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#### THE DIPLOMACY SCENE

news within and without L. Lakofka

1. YOU MAY BE SMARTER THAN YOU THINK! In the last issue we printed an I.Q. exam. There were a few typos, which Conrad von Metzke et. al. noticed. If you still have the exam around you might make these changes;  
Q 17 The series should be 90,85,75,60,40  
Q 56 should read, "so 10 men can dig 20 holes in how many days?"  
(if you answered 30 you were right)  
A 74 is SRQ  
Q 46 is an interesting problem. Supposedly two answers (21 or 24) could meet the required pattern.
2. THE NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT needs 5 more people. I have to keep this series open so long, but getting the last 5 people has been especially difficult. You play 4 simultaneous games for a game fee of only \$6 to IDA members, \$7 to all others. You MUST be a novice (that is playing for less than 1 year postally and no more than 4 games entered before joining the tournament.) There are prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners! JOIN TODAY.
3. OPENINGS in LIAISONS DANGEREUSES and NEOPHYTE; LD 16 is open for Diplomacy PUBLISHERS only! Game fee \$5. Only one more needed!! LD 17 is open to members of the IDA only--game fee \$2.50. LD 18 is open to midwest region and IDA officers only--game fee only \$1! LD 19 is open to IDA members only game fee \$2.50 (will use double datelines in the press section--it is NOT a variation of Diplomacy.)
4. Isn't allowing DDT to be sold to other countries kind of two faced, when we bitch and moan over all the Opium coming in from France?
5. Last month's zine--this will be a semi-regular feature in LD. We receive some 30 zines in the course of one month and we would like to mention a few. Best General Wargaming zine-- we'd have to say PANZERFAUST's new format was especially impressive this month. but CONFLICT was no slouch! Two excellent additions to the wargaming field. Best Game/general Interest zine; Hands down, this month's winner is IMPASSABLE. We are very impressed at the growth and dimension of this entry to the Diplomacy circuit. Its emergence ranks with other great events of the last year like the excellence of HOOSIER ARCHIVES and the rambling rodomontade of XENOGOGIC, or the divine excellence of PANDIMONIUM PUBLICATIONS; to say nothing of the pot pourri found in COSTAGUANA.
6. DIPLOCON V awaits you in Chicago on July 22, and July 23 at Chicago's Sherman House. This will be the event dreamed of for a long time, and now it is happening! Your editor and Mr. Larry Blandin are spending sleepless hours making this an event you won't forget for a long time to come! The two big features are the 49 player Diplomacy tournament (register NOW) and the presentation speech at the Sunday Banquet. Time is growing short. Prices will go UP on JULY 3! Register today and save \$1.50 if you pay for both days (2 day fee \$6) and \$3 on the banquet. A bid now is only \$4, after the 3rd of July it will be \$7!! see enclosed flyer----

LD 33 is designed to bring the record back up to date. A number of carbons have gone out on recent games and they have not been reported in the magazine. I will report them all in this issue, and shall add such press as I have room for at the end of all of the game reports.

LD 8 the fall and winter of 1909

England (10) Gygax

f ech-MAO, f mao-WES, AMAR H, f wes-TYR, WITH F LYON & ~~WXX~~ F ROM, f tyr-ION WITH F TUN, A TUS(S) F ROM, F NAF H

owns; home, nwy, bel, ~~par~~, bre, tun, spa, por, rome, mar build F LON

Germany, Pulsipher 13 423 N., Main, Bellevie Mich. 49021

A MUN-boh, A PARH, A VEN(S) a VIE-tri, A TYO(S) A VIE-tri, A GAL-bud, A BOH-vie, A SIL-gal, A SEV (S) Rus A BUD-rum(nso), A UKR & A MOS (S) A SEV, F SWE H, F KIEL H

owns; home, hol, den, swe, stp, war, mos, sev, vie, ven, PAR, ~~par~~ even

Italy, Borecki (2) owns ~~rom~~, nap remove a apu

F NAP (S) A APU-rom

Russia, Schleicher (2) owns; tri, bud even

A TRI (S) A BUD, A BUD (S) A TRI

Turkey, Katzive (7) owns; home, bul, gre, ser, rum even

F BLA(S) A RUM, A ARM-sev A RUM(S) RUS A BUD, F ALB(S)RUS A TRI,

A SER(S) RUS A TRI, A BUL(S) A RUM, f ion-tyr/Dislodged to Aeg.

