Toots finally lucked out, someone volunteered, actually Mark Berch offered to pay for the position of official "yes man".

Toots prided himself on his neat appearance, and he wanted his own personal slave to spit shine his shoes and starch his draws. Only one person could fit this position, a true lackey, the simple naive, Gary Coughlan.

Toots' mafia was steadily growing and he was in desperate need of a hit man. All Toots had to do was find an Italian bright enough to steal a weapon and then be able to use it. Mainardi suggested the famous Italian hit man, Brad Wilson. Toots immediately signs up Brad and orders him to go steal a weapon. He returns a couple of hours later bragging about a great new weapon that he was able to steal from a 2 yr. old genius. Toots is so excited that he decides to execute his Irish counterpart, the unbrilliant Mike Mills. They arrived at Mills fortress which was nothing more than a tool shed guarded by Elsie and her new calf, Elvis Coughlan. Toots sees Mills and starts jumping up and down yelling "Kill the Mick, Get that fanatic!" With that Brad aims to kill and fires his pistol which sends out a fast steady stream of water. Toots, who has the patience of Aunt Tillie in heat, immediately proceeds to beat the shit out of Brad. Unfortunately, shit is the only thing holding Brad together. And now you may find Brad six feet under a tombstone which states "People expected more out of me, but in reality I was nothing more than a BOZO!"

Toots refuses to give up, the man enjoys looking for a needle in a haystack, even that would be easier then finding a smart Ita. So he sends the fleas on a search party and they return with the biggest whoops of all - the Italian Siamese Twins, Hoss Pearson & Grizzly Caruso. Toots takes one look and says "Two heads might be better than one, but those two combined make Bozo look bright." And so Hoss & Grizzly become the first rejectees of this flea bitten army.

Toots finally gives up on finding a smart Ita. (he finally catches on that there is no such animal), and decides to complete his army by using the brains of Deb Osborne and the body of a 300 lb. gorilla or Dan Palter (whichever the fleas could conquer first). The fleas, not being dumb Italians, decided to forget about a fortress like Palter and go for the 300 lb. gorilla. Immediately they turned on Toots. Too bad for Toots, these fleas were trained to attack till there mission was accomplished. Osuch cheers them on yelling "Toots' fleas today - my lice tomorrow". As Mainardi broke down and cried "My idol, my idol,....someone please save my idol". Thus ended the last hope for revival of any great Ita. civilization.

The above was of course Woody-Byrney Prod.
 real bad things John Caruso and Scott Hansen
 all complaints So. of Mason/Dixon Line to Gary Coughlan
 all complaints No. of Mason/Dixon Line to Mike Mills

Obviously, no names have been changed to protect the innocent, and all characters are real and portrayed by themselves. Bob Olsen was just too nice to appear here and Steve Heinowski was just too boring!

Oh church! Drank all and left no friendly drop of...

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BENZENE

#8050 (14654)

It would appear I left too much space up top there, alas, but Scott said he'd be xeroxing this time so I can make my margins wide. The date which isn't up there is December 13. About an hour ago I got a mysterious telephone call from MN telling me I need to mail this boy tomorrow so here I am. Last issue was supposed to appear in Retaliation which I haven't seen yet. Maybe Dick decided to enforce his sub rates? Gad! It doesn't appear that I have much material so this'll probably be a two-pager, or perhaps even one. Nobody wrote me anything worthwhile at all this time, not even Tro who usually has something to say about one of our unptean games, so if I bother to have a letter column it'll have to come from oldies (which is fun anyway). In a feeble attempt to appear organized, I think I'll label things in sections like Bozo used to, and perhaps even have some regular sections, no?:

State of the subzene: Mark Berch tells us in his latest DD that subzens have become too frivolous. Fortunately I can justifiably deny being part of the herd as BZ is about a year old now (In fact, this is my annish. Hype hype.) But I can't deny my frivolity, but I'll make y'all a deal: if you take BZ seriously, then I will. (..)

Telephones: Thanks to the following for cheering up a poor lonely Eskimo: Dick Martin, Scott Hanson, Keith Sherwood, Dan Stafford. In fact Dickie wants me to tell you all that he called at 2 AM his time and gabbed for about an hour at his expense, but I won't because I'm an ungrateful clod. This should be showing up around Christmad(or Christmas maybe) so Merry Christmas etc. If anybody feels festive, drunk or whatnot then go ahead and call (I'll write my # up top in there) In fact I'll make you a special deal, if I can't name the two senators from your (within 15 seconds of your asking or before) then I'll pay for the call.

