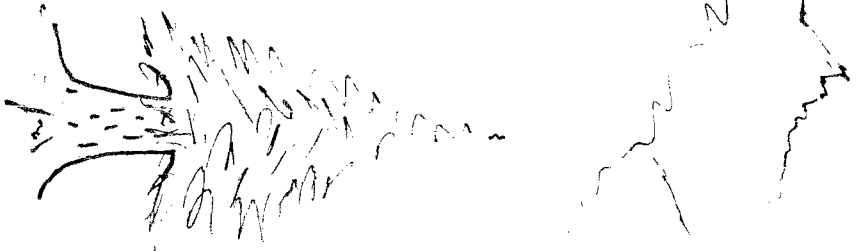


NNY # 4

Feb. 24, '85

TREE PLANTING ISSUE



DON'T BELIEVE IN ELECTIONS

Step 1
 Name and address: **FRANZ JOSEF, EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA**
 Present home address (number and street): **VIENNA PALACE**
 City, town or post office, State, and ZIP code: **VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

Presidential Election Campaign Fund
 Do you want \$1 to go to this fund? No Yes
 If joint return, does your spouse want \$1 to go to this fund? No Yes

Step 2
 Check your filing status (Check only one):
 1 Single (See if you can use Form 1040EZ.)
 2 Married filing joint return (even if only one had income)
 3 Married filing separate return. Enter spouse's social security number above and spouse's full name here.
 4 Head of household (with qualifying person). If the qualifying person is your unmarried child but not your dependent, write this child's name here.

Step 3
 Figure your exemptions
 Always check the exemption box labeled Yourself. Check other boxes if they apply.
 5a Yourself 65 or over Blind
 b Spouse 65 or over Blind
 c First names of your dependent children who lived with you:
 d Other dependents:
 1. Name: **THE COUNTRY OF AUSTRIA**
 2. Relationship: **II II II II**
 3. Number of months lived in your home:
 4. Did dependent have income of \$1,000 or more?
 5. Did you provide more than one-half of dependent's support?

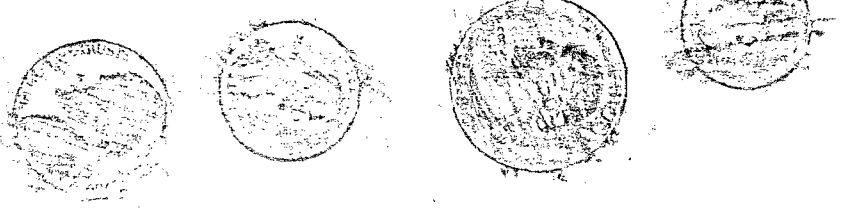
Step 4
 Figure your total income
 Attach check or money order here:
 6 Total wages, salaries, tips, etc. This should be shown in Box 10 of your W-2 form(s). (Attach Form(s) W-2.) **100,000,000.00**
 7 Interest income. (If the total is over \$400, also complete and attach Schedule I (Form 1040A), Part I.) **711.00**
 8a Dividends. (If the total is over \$400, also complete and attach Schedule I (Form 1040A), Part II.) **1,000,000.00**
 8b Exclusion. See the instructions on page 16. **1,000,000.00**
 8c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Write the result. **0**
 9a Unemployment compensation (insurance), from Form(s) 1099-G. Total received. **100,000.00**
 9b Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 17 of the instructions. **0**
 10 Add lines 6, 7, 8c, and 9b. Write the total. This is your total income. **100,000,000.00**

Step 5
 Figure your adjusted gross income
 11a Individual retirement arrangement (IRA) deduction, from the worksheet on page 19. **100,000,000.00**
 11b Write IRA payments made in 1985 that you included on line 11a: (\$100,000,000.00)
 12 Deduction for a married couple when both work. Complete and attach Schedule I (Form 1040A), Part III. **12 DON'T**
 13 Add lines 11a and 12. Write the total. These are your total adjustments. **13 100,000,000.00**
 14 Subtract line 13 from line 10. Write the result. This is your adjusted gross income. **14 0**

NNY#5

MAR. 29

INCOME TAX ISSUE




Welcome to my first (and possibly last) NNY double issue. It's not surprising any more to say that work has made you late putting out your zine, but in this case NNY has helped make me late for Vermont. I was supposed to be there weeks ago.

