

JASTRZAB: 12

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GAMEOPENINGS: As announced last issue, there will four games opened next year. Join now and avoid the rush. Also save me from typing this too many times. Four or five already enlisted in the next one. Gamefees of \$4.00 due when the game is filled--not before. Send only a country-preference list and your old gold coins to join.

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EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT DIPLOMACY* but were afraid to ask: Conrad von Metzke, Box 8342 San Diego, Calif. 92102. Will continue the statistical accounting of the inner workings of Diplomacy-by-Mail which was previously contained in NUMENOR-of Rod-Walker. Subscription rates to Everything... will be \$2.20 per year (11 issues). Will be free to all gamemasters/publishers...which explains in part the reasons for the current outburst of new 'zines---people will do anything to get something for nothing. Related to the subject (somehow) are the transfer of Rod's games. Anyone willing to assume the control of the Aberration Series of games carried in Walker's ZOTHIQUE is urged to contact Lew Pulsipher, 321A Twin Towers, Albion, Mich. 49224 immediately. We are sincerely interested in continuing one of the games where Poland is really controlled from Poland. Almost all of the other games which lived in the Pandemonium Empire have begun the journey into new homes. Help Poland!

THE ARENA TRAVELLOG. Edi Birsan announces that he will be pouring out of the New York area into our hearts and homes....if riders will help him with gas/tolls/guns. The Youngstown Metropolitan Diplomats will reimburse any of Birsan's fellow travelers if they will insure that Birsan does not end up in Youngstown in any of his migrations...peace comes dearly these days!

NEWS FROM LEBANNON: Local astrologists are confused by a very bright star which appeared over the city recently. All are in agreement that an event of unmeasurable importance is about to occur in this small Midwest mudflat. Concurrently, a caravan of strange people bringing even stranger gifts passed through the city looking for the SON of HA. Among their many strange gifts was a manuscript of the ancients called "GRAUSTARK#1" and other equally mystifying documents. So far there has been no reasonable explanation of these events, but most observers say that the answers should arrive shortly. -----Trojan Press Int

ROGUES' GALLERY MAGAZINE POLL: Enclosed herewith somewhere in the back, readers will find a page containing several questions posed by that other Polish Publisher, Lenard Lakofka. You all are requested to fill out the enclosed and return to that one at 4970 N. Marine Dr., Apt 525, Chicago, Ill. 60640. It's for a worthy cause so vote as many times as you can to help Len get as large a sampling as possible.

GAME DEADLINES: JANUARY SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE!

1972AK-SPRING-1904	1969B-WINTER-1911	1969CJ-FALL-1909	1972EQ-FALL-1901 (hehheh)
1972BQ-SPRING-1903	1972CM-FALL-1902	1969BV-WINTER-1907	1972DCX-YAVIE-3022

Please indicate if you will not be at wherever you are now when the next deadline time comes up so the proper indictment may be affixed to the envelope bearing the next good tidings out of Poland to you.

THE SILMARILLI. Chic Hilliker, 3312 Stoney-Crest, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Sub rate= 8/1.00. Game fees= \$4.00 with a dollar refund if you do not drop out. Excellent repro.. "Dedicated to promoting and humanizing the game of Diplomacy"

TANGELO EXPRESS. Richard L Hull, 4720 Cloyne, Apt.2, Oxnard, Calif 93030. A variable sub rate from 15¢ per (first class) to 10/\$1.00 for two at a time mailed third class. Game fee is a first class sub plus a \$2.00 game deposit (refundable if you complete the game).

ARRAKIS. John Leeder, Box 1606, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada. Sub rate= 100 pages/\$1.00. Game fees=\$4.00. Openings in two games at the moment.

ATLANTIS. Chris Schleicher, 5122 West Carmen Ave., Chicago, Ill 60630. Sub rates=10/1.50. Gamefees=\$6.00. With the current rash of new 'zines exploding on the scene, we sometime forget to praise some of the old ones. ATLANTIS is eminently readable and has game-openings now and has a very reliable GM...what more could you ask???

ALPHA. David Hunt, 217 E. Front St., Adrian, Mich. 49221. Sub rate= 8/\$1.50. No game are opened at present. A "Neutral journal of Postal Insanity".

PELLUCIDAR. Burton Labelle, Forest Park #23, 154 West St., Biddeford, Me. 04005. Sub rate= 7/\$1.00 or 15/\$2.00. Gamefees=\$5.00. Has openings right now. Adjudications by Burt and Tom Eller. Join into this one and keep Eller and Labelle out of the games I get myself into. Recommended if only the GM's should prove to be very reliable.

MARCUS. Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Pickering, Ontario, Canada. Sub rate= 10/1.50. No game openings here. Also publishes VINLAND (for Canadians only) and THUNDERBIRD (devoted principally to variants). Needs standbys with requirement of a sub only.

COSTAGUANA. Conrad VonMetzke, Box 8342, San Diego, Calif. 92102. Subs= 7/1.00 or 15/2.00. No game openings but if you are looking for a good Christmas present for one of your questionable allies THIS is the answer. Grendel Press also pushes SAGUENAY, (For Canadians), RENAME (For nine-man-Cline-varianters), SEITENSTETTEN (For 1962A, the first postal gamers), EVERYTHING... (As described on the first page), and the minutes of THE US SENATE (or so it would seem)

LOMOKOME. Paul Bond, Box 6477, College Station, Texas 77840. Subs=8/1.00. Carries postal games of Imperialism VII/VIIR with rules and maps for 25¢ per set. Soon to carry two of Walker's Napoleonic 5-man orphan games. I'll be there.

HOOSIER ARCHIEVES. Walter Buchanan, RR#3, Lebanon, Indiana 46052. Subs=13/2.00. Now then if you want to give a suitable gift to that poor unfortunate you have just blitzed, THIS is the one. Excellent articles! Weekly at the moment, but things may change once the diapers arrive....Carol Buchanan, who is not the editor of HA, is giving Walt a little-something-special this Xmas which may upset the Archieves cart ever so slightly.

IGHIP. the Journal of INTEREST GROUP HIGHLAND PARK. Michael Bartnikowski, 943 Stewart, Lincoln Park, Mich 48146. LIFE subs=\$2.00. Move over, Lakofka, here comes another of those self-confessed Poles trying to crash into the game business.