"game openings": Interest is waning, only one name to erase from the list this round. That's ~~Mark Ozog~~. All else is as said in the Ret issue.

pseudoplugs: Eric Ozog just put out one of the best issues of a zeen this yera (year) (in my opinion, natch) with a general theme of pseudo-mudslinging. IBM has a lot of talk of toadies, so I'll keep up to date with a list of my own toadies. LEW TOADIES: Keith Sherwood (anerk), S.R.Carrington, Landon Smith. The latter two are novices who may or may not have surfaced elsewhere. Apparently, someone listed me in one or both of the KGOs and these poor boys picked the wrong name to write to. Back to our subject, you can see that *(whoops, how'd that get in there) due to my passive personality, I've a rather short list of toadies, so, in the spirit of the derivative & integral, I present the "antitoady". The antitoady of a person is defined (or rather defined) as a person whose toady is the original person i.e. an antitoady is a person whom you are a toady of. Without further ado, LEW ANTITOADIES: Bruce Linsey, Dan Stafford, Mark Berch, Scott Hanson, Rod Walker, John Kelley, David Parlmutter, and probably others who escape me at the moment.

Quotes: Somehow these strike me as relevant:

"I have the penmanship of a Medieval monk" --Marion Bates

"Controversy is good for the hobby." --Kerry Blant

"Let us jump in the scandal pit together and drag one another through the mud" --Eric Ozog

"NOBODY is named Ozog" --Claudine Michalski

"Sometimes it takes me months to get to an article" --Bruce Linsey

Public Service announcement: The CGA and the ACS are one and the same. Scott Hanson is a member of neither.

Let Peeves: I don't like it when people:

End an article or whatever with the "sentence" "Enjoy."

say they will "try and" do something, when they will actually try to do it.

say "but I digress"

write facts about themselves in their spring 01 letters. When I have a choice of who to ally with (UNlike in 811b) I always attack them (Supernova be damned)

End of organized (ha!) sections because I decided I don't like them:

lest I be accused of being negative (it's not my fault, my father was an electron) here's a list of words I like: WEREN'T, NOR, AMBASSADOR, NOR (oops, I just did that didn't I?), DELETE, NOUN, LIBYA, THEME, HIS, VEHICLE, TORPOR, LEAST, SHAPE, PREPOSTION, ALONGSIDE, DIFFERENT, WELD, AT, WILLIAM, MANNER, ADMINISTER, BYZANTINE, FIGURATIVE, TURFIC, VAST, PREHENSILE, THOSE, METRONOME, SUBTRAHEND, BEMOOVE, ARITHMETIC, REGULAR, UNDERSTAND, BROUGHT, SUPPOSE, UTENSIL, INFORMATION, GREEK, ACTRESS, CUCUMBER, ORGY, INTERMEDIATE, LEGISLATOR, ORESTES, ASSESS, ADVANTAGE, TOXIC,

ANCHORAGE, AK

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BRANDISHES, PENNSYLVANIA, INVESTIGATE, TROPIC, ME HAIBERK, PARTISAN, WITHERAN, IRASTIC, S
 EMM DRAWBACK, DENSE. Don't those just drive you wild? No? Oh well.
 It's in vogue these days to print your birth certificate to prove (no, to prove) you are real.
 I would except I'd have to figure out how to adjust my margins accordingly.
 I could make that last "opening of the month" regular to keep something apollonian here but I can
 can't come up with anything, but hey it's still december right? Wait til January.
 I will give you a new word though, as that's no trouble. This issue's word is: usufruct
 which means the right(legal) to use something. Like, "In the middle ages, noblemen had the
 usufruct of all women in their demesne." All those U's make it sound almost vulgar.

Being at a loss of what further to say but at the top of the page, I'll raid my "files"
 for some ancient letters. (Despite what Scott may have said (said) last issue, my room is
 still a sty.)