As to why I'm going to Vermont, I refer you to "Guindon" below. I will be attempting this summer to edit and sell as much as possible of the possession that my Dad has accumulated over his 80 years as I can. The end result will hopefully be to move him back to Eugene. God alone knows how long this will take. Tentatively 6 months have been set aside. NNY will continue to appear.


THIS N' THAT



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Official looking T-shirt describes your favorite (or least favorite) college. Choose from: **Psychotic State**; **Neurotic**; **Erotic**; **Catatonic**; or **Euphoric State**. Fun on or off campus. Authentic looking crest printed on machine washable quality 50-50 blend shirt. State design & adult size: M, L, XL. Money back guar. Send \$8.98 each. Add \$1.95 shipping & handling. Johnson Smith Co., Dept. 5310, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 48043.

IF THE 'T' FITS... So, on to BUSINESS: 

Rt 1 Box 2338, NEWFANE, Vermont 05345
802-365-7635 (Home)

GUINDON

GAMES OPEN: NNY#2 has five signed up.

NNY#3 has one signed.

Those are both reg. dip. also

now is a game of Kathy Byrne Variant Dip for folks who have to play Italy to be happy. Mike Lee, the creator will GM and I am at present the only one signed up.

Cost to play: \$5. plus a sub to NNY. \$2.50 is refundable upon completion of the game without an NMR.

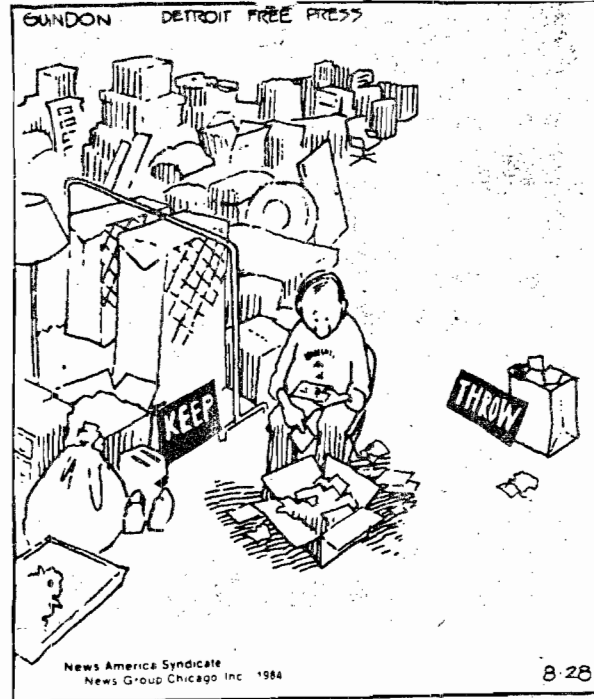
Cost to Sub: 10 issues \$4.

Standbys: Still badly needed. Next seven get 2 Noroos ea. Currently: Byrne, Stafford, Courtemanche.

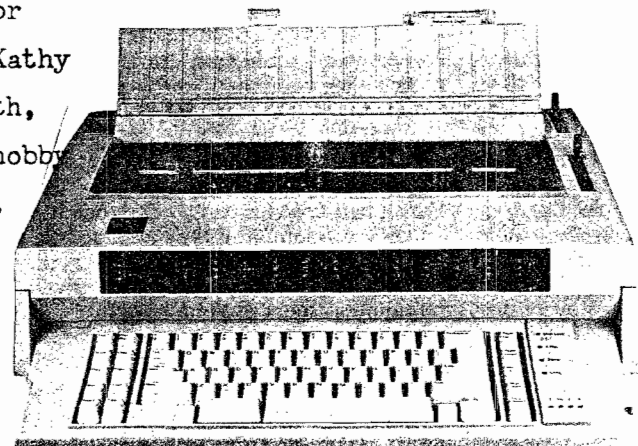
NNY Joust Champion: is David Lincoln. Jim Bumpas reports that five zines now have players ready: Magus, TCOE, Lib, Excelsior, and of course NNY. Go get 'em David.

RUNESTONE ZINE AND GM POLL: ballots in this issue. #7+8
Don Miller Award bllots are due July 4. The award is for outstanding service to the hobby. Nominees are Jim Bumpas, Kathy Byrne, Gary Coughlan, Bruce Linsey, Bob Olsen, Randolph Smyth, or write-in. Ballot must include your name address, phone, hobby status (Pub, play?) and signature. RWA/DMMA, Box 8416, S.D., Ca. 92102

Rod Walker Award: exactly the same set up as above. Nominees: Mark Berch, Don Del Grande, Steve Hutton, Bruce Linsey, Rod Walker.



