

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

This is LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #31, published by Canard Press on April 27, 1972. LD # 31 will incorporate NEOPHYTE for this issue because the Gamemaster, Lenard Lakofka is moving to 4970 N. Marine Dr. apt 525, Chicago, Ill 60640 (no phone till May 3, '72). For that reason all deadlines will be a little longer than normal and will remain extended over the summer months because I have a very active convention schedule to handle. Canard Press is affiliated with the Postal Diplomacy Congress and the "new Org". "new org" membership is available from me for 75¢ or directly to Larry Perry, 816 24th, San Diego Cal for \$1. (I make up the extra 25¢ for all who join through Canard press IF that person is playing in a NEOPHYTE game.

LD 31 includes bronto 1 and 2, LD 8 & 9 (reprints), LD 12 & 15, NEO 1,2,3,4, & 7 reprints of 5 & 6 and opens NEO 8. Also OWWII 1972.5h.

Please note that moves sent to 1806 N. Richmond will reach me but they may well be 3-7 days late. I plan to be at my parents home from 1-3 times per week. Above all do not call my parents. They have been instructed NOT to accept moves over the phone.

Lastly my new Phone # will be available from Directory Assistance by May 10 I'm sure. I will have a room mate for 3-5 nights a week because of a job in Chicago and his parent's home way out in a Chicago suburb. He does not play Diplomacy so moves given to him are at your own risk.

Addition to houserules;

III C will be amended to; "When the deadline has passed, and no moves WHATSOEVER are received from a novice (playing his FIRST game IN NEOPHYTE, during any season in 1901 or 1902 only) the following procedure will be used. Sealed orders, if on file, will be used at once. If there are no sealed orders the GM will allow one days grace for orders postmarked PRIOR to the deadline. Telegrams, phone calls, or any material dated on or after the deadline will not be accepted. The one days grace period will apply only if no orders or SO are already received. A move change, therefore, will never be accepted.

Last month's pole (additions will be made if more ballots arrive before May 15, 1972). Grading system was on a system awarding the following points for each position (rank) of an entry. 1-15 pts, 2-13pts, 3-11, 4-9, 5-8,6-7,7-6,8-5,9-4,10-3,11-2, 12-1point. All ranks above 12 were not considered. 17 ballots were received.

Best zines in which the players were playing (or had played).

Title	# of votes	points	average	play again	not play again
XENOLOGIC	3	43	14.32	3	
GRAUSTARK	5	63	12.6	3	1
COSTAGUANA	4	48	12.0	4	
PLATAPUS PIE	3	35	11.67	2	
ATLANTIS	5	51	10.4	4	1
SMUT*	4	39	9.75	3	
LD /NEOPHYTE	10	97	9.70	6	2
SHAAFT	3	26	8.67	1	1
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ZOTHIQUE	1	15		1	
ADAG	2	21	10.5	2	
EREHWON	2	30	15.0	2	

Many others were mentioned but a larger cross section would be needed. continue page 3

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Mail all moves to Lenard Lakofka, 4970 N. Marine D Dr. Apt 525 Chicago 60640!

MUSINGS

by

Larry Blandin

Commencing a sporadic column of insights and comments.

Being far too busy (or read lazy) to publish my own 'zine, there are nonetheless a few occasions when it would seem of value to be able to venture some thoughts on the current scene. Len Lakofka has generously opened his pages to me to further (read irritate) popular opinion. Unfortunately, he has also lent me his typewriter, also, and as a result your correspondent is further burdened by his largess. But I digress.

The prime impetus for this column is to review with favor and disfavor, some of the new developments, and variations in old developments of the general gaming hobbies.

Alright students, pencils, and pads handy? That brings us to the first topic of today's lecture. ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II! As most of you ought to know by now, Avalon-Hill has brought out a new game to rival and compete on at least some levels with our revered Diplomacy. What some of you may not know is that it is quickly being picked up by the play by mail circuit (PBM) and is promising to show a great deal of vigor. What is more important is that the best Diplomacy publisher is beginning to bring out an OWWII 'zine with the same high quality that he puts into his other well established publication.

FREEDONIA, published by Dr. John Boardman of GRAUSTARK fame (and well deserved for it is the flagship of Diplomacy 'zines) is being produced with the promise of the same high quality as Graustark. He is using the Birsan numbers to chart the history of the games, while finding time to load the publication with comment, sometimes topical, sometimes historical, but always worth reading. The zine is so attractive that I can venture to say that even if you don't know the game (which is a mistake), but enjoy reading, you'll dig Freedonia. Write for a copy c/o Dr. John Boardman, 234 E. 19th St. Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226.

Considerable inquiry has been made about why the upcoming Diplomacy Convention has undergone a slight modification in title. The predecessors (Dip-cons I-IV) had successfully managed with the Pop-Op title, why is Chicago doing things differently?