First a few more excerpts from my Gibby letter (12-30-81) to offend people:
 (on Michalski) "And tho what he really wanted was to silence me rather than to blacken my rep.,
 he evidently felt he couldn't cope with me via argument, + so d cd see no way to silence me t
 wd sit well w t readers except to claim falsely tt I had said something personally offensive,
 tt was even too vicious to print.....He was just so galled by my continually defyg his R. Cath.
 hostility to astrology + reincarnatin, tt he felt any excuse to silence me must be grasped, even
 tt litt straw."

((and speaking of astrology)): "You are ryt tt my outspoken style is valuable, but much more
 important is tt I am on t side of truth, + my foes are mainly wrong. I don't always dish it
 out very clearly. I condense, overly for those not mentally sharp. And, like any Sagittarian,
 I barb my arrows, + tt gets me a lot of outraged opponents. My bees in their bonnet wd not
 return unto me volde, tho. ((?)) Besides sun ☉ in Sag. ♌ 29°, I recently found I have Hidalgo
 in 25° ♏, + those are two of t most intense Sagittarian degrees (only rivals are degrees + 21°
 1° ♏ + 13° ♏). It may be my Hidalgo tt gets me in trouble, as it is exactly tt my Chiron, natal
 at 25° ♏ tt is t asteroid tt inspires clever tricks, + so I'm tempted to overdo my "defense" of
 t truth, about an nixon's gang overdid thier dirty tricks?..."

Kathy Byrne excerpt: "I find you very amusing." ((Oh, OK))(That was from 3-8-81)
 Dick Martin (- 9-16-80): "The vital thing is to get in no more than a few (3 or 4, 5 at most)
 games." ((Say what?))

I was going to stick in a Sue Martin letter for tro's sake but I went back and read them and
 they were pretty dull so I won't bother. Too bad.
 But I'll appease you with a Perlmutter which is only semi-boring: "Well frdstitute for a number
 of reasons I'm leaving the hobby. So I don't write to anyone much. But there are a few good
 people in the hobby. Very few with good senses of humor. You are one of them ((beam)) so
 I'll drop you a note now and again. And if I ever visit the tundra you'll be the first ~~person~~
 I ~~drop~~ person I drop in to say hello too.

"In order to be jewish. That is a reform-uh modern jew. That is be like me- you have to
 get the uniform. First always wear sneakers. Then a sweatshirt form a big southern F-Ball coll
 ge- BAMA or Tex A&M something like that. Then get a Los Angeles Rams football cap and always
 wear dark sunglases. Now you are set. See your local rabbi for the other minor details."

(Don't have a date on that one)
 Tom Swider, 3-6-81: "(excerpts): "Thanks for dedicating your subxyn to my good friend Ben Arno
 "Down with Barb Barnol! She's just like Mike, but wears a pony tail!"

"Is it true that Eskimos eat raw fish?" ((not this one anyway)).
 I will end this issue right here

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 in this Hospital at 4:46 p.m. on the 20th

In Witness
 I, _____
 authorized to perform this
 ceremony



James H. H.

Michael H.

Thereof the said Hospital has
 signed to be signed by its duly
 authorized official

day of _____ 1981
 at _____
 Signature _____
 Name _____

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Let's get PHYSICAL!

Oooh yeah! This is Scott Hanson with you on music radio 99.3, WLXL. Meteorologist Mark Berch from the National Weather Service gives us tomorrow's forecast for a clear day with a high of 28, partly cloudy that night with a low of 13, and a chance of snow for Friday. Right now it's 21 degrees and we're giving you the perfect 10, ten hits in a row with the new song from Diana Ross.

FADE AWAY.....81R WINTER 1907 FORGET EVERYTHING I SAID

First the good news. Kathy Byrne is not quitting the hobby and has unresigned. (Though I wish she had quit our game in Ter-ran. Oooh, Kathy, stab me til it feels good!) So she still has the 17 center Russia. Thanks to Al Pearson for standby builds for her. He was Kathy's designated replacement, but I didn't name him last time so as not to affect the concession vote. The concession failed, damn it, and is repropose.

BUILDS

- DOORMAT(Michalski) rem A tri. Has A VIE, F ION.
- FLUSHING(Martin) NERI Will play one short. Has F HOL, F NTH, A MUN, A RUM, F LON, F WES, F SPA(SC).
- GRUDLAND(Byrne) Builds F STP(NG), F SEV, A MOS. Also has F NWY, A WAR, F WAL, F EDI, F DEN, A BID, A SER, A RUM, A KIE, A BER, F ENG, F HEL, F CON, A SMI.
- TURKEY(Arnaswoodian) No change. Has F ARG, A BUL, F ROM, A VEN, F MAR, A TUN.