Sooner or later we're all going to have to toss some of our junk.



WISH I HAD ONE OF THESE — !

STAR WARS

APRIL 23 P.3
NOT NEW YORK #4/5

I DON'T KNOW,
RON. MAYBE WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE
CUT EDUCATION
FUNDS.

It's time for



La Mami

10740 5th Northeast
Seattle, 362-0183

THE NNY HOBBY SERVICES LISTING

Intro: Last issue it seemed like I had a flood of mail from polls and hobby service people that I felt it would be good to pass on. I didn't intend to dedicate as much space to it as I did at the time, but it occurred to me that a listing of all the main hobby services and addresses to go with them could be useful - especially to novice hobby members. I don't expect this to be complete right off the bat, but I'm counting on people to point out the things that I've missed so that in time this section of NNY (and it will be a regular feature) will provide a comprehensive body of information on the yeoman performers of this hobby.

FORM

Name/Description/Cost/Comments
Person/Address to Write

Brarataria/Openings for variants listed for people who want to see what's available out there in zine land/22¢ stamp/ Useful for zines and players
Mazrathea/List of people expressing interest in getting into postal dip/22¢ for pubbers

Pontevedia/Openings for regular dip/22¢ stamp/This publication was my ticket into the hobby - one of the best ways for a novice to crack the hobby
Rod Walker(all of the above),1273 Crest Dr.,Encinitas, Ca.92024

Boardman Number Custodian/Hobby record keeper; gives out a systematic number for every game started in the hobby/donations, usually \$1 per game/This vital position is alot for any one person and has shifted twice in recent years

Bill Quinn, 301 Conroe Dr.,Conroe, Texas 77301

Diplomacy World/Hobby flagship zine. Carries articles and ratings and news to a wide hobby readership./2.50per/Very late at the moment(but so is NNY)
Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Ca. 92024

The Dragons Lair/Publishes results of the Dragons Tooth Rating System. Tells you who's best in the hobby plus who's the best at each position/50¢per/twice yearly

Stephen Wilcox,5300W.Gulf Bank #103,Houston,Texas77088

Scotopia/Monthly report of the committee to organize DipconXVIII/22¢ stamp per report/Dipcon will be in Seattle this year

Pete Gaughan, 3121 E. Park Row #171A, Arlington, Texas 76010

SERVICES LISTING

Everything/Official publication of the BNC, posts gamestarts and finishes. Varies, last was \$1./Bill Quinn tried to find someone else to do the publishing. Conrad Minshall tried the task, but found it to be too much on his schedule so Bill is still looking for someone to pub this. Comes out quarterly.

Same as BNC above

Marco Poll-Player Poll-Influential Player Ranking/The Marco was originated by Mark Larzelere, pubber of Appalling Greed and it covers GM's and zines. pretty usual polling categories the other two are more interesting/22¢ stamp/came out in Dec. or Jan.

Dan Stafford, 58 W. 9th Apt.E, Columbus, Ohio 43201

Miller Number Custodian/Records variant game starts and finishes and puts the info in Alpha & Omega/varies- send \$/

Lee Kender Sr.,4347 Benner Philadelphia, Pa. 19135

Ombudsman Service/Resolves conflicts/-/mainly player- GM conflicts.

Ombudsman Service System,c/o John Caruso, 160-02 43rd Ave., Flushing NY 11358

Orphan Service/When a zine folds and leaves games stranded this service finds them a new home(zine), you could call it the hobby adoption agency. There are now two - one for each coast. I'll just list Mr. West Coast for elf....

Keith Sherwood, 8866 Cliffridge, La Jolla, Ca. 92037

Peeripoll Results/Most complete GM game poll by far/\$2./Worth the cost
Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Box8416, S.D.,Ca.92102

Supernova/A booklet of articles designed to introduce novices to the postal hobby/\$1./Entertaining. Rated highly in the Peeripoll.

Bruce Linsey, 73Ashuelot St.&pt.3, Dalton,Mass.01226

Zine Register/Complete(hopefully) listing of zines in the hobby/?/Is this ready yet?

Roy Hendricks, 128 Deerfield Dr., Pittsburgh,Pa. 15235

(The winner of this contest was also the sole entrant: Steve Courtemanche)

What is a feud?

A feud is a bitter, prolonged quarrel between two parties, be they groups or individuals.

Why does it occur?