VOICE OF THE NORTH, Time Tilson, 200 W. 9th Ave., Sault Sainte Marie, Mich. 49783. Carries another of the Middle Earth variants. One game opening now with fees of \$1.00 plus a sub (?).

GRAUSTARK. Dr. John Boardman, 234 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. Subs=8/\$1.00. "The oldest bulletin of postal Diplomacy"...another of those recommended Christmas presents... this one for the "liberal" on your shopping list...always entertaining/thought-provoking.

LOOKING OVER THIS LIST SHOULD GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE THE JASTRZAB SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. I WILL HOPEFULLY COMPLETE MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH ZINES IN THE NEXT ISSUE. ALTHOUGH THIS IS PAGE TWO, THIS IS THE LAST PAGE BEING PREPARED FOR #12. MAGAZINE-WISE, I HAVE HAD A LOT OF FUN WITH THIS ISSUE, PERHAPS MORE THAN ALL YEAR. READERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO OFFER CRITICISM, COMMENTS, OPINIONS, AND LETTER BOMBS ALWAYS. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RECIPROCATATE. TO ONE AND ALL, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SPRING 1901

1972EG THE POLES

AUSTRIA (LAKOFKA):

A VIE-GAL. ((SORRY, ARMY IN WIEDEN))

A BUD (S) VIE-GAL. ((NOPE, ARMY IN WIEDEN))

F TRI-ALB. ((NO, NO...ALBANYA))

ENGLAND (BARTINOWSKI)

A LIV-YOR. ((NO TRANSLATION, SO O.K.))

F LON-NTH. ((NO WAY...FLEET IN LONDYN))

F EDI-NWG. ((TOO BAD FLEET IN EDYNBURGH))

FRANCE (GORSKI):

F BRE-MID. ((TAKE MY WORD...IT'S NOT))

A PAR-BUR. ((BUT THE ARMY IS IN PARYZ!))

A MAR-SPA. ((HISPANIA, HISPANYA FOREVER))

GERMANY (BIRSANSKI)

F KIE-DEN. ((TSK, TSK...DANIA!!))

A MUN-SIL. ((~~NEVER~~...ARMY IN MONACHIM))

A BER-KIE. ((WOULD HAVE, EXCEPT FOR ABOVE))

ITALY (PROKOPOWICZ)

F NAP-ION. ((WHAT ABOUT NEAPOL))

A VEN-PIE. ((WENECYAZ! WENECYAZ, DUMB WOB))

A ROM-VEN. ((SNICKER, SNICKER))

RUSSIA (PAWLAK)

A MOS-WAR. ((MISSING WARSZAWA IS CRIMINAL))

A WAR-PRU. ((" " " "))

F STP-BOT. ((WRONG, WRONG, WRONG))

F SEV-BLA. ((OH BOY, OH BOY...MORZE CZARNE))

TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH)

F ANK-BLA. ((HAH!))

A CON-BUL. ((BULGARYA))

A SMY-ARM. ((POLISH MAPS DON'T GO THERE)).

(Slightly south of Moscow): The Czar, fat-cat semi-Pole that he is, sits watching the sun set, playing checkers with his dog. He snorts, and snaps his fingers; the slave then moves the piece for him. Smegna, a poodle, stares at the board, growls, lifts his leg and washes the whole mess onto the floor. Nicky gets upset; he's heard that ever since Napoleon the French have been unable to do anything right in Russia, but isn't this carrying poor sportsmanship a bit too far? Nicky belches, the signal for the slave (An Armenian, tsk, tsk) to kill the dog and eat it. Such is the fate of those who lose, admonishes Nicky to the stuffed Armenian (who has, by this time acquired something of a greenish tint). The weak will perish and the strong will smell and break boards with their ears. The world spins on, and I always win at games...Nicky sighs.

So goes the famous "Checkers Speech" of Tricky Nick.

---sent in by Mrs. Alma Monizgone

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NSG: A Polish seacaptain, having spent his entire life on the Mojave Desert, had but one request when he died---he wanted to be buried at sea. One day, after an overdose of Sauerkraut stew, he expired. His two sons were determined to grant his one last request and hauled his body to the nearest ocean (The Indian, I believe). But tradedy dogged the family. Both sons were drowned while digging his grave.

MOSCOW: When the Wolf invites the peasant to sup with him, there is no need for breakfast.

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UNDERLINED moves do not succeed. Well, I guess I will have to cancel that order for a Polish typewriter after all. But at least the press looks good and funny. Come to think of it, the moves look funny too. And they all settled down for a long, long game.

OXFORD (BABUSKA PRESS): With the passing of beloved Victoria and the departure of the Prince of Wales to his Canadian chicken farm, unexpected problems of royal succession have arisen. A Slavonic branch of the royal tree has just recently yielded an acceptable successor to the throne who is willing to oversee our anarchy. He is Ekim Ikswointrab, tenth Groan of Distress. As can be expected, the people are unenthusiastic.

PARIS: French Armed Forces Commander Phillip Malvoisin told newsbuffs here today that he expects little or no trouble despite rumors that several nations are plotting against his great nation. Malvoisin made the comment while sharing lasagna with Italian Army Commander Augie Howsaboutadat. It's believed that Italian French relations have never been on better ground as they are today.

WARSZAWA: EF DAT'S VAT YOU TINK, OK, BUT YOU VILL BE WRONG!!

AND NOW THE HEAVY STUFF....

1972EG congruent

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METROPOEIS (16, July, 1900)

The day was a hot and musty one in the great city. Lois Irwandowski looked up from her four-scoop banana split--with crushed nuts and seven cherries--to see a lone Irish gunman holding up the Second Natinal Bank and keeping nineteen Italian guards at bay with his sulfuric acid water pistol. "Egad! this is a job for...."

Just at that instant a crowd formed outside the coffee shop and yelled, in unison,

"Look! Up in the sky!"

"It's a bird!"

"It's a plane!"

"No, it Claud Oupoopokowski!"

(Claud Oupoopokowski, who was disguised as Fred Oupoopokowski, mild-mannered sanitary engineer for a great city dump, fights never-ending battles for truth, justice, and a chance to break even at Friday's bowling match. He's faster than a PR on a skate board! More Powerful than a two week old bag lunch! Able to crap tall garbage cans in a single bound!)