Spring 1908 is due JANUARY 2, 1982. Orders on hand from Byrne and Michalski. Press is held over til then.
I'M Scott rockin' Edina on the Twin Cities' rockin' best, Stereo 101.

- COPIER HOLE SLICK W OL & S OS MESSSED UP MED.
- ENG bld A EDI; ITA NERI ON rem f eng; GER bld A BER; ITA bld A ROM, F MAP;
- RUS rem f bla, f fin; TUR A bul r OTB; bld F SMI.
- AUSTRIA(C D) A rum h (d, ann.)
- ENGLAND(R Ellis) A edi-LVP; F lon-ENG; F mid-WES; F mag-NTH; F SPA(SC) S germ A bur-mar.
- FRANCE(Kostenick) NERI: A GAS H, A mar h(d, r pie, etc.)
- GERMANY(Foran) A ber-SIL; F BAL H; A SWE H; F BEL H; A bur-MAR; A MUN-tyr; A PAR S engl A bre; A pic-EUR
- ITALY(P Byrne) A rom-VEN; F ion-GRE; A SER & F BUL(SC) S F ion-gre; A vie-TIR; A VIE S A ven-tyr; A BUD-rom; F nap-ION; F heg-con(d, ann.)
- RUSSIA(Note) A gal-RUM; A UKR S A gal-rum; F STP(NG) thinks Foran is a Sherwood pseudonym (H).
- TURKEY(Iverson) F sev-SLA; F gre-bul(sc)(d, r alb, etc); A ANK-con; F say-ARG; F EAS S F say-ARG.

FALL 1905 is due JANUARY 2, 1982. Dum de dum de dum.

PRESS....

RUS-ITA: Oh, boy, are you going to get it now!

London: The reknown British scientist Dr. Simon Lancaster used his newly developed time machine to go to the year 1980 and bring back the rock group "Pink Floyd". The group played for 4 hours in the streets of london and Dr. Lancaster distributed a new product known as lysergic dyemethelate acid to the masses. The British public seems to have aquired a liking for this little known substance and mass quantities are being prepared for the incredible demand for it. Pink Floyd, in the meantime, has become Europe's most popular musical group and members of the band have replaced their former activities.

Deadline was moved up a day because of how late it was last time - WAR's have no ex-cuse!

PRESS

Liverpool: Thousands upon thousands of cheering Britons tossed flowers and money upon the British army that reoccupied Liverpool this season. "It is bloody good to be under the crown's protection again! Have an ale matey!" said one merchant whose store had been looted by the retreating French pigs. Prime Minister Ellis said, "This day is a great one for England. Once again, my friends, our little island is firmly in our own control. Furthermore, I am elated to say that I am convinced that our mortal enemies, the French filth, will be eliminated by 1906 at the latest. Lastly, I have a gift for all Englishmen. All of the gold, silver, and the like that our glorious forces have captured from the enemy will be used to pay all British innkeepers for tonight. Tonight, all alcoholic substances are free to the general public. A drink-all-you-can-for-free so to speak." Obviously, English forces will have to wait until the day after tomorrow before engaging in battle again. A full day will be needed to get rid of this hang-over!

--- MSG-JOYIS: If PAUL ARMY continues, please don't give me Russia. I haven't the heart to take it.

???-ROME: Your mother is an army boot.

ITALY-LITTLE RED ARMY: Sore loser!

MOSCOW: In spite of the failures of the Russian military, there is still good news. Your Jeffrey I is getting married! In a prepared statement our beloved leader informed us of the soon to be engagement to Princess Lisa of Deltona. The wedding is not expected to happen until this summer, when the war should be over.

MSG-ROM: Sorry Fyall, you had your chance and blew it.

UNCLE KEN-PHILL: Guess what. I'm not on your side anymore. Maybe you'll follow in your mom's footsteps.

GGK for Jeff Note (12/17-1/5) 111 Conklin St, Farmingdale NY 11735

No winner this hour on the cashball for \$113 and 95 cents. This is Scott Hansen on KS95 FM where it's always 95 and sunny.