One or both parties have an entrenched idea that their view is the only proper one. No amount of arguing will change that group's ideas or the way that they do things. The feud starts when one of the parties tries to force its ideas on the other party which do not want any part of it. They then proceed to fight with whatever weapons are at hand, be it pen, sword, or stone. Other individuals are then forced to take sides or the enmity of both feuding parties is focused on them. This causes a rift in society.

I consider all of this business of feuding as petty and wasteful. It causes a waste of time, energy and money which could have been devoted to other pursuits.

To show your readers what I mean about waste, I shall take the world's biggest feud as my example. (i.e. USSR vs US) Just look at all the money and effort that is going into weapons systems on both sides, the number of men that are employed in the military is truly staggering. All of that brainpower could be used for some other purpose besides destruction. Let's build some dams for hydroelectricity, put those minds to work on fusion reactors, or on space travel. Certainly we can use our people better than this!

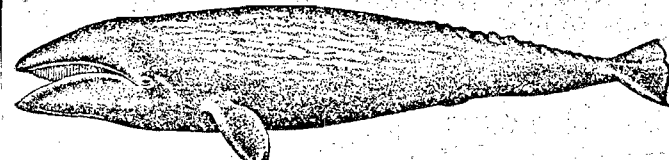
Thanks Steve, enjoy your three Nonocos. Before I shuffle off to the hybrid word contest I would like to stick in my own short submission.

Color Me Indifferent

It would be hypocritical for me to say that I don't care what the rest of the hobby does to each other. In fact I have discovered that some of the people in this hobby are more interesting than the folks whose lives are put on display in 'People' magazine (Surprise, Surprise!). Some of the things that have found their way into my hands have been amusing to say the least, of course there have been the occasional boorish items. Stuff that in certain moods you frame, in others you trash. Still all in all, until the day that something or somebody ignites my lasting ire (and I DO possess such ire), I will remain an observer.

The main question here however, is the worth of the feud itself. Obviously that rests largely on the combatants themselves: how well they present their respective sides of the argument and the sense of proportion that they keep about the whole thing. Of course, dragging innocent parties into the feud is a no-no, and one of the most frequent abuses. As far as I'm concerned if two friends of mine take to feuding and expect me to chose between them, I say funk 'em both. I had enough of that with my parents. But the real worry I have about feuds is that one day real and true sicko will wander into the hobby, proceed to get enmeshed in a feud and decide the best solution is the final solution - for the other guy. Then there'll be a big public stink about "these Diplomacy fanatics" and before you know it there'll legislation making the game illegal, so the underground gets hold of it and before you know evrybody'll want to play it because it's illegal and therefore fashionable (God No!).

Unfortunately I do not see a practical way to avoid such a possible occurrence. Therefore I see no reason to change my current attitude with regard to feuds: Indifferent.



California gray whale, shown slightly smaller than actual size

The Hybrid Word Contest

(The winner of this contest is also Steve C., once again the sole entrant.)

1) KnickerKnockers from Knickerbockers and Knockers

Knickerbocker - A short pair of pants gathered in at the knees leaving the lower legs bare.

Knocker - Slang expression for the breasts of a female human.

Knickerknocker - A short blouse gathered in just below the bustline leaving the midrift bare.

2) Linsey-woody inspired from the word Linsey-woolsey and Woody

Woody - the nickname of Steve Arnowoodian, outstanding member of the Diplomacy hobby. Where he is standing noone is quite certain.