Sever factors have been considered. Among them is the public relations element. DIPLOMACY is going public in 1972 and will getting a considerable amount of of media coverage. The term Dip-Con has been expanded slightly so that the public will begin to understand that our convention is a gathering of DIPLOs and not a cabal of merchants with new ideas for covering crackers and chips. Finally, a latinist might suggest that the more appropriate (and intelligible) division is the one we have chosen.

I throw out a question for response that I have ventured to a couple of PBM allies. Why is it that one can not stab a friend who is also an ally (or should it be reversed?) and keep him as a friend? SEND YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS TO ME c/o THE ADDRESS AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE AND WE'LL OPEN THE MAIL BAG NEXT ISSUE.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #15, 1971 EK the spring of 1902
GERMANY ATTACKS IN ALL DIRECTIONS, TOO BAD HE
CAN'T CONVOY TO SMYRNA . SULTAN LOST IN HAREM?
Austria, Katzive /4/ A TRI(S) a bud-VIE, FGRE H, A SER-bud
England, Brackman/4/ ,F LON-nth, F NTH-hol, A NWY(§)FBAR_stpn
France, converse/6/ 3107 Annandale, Falls Church, Vir. 22042
f bre-CH, a par-PIC, A MAR , A BEL, + A SPA H,f por-MAO
Germany, Blandin/6/ f kiel-BAL, a ber-SIL, a mun-TYO, F SWE-nwy, A DEN-
swe, A HOL H

Italy, vonmessy, oops, Von Metzke /4/
F TUN(S) f nap-ION, A ROM offers austria an alliance/trans
H/, A VEN (S) Lakofka from mrd/trans H/ ((what good does it do?
The election was rushed down our throats before we even knew
what was happening))

Russia, Hail/5/ F SEV-rum, A MOS (S) f both-STPS, A GAL-bud,
a vie (§) A GAL-bud /D boh or A/ (support cut by dislodgement)

Turkey, Cleaver /5/ NMR, NSO F CON, A ANK, F BLA, A RUM, A BUL ALL HOLD
Steve Brooks please make moves for Cleaver in case he misses.
the deadline for the fall of 1902 is May 31, 1972 to 4970 N.
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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 16 is still open. paid, tretick and brooks
interest Cooper. Game fee still 4 will go up on June 1. to 5

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NOTICE TO ALL NEOPHYTE PLAYERS!!

NEOPHYTE GAMES will take on names for each individual game. The use
of NEO 1, 2, 3, etc. and the NEO magazine numbers are producing some
confusion. So, with this set of orders, please suggest a name(s) of
from 1 to 3 words, for the game(s) in which you are playing. A vote
will be taken among the players for the name they select. And please
fellas, no X rated titles, this zine goes to women and children!!.

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NEOPHYTE 1 1971 AT see above, please gave me a name for this game.
the spring of 1904

KELEMAN disappears again, sigh! Germany continues to move,
but opposition is beginning, I think.

Austria, Bell /5/ A GAL H, a bud-SER, a ser-BULWITH F GRE, a vie-BUD
England, Pandin/3/ F LIVER H, F LON H, a wa-YORK

France, Horton/5/ A GAS, A SPA H, F ECH S(F NWY-nth, F MAO-nth WITH
F IRI

Germany, Carpenter/9/ a mun-KIEL, a kiel-DEN, F NWY-nth, F SWE-nwy,
a boh-MUN, f edin-CLY, a BEL, A PRU-war WITH A SIL

Italy, Keleman/4/NMR NSO Leo Early please submit moves for Italy
F EMD, F AEG, A VEN, A TUS

Russia, Silverman /4/ A WAR H WITH A UKR, f lio-BOTH, A RUM(S) AUST
a ser-BUL

Turkey, Wrobel/4/ F ELAC a bul-SEV, A SMY H, F CON-aeg
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Topkapi Sarayi, High Turkish Officials /in more way than one/ have
recently completed plans for envoys of the the German Government for
the renovation and renewal of the Berlin-Bagdad Railroad. It is ex-
pected work will begin as soon as the bells stop ringing in Vienna and
Budapest. The ding-donging is detrimental to blasting in Serbia.
London; March 28, 1904, The German ambassador to England was recent-
ly the victim of an accident in the tower. His mortal remains have
been sent back to Berlin in a thimble!

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Neophyte # 7, name your game please, gentlemen, see page 5 1972 AE
the spring of 1901

FRANCE ATTACKS ENGLAND, RUSSIA MAKES HER MIGHT KNOWN IN SOUTH,
ITALY GOING TO SEA?

- Austria, Osmanon/3/ f tri-ALB, a bud-SER, A VIE H
- France, Cusock/3/ f bre-ECH, a par-PIC, a mar-SPA (almost late)
- Germany, Knudsen a ber-KIEL, a mun-RUHR, f kiel-DEN /3/
- Italy, Hendry/3/ f nap-ION, a rom-NAP, a ven-ROM
- England, C. Nyderek /3/ f lon-NTH, f edin-NWG, a liver-EDIN
- Russia, Johnson/4/ K 3603 Rainbow Place, Nahville Tenn 37204
- f sev-RUM, f stps-BOTH, a war-GAL, a mos-UKR
- Turkey, Wallin/3/ f ank-CON, a con-BUL, a smy-ARM

Mr. Cusock, please make standby moves for Germany in NEO 3.