IRKSOME SOLM FALL 1910 AND IT'S STILL A HORSE RACE.

ITA A ven r TUS.

FRANCE(Sherwood) F NTH-dan; F ENG-nth; F ION S F eng-nth; A MUN-kie; A BUR-mun;
A BOL & A RSH S A mun-kie; F edi-mag(nau); A RSI U, H; A tyr-tri;
A VEN S A tyr-tri; F TUN-ion; F TYS S A rom-nap; A ROM-nap;
A TUS S F nap-rom; F NAP-rom; F ION-nap; F APU S F ion-nap.
ITALY(Palter) F AEG-gre; A con-SUL; F bla-con; A AIB-gre; F HIL S A kie;
RUSSIA(Gareigy) A KIE waves to his friendly neighbors in HOL, RSH, & MUN (H);
A BER S A kie; A war-SIL; A PRU S A war-sil; a gal-boh(nau);
A VIE s a gal-boh; A BUD S A vie; A SER packs his bags, preparing to return home at the end of the war (H); A swe-DEN;
F SKA S A swe-dan; F NMY-nth.

TURKEY(Blant)

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So it didn't end. Everything was voted down last time, F/R draw is repropoused. Deadline is JANUARY 2, 1982. I don't feel like starting a new page, so the press will wait. Keith is back at 4332 Sycamore, Los Alamos NM 87544 until 1/7.

I'll have a good Christmas now. Finals are upon us, who shall be my savior? I will be home from like 12/20 to 12-21. If you really need to get a hold of me, home is 503 2nd Ave, Madison WI 53706. (612)598-3427. But send orders to Minneapolis.

Mpls phone (612) 623-4240

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ROAD TO RUIN....SLIN.....FALL 1901.... WHAT A WIERD GAME.....

AUSTRIA(MoCloud) F alb-(RE; A SER S F alb-gre; A tyr-MUN.
 ENGLAND(Beaty) F mag-(MI; F nth-HOL; A yor-LON.
 FRANCE(Keller) F mid-SPA(SC); A bur-BEL; A mar-PIE.
 GERMANY(Ozog) F den-SWE; A pru-LVN; A sil-GAL.
 ITALY(Palter) A rom-TUN; F TYS C A rom-tun; A pie-VEN.
 RUSSIA(Flowere) F bot-BAL; A mos-MAR; A ukr-RUM; F SEV S A ukr-rum.
 TURKEY(Ellie) A BUL-grg; A CON-bul; F ANK-CON.

1901 SUPPLY CENTERS	#	
AUS home GRE SER MUN	6 bld 3	The deadline for WINTER 1901 is JANUARY 16, 1982.
ENG home NWI HOL	5 bld 2	If all powers submit Spring 1902 orders, I will
FRA home SPA BEL	5 bld 2	print them also, otherwise NS'02 will wait until
GER/144 bar kie SWE	3 even	the the next deadline. Right right? OK OK, here's
ITA home TUN	4 bld 1	the the PRESS PRESS... (Isn't it great how I
RUS home RUM	5 bld 1	can take advantage of a typographical error like
TUR home BUL	4 bld 1	that??))
metrals: den por	2	
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ELKIS-HANSON: When I say hail, I mean HAIL! ((Fine, you have hail, I'll take snow.))
 TO ALL FROM PAUL: Sorry for the lack of communication this month. I have somehow misplaced my address list. Maybe the GM could send me another? ((Done.))
 ITALY-TURKEY: Someone is here who wrote you 4 times.
 PARIS-WORLD (and beyond?): My hometown is Orangevale, not Orangeville.((Excuse-moi.))
 PICARDY-BUDAPEST: Start your surprise attack on Turkey yet?
 CZAR-BERLIN: The Czar is a very tricky guy. While you're wasting time with 300 pound Swedish maidens I'll be in Berlin drinking beer and eating pretzels. I think I'll rename it "Mightyczarville."
 ITALY-BERLIN: Thanks.
 THE PRINCESS-THE COMMONERS: Sorry I haven't been in touch with all of you. It takes a lot of time and trouble to be a princess, you know. Internal problems and the like. Oooh, time for tea, got to run. Toodle-oo!
 CZAR PAUL-ENGLAND: Did you get my letter? I sent it to the address on your nicely printed stationery. You know, something like George and John's home for mentally disturbed GM's.
 PRUSZKOW, POLAND(VNS(Vallian News Service)): Massive evacuations take place throughout the summer as fear of the German invasion infects the populace.
 BREEST-LONDON: Parlez vous "english"?
 PAUL-OZOG: ((Think I'll have to call this the Musical Game!))
 I don't care if you take my dots, oh my
 This game is free, it ain't worth a lot, oh my
 But if you attack me I'm forced to fight, forced to fight
 And off to France I'll have to write, to France cha cha cha

