

## THE LOST ONES

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Originally I had only intended to carry "Kriegspiel" Diplomacy. However I have had a change of heart. Now I intend to carry one game of Regular Diplomacy, and one game of Rod Walker's new game on the Russian Civil War, that is if he will make it for me. As for the hidden part of my zine I will carry two games of Kriegspiel. All game fees will be two dollars. Any and all literary contributions are solicited. I shall probably have plenty of room to print them so don't hesitate to send them in.

For those of you who have read the latest issue of CEREBRAL NEBULA, number ten I believe, I have a few private jokes. The first one is poor Greg's bed time. I didn't get home for another half-hour, and I drove for most of that time. And the person at who's house we played at probably didn't get home for another half-hour after I did. So don't complain too much Greg. The other is my new supposed address. Thanks to the hard work of Doug Baker, the intrepid publisher, none of you will believe that I am in Texas. And I would further like to suggest that no one write to Princess Janet. As she will forward any letters to me, and I might just pay you a visit!

For those of you who are tired of playing the same old Diplomacy, try this new variant. Invented by Doug Baker, the same as the one mentioned above, on the 2nd December, it is a real gas. As we had only four people at our meeting that day we were kind of desperate for something to do. So Doug suggested that instead of starting off with a country, you start by picking home supply centers. We did this by choosing for each other. This resulted in our forces being scattered all over the board. The confusion was complete, and after two hair-tearing games, we gave up. Doug Beyerlein won both games, while I came in second in both. If anyone is interested in how we did this you may first write me, and I will send you a full account of the games. Then of course you had better see your analyst, as you need help.

Well on to more pressing matters. In case anyone is interested, and I am sure that you are not, EFGIART is looking for a seventh player for it's first game. Anyone interested should write: Doug Beyerlein, 3934 S.W. Southern, Seattle Wash., 98116. If you do this you will probably get a brownie button, as then they will start publishing again.

In this mornings mail I found a letter from Doug Beyerlein. His first game is filled, but I am sure he is looking for more.

Well it happened, and I am very proud to say that I am an American. For in no other country in the world could such an event have taken place, without the postal system falling into complete chaos. Rod Walker published EREWHON. As I tried to wedge it out of my postoffice box, I thought that it was the latest phone book. When I finally tore it out of my box, and looked at the almost illegible pages. My first issue was even worse, I might add. I realized my mistake. There it was the first issue since Rod's return to smog ridden America. Not to mention the dirty hippies. Seriously though Rod, we the people of this beautiful land welcome you back. I was also grieved to hear that you Feudalism game has been scraped. But maybe if you cut it down to thirty players, you might get it started. Rod, backed by the CIA no doubt, tried awfully hard to destroy the postal system. But in doing so he lost his nerve. He has backed out of my Kriegspiel game. Coward!

And now for the most important comment of the day. If you people don't watch out I will start publishing Jon Duan. So I am warning you again, don't let another day pass before you send me all of your cool comments on life and stuff.

Just one more comment before I close this zine. Don't believe everything you read in press releases. The press release datelined Roma, in CEREBRAL NEBULA, is a little miss leading. I am not the complete idiot I appear to be. When I wrote it, it made much more sense than it does now. In case you couldn't tell, several words were missing. And near the end a sentence vanished somewhere. Oh, well, that's Greg for you.

Last but not least is a list of the suckers I have lined up to play in my games.

Kriegspiel  
Doug Beyerlein  
Bill Stewart  
Dan Brannan  
John Koning  
Three more players are needed  
Regular  
Capt. R. C. Walker  
Doug Baker  
Laurence Rusiecki  
Four more players are needed

Well that's all folks!