Claud Oupoopokowski landed in the alley next to the bank amidst 44 garbage cans and assorted crates. The loud crash broke the ear drums of the bandit and he was apprehended after a two-hour chase through the Hadley School for the Blind on East 34th Street.

"Oh Claud! My Hero!" cried Lois who, just barely, squeezed out from behind the soda fountain and staggered into the street. But...Claud was off on a nearby garbage truck to clean up the West Side.

-----to be continued

((WHY)))

PEOPLE ASK ME HOW COME I KNOW ALL THESE RUSSIAN SONGS!! HUMMM!
LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THAT THESE SONGS ARE NOT SUBVERSIVE...THEY'RE DECADENT.
THEY COME FROM THE CZARIST PERIOD. THE CALVARY USED TO BE THE ELITE SERVICE
AMONG THE RUSSIAN ARMED SERVICES UNDER THE CZARIST TIME; EVEN MORE THAN THE
NAVY BECAUSE THE NAVY REALLY WAS SORT OF PREFUNTORY. THEY WOULD CARRY ON A
WAR WITH THE TRUKS FOR TWENTY YEARS WHICH CONSISTED OF FIRING ONE BRAODSIDE AT
NOON IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE TURKISH FLEET. BUT THE CALVARY...EVEN TO
THIS DAY, I CAN TELL YOU THERE ARE CLUSTERS OF RUSSIANS AROUND SAMOVAR, PARIS,
ROME, NEW YORK, MONTREAL, AND EVEN BOSTON, I GUESS, PLOTTING TO RECONQUER RUSSIA
IF ONLY WASHINGTON WOULD GIVE THEM THE HORSES....

---introduction to a Russian song
by Theodore Bikel

NSG: Wladek had an inferior car.

At least that's what the other drivers all thought. After all, every entry in the race except Wladek's was backed by one or more of the finest machine shops in the world, and each represented hundred of thousands of zloty. How could a home-built racer stand a chance?

But Wladek knew that it took more than just money, machinery, and mechanical know-how to win a race. There were human factors involved. And when the chips were down, qualities like stamina, determination, guts, foresight, judgement, skill, preserverance and the willingness to take a chance often spelled the difference between victory and defeat. A descendent in a long line of tough-minded individualists, Wladek had come prepared.

When the starting flag fell, Wladek pushed his foot to the floor. Throughout the whole race, he kept it there. Never wavering from his task, he challenged first this expensive benemoth, then that one. He took chances no other driver dared take. He never slackened his pace--until he roared across the finish line in last place.

For Wladek had an inferior car.

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE POLEGAME.....IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT IN FILLING THE RANKS OF THE STALWARTS IN THE POLEGAME ONE VERY UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERLOOKED AND IGNORED. THEREFORE, THE POSITION OF FIRST AND ONLY STANDBY IN THIS GAME HEREBY FALLS ONTO THAT GIANT OF LETTERS, THAT MULTI-LINGUAL IDIOT, THAT RHYTHM-KING OF THE POLKA IN THE WEST....CONRAD WENMETZKY.

WINTER 1903

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JASTRZAB ONE

AUSTRIA (HORTON): Builds F Trieste and A Vienna. Has F Greece, A Bulgaria, A Budapest, A Piedmont, A Rumania, F Trieste, A Vienna. (7)
 ENGLAND (DAVIS): Builds F Edinburgh and F Liverpool. Has F Holland, F North Sea, F Denmark, F Edinburgh, F Liverpool. (5)
 FRANCE (BOYER): Builds F Brest. Has A Belgium, A Munich, A Burgundy, F Tyrrhenian, F Western Med, A Marsailles, F Brest. (7)
 GERMANY (BOULANGER): A Munich (R) OTB. No removal necessary. Has A Kiel, F Baltic. (2)
 ITALY (HENDRY): No adjustment necessary. Has A Tuscany, A Venice, F Naples, F Ionian. (4)
 RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY): A Rumania (R) OTB. F Constantinople (R) to Black Sea. No removal necessary. Has F Norwegian, F Norway, A Galicia, A Prussia, F Black Sea, A Smyrna, F Sweden.
 TURKEY (KNUDSEN): No adjustment necessary. Has A Ankara, F Constantinople. (2)

PARIS: The French Government declared war on Austria today after the city of Marseilles was attacked by Austrian forces in the Piedmont. The local militia, fortunately, counterattacked and forced a stalemate. The Prime Minister was scheduled to arrive in Marseilles to present citations to the heroic brigade made up of old French male citizens who offered their services in the local militia after being rejected by the French army.

BREST: The FMC built a third warship for the French fleet here at the Navy's shipbuilding facilities in Brest. All indications were that the newly built battleship Le Garrene would join the French Mediterranean fleet along with Le Seine and Le Marne. Actual fleet maneuvers were classified top secret, and so we don't know where they are planning to go. Some say that the French fleet would attempt to force the Austrians out of Piedmont while others speculated that the fleet would head for Africa.

MUNICH: The FMC established a field command here in Munich after heavy and ferocious fighting secured the German City. Both sides suffered appalling numbers of casualties, and the FMC made the public statement that the German people fought bravely. It was being considered within the FMC to accept a possible reconciliation with Germany pending upon their surrendering to the French forces. It is up to the German government to either fight to the end or accept a minor role as a French dependent.

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WINTER 1902

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JASTRZAB TWO

AUSTRIA (DASTOLI): Builds A Vienna. Has A Bulgaria, A Serbia, F Greece, ~~XXXXXX~~, A Budapest, A Vienna. (5)
 ENGLAND (KNUDSEN): Builds A Edinburgh. Has A Moscow, F Barents Sea, F London, F North Sea, A Edinburgh. (5)
 FRANCE (PANDIN): No adjustment necessary. Has F Picardy, A Gascony, A Burgundy, A Paris, A Spain. (5)
 GERMANY (DEPRISCO): Builds A Berlin and A Kiel. Has F Sweden, F Baltic, A Holland, A Belgium, A Munich, A Berlin, A Kiel. (7)
 ITALY (BARENTS): No adjustment necessary. Has A Tyrolia, A Syria, F Eastern Med, F Ionian, A Piedmont. (5)
 RUSSIA (TAEUSCH): No removal received. GM removes A RUMANIA! (see note). Has F Bothenia, A Galicia, A Silesia. (3)
 TURKEY (PRASSE): A Bulgaria (R) to Constantinople. Has A Constantinople, A Sevastapol, F Black Sea, F Aegean. (4)

FALL 1902 revisited: The Italian convoy orders should have been typed to read: F Ionian (C) A TUNIS to Syria. F Eastern Med (C) A TUNIS to Syria. Thank you, Eric.

