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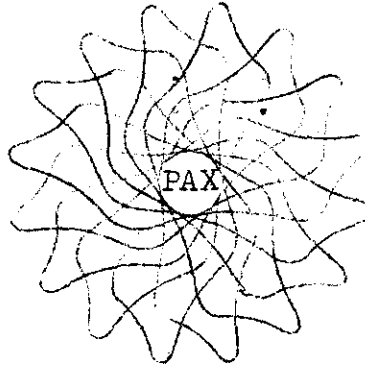
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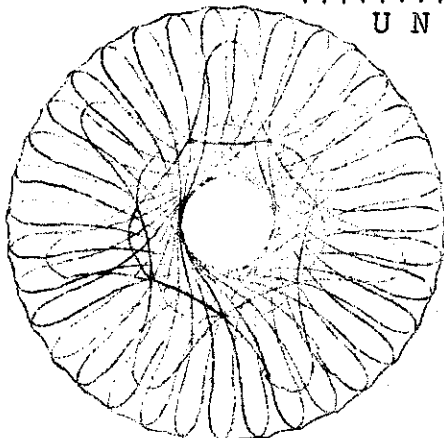
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This special issue carries the following games;
the winters of; 1970 AI, & BP, 1971 AT, DV, & EK, 1972 AE, BS &
CT. Also the spring of 1972 DZ

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+ THE DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING +
M E R R Y + MOVES IS DECEMBER 29, 1972 + H A P P Y
+ BY 4 PM, none later. + N E W
C H R I S T M A S + THE DEADLINE FOR THE FALL OF + Y E A R
+ 1901 in 1972 DZ is 1/3/73 +
+ by 4 PM, none later. +
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U N I V E R S A L P E A C E

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A Polish joke; Stan Wrobel
another Polish joke; What do you call
a pimple on the ass of a Polock?

answer; a beautymark

The races in the INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY
ASSOCIATION. My comments & recommenda-
tions on page 2.

THE DIPLOMACY SCENE

I. the IDA elections;

1. Ballots for this election are now in the mail! There is still time to join and vote, if you do it now! Membership is \$2.

For it you will get the DIPLOMACY REVIEW, reduced fees to conventions and many games, plus discounts on other IDA projects to take shape in 1973. Join by sending your money to Walt Buchanan, R3, Lebanon Ind. 46052

2. Who is running, who do I recommend?

a) for President; Lenard Lakofka, Edi Birsan, Rich Brooks

As some of you may guess I favor good old Lenard. Why?

I have much more club experience than either Edi or Rick.

I am president of the IFW which has produced a 24 page photo offset magazine, from a 20 page mimeo and risen from 170 members with a \$1,500/year budget to a club of 540 members with a \$6,500/yr. budget. I have published LD for 1½ years longer than Edi's ARENA and have GM almost three times as many games.

This experience in wargaming gives me a large edge in charting the future and the projects of this new organization. I know that the hobby is looking for a major professional publication of general interest to new players and old hands at the game. I know that such a projected publication can be a continuous source of revenue for years to come. I favor a workable system of enactment of legislation. One in which each project will have to be separately funded so that the treasurer and the president can withhold funds if the project oversteps its budget without justification. Edi Birsan would tie the idea of a piece of legislation to its budget. The spirit of legislation and intent can not be spelled out and funded in one single bill because new legislation would then have to be passed for every new funding of the project.

I do not believe IDA should sanction one system for rating players unless that system would gain a 2/3 vote of all the members of the IDA.

I will pledge you two complete years of service in the IDA, and the biggest and best Diplomacy convention ever, here in Chicago in the summer of '73.

I have the support and the endorsement of both Walter Buchanan and John Boyer. Vote today!

- 2) Secretaries; I can not, in all fairness, comment of regions other than the Midwest. In the Midwest I favor my partner on the IGS in 1972 & 1973. Mr. Larry Blandin has shown a growing concern for the Diplomacy community and expressed that view through this publication in MUSINGS. Chic Hilliker has just begun in the hobby, and while his first efforts are excellent, they are but first efforts. Mr. Blandin's longer experience in the hobby gives him the edge.

AT LARGE SECRETARIES: Here I favor Mr. Doug Beyerlein for his continued work in the hobby and my personal opinion of him as a person, having met him at DIPLOCON V. The second choice is more difficult. By John Biehl has shown his good work as Western Regional Secretary. This work, in office in the IDA, sets him above his other two challengers.

IF you belong to IDA, VOTE!

 another Polish Joke; What do you call a pimple on the ass of a
 Klock? a beauty mark? NO!
 A brain tumor!