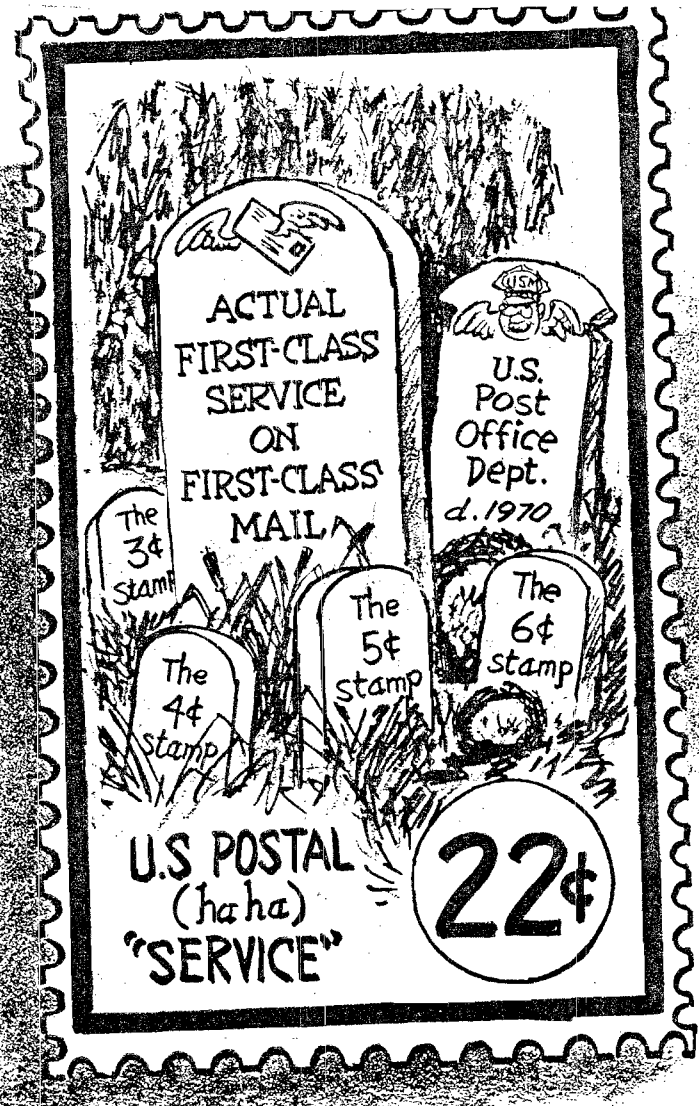
Linsey-woolsey - a coarse fabric made out of linen and wool.

Linsey-Woody - A fabri made from the best quotes and lies that have gotten these two individuals through the hobby. It has been banned as a hazardous material because many individuals have found that they are Byrned when they wear it.

(It's purely academic, but lets call that second one the one that earns Steve his Nonoo. Once again I would like to add my own contributions:)

Slugnacious - Aggressive in a lazy manner. Wages war on you then charges the bill to you... OR Someone who is aggressive about slugs (hint, hint)

Permorary - a person who comes back to a seasonal job year after year.



NNY CONTEST #5:



THIS MAN'S NAME IS BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN. IS HE A JOKE DOES HIS MUSIC CONSTITUTE "SOCIAL CRUSADING"? IS IT TOO SERIOUS TO BE ENJOYABLE? OR HE DESERVING OF HIS TITLE, 'THE BOSS'?

OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS HARDLY A 'CONTEST' IN THE NORMAL SENSE. YET 3 BANDS ARE AT STAKE. HE WHO BEST PRESENTS HIS OPINION, BE IT PRO, CON, OR ZILCH - WINS! !:

-DO IT NOW - DO IT LATER - DON'T BOTHER - HAVE YOUR WIFE DO IT - FLUSH IT

WHAT THE HELL IS A NONOO PART II.

Yes it's true the question still arises. What the hell IS a Nonoo? Well, since the thing has yet to take on an identity all it's own that's a bit hard to say, but I can tell you what it is not. Namely it is not a faerie kiss (thank your lucky stars, Rod Walker) and it is most assuredly not a brownie point. What it was intended to do was to encourage people to send me goodies I could use to spruce up the zine. Always a kid at heart I love comics and funnies (and cartoons, of course) and use them to help create that half-assed atmosphere that is already becoming NNY's hallmark. Figuring that my readership as a whole has a much greater pool of comics available to it than I do, I'm bribing anyone who cares to be bribed to send me hilarious funnies. That's the catch they've got to be good.

Of course, there are a few other uses for Nonoos. I'll list those below. Each Nonoo has the value of one issue of NNY and anyone can use their Nonoos for the purpose of extending their subs. However, this does not go both ways. You can not turn money or subs into Nonoos, which may become critical when (and if) I hand out Nonoos for subbers reaching various Nonoo milestones - eg. most held at the end of the year, most held at the advent of issue 20 of NNY, or first to 25 Nonoos.

I have some grand plans which may or may not see the light of day that include a NNY T-shirt, purchasable only with Nonoos (SHODDY HUCKSTERS EPISM INVADES UNSUSPECTING HOBBY!) just like green stamps. And if all that pales besides the necessity of putting bread on the table, just remember that each Nonoo means another 40¢ in your pocket (No, I never worked on Madison Avenue).