REFRAIN
 Let's end this fight together
 You know you hate this Russian weather
 Let's end this fight together now

 When in trouble there's only one thing I know
 I become a Pismochio ((so I can't spell-this ditty was read to me over the phone))
 Don't believe me, just wait and see, wait and see
 My moves'll be written by someone but me, someone but me

 (repeat refrain)

GM-RUSSIA: Didn't anyone ever tell you to be nice to your GM? Nasty remarks about his musical tastes and his mental capacities may result in inopportune NMRs!
 (But probably not.)

Gen: 917 Depont
24 Old Hameroneck Road, White Plains 10605, USA

1976NF

Fall 1916

CORRECTION: (S '16 TYPD: fiskey moved a cov-BER successfully)

RETREAT: Eng ret f tyh sea-G Lyo

ENGLAND SWINGS WEST; GERMANY INVADES POLAND

England (Hipper) f lyo-SPA(sc), f mid-MRE, f naf-NID, a pic-BUR,
a kie-BER, f bal S a kie-ber, a ruh-kie, f bal S
a ruh-kie, a bel-RUH, f nuy - STP(nc), f fin S
f nuy-stp(nc), f NTH holds

Germany (Moccio) a stp holds/a/, a pru-BAH

Italy (Carter) NNR! a par, a mar, f ton, f nap, f tyh sea,
all HOLD

Turkey (Hickey) NNR! f adr, f ven, f ido, f gro, f bla, a con,
a arm, a sil, a tyrolia, a ukr, a vie, a mun,
a mos, a lun, all HOLD

PRESS: KNE KN KONIGSBERG (AP) -- His Excellency the Kaiser issued a
decree today to the imperial forces of the government-in-exile to
fight to the death and not surrender.

"O, mighty descendants of the great Teutonic Knights, fight on,"
the decree began. "Break havoc over the length and breadth of
Europe. Do not surrender. Fight to the last. The forces of the
uncivilized will learn that you can throw caution to the winds and
bring chaos to their best-laid plans."

He ended by issuing this statement to his European neighbors:

"Somebody, anybody -- BELT!"

THE CENTER CHART

England (14) Home, den, spa, par, sue, bee, nuy, bel, hal, kie,
stp, ber. HOLD two.

Germany (1) ~~par~~, ~~mar~~, uor. Even

Italy (5). nap, tun, mar, par, rom. Even

Turkey (14) Home, hal, sev, bud, mos, sar, rum, ~~par~~, gre, tri,
ven, mun, vie. (Bad played 1 short). Is even.

STAND-BY requests go out for Italy and Turkey with preferences to
Irksome's Canadian list. If 2 players or the Ontario post want it
that way, we'll separate the upcoming seasons.

(A list of addresses, please repeat them) semi-final chart, and
the inimitable Dinsdale follow on separate sheet.

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Addressees: Tom Rieger, 7290 So. Dudley Ct., Littleton CO 80123 USA
 Carmine Roccio, 9417 Foster Ave., Brooklyn NY 11236 USA
 Dave Carter, 118 Horsham Ave., Willowdale, Ont.
 R2N 1Z6 CANADA
 Barry Hickey, 679A St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, Ont.
 M6C 1A7 CANADA

THE FIGURES so far:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	0	-							
E	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	6	8	9	11	12	14
F	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	7	1	1	0	-	
G	5	6	6	6	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	9	6	3	2	1
I	5	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	*9	9	9	9	7	5	5
R	5	6	5	6	6	5	4	4	3	0	-					
T	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	7	*7	7	7	7	10	13	*15	14