1970 AI
 Winter 1911

England Gyax

F EDI/13/A LON, AROM, F MAO, A MAR, F LYON, F WES, F TYR, F NAP,
 F ION, F GRE, F ALB, F ECH

Germany, Pulsipher

A MUN/17/A SWE, A WAR, A BURG, A TYO, A VEN, A PAR, A TRI, A BUD,
 A RUM, A SER, A VIE, A GAL, A SEV, A MOS, F SKAG, F BEL

Turkey, Wrobel

even/4/ F BLA, A BUL, A ANK, F AEG
 spring deadline, see page 1

 1970 BP
 Winter 1908

Austria, Cusack

F TREESTE/5/ A SER, F GRE, A BUD, A VIE

France, Lowry Po Bx C, Belfast Me. 04915

F BRE, F MAR/13/FNTH, F ECH, A HOL, A KIEL, F ION, F TYR, F MAO,
 A MUN, A TYO, A NAP, A BOH

Russia, Tilson

even/6/F SEV, A WAR, A GAL, F NWY, F SKAG, A SWE

Germany, Norman

even/5/A BER, F YORK, F LON, A DEN, F BAA

Turkey, Blandin

F CON, F SMY/5/ A BUL, F RUM, F ION
 deadline for spring 1909 page 1

 1971 AT
 spring 1907

Austria, Bell, NMR SOU

A TRI, A BUD/10/F AEG, A CON, A ARM, A ANK, A VIE, A GAL, A UKR,
 A BUL

England, Pandin out of game a ~~1/1~~ disbanded

France, Horton

F BRE/7/F WAL, F LVP, F TYR, F TUN, F LYON, A PAR

Germany, Carpeneter

A MUN/13/A TYO, A RUHR, A SIL, A BEL, F NTH, A STP, F LON, F EDIN,
 A BOH, A WAR, A MOS, A BURG

Italy, Early

/3/ A ROM, F NAP, A PIED, ~~f 1/1~~

Turkey, Wrobel f ank retreat to Black

/1/ F BLA, ~~1/1~~, ~~1/1~~
 deadline for spring 1907 is on page 1

 1971 DV
 Winter 1905

England Drake

A LON/7/F BER, A DEN, F WAL, F NWY, F NTH, F SKAG

France, Nozik

even/7/F WES, F TYR, A BEIL, APIED, A MUN, F TUS, A BURG

Germany, D. Johnson /2/ NRR, SOU A HOL, F HELGO, ~~f 1/1~~

Italy, Hagelshaw NBR, NSO 1 short/6/F NAP, F ROM, A SER, A VIE, A VEN

Russia, Early even/6/F BLA, A RUM F STPN, A ARM, A SIL, A BUD

Turkey, Ostapovich even/6/F GRE, A BUL, A CON, F TUN, F ION, A ANK

DEADLINE for spring 1906 on page 1

1971 EK
winter 1904

Austria, Fujihara
 A BUD, A VIE/6/A TRI, F ION, A SER, A RUM
 England Brackman f stpn disbanded
 even/3/ F ECH, F NTH, A YORK
 France, Converse
 even/6/a BEL, A RUHR, A BURG, A PIED, F TYR, F NAF
 Germany, Blandin
 A BER/9/A HOL, F KIEL, F BOTH, A STP, F BAL, F SKAG, A WAR, A MUN
 Italy, Hendry
 A VEN/4/F WES, A ROM, A VEN
 Turkey, Cleaver
 even/6/F AEG, F EMD, A GAL, A UKR, A MOS, F CON
 DEADLINE for the spring of 1905 is on page 1

1972 AE
Winter 1903

Austria, Osmanson
 A BUD/8/A SIL, A BOH, A MUN, F GRE, A SER, A BUL, A WAR
 England, C. Nyderek
 F LON/5/F STPN, F NTH, F ECH, A YORK
 France, Cusack NRR GMR
 /4/F BRE, A GAS, A BURG, A PIC, f ~~bel~~
 Germany, Knudsen NRR, GMR
 /4/ f den, F BAL, A RUHR, A KIEL, f ~~stn~~
 Italy, Hedry
 A VEN/6/ F WES, F LYON, A NAF, A SPA, A PIED
 Russia, D Johnson
 even/5/ A SMY, F BLA, F RUM, A BER, F BOTH
 Turkey, Hoffman NRR, GMR
 /2/ A CON, f ~~ANK~~, A ANK
 the deadline for the spring of 1903 is on page 1

1972 BS
Winter 1902

Austria, Greer (Bx 771 Clinton N. Car. 28328 (12/20 to 1/1 only))
 1 short, A TRI/6/A BUD, A RUM, A VIE, F AEG, A BUL, A RUM
 England, Keller
 F EDIN/5/F LON, F NWY, A BEL, F NWG
 Germany, Osmanson
 even/ 5/F HOL, A MUN, A RUHR, A SIL, A DEN
 France, Phillips
 F BRE/5/A PAR, A PIC, A SPA, F ECH
 Italy Chin
 even/A SYR, F ION, F EMD, A PIED
 Russia, Mc Conville NRR, NRR, GMD a nwy disbanded, f rum disbanded
 1 short/4/A BOH, A GAL, F SWE, A UKR
 Turkey, Harrah NRR, NSO
 1short/2/F CON, A SMY
 the deadline for the spring of 1903 is on page 1

1972 CT
Winter 1901

Austria, Tretick NRR a rum disbanded
 /2/A GAL, F GRE
 England, Boyer
 A LON, F EDI/5/ F NWY, F NTH, A BEL

 1972 CT continued

Fracne Cooper

A PAR, A MAR/5/A SPA, F PORT, A BURG
 Germany, Welsh NBR, NSO

1 short/3/ A BER, A MUN, F DEN

Italy, Barents

F NAP, F ROM, A VEN/6/F TUN, A VIE, A TRI

Russia, Schleicher

even/4/F BOTH, A UKR, A WAR, F SEV.