Deadline for the Spring of 1900 is July 5, 1972.

LD 9 the winter of 1906 and the spring of 1907

Austria, nyderek no removals received no spring received--dropped

substitutue Blair Cusack, 552 Acadia Dr. Calgary Alberta CANADA

GM remove a tus and F bul s/ F ALB, A SER, A TRI, A VIE, A BUD

Germany, Norman retreat f den-BAL, remove a wales

(5) f edin-NWG, f NTH-skag, a kiel-DEN WITH F BAL, A BER h

Italy Gygax retreat a ven-apu, (1) A APU-nap

France Lowry build F BREST (10)

f bre-MAO, f mao-NAF, a burg-MUN WITH A RUHR, A VEN-rom, A ROM-nap,

A TYO-ven, A BELH, F YORK H, f ion-aeg/D....or A/

Russia, Schleicher build A warsaw (8)

A WAR-gal, a sil-BOH, A GAL-rum, F RUM-bule, F AEG-ion, a den/D...

or A/ ~~WXX~~ F SKAG, F NWY-nth

Turkey, Blandin builds F ANK, F SMY (5)

F ANK-oon, F SMY-aeg, F TUN(S) f gre-ION, A CON-bul

The deadline for the fall of 1907 dependant upon the french and russian retreats is July 19, 1972

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES # 12 the winter of 1907 and the spring of 1908

England, cilil disorder gmr / f nth / out of game.

Germany Tretick GMR a mun (1) A KIEL-ruhr

Italy Maffeo remove F ion(9) F WES-spasc, A MAR-gas, A PIED-mar, f tun-NAF, A BUD (S) TUR A RUM OTM, A GAL-ukr, A TYO (S) A BOH-mun, f tus-LYON

France, Baker Build A BRE, A PAR (8 2 hort)

f ech-MAO, F PORT(S)A SPA, A SPA(S)A BRE-gas, f liver-NAO, A MUN

(S) a pru-SIL, A RUHR(S) AMUN, a par-BURG

Russia, Grossbaum build A WAR, A STP (8) A WAR(S) a pru-SIL, a stp-LIO, A UKR(S)A SEV, A SEV (S) A UKR, A MOS(S)A UKR, f swe-DEN, A BER(S) FRE A MUN

Turkey, Knudsen build A ANK (6) A ANK H, a rum-SEV, f gre-BULS, A ARM(S) +F BAL (S) a rum-SEV, F CON H

IBERIAN WAR STILL RAGES HOT -- EASTERN ARMY ANNHILATED IN BLOODY GUESSING GAME! The deadline for the the fall of 1908 is July 19, 1972



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1972 N, NECROMANCER, continued

f keil-HOL, a ber-KIEL, A DENH, a mun-RUHR, F SWEH  
Italy, Lipson, built F NAP

f nap-ION, F TUN()S f nap-ION, A VENH, A APUH  
Russia, Shamray built A MOS

AMOS()S A SEV(S) a ukr-RUM, f rum-BELEC, F BOTH-swe  
Turkey, Müller -- dropped--add Eric Johnson

FBLA, A AEM hold, a bul /D+A/  
the DEADLINE for the fall of 1902 is July 12, 1972

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ORIGINS OF WROD WAR II 1972.5h spring 1937--3rd year

---NOTE THERE WAS AN ERROR IN PRIOR PLACEMENT!! see Germany.....

England Hagelshaw (14) no placements rcvd.

5 ger, 3 rhi, 3 czi, 3 bal PLUS 12 brit

France, Gniadek (10)

5 ala, 3 rhi, 1 cze, a brit, PLUS 4 brit, 2 pol, 2 fra

Germany, Harrison (22 +1 cont+4 pts)

3 bal, 16 pol, cont Aust, 3 moved from Ger to Rhi PLUS 5 rom, 15rhi

Russia, Pyle (14)

2 bal, 7 pol, 2 rom, 3 ala, PLUS 7 rom, 3 pol

USA, Lewis no placements received

2 cze, 2 bal, 2 pol, PLUS 6 USA

The deadline for the fall 1937 (attacks) is July 17, 1972--this is  
an extension!