*NOTE: Before the bombs fall on Poland, this explanation of the Russian removal. JASTRZAB H.R.#20: "...farthest unit from the nearest home supply center still owned...". F Bothenia A Galicia, and A Silesia are one space away from the nearest home supply center still in the Russian camp. A Rumania was two spaces away and hence qualified for removal.

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FALL 1911

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AUSTRIA (KONING): 1A RUMANIA-BULGARIA. 2A SEVASTAPOL-MOSCOW. 1A UKRAINE (S) 7A-WARSAW.
5A PRUSSIA-SILESIA. 6A BOHEMIA-VIENNA. 7A GALICIA-WARSAW. 8A TRIESTE (S) FRENCH 3A PIEDMONT
TYROLIA. 1F GREECE-AEGEAN. 2F BULGARIA (S) 1F-AEGEAN.

ENGLAND (WITT): 1A BOHEMIA (S) 5A-GALICIA. 2A KIEL-BERLIN. 3A MOSCOW (S) 5A WARSAW. ((OTM))
1A MUNICH (S) FRENCH 3A PIEDMONT-TYROLIA. 5A WARSAW-GALICIA. 6A SILESIA (S) 5A-GALICIA.
7A LONDON-NORWAY. 8A NORWAY-STPETE. 1F SWEDEN HOLD. 2F NORTH SEA (C) 7A LONDON-HOLLAND.
3F PORTUGAL HOLD. 4F ENGLISH CHANNEL-LONDON. 5F BELGIUM HOLD.

FRANCE (DAVIS): 1A BURGUNDY (S) 1A-PICARDY. 2A VENICE (S) 3A PIEDMONT-TYROLIA. 3A PIEDMONT-
TYROLIA. 4A PARIS-PICARDY. 1F IONIAN (S) AUSTRIAN F GREECE-AEGEAN. 2F SPAINsc-PORTUGAL.
3F EASTERN MED.-SMYRNA. 4F BREST HOLDS.

RUSSIA (BOGGS): 1A. 2F BLACK SEA STANDS.

TURKEY (GRAYSON): 1F AEGEAN. 2F ANKARA. 1A CONSTANTINOPLE STAND.

UNDERLINED moves do not succeed. The English 5A WARSAW (R)-to LIVONIA, the Turkish 1F
AEGEAN is ANNILATED. As the gains mentioned below for England and France will occur in
Liverpool/Edinburgh and Paris/Marsailles, I suggest that we take both Winter 1911 and
Spring 1912 together for the next deadline. Players are requested to conform to this
shheduling, please.

AUS: TRI, BUD, VIE, SER, SEV, WAR, RUM, BUL, GRE. (9) even.

ENG: LON, LIV, EDI, NOR, MUN, KIE, HOL, STP, MOS, BER, POR, BEL, DEN, SWE. (14) build one.

FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, TUN, NAP, ROM, VEN, SMY. (9) build one.

RUS: SWE. (0) OUT!

TUR: ANK, CON, SMY. (2) even.

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SPRING 1902

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AUSTRIA (GORSKI): F GREECE (S) RF RUMANIA-BULGARIA. A SERBIA (S) RF RUMANIA-BULGARIA.
A TRIESTE-TYROLIA. A BUDAPEST-TRIESTE.

ENGLAND (THOMAS): A NORWAY HOLDS. F NORTH SEA-SKAGGERAK. F BELGIUM (S) F LONDON-NORTH SEA.
F LONDON-NORTH SEA. F Edinburgh-Norwegian Sea.

FRANCE (PROKOPOWICZ): F Mid-Atlantic-Portugal. A Spain-Marsailles. A Burgundy-Ruhr.
A Paris-Burgundy.

GERMANY (VALENCOURT): F Denmark-Skaggerak. A Munich-Ruhr. A Holland HOLDS. A Kiel (S) Hol.
A Berlin-Munich.

ITALY (KNUDSEN): A Venice-Tyrolia. A Tunis-Albania. A Rome-Venice. F Ionian (C) A Tun-Alb.

RUSSIA (PAELAK): F RUMANIA-BULGARIA. A Ukraine-Sevastapol. F Sweden hold. A Moscow (S)
A Ukraine-Sevastapol. A StPete-Hold. F Sevastapol-Rumania.

TURKEY (SHAMRAY): F Black Sea (S) A Armenia-Sevastapol. A Armenia-Sevastapol. A Bulgaria (S)
ITALIAN F Ionian-Greece. ((NSO)) F Constantinople (S) A Bulgaria.

UNDERLINED moves do not succeed. The Turkish A Bulgaria is annihilated.

MOSCOW: Russia has a great ally, great ally, great ally

Russia has a great ally, can you guess who it is? (SUNG TO THE TUNE OF 'FOR SHE'S
A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW, FELLOW)

WARSAW: Mother Russia has been torn between two great loves...but has now decided that it
would be more fitting to belet the two powers win her favor by having a duel in
her honor. My blessings upon you both and may the better plenipontentary win.

WINTER 1908 and SPRING 1909

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WINTER 1908

ENGLAND (ROLL): Builds A Liverpool. GERMANY (CHILDS): Builds A Kiel and A Berlin.

ITALY (BOSKY): Removes A Albania and F Adriatic.

SPRING 1909

ENGLAND (ROLL): A Liverpool-Rome. F Irish Sea, F Mid-Atlantic, F Western Med, and F Tyrrhenian (C) A Liverpool-Rome. F Tuscany (S) A Liverpool-Rome. F Ionian-Greece. F Naples-Ionian.