Turkey, Leahey

F SMY, A ANK/5/ A BUL, A CON, F RUM

more on this game below

deadline on page 1

1972 DZ

Spring 1901

underlined moves fail.

Austria, Thather; a bud-ser, a vie holds, f tri-alb

England, Carroll; f edi-nwg, f lon-nth, a lvp-york

France, Peery, f bre-mao, a mar-burg, a par-pic

Italy, Novak; a ven-tyo, a rom-ven, f nap-ion

Germany, Timm; f kiel-den, a ber-kiel, a mun-burg

Russia, Stone; f sev-rum, f stps-both, a mos-stp, a war-pru

Turkey, Cockrell, 6616 N Glenwood, Chicago 60626

a con-bul, a smy-con, f ank holds.

The deadline for Fall 1901 is on page 1.

Press, 1972 CT

Vat-I-Can City (BEER) Pope Urvain VIII Today announced that he was going to make a trip to England to see the Queen. It seems as though the Pope is trying to bring the Queen back into the fold of the church, which they left so long ago. The Pope said just before he left that he hoped that all the sheep from all the pastures would be back into the flock before long.

SHEEP PASTURES (COWS) Pope Urvain VIII today was visiting the Sheep Pastures of Northern Scotland. It seems that he was looking for wayward sheep from the flock. When asked about all this the Pope said, "In order for me to bring back into the flock I must first be able to tend to the sheep, though I'll admit that I did not have this in mind when I started."

SHEEP PASTURES (DOGS) Pope Urvain VIII today announced that his cram course in Sheep Flocking was taken care of, he will now tend to the real business at hand.

"The Queen and her court will be the flock that I must bring back into the fold. I will not leave until I have done just that." Pope Urvain stated.

It seems that the Queen, for an old lady, has been taking this all rather well, but as she said, "I'll not follow a roughen sheep header from the north of Scotland, not in all my born days."

Buckingham Palace: The men of Europe were murmuring about Queen Vicky's state of health when they all were startled out of their wits when the Queen suddenly hushed them.

"Quiet! I want quiet, everyone! What are you, a bunch of school boys? Come now, listen to me while I explain my solution to this present war chrisis!"

A solution? they all thought, is this Queen going nuts? I can't allow my country to become weak in the face of her enemies! We have to protect ourselves....

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 "Listen, you quarreling diplomats-fools!" I have a way out of the woods for you babes". The Queen's voice was beginning to grow hoarse. "The best way for us all to save our peoples from a disasterous war is...." with a thud Queen Victoria fell to the stone floor in a heap of old skin bags and bones. The heads of states were now alarmed upon witnessing the complete collapse of the old Queen. Those in the front row moved to check on the Queen. Good old Charlie, standing next to the big doors, saw what happened and summoned for the Royal doctor. The whole thrown room was in a roar, both from the Queen's last words, and then from the anti-climax of her collapse. What has happened? What will now happen? Stay tuned!
 CUPCAKEVILLE: She died.

 announcing a new
 game!

I am now taking applications for a game to be carried in a new magazine; VOX POPULI. Vox is open to any person who has won at least one game of postal Diplomacy. The game will be run on strict deadlines in concert with LD. An analysis will also be published. Game fee for this one game shall be \$5.00 (sorry, no discounts)

 LD's Top Ten -- and see what the players think in LD 40, to be published on January 8, 1973--I want to enjoy the holidays too.

rank	zine	publisher	main features
1	IMPASSABLE	John Boyer	layout, puzzles, quotes, articles, press
2	HOOSIER ARCHIVES	Malt Buchanan	THE Diplomacy Newspaper, articles, top exhibition game
REDACTED			
4	COSTAGUANA	Conrad Von Metzke	obscurities, letter column, editorials
5	GRAUSTARK	John Boardman	letter column, editorials, news
6	PLATYPUS PIE	Brenton Ver Ploeg	far out mind blowing stuff!
7	ARENA	Edi Birsan	editorials, articles
8	CAPPETBAGGER	Steve Bell	articles, goofed up Diplomacy
9	ARMADILLO	Steve Cooper	layout!, articles Coop and his Dog
10	ATLANTIS	Chris Schleicher	articles, layout.

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