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1972BB "Neophyte Fright" or Armagedon, vote please the spring of '01

STRANGE MOVES HERALD OPENING OF CONFLICT--CZAR DEAD?

Austria, Huff; F TRI H, a vie-BUD, a bud-SER

England, Hoffman, a liv-EDIN, f edin-NWG, f lon-NTH

France, Hendry a par-PIC, a mar-SPA, f gre-MAO

Germany, Kirchner f kiel-DEN, a ber-SIL, a mun-TYO

Italy, Siliby, A VENH, arom-TUS, f nap-TYR

Russia, Carawan NMR A WAR, A MOS, F STPS, F SEV

Turkey, Whatley, f ank-BLA, a con-BUL, a smy- CON

The deadline for the fall of 1901 is July 5, 1972

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NEW GAME, 1972 BS the winter of 1900

AUSTRIA-Greg Greer, Box 771, Clinton, N.Car. 28328

England, Thomas Keeler, 317 E. 12th St., New Albany, Ind. 47150

Germany, William Osmanson, 1015 Union St., Morris, Ill. 60450

France, Bob Phillips %Carolinian Hotel, Nags Head, N. Car. 27959

Italy, Bruce Chin, 628 Melrose Dr., Salinas, Cal. 93901

Russia, John McConville, 1875 Hosmer Dr., Salinas Cal. 93901

Turkey, Eric Johnson, 7818 Eleanor Pl., Clarendon, Hills, Ill. 60514

The Deadline for the Spring of 1901 is July 19, 1972

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1971EK the winter of 1902 LIAISONS DANGEREUSES #15

ALL WEAPONS OF WAR GRIND TO A HALT! NO ACTIVITY SEEN!!

Austria, Katzive NBR 1 short/4/A TRI, A VIE, F GRE, A BUD

England, Brackman, even/4/f LON, F NTH, A YORK, F NWY

France, Converse, even/6/F ECH, A PIC, ABEL, A SPA, F IRI, A PIED

Germany, Blandin NBR 1 short/6/F DEN, A HOL, A SWE, F SKAG, AMUN,

A WAR

Italy, Leahey even/4/F TUN, F EMD, A NAP, A VEN

Russia, Hail nrr, GMR a gal/3/ A RU, A UKR, F STPS, ~~A GAL~~

Turkey, Cleaver, even/5/F AEG, A ARM, F BLA, A BUL, A SEV

the DEADLINE for the Spring of 1903 is July 17, 1972

Be notified that I will replace Katzive, Blandin, and Hail if they  
do not submit moves!

# The Summer Event of '72

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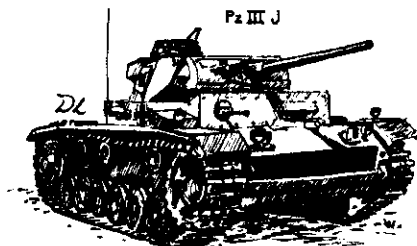
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Room Accomodations # of doubles desired \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18/day # of singles desired \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14/day

Registrations: \_\_\_\_\_ 49 player Diplomacy Tourney Saturday & Sunday 10 AM-5PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Origins of World War II tourney Saturday 10AM, & 2 PM Sunday 10 AM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Political Simulations Seminar 6PM Saturday  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Diplomacy players teach-in 4PM Saturday  
 \_\_\_\_\_ New Diplomacy Organization Meeting 8:30 PM Saturday  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Naval Miniatures Tournament, 10AM & 2 PM Saturday, & 10AM Sunday.

Mail today to the **International Game Show** 205 W. Wacker Chicago. 60606

# GENCON V



August 19 & 20

Once again, for the fifth consecutive year, the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WARGAMING presents its Lake Geneva Convention. This year a new location, new accommodations, a more recreation facilities will await the gamer. The convention site will be on the main campus of George Williams College in Williams Bay Wisconsin. Williams Bay is 4 miles west of Lake Geneva and the college campus another mile outside of town, adjacent to the world famous Yekers Observatory.