GERMANY (CHILDS): F Belgium holds. F Baltic holds. The third German Fleet is on the NORTH coast of St.Pete; hence the previous order St.Pete-Bothenia fails; hence the F St.Petenc holds. A Sevastapol-Armenia. A Moscow-Sevastapol. A Ukraine-Rumania. A Bohemia-Galicia. A Berlin-Silesia. A Munich-Bohemia. A Tyrolia-Trieste. A Budapest (S) A Tyrolia-Trieste. A Vienna (S) A Budapest. A Piedmont (S) A Venice. A Venice (S) English F Tyrrhenian-Rome. A Kiel unordered.

ITALY (BOSKY): A Apulia-Venice. A Rome (S) A Apulia-Venice. A Trieste (S) A Apulia-Venice.

TURKEY (WALKER): NMR. A Serbia, A Rumania, A Bulgaria, A Constantinople, F Aegean, F Black Sea stand.

UNDERLINED orders do not succeed. Italian A Rome (R) to Naples. Italian A Trieste (R) to Albania.

MUNICH: It is hoped that some day we can coordinate our attacks with our beloved English allies in order that may receive the many things that we have long promised them.

GENEVA: A transcript is available from the office of the Mucker verifying the invalidity of the previous season's support orders for those concerned.

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FALL 1907

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ITALIANS NEAR VICTORY!

ENGLAND (KELLY): NMR. 2F North Atlantic, 4F English Channel, 5F Irish Sea stand.

FRANCE (LASKY): 1F Clyde-Liverpool. 2A Portugal-Spain. 3A Gascony-Marsailles. 4A Brest-Gascony.

GERMANY (EGAN): NMR. 5A Berlin, 2A Belgium stand.

ITALY (LABELLE): 1F Constantinople-Smyrna. 2F Aegean (S) 1F-Smyrna. 3F MidAtlantic (S) 4F-Portugal. 4F Spain sc-Portugal. 5F Bulgariasc-Sonstantinople. 6F Tyrrhenian-Gulf of Lyon. 1A Rumania-Sevastapol. 2A Serbia-Rumania. 3A Kiel-Holland. 4A Munich-Kiel. 5A Budapest (S) 2A-Rumania. 6A Vienna (S) 7A-Bohemia. 7A Tyrolia-Bohemia. 8A Venice-Piedmont.

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN): 1A Bohemia-Munich. 2A Smyrna-Ankara. 3A Ukraine-Sevastapol. 4A Denmark-Kiel. 5A Wassaw-Prussia. 1F Baltic (S) 4A-Kiel. 2F Yorkshire-London. 3F North Sea-Holland.

UNDERLINED moves do not succeed. French 2A Portugal annihilated, Italian 3A Kiel (R) to Ruhr, Russian 1A Bohemia (R) to Silesia.

ENG: ~~LON~~, ~~LIV~~, HOL. (1) Remove two.

FRA: PAR, BRE, MAR, ~~FOR~~, ~~LIV~~. (4) Rebuild one.

GER: BER, BEL. (2) Even.

ITA: ROM, VEN, NAP, TUN, VIE, TRI, GRE, SER, MUN, BUD, SMY, ~~KIE~~, RUM, SPA, CON, BUL, POR. (16) Build Two.

RUS: WAR, MOS, STP, SEV, ANK, SWE, NOR, DEN, EDI, LON, KIE. (11) build three...two for these gains

TUR: ~~CON~~, ~~BUL~~. (0) OUT!

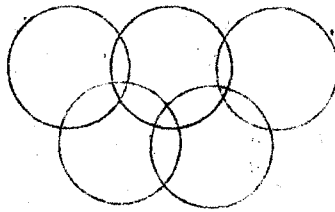
and one missed last Winter.

A Motion has been received to vote a concession to Italy. All players will indicate their ayes or nays with their Winter adjustments. The order of finish would be Italy-winner, Russia-second, France-third, Germany-fourth, and England-fifth. Personally, I would enjoy seeing the battle fought out to its conclusion, but will abide by the majority vote.

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Does anybody know what's happening?

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MORDOR (KONING)

DA Rivendell-Eregion
GA Misty Mtns II (S) DA Rivendell-Eregion.
DA West Rhun-Dagorlad.
SA N.Wilderlands-Beorn.
SA Dol Gulder-Brownlands.
SA Udun (S) DA Ithilien-Dead Marshes.
DA Brownlands-Dimrill Dale.
DA Ithilien-Dead Marshes.
TA Pelargir-Ithilien.
SA Minas Morgul (S) SA UDUN.
SA Harondor-Pelargir.
DA Lebennim-Lamedon.

GONDOR (BOND)

DA ANORIENT-Ithilien.
SA Minas Tirith-Lebennim.

ROHAN (SMYTHE)

DA Eryn Mui-Dead Marshes.
SA East Emnet-Eryn Mui.
SA Wold (S) SA East Emnet-Eryn Mui.
SA Lamedon-Dol Amroth.
SA Pinnath Gelin (S) SA Lamedon-Dol Amroth.

ELVES (KEATHLEY):

DA Eregion (S) MEN SA Rhudaur-Rivendell.
SA Mirkwood-Beorn.
SA Lorien Wood (S) ROHAN DA-BROWNLANDS. (NSO)

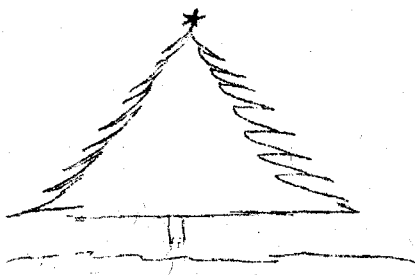
MEN OF THE NORTH (BIRSAN):

DA Dagorland-West Rhun.
SA Dale (S) SA Esgaroth.
SA Esgaroth (S) Dwarf SA Beorn-N.Wilderlands
SA Rhudaur-Rivendale.
SA Isen builds a bunchaboats.
SA Bree-North Downs.

DWARVES (KEY):

DA Mt. Gundabad-Beorn.
SA Erebor-Anduin's Vale.
SA Mittel Sea-South Sea.
SA Ered Luin II-Baranduin.
SA Beorn-Gladden Fields.

UNDERLINED moves do not succeed. The Elves
DA Eregion must retreat. Please advise
within two weeks of the direction of that
retreat and I will inform the concerned
parties.



SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON:
Chug-Chug-Chug-Chug-Gurgle-Burp! According
to the keg-tapper at Nelson's Alery, Farad
Longnose has decided to join the war against
Dwarfdom's mythical enemy, the Lord of Dark-
ness, Sauron. Farad was last seen at Nelson's
just before closing time last feastday. At
that time, well stoked with ale, Farad sudden-
ly leaped up, snatched an old rusty Dwarfaxe
from the wall, and announced to all present,
"Talk, Talk, Talk! Thash all anyun douz. Siz
time fur actschion." At this point, Farad
lost his balance and fell off of the chair
from which he had been interrupting the ser-
ious business of steindraining. When he
finally regained his footing, Farad continued,
"Ah gunna settle tisch ques...guesch..thing,
once an fur all. Ah gunna brung back da head
of dis Sauron...iff'n he exists." At that,
Farad Longnose turned and fell flat on his
most prominent feature. When next the group
surfaced from their steins, Farad had gone
into the night with his axe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

I have requested a space in the Arena((?))
only because if I don't tell the world my
great disbelief and disenchantment I don't
think I can survive.

For years I have stood in awe of game
playing. Postal Diplomacy and board war games
are way beyond my ignorant capacity. I have
bragged about my great brother, Yes! I have
told people how intelligent and how marvel-
ous he is--(since he's the only brother I have,
I do my best).

And now what does he do to me...he sits
down and tells me about a great game he's now
playing with Elves, Goblins, Dragons & Dwarves.
How am I ever going to face people again. I
still don't believe him--I can't believe--my
last and final word is--Please play Diplomacy,
play your war games, shoot your cannons, rule
the world. But please, for the sake and honor
of an ever-proud sister, please stop playing
around with "Elves" and "Dwarves".

Thank you for listening--it helps and is
sheaper than a shrink.

(signed) Ms. Pat Verteramo

((GET HIM TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE ENTS AND
THEIR PREVERSIONS. BETTER YET, GET HIM TO
TELL YOU ABOUT THE PLAYERS OF THIS GAME!))

It was quiet in Dale. Too quiet, Booze the Clown staggered restlessly about the "Sekrut Headquarters" of Capt. Rodney Walker, knocking over filing cabinets and exquisite orange crate furniture in his nervousness. After the dramatic confrontation in which Walker and Booze had found themselves father and son, the sekrit ruler of Middle Earth received a cryptic message stating "Come to the beachhouse!" and had dashed off, not to return.

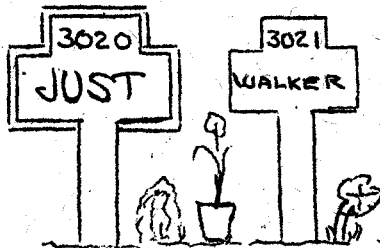
Bored, Booze amused himself by perusing the fine stock of vintage wines scattered about the room. There were bottles of aged Ripple, an unusually large variety of Muscadine, and a huge stock of the incredibly rare "Bali Hi Fruit of the Tropics Party Wine." Booze reverently drained each bottle he found, carefully tossing the empties over his shoulder.

Finally exhausting this source of stimulation he sat down in a corner to ponder his situation. Suddenly the door burst open with a resounding squeak and a figure leaped into the room. Booze alertly opened one eye to scrutinize the intruder. He saw a thin man, growing paunchy about the middle, striding around the chamber. Black locks peeped from under a three-cornered hat made of New York ENQUIRERS, while through his belt was thrust an impressive sword whose elvish origins could be seen in the staples which held the two pieces of wood together.

"Hah! Where are those worms I'm supposed to beat? Bring them on! I can't spare more than an hour from editing my bi-weekly games magazine and winning another 8 games and conducting the most encompassing poll of diplomacy fandom ever taken and writing articles on strategy and tactics! Let's get this thing going!" As he spoke the man darted glances about the room, as if expecting a bigger audience. His gaze settled on the rumpled figure in the corner. "Hey, shorty, who are you?"

"I is Booze the Clown. Um...who is you?"

"I is....or rather, I are the well-known and much feared Edi Birsan. That's E-D-I, as in EDitor, EDinburgh, and EDiot. Perhaps you would like to hear the story of how I got my name? No? Well, perhaps in a game year or so, after I have routed Mordor and the rest of this rabble. Meanwhile, how about some Panzerblitz?"



And so, with the arrival of Birsan, the forces arrayed against Richard M. Sauron have decreased by another 100 pounds or so. Who will be the next ruler of the Men of the North? Fred Winter? David Wrobel? Will John Smyth go on a diet? Will Paul Bond disappear entirely? Tune in next issue, weight watcher, and see what they lose.

THE SENSUOUS HOBBIT CHAPTER THE FIRST:

The greatest tree must depend upon its limbs for its very life. So it is with us Hobbits when it comes to the joys of mutual satisfaction. The soothing of the ankles when rubbed is the opening gesture to the festival of life, for it is a well-guarded secret that the consummation of love labors begins and ends at the valley of Odorf (a region about 1 inch above the ankle).

Upon that blessed land, bound to all our Maidens at birth, is the fertile fruit of future generations waiting to be brought into the warmth of life by the touching magic of love's tender strokes. A quiet shuffle on a midnight's darker side is the presence of one enriched with the sweet song of love's impatience will set a burst the streams of Odork and call forth the coming of a magicless wand; yet seductively sorceress from those who would love. This explains the two known manifestations in Hobbit behavior: 1) The old adage that a Hobbit by the ankle is a happy Hobbit, and 2) the reason why Hobbits are so happy when they move quietly along. Obviously it is a kind of masturbation when done alone and preparation for a massive orgy when done in groups.

To the holder of Yekel, the key to the Odork, the full run of a Maiden's joy is beyond resisting. "As the cup runneth over, so shall ye thirst" is the saying in the ancient book to describe the power brought forth by Odorf's call. The quest is then to tempt the stream and bring a curse to the powers of the sacred valley of call.

VOTERS...VOTERS...VOTERS...VOTERS...VOTERS...VOTERS...THE ROHAN MR. POPULARITY FORECASTS...

The month of choosing has finally arrived, and the people and things of Middle Earth are traveling to the polling places. There are many candidates for Mr. Popularity, but only a few have any chance of being elected. Several of the more obvious favorites are discussed below.