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- NEOPHYTE 8 the spring of 1901, name your game, see page 5
- Lloyd Hoffman, 22011 E. 122 nd st., apt D34, Burnsville Mn 55378 ENGLAND
- Jim Silsby, Bayside Dr., Ellsworth Maine, 04605 ITALY
- John Hendry, 17 Price Rd., Peabody, Mass. 01960 FRANCE
- Frank Kirchner, 7725 N. Pauline, Chicago Ill 60626 GERMANY
- Terry Whatley Po Box 4682, Irvine Cal. 92664 TURKEY
- David Carawan, NAVMARJUDACT BLD 200 Wash. Nv Yd., WashingtonDC 20390
RUSSIA

Walter Huff, P.O. Box 1314, Blytheville Ark, 72315 AUSTRIA
The deadline for the Spring of 1901 is June 7, 1972 @ 4970 N.
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Whatley Tregafi, Carawan Rtefagi, Huff ncpl

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NEO 9, PAID Brooks (NEO 9 of LD 16), interest; Andrew Baird, Bill
Parsons, Eric Cumfer, Greg Green, Mark Thomas, Eric Johnson
\$1 from Joseph Leon Game fee \$4.00 with subtractions for IFW and
new org---50¢ each.

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Origins of World War II 1972.5h 2nd year end
I use the PBM stock table, I have a 20 sided die.
Attack; Germany vs England in Poland 16:4, 4:1 die roll 1
No clear control as Russ 7 Pol and USA 2 Pol
End of 2nd year summation;
England, Hagelshaw/14/ no orders received on time (2 days late)
5 ger, 3 rhi, 3 czi, 3 bal may place 12 next year.
France Gniadek/8 10/
5 ALA, 3 rhi, 1 cze 1 brit may palce 8 next year
Germany, Harrison/22&1 control, 4 pts/
3 bal, 3 ger, 16 pol, cont Aust may place 20 next year.
Russia, Pyle /No orderd received--Edi Birsan make sub moves please.
2 Bal, 7 Pol, 2 Rom, 3 Ala /14/ may build 10
USA , Lewis/6
2 cze, 2 bal, 2 pol may place 6
Deadline for placement of 3rd year is May 31, 1972 at 4970 N.
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recommendations, if you are looking for a new zine to invest in;
IMPASSABLE, John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle Penn.17013
This is the best new zine to come out this year!
BUSHWACKER, Fred Davis Jr., 5307 Carriage Count, Baltimore Md.
21229, variants--expeallent new zine.

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Zines of interest continued from page 8

MARCUS, Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Pickering, Ontario Canada

Very good zine, highly diversified -- No 5, has a review of many diplomacy zines which is generally quite accurate.

HOOSIER ARCHIVES, Walt Buchanan, R 3 Lebanon Ind. 46052

Genzine, with demonstration game. Excellent.

SMUT*, Pete Weber 417 E. Hatcher apt 2, Phoenix Ar. 85020

Good new entry to the diplomacy field.

COSTAGUANA, Conrad Von Metzke, PO Bx 8342 San Diego, Cal 92102

Full of words and music, and signifying a great deal!

erehwon, Rod Walker, 4719 Felton, Sandiego, Cal 92116

The great one, you never know what you'll find next!

Placing these seven zines in order is most difficult! If you enough money, get them all. If you can only get three then I highly recommend

EREHWON, HOOSIER ARCHIVES, AND IMPASSABLE as the best three postal Diplomacy magazines now in print.

----Known Game Openings in Zins we recommend;

John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle Penn. 17013 \$5/game BEST BUY

Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Pickering Ontario Canada \$4 Sp 1901 deadline is awfully quick though.

Conrad von Metzke, pob 8342 Sandiego, Cal. 92102 \$7, HIGH but good

Lewis Pulsipher, 321A Twin Towers, Albion Mich 49224 Variants

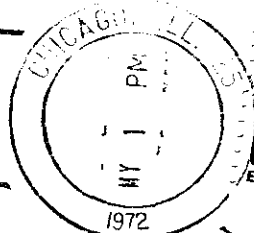
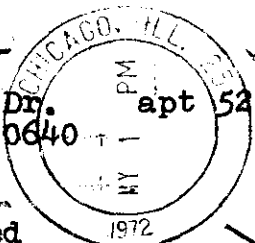
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Sorry fellas, no room for the rest of the press.

oops; NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT now has 8 players. Only 6 more needed!

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Still time to vote on the best zines and players, see pages 1 & 2.

NEW GAME OPENING, see page 8
NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT adds 2 more players
RECOMMENDATIONS ON PAGES 8 and above.

THERE ARE GAME OPENINGS IN LIAISONS DANGEREUSES AND NEOPHYTE see 5,8,fly

I haven't gotten bills removed yet