Our convention will be located at the Cratty Building and the Meyer Lodge. The beautiful campus is situated on Lake Geneva and boasts facilities for Swimming, Sailing, Tennis, Boating, Archery, an 18 hole Golf Course and more! So if you bring your wife or girlfriend, or if you want to take a break yourself, there is plenty to see and do! Meyer hall provides both dormitory facilities for 70 and two additional rooms which will remain open all night for persons staying in the lodge!

Again we shall feature the ARMORED FIGHTING VEHICLE in the form of the Armored Team game! Last year's champs will be back to defend their title against seven other teams. TRACKTICKS will be the basic rule set used in judging the event. Team fee, for 3 to 5 members, will be \$3/team. Reserve your place now, last year they went very rapidly! Gift Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winners of each of the 3 single elimination rounds.

For the AH buff we will have two tournaments. The OLD MASTERS tournament, using STALINGRAD, D-DAY and BATTLE OF THE BULGE, and a tournament in AH LUFTWAFFE (modified basic game). Gift Certificates and trophies shall be awarded.

Of course there will be many other types of miniatures and boardgames available too! A judging of best models/dioramas will also be held.

This year Accommodations and meals will be available right at the convention site, no traveling to a motel 1-5 miles away. But you must reserve your room NOW. Only 70 locations are available in Meyer Hall. Double rooms are also available for married couples, but these will go even faster! Included with accommodations are FREE meals with each full day. All meals in excess of 3 will be charged at a low rate.

Rates: accommodations;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a day equals one meal or one night's lodging

You must take at least one full day to stay over night, that includes three meals, of course. Additional quarters MUST be in consecutive sequence, e.g.: Friday supper, Friday lodging, Three meals Saturday, Saturday lodging and Sunday breakfast would be 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.

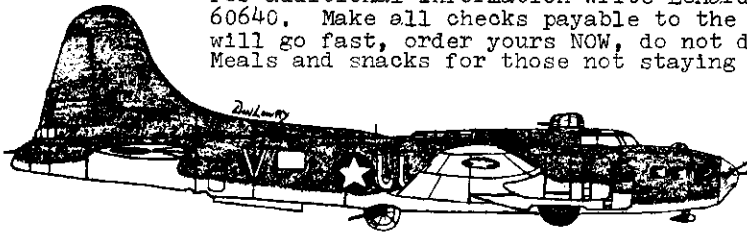
non-IFW members \$16.00 for one full day and \$3.75 for each additional quarter

IFW members \$14.00 for one full day and \$3.50 for each additional quarter

Entry to the convention: IFW members FREE

non-IFW members \$2.00/day, \$3.00 for both days

For additional information write Lenard Lakofka, 4970 N. Marine Drive, Apt 525, Chicago Ill. 60640. Make all checks payable to the INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WARGAMING. Remember, rooms will go fast, order yours NOW, do not delay! Doubles rooms \$18 plus \$4.25/4 Meals and snacks for those not staying at Meyer lodge will also be available during both days.



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## West Coast convention

The IFW West Coast Convention will be held on May 27, 28 and 29 at the Grange Hall in Rough & Ready, California. Rough and Ready is located on Highway 20, four miles west of Grass Valley about 60 miles north of Sacramento. The town that refuses to "ghost" has a population of 500 and is at 2,000 feet altitude in the Sierra foothills. In 1850 the town seceded from the Union and established a Republic under Col. E. F. Brundage. By the way, Rough & Ready was never officially readmitted to the Union!

Activities at the convention will consist of Medieval, Napoleonic, Civil War, and WWII (1:87) miniatures. Naval games shall include a medieval HO naval battle, Civil War ironclads and Jutland! An Avalon Hill tournament will be conducted, supplemented by Chess, Feudal and S&T games. In addition, some rather unique events are scheduled. A 1:32 scale WWII miniatures battle, a medieval sword fighting demonstration, a Karate demonstration by the Marysville Karate Club, and a HO Medieval Tournament using the Chainmail jousting rules.

Displays will include scratch built or converted figures and equipment from all eras of warfare, and an HO scale castle. Films will include animated super 8 color films photographed from 1:32 scale battles, and 16mm documentaries. All this plus prizes and trophies for many events.

Bob Kelso, the convention officer, informs us that there are to be no entrance fees, AND refreshments and lodging in private homes are to be provided for the first 30 guests to arrive. Bob added, "please bring your own sleeping bags, tape measures and dice."