STEVEN OF 'HROBEL (and his 3-metre kollachi) is an obvious choice of the people because of his now-famous victory at Isengard. There is some question as to who (or what) the voters are actually voting for when they cast their ballots for him. Several knowledgeable Poo-locks (yes, there are a few) believe that many of the people who will cast their votes for the "Hrobel" will be really voting for his 3-metre kollachi...which makes sense to many observers.

RICHARD M. SAURON is expected to run his usual strong race in those districts populated by ghouls, orcs, and things that go bump in the night. In the last 68 elections Sauron has won Mr. Popularity. He is not given much of a chance to win the 69th.

SPIRO T. ANGMAR will split the "thing" vote which heretofore has been monopolized by Sauron. Spiro currently is riding a wave of popularity because of the bite he put on Sauron.

KONIC, though he was carried off the great battlefield of Isengard in deplorable condition, is running a very good race for Mr. Popularity. The main reason is the infamous orc belly dancer, Rolling Rocks, who is heating up the race with her "Konic Dances".

LORD TEETHLY of the Elves will probably carry the Forest Districts. Because of his amazing magic which saved Angmar's bite, he is making inroads into the Wild Rider vote. It seems the Riders loved the good work Angmar did on Sauron and desire to show their appreciation.

EDI OF THE NORTHMEN, though he is a newcomer to Middle Earth politics, is certain to carry the poor vote. When the slum neighborhoods of the Shire were questioned the people responded that they were voting for the Edi because he is the only ruler of the people who had not lied to, cheated, and looted the Middle Earth's poor. No doubt Lord Edi will correct the situation, if he is given enough time. But for the moment he is the champion of the downtrodden poop.

KING BONDAID OF GONDOR is not receiving the support of the people of Gondor. Sauron is campaigning rather strongly in Gondor in an effort to make up for his losses to Angmar and Konic.

GEOFFRY, KING OF THE DWARFS will probably be the key in determining who (or what) will be Mr. Popularity. Though Geoffry is not a candidate (who would vote for a 3'4" man who is nicknamed "Shorty" by his fellow Dwarfs) he has great influence over the "short" vote of Middle Earth. Whoever he supports will receive the votes of the Dwarfs and the Hobbits.

JOHN, EORL OF ROHAN (KING SMYTHIE to his friends) is running a white horse race. Few expect him to win, given Isen's dissatisfaction with Rohan's rule. If John is able to convince the people that he is basically an honest, God-fearing man (which he is), the Eorl of Rohan just may be the next MR. POPULARITY

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IN A MOMENT OF WEAKNESS, THE POLISH ROYAL TANK CORPS HAVE AGREED TO A 1 on 1 CONTEST WITH THE HOPEWELL HOOPERS PLAYING LORD OF THE RINGS AS IT PROBABLY HASN'T BEEN PLAYED BEFORE. GAMESMASTER OF THIS HORRENDOUS EVENT WILL BE THE HONORABEE RICHARD M. KONING HIMSELF WITH THE GAME ITSELF PRINTED WITHIN THESE SAME HALLOWED PAGES. NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE UP TO THE DEADLINE TO DETERMINE WHO IS TO PLAY WHICH OR WHAT. READERS ARE CAUTIONED TO DIM THEIR 3-D GLASSES BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SPARKS AND FLYING OBJECTS. STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.....

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MAPS AND RULES OF LORD OF THE RINGS DIPLOMACY CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR 25¢ or THREE 8-CENT STAMPS FROM THE HEAD MUCKER.

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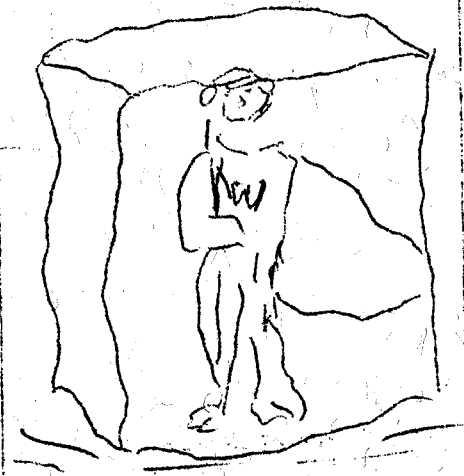
THE NEW ADVENTURES OF ★ SUPER ★ WLADZIU

DEFENDER OF THE OPPRESSED EXPONENT OF THE PROFANE EATER OF HARD SANDWICHES ... AND HEAD MASOCHIST OF THE POLISH DEFORMATION LEAGUE.

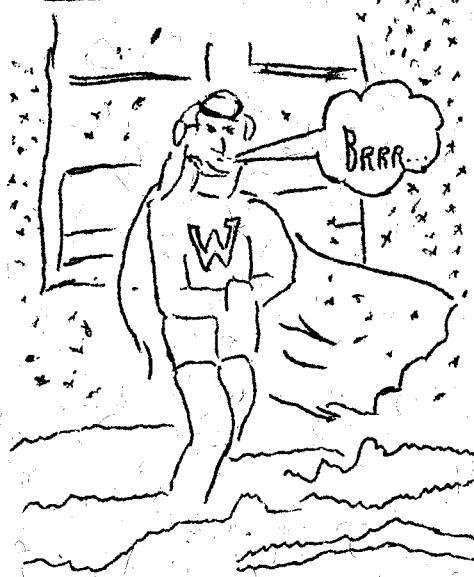
THIS SPACE FOR RENT (CHEAP)

PROLOGUE
DIEHARDS WILL RECALL THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THE EPIC TASK OF LIBERATING CUBA [SER: **SUPER WLADZIU AT THE BAY OF FUNDY**], **SUPER WLADZIU** RETURNED TO TO HIS SECRET HOME BASE MEN IN THE HILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND RESUMED HIS EVERYDAY DISGUISE AS JOE SKRAMSKIE, COLLEGE STUDENT. WHEN LAST SEEN THEN, JOE SKRAMSKIE WAS STATIONED AT HIS FAMILIAR POST WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN THAT WOULD CALL FOR HIS HEROIC EFFORTS ONCE MORE.....