* = Played 1 short after Winter

LORD DIMSDALE'S Comments: El-Nerhani is taking a well-deserved respite in the drying-out clinic but will emerge to sing "O Canada" when mail from Ontario is hand-delivered. He is daily taking his constitutional in hopes that a new constitution and a reorganized postal system has some effect on Ontario's mails. (Bets?) Meanwhile, in my latests late-a-tote avec le gouverneur-general of the States General du Nord, I have offered to resign my extinct baronetcy and become a commoner so my efforts as a rock star will be better appreciated at le palais Buckingham et aussi le R&R Palace Theatre. As for the dispatch from the exile of Prussia, well if you can't write me you could write each other. At least send a Xmas card. Holiday Greetings from Dimsdale House where the GM never sleepwalks, he just looks that way. My hairdresser also sends (bump, grind)-her wishes for the happy holidays. Apropos of females in Gippy, the (honorable) Hon. K. Byrne will host the first stab of the Year at the New Year's Day ByrneCon in famous Flushing. Sober up with a stab, meet new variants (and variant games too), plus you can show some respect to the fabulous Phyllis. Brux will be there, will you?

Deadline is JANUARY 23, 1981. STANDBYS: I have no Canadian standbys left.
 For ITALY: Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Dr, Orangevale, CA 95662
 For TURKEY: Rick Slaughter, Holiday Estates #3, Flora IL 62839

Send all orders to Vic DuPont, address on previous page.

and now for something completely different....

NACHRICHTEN AUS DEUTSCHLAND

by Franke Petersen

Well, seeing that my name has been mentioned several times in this respectable zine I figured it's getting time to tell you a little more about the woman with the strange name Franke. It's some 18 1/2 years ago that I happened to be born in northern (1) Germany. Therefore my passport spells out that I'm German. German? --No way, obvious evidence proves my German nationality. Ready for more surprises? I hate sauerkraut, have brown hair and dark brown eyes, and what's even worse, have never been to the Hofbräuhaus in Munich. (I've travelled a lot in Europe, but never got that far south of Germany.)(Gosh, low blow for Bavarians there!)) However, I do have a love for beer, even though I don't munch down bratwursts along with it. (Sorry, I don't like eating shit.)

Anyway, nothing so exciting that I would have to mention it had happened until my parents let me participate (something they regret now!) in the AFS exchange program. One of the program's aims is to contribute to further development of international, intercultural relations(hips). With Scott having been an AFS himself to Brasil this really is an AFS relationship, you know! We've come to the conclusion that making love long distance isn't our goal for life and due to my Newsweek subscription expiring in May and West German postage going up 20% on July 1st, I'll be coming to the Minneapolis in June.

My interests include international events, music, sports, and lately the rights of residents aliens in the U S. I would also like to learn how to play Diplomacy but I'll worry about that when postage is 18¢ ((you mean 20¢, dear, it went up again)) rather than 1.10 DM. When there's Guinea Pigs (Bruce Linsey) and a bunch of wierdos (the rest) joining the hobby, a poor Kraut should also get a chance to lose her sanity, shouldn't she!!

Thank you Scott for correcting my mistakes! If Fred C. Davis' wife is from Bavaria please mail the molotov cocktail to: Franke Petersen

JUST KIDDIN'

Bahnhofstr. 5
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WEST GERMANY

((But you never told me you had any sanity to lose! Really, there were no mistakes to correct, your Oxford English being so damn perfect. And you manage to cover up your true motives for coming to America so well. In case anyone doesn't know, AFS stands for American Field Service, an organization ~~that~~ sends exchange students throughout the world. These of in the program always said it stood for Alcohol, Fun and Sex, and I think that's what Franke means by calling ours an "AFS relationship." And if you want to save money on that molotov cocktail, wait until she's come to America and send it to our address. Just be sure to mark it "personal" so I won't get blown up by mistake!))

GLASS OF '82 POLL....

Glenn Overby, pubber of JIHAD!, is running his 2nd annual "Freshman Glass" poll. This is your chance to rate all the new zines of 1981. Voting is just like the Leader Poll, you give each zine a number from 0 (utterly worthless) to 10 (practically perfect.) Glenn also encourages comments on individual zines or the "class" as a whole. A few of the zines you can vote for are: Induln, The Chamber, Coat of Arms, Dot Happy, Erebor, Europa Express, Give Me A Weapon, The Great War In Modern Memory, * * * IRKSOME! * * * , Paranoisc's Monthly, The Schemer, Sleepless Knights, & The White Duke. A lot of real good zines there! Ballots aren't due until FEB 1, 1982, to give even zines starting just this month a chance to be counted. Last year's poll report was 8 pages long, and this year's could even be better. Send ballots to: Glenn Overby, 23096 Texas, Hazel Park MI 48030.