For a schedule of events and additional lodging information contact Bob Kelso, Box 54, Rough & Ready, California 95975. Phone 916-273-2790.

## EAST COAST I

The first annual East Coast Convention, in cooperation with the Special Service Forces, will be held on July 28 (Friday) and July 29 (Saturday) at the St. James Parish House, 160 Main St., Winsted Connecticut. Winsted is about 12 miles North West West of Hartford on U.S. 45 just west of the junction with U.S. Tollway 6.

FEATURED will be a series of games judged by a computer terminal with video tape readouts! These games will likely be NEBULA 19 and/or Fletcher Pratt Naval games.

Entry fees shall be \$1.50/day at the door, and \$1.00/day if you preregister before July 1, 1972.

For further information contact either Lee Atwood, 40 Coe St. Winsted Conn., or Phil Ellenbogen, 69 Riverside Ave., Torrington, Conn. 06790

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His and Hers special, which includes the Banquet and player fee for two persons for both days, is only \$ 16.50

Hotel rates; Single occupancy \$14.00 Double Occupancy \$18.00

1972 AE--Rhetorical Rhubarb-- winter 1901  
Austria, Osmanson \*B\*A VIE, A TRI/5/F GRE, A BUL, A BUD  
France, Cusack \*B\* F BRE, A PAR/5/F NTH, A BEL, APORT  
Germany, Knudsen \*B\* F KIEL, F BER/5/ A MUN, HOL, F DEN  
Italy, Hendry, B F NAP/4/ F ION, A TUN, A VEN  
England, C.Nyderek, \*B\* F EDIN/4/ F LON, F NWY, A YORK  
Russia, Johnson NBR SOU B F SEV/5/F RUM, F BOTH, A GAL, A UKR  
Turkey, ~~Wally~~ resigns--replacement; Lloyd Hoffman Jr., 2001 E 122nd  
D/34 Bursville, Mn. 55378

a bul retreats to CON, even/3/ F AEG, A CON, A ANK  
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1971 AT the winter of 1904 "LEPANTO"

Austria, Bell \*B\* A VIE/6/A GAL, A BUD, ASER, A BUL, F GRE  
England, Pandin f liv retreat to NAT, f lon disbanded.  
even/2/A EDIN, F NAT

France, Horton NBR SOU B F MAR, F BRE/7/A GAS, A SPA, F ION, F LIV, F WES  
Germany, Carpenter even/9/A DEN, A SWE, F NTH, F NWY, A SIL, F CLY,  
A BEL, A PRU, A WAR  
Italy, Early, B F NAP/5/ F EMD, F SMY, A VEN, A TUS  
Russia, Silverman nrr, nso awar disbanded.

GMR f both/2/ A MOS, A RUM, ~~f both~~  
Turkey, Wrobel a smy retreats to ARM  
remove a sev/3/~~f sev~~, F BLA, A ARM, F AEG  
The deadline for the spring of 1905 is July 19, 1972

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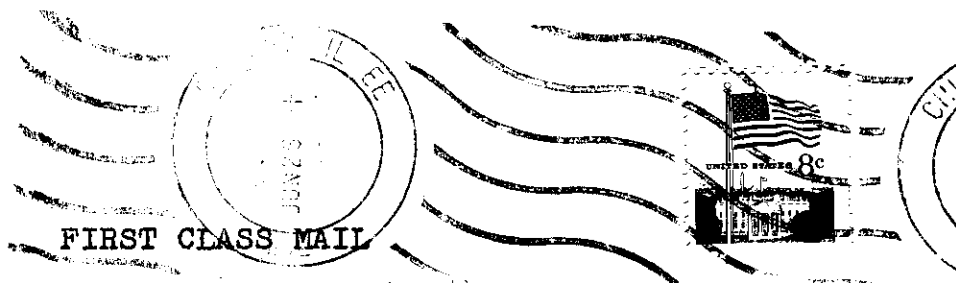
NOTE THERE ARE A FEW DEADLINE EXTENSIONS HEREIN--look for your game!

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Because of the pressing problems of the International Game Show I  
regret to be forced to delete all press in this issue. I just don't  
have time. LD 34 will NOT be out until after July 23!

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