HOW YOU TOO CAN ENTER THE NONOO HIT PARADE!!!!!!!!!!!! !!! ! !!!
Nonoo Scoring

- Contests ----- Variable
- GM Errors ----- 1
- Standbys (first seven to volunteer) ----- 2
- Articles ----- typed in 6" wide cols., less than 8" long -- 2
 " " " " , 8 - 12" long ----- 3
 and so on, one nonoo for ea. add. 4" length
 (all measurements for pre-redux size)
 not typed, or typed but not in 6" wide cols. -
 1/2 the no. of nonoos for
 same length typed
- Cartoons, Funnies, Etc. (can include any xeroxable item from the newspaper or magazines) - variable, approx. =2 items per 1 nonoo
- Zine Seen - cover from a zine in a different hobby (so far we've had a punk rock gen. fanzine, seed coop zine, rock band fanzine for U2. To claim full credit your submission should be in new category) - category already rep.ed - 1
- Movie Reviews - no reruns, if it's been in NNY already - don't bother - 2
- Letters - hrm, do you need nonoos to write letters? Maybe ----- We'll see
- Surplus Creative energy - you think of something I haven't covered and I'll come up with a nonoo value for it ----- 1

Nonoo Scoring Race Top Ten

These are net figures, if you've asked me to use your nonoos to extend your sub, then they won't appear here.

#1- STEVE COURTEMACHE ***** 10 Nonoos

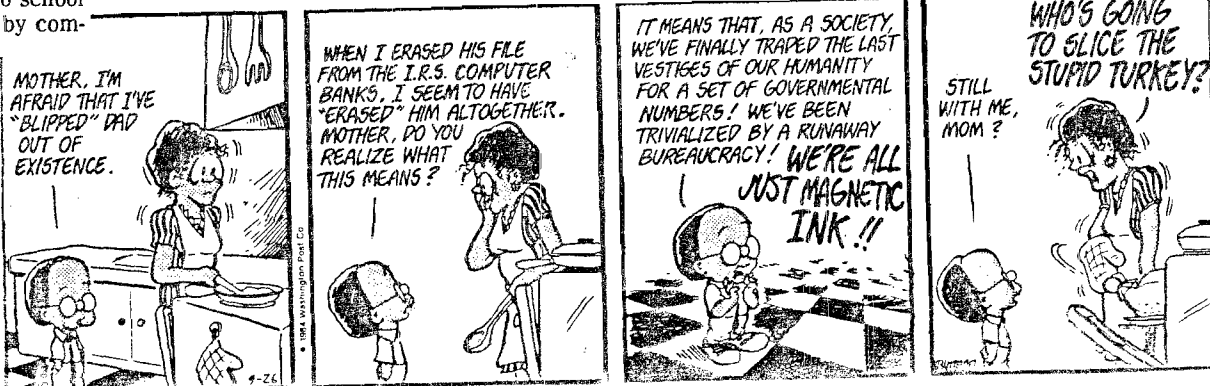
2	R. Walker	8
3	S. Lee	6
4	E. Henry	5
4	K. Tighe	5
4	R. Winslow	5
7	K. Sherwood	4
8	D. Lincoln	3
8	P. Conlon	3
10	K. Byrne	2
10	E. Givan	2

Scored in This Issue

Rob Winslow for the Putrid Press Prize (last such prize in this zine) - 2
 Kevin Tighe for his always inciteful movie reviews (El Norte) - - - - - 2
 Steve Courtemanche for blowing out the competition in the essay con. - 3
 Steve C for once again scaring off all comers (he was the only one) in the hybrid word con -
 David Lincoln for tracking down a GM Error - - - - - 1
 Evans Givan for similarly being on his toes - - - - - 1
 To the unassembled casts of Frank Burns and Blind Date for having to play without press for a season (P.Conlon scores twice, being in both games) - - - - - 1



NEW YORK (AP) — Like bank customers making electronic withdrawals, students at three city high schools have been using plastic identification cards to get into school and have their attendance recorded by computer.



THE NINTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ZINE POLL: You may rate any publication substantially devoted to Diplomacy of which you have seen more than two issues since April 1, 1984. Rate the series, not individual issues. Rate each zine on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Specify subzines and rate them separately from the parent zine; subzines will be listed separately. Publishers may not rate their own zines or subzines. Sign your ballot and indicate one way in which you participate in the hobby (e.g. "I sub to zine XXX", "I play in game 1984YY", "I publish zine ZZZ", etc.). All votes will be kept confidential (but please note that Pat Conlon will see all of them). Please list the zines alphabetically to make tabulation of the results easier. I reserve the right to tabulate or ignore ballots which do not follow the format outlined above.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN GAMESMASTER POLL: You may rate any GM in whose postal game or games you were a player during the year beginning April 1, 1984, and under whom you played for long enough to gain an objective assessment of his or her competence as a GM. Rate each GM on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 being the lowest possible rating, 10 the highest). No fractions, please. Gamesmasters may not rate themselves. Others may not rate GMs in whose games they were not active players during the poll period. Rate each GM by NAME, not by zine. Votes which do not use the GM's name will not be tabulated. Please list the GMs in alphabetical order by SURNAME. Distinguish between Ron Brown of California and Ron Brown of Canada if you vote for either or both.

The deadline for both polls is June 29, 1985. The deadline for ballots sent to Pat Conlon is June 22, 1985. Results will be tabulated as soon after the poll deadline as possible, and will be released as they become available to anyone wishing to phone. Please rate only North American zines, subzines, and GMs; though any readers or players living outside North America are welcome to participate. Send all ballots to Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt. 3, Dalton, MA 01226, USA or Pat Conlon, Box 17014, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA 70893, USA.

CHANGES AND OTHER NOTES PERTAINING TO THIS YEAR'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to the turmoil surrounding the change of pollsters this year, I have attempted to keep procedural changes to a minimum. Nonetheless, we do have a few:

There is no "official" proclamation against grudge votes this year. As a voter, you may vote using any criteria that you deem fair and reasonable. Some people tend to ignore such a restriction anyway, as Randolph Smyth mournfully pointed out after last year's poll. So the restriction was unenforceable -- and in my opinion, unrealistic as well. That is, I believe that the quality of a zine (or the voters' opinions thereof, which is after all what the poll is supposed to measure) CAN be affected by the publisher's ethics or his stance regarding feuds -- the basis of most grudge votes, if you will. Vote as you see fit.

Anyone who has participated in the Diplomacy hobby since April 1, 1984 is eligible to vote.

I will be discounting the top and bottom 10% (as opposed to last year's 8%) of the votes cast for any given zine, subzine, or GM. This figure will be rounded down, so that zines (etc.) receiving fewer than ten votes will not be subject to this provision. I believe that Randolph applied this lopping-off procedure only to the zines last year; I'll be applying it to the subzines and GMs as well -- but only in determining the "averaging" scores, NOT in forming the preference matrix. Which brings me to...

The preference matrix. Randolph had initially planned to come up with a preference matrix for the zines last year, and generate two lists. This ended up not working out; this year I plan to draw up a preference matrix for zines only, and generate a score for each zine. The preference matrix scores will then be averaged with the zines' "averaging" scores to produce a single final list.

In addition to providing a second list of scores to be combined with the zines' mean scores, the preference matrix should prove to add interest to the poll results by itself, as it will be portrayed in graphic form. I have devised a formula which will translate a zine's raw score from the matrix to a number ranging from 0 to 10, so that the combining of the lists will be practical.

There may be other embellishments to the presentation of the results, depending on what I can dream up to make the final product more interesting to the readers. We'll see.

A few clarifications regarding specific publications and GMs: as mentioned in the GM poll announcement, be sure to distinguish between the two Ron Browns if you vote for either or both. Treat Whitestonia as a zine, Kathy's Korner as a subzine (to keep the status quo from years past.) The editor of Bad Doggie treats that product as a subzine even though it sometimes appears separately from the parent zine; therefore the poll will tabulate BD as a subzine. Ditto for Orphan City; treat it as a subzine.

The cutoffs for inclusion in the main lists will be the same as last year's; ten votes for zines, five for subzines and GMs. Zines which do not make the main list will not be included in the preference matrix.

A clarification to the rule that you must have seen more than two issues of a zine in order to vote for it: if you were supposed to see more than two issues of a zine but did not (i.e. because the publisher has not published regularly), then you may still vote for that zine. I can think of one or two "active" publications that fall into this category; sorry, guys, but being grossly irregular ain't gonna get you off the hook around here if the voters wish to send you a message...

The Conlon Arrangement: Voters who for any reason do not wish to send their ballots to me (Bruce Linsey) may send them instead to Pat Conlon, whose address appears with the announcement above. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR BALLOTS GOING TO PAT IS A WEEK BEFORE MY DEADLINE. This is so that Pat will have time to transcribe the ballots and send them to me by the poll deadline. I will not know who voted how among those ballots received by Pat -- he will be copying them onto blank, unsigned ballots which will then be sent on to me. However, he will be providing me with a list of names so that I can 1) check to make sure no one voted twice, and 2) publish a list of all people who voted.

After the poll results are tabulated, I will be sending all of the ballots (or copies thereof) to Pat, who will verify the results if necessary.

For ease in voting, I suggest that voters use the official ballots which will accompany this mailing (and I'll be very grateful to those publishers who choose to print the ballots); but of course this is not required.

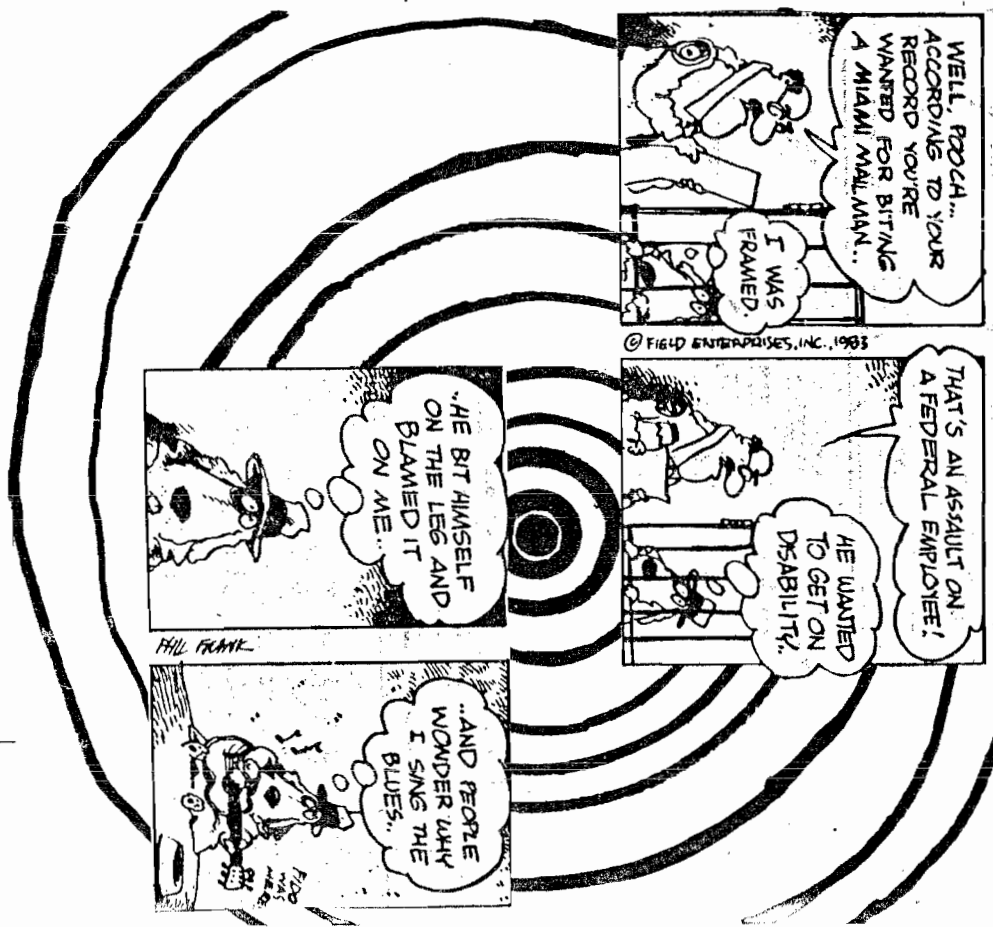
Any questions on the voting procedure should be directed to me.

The Runestone Poll is the oldest and most highly regarded of the Diplomacy hobby's polls. It is my intention to maintain this status by publishing the results accurately, impartially, promptly, and in a (hopefully) interesting manner. I ask each and every member of the hobby to do his or her part by getting out there and voting. May the best publications -- and GMs -- win!

RUNESTONE RULES

P.8 April 22 NOT NEW YORK # 4/5

Miles To Go



The Vacation (A Tree Planting Fantasy)

"Oh, Honey?", called my lovely wife, Betty from across our spacious 8' x 8' bedroom in a beautiful cottage in a well-designed suburb of a great city of the great state of California in the greatest nation in the world, The United States. The weather was great too.

"Yes, Sugar Cup?", I answered, as my favorite Andy Williams record played in the background; 'Andy Sings The Beatles', I believe it was.

"Fred dearest one, what ever are we going to do for our winter vacation? We've already done the L.A. street safari, been on the 'Migrant Miracle Four' of