Thanks to you all for not mentioning the decline of the Minnesota Vikings the past four weeks. Your sympathy is appreciated.

IRKSOME'S CHRISTMAS LIST

You may remember that a couple of months ago, when I was in desperate need of standbys, I made an offer to give a Christmas present to anyone who would join my standby list. It's now Christmas and time to hand out the goodies.

MARK LEW: One time on the phone I spent fifteen minutes trying to explain to poor Mark how I could live on the east side of the Mississippi River and in Minneapolis at the same time. You see, Southeast Minneapolis is northeast of the river, but south of Northeast Minneapolis. Mark gets a map of the Twin Cities to try to figure it out.

DICK MARTIN: I had wanted to get Dick a little whip to beat Julie off with (all perverted puns intended), but found I couldn't send it through the mails. So I settled for an article showing the superiority of Big Ten basketball over that of the Atlantic Coast Conference, and a Golden Gopher patch so he can show his pride in Minnesota, ranked 8th in the nation but only 2nd in the Big 10, to all his friends at Maryland.

PHYLLIS BYRNE: If you've been following GOPHER HOLE, you know that Uncle Morky Cummings tried to bribe Phyllis with some chocolate. But poor Philly never got it. So I'm sending her some chocolate, some real good stuff. Make sure you share!

JEFF NOTO: When he first joined the list, Jeff said that if it was alright with me, he wanted his gift to be a certified check for \$10,000. I've done you one better. I'm sending \$10,000 cash. I bought it at the dime store for \$1.98. What a bargain.

KEITH SHERWOOD: I had to think hard for a gift for my friend Keith. I finally figured that the one thing we had in common was music, and we've had a few disagreements over whose taste is best. So I'm sending him two rock buttons. One of the Seattle's, his favorites, and one of the Boss himself, Bruce Springsteen, in the hope that Tre will discover good taste.

BETH BEATTY: The two of us have had a running joke for a couple years that I owe Beth a pina colada. So I got her a nice glass imprinted with the U & M seal, and am going to the liquor store to get her two cans of pre-mixed pina coladas. Enjoy!

As for the rest of you, LARRY MCLOUD, MARK KELLER, and RICK SLAUGHTER, I'm afraid I don't know you well enough to buy silly gifts for, so I hope you'll be happy with 5 free issues.

Oh, I nearly forgot DAVE CARTER. No trade, so I can't give free issues. So for you, I won't attack Manich in 80HR. The best gift on the list!

IRKSOME MUSIC REVIEW.... Lowest Granston Band Shakedown

I don't have much room this time, but this album is probably my favorite of the year so I have to mention it. The Granston's are a Twin Cities boogie and blues band who have been around about 10 years. They are the favorite bar band in town, and have about 5 other locally produced albums. This is their 6th, and it could bring them nation wide attention. They've already successfully toured the Rocky Mountain states with Bonnie Raitt and Gary "U S" Bonds, and were the only band to open for the Rolling Stones on their '81 tour that weren't booted off the stage. If I had known that the Granston's were playing at the Stones St. Paul stop, I might have paid the \$17.50 for the show.

The album is a good mixture of rock and blues, and are mostly originals. "Upper Mississippi Shakedown" is a bouncy number about partying in the Twin Towns, "Seven" is a fast song for Diplomacy players ("Seven used to be my luck number..."), and "Moonlight On The Broken Glass" may be a Springsteen clone, but AOR radio would love it. No weak cutson this album at all.

This album may be rather hard to find, if you're interested it's on WATERHOUSE RECORDS. If you're interested in hearing the album for yourself, write to me and we'll work something out. I'm that excited about it that I'm willing to share,

NEW SUBBERS: Russ Rusnak, Mark Frueh, Eric Kane, and Malc Smith. This makes *50*!
Also Mike C&U, *51!

STANDBY LIST: McCloud Carter Beatty Phyrne Sherwood Keller Slaughter Martin Woody

GAMES: 2W-Rusnak, Frueh, Cummings 4W-Frueh, Ehli, Pasley. GOOD NIGHT!