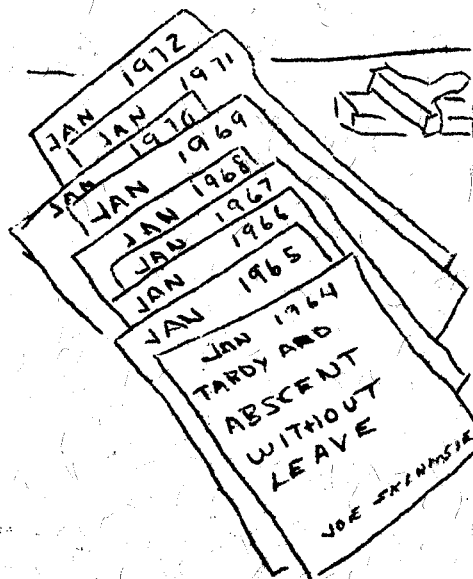
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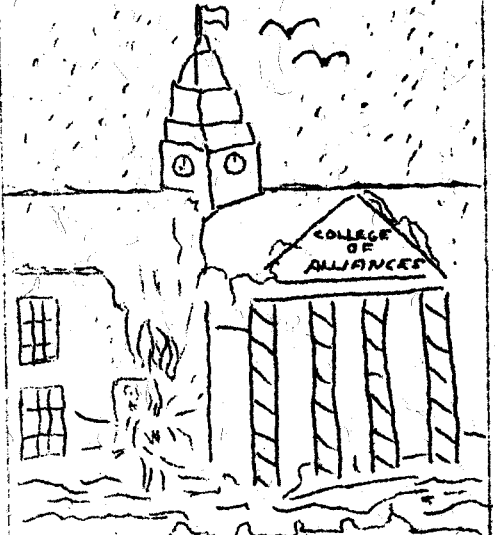
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS STILL SNOWING AND...



AFTER NINE YEARS,



OUR HERO SUFFERED AS THE VICTIM OF AN AVALANCHE ???



THE EFFICIENT COLLEGE DECIDED TO SUSPEND HIM FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

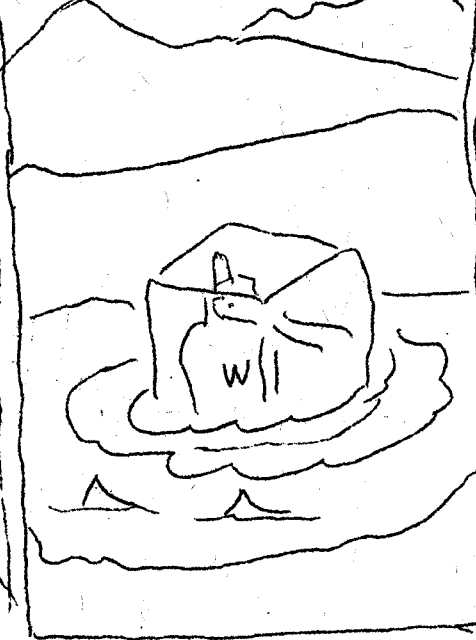


HOW DID JOE GET STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS AVALANCHE?

WITH THE COMING OF THE
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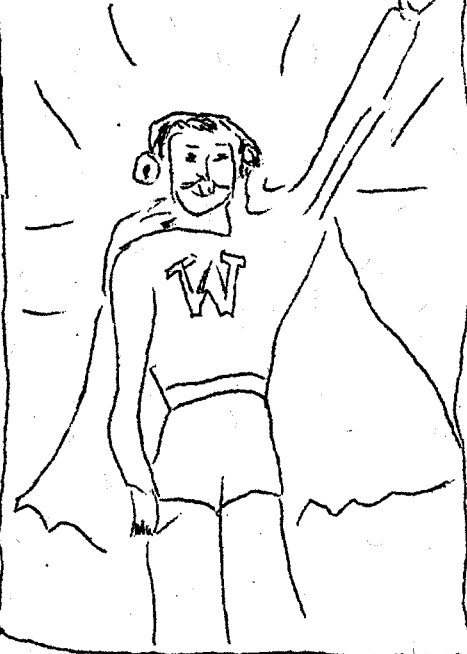
THE SUPER POLE FLOWED DOWN
THE ALLEGHENY RIVER



INTO THE POTOMAC RIVER AND
FINALLY HIT A BARGE IN
ALEXANDRIA, VA.



SLIGHTLY DUMB AND IGNORING
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CAN OUR HERO ADJUST
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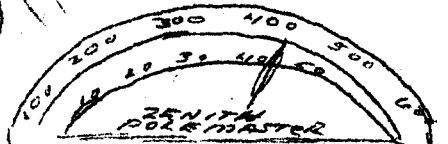
WILL THE DRUG CULTURE
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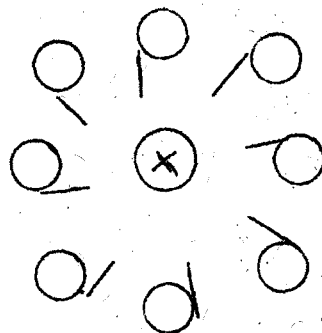
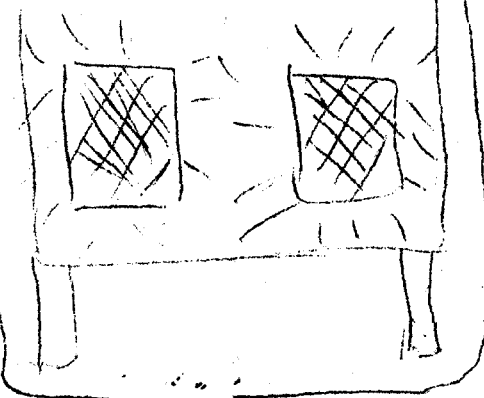
IS THE WORLD READY
FOR A SUPER-PATRIOT
WITH SOGGY BYD'S ???

WILL THE EVIL COOP
AND THE NEARIOUS
BUSHWACKER REPENT
THEIR WIERRED WAYS?

AND... WHAT ABOUT
THE KIELBASA KID??



STAY TUNED
TO THIS STATION
FOR THE OUT-
COME TO THESE



... POLISH FIRING SQUAD

ROGUES' GALLERY MAGAZINE POLL

List below the magazines in which you have played, subscribed, or at least seen in the last three months. Please do not rate any 'zine that you have not seen recently! Give a rating of from 10 (High) to 1 (Low) in each of the listed categories. Zines need not be placed in any particular order.

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