

## PROSPECT 2

Plans have begun for the second annual Mt. Prospect (NW sub. of Chicago) wargaming convention. The above dates, July 22 and 23 have been tentatively accepted and we have applied for a contract with Prospect Highschool for four rooms (2 gyms, 1 cafeteria and 1 classroom ..) This year's convention will feature standard wargaming, ie. miniatures and boardgaming but it will also sponsor a major diplomacy sub-convention! This Diplomacy convention will feature a 49 player two round diplomacy game plus a few workshops and general meetings of interest to Diplomacy players. We hope that you will plan to attend this event in 1972 sponsored by the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WARGAMING's Diplomacy Society, in concept with the N3F DD.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 12 (IF 3) spring 1904

Austria, Dean miss---civil disorder

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\*R\* = remove in the winter season, \*B\* = build in the winter season England Jack

f ech-mao with F IRI /D wal, lon or A/, A NWY-bel through F NTH, with F HOL

France Baker

f pic-ECH WITH F MAO, A BURG-ruhr, A RUHR-hol with A BEL, \*B\* F BRE F MAO WITH F BRE

Germany Tretick

a sil-PRU WITH F BAL + A BER, a kiel-MUN

Italy Maffeo

\*B\* f rom-TYR, a trr-BUD, a ven-TRI, f nap-ION, f tun-WES Russia, Grossbaum

F BLA H, a bul-SER WITH A RUM, a pru-WAR, a war-GAL, f swe-DEN, A STP (s) Eng A NWY (otm)

Turkey, Knudsen

\*B\* f smy-AEG, AANK H, a con-BUL WITH F GRE the deadline for the Fall of 1904 is September 8, 1971.

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## Something new for postal players.... POLITICO-MILITARY WARGAMING: A whole New Field to Play IN:

The games were invented, or developed, by a variety of sources: major universities, individuals, by a group of provate "think tanks" and by agencies of the US Armed Services. Some, until recently, have been under the highest securtly classifications. Others have been adapted to use by schools and have been written about and discussed publicly.

After carefully studying these games and reseraching their normal palying procedures and rules, KNXKXthey can be adapted to postal play and will provide their participants with an exciting, informative

and rewarding experience.

However thre is need for these itsms: 1) Directors, persons to run games, 2) Control Teams Work on the mechanics of actual play, 3) players (a set fee will be established for teams and individuals) 4) publicity organ (for communication among control teams and director) 5) Publicity (like this ad--I hope), 6) MONEY -- both contributions to get things started and game fees. Offers to duplicate and print are as good as money in some cases) 7) Labor: persons to help type, collate, distribute, etc. 8) creative genius--to think up "scenarios" for the various games.

The games: THE COLD WAR GAME, SPARC (space warfare in 1985), INTER-NATION SIMULATION, T.E.M.P.E.R. (Technological, Economic, Military, Political Evaluatin Routine) and DOOMSDAY (6 major powers in

the nuclear age.)

If you are interested send for information (with a SSAE) or \$2 for the first four issues of the zine carrying the games in information. Write LARRY PEERY, 816 24th St., San Diego, Cal 92102(714-233-8321)

WELL here it is! WAZIR number two! (Wazir is an Indian tribesman, a rather nasty group of people inhabiting the Northwest Frontier of India..." as one of the gooshy letters therein tells us.

Well what does WAZIR CONTAIN?

It begins with an article titled "a space is a space is a space?" by John Beshara. You're right! The article is as meaningless as the title. In bland simplification the author tells you nothing, in foregful prouncements designed to impress you with—God knows what.

Next we have a lie by John Beshara as to why Edi Birsan "quit".

A vignette on John Bozrdman, in which the statement "Because TDA was organized as a player-oriented group,...." Remember that quote!

Next a note on Pandin's Paradox, which we wonder as to need or

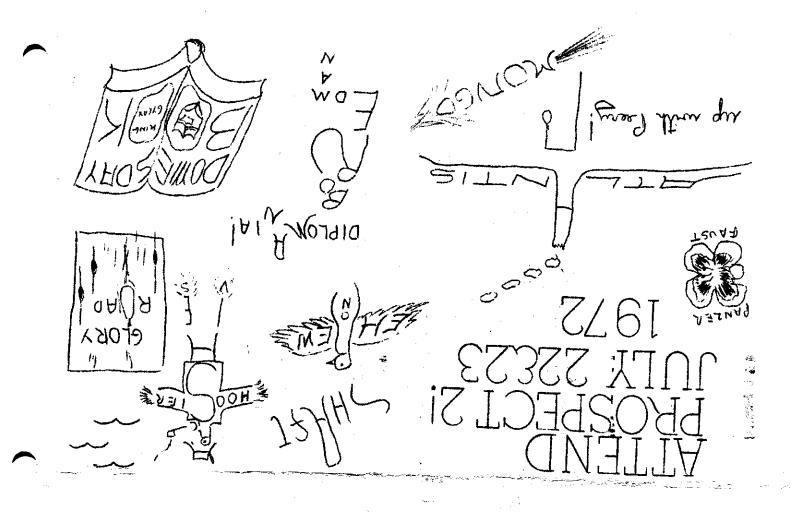
usefullness in a zine designed for new players.

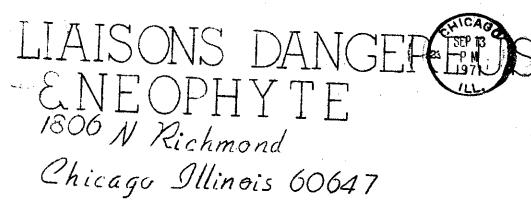
Under "what's happening" we find some information! By goodness! Yet such things as the novice games I am running or the new zine NBOPHYTE which I produce ONLY for amatuers at greatly reduced rates, or Rod Walker's PONTIVERDIA whach is also for the amateur is not mentioned. Instead Rod and I are panned because we do not agree with John Beshara. In short if you like John he will print your material, it HAS NOTHING TO DO with whether your material is of value to Diplomacy players or not! In short, Johnnie is a bigot towards people who do not idolize him. Anyway Idols went out with the Golden Calf....

Now we come to highlight of WAZIR, a gaggle of goodie-goodie notes telling abut the great TDA and the wonderful John Beshara. On Puke! It is amazing that John does not print ONE criticism. And there are plenty of them.

Again there is no organizational statement, no plans for elections, no membership list. "of the members for the members."

BULLSHIT To the anti-cruelity Society of New York: HELP, Miss Tiffany J Beshara 1021--how sweet it ain't!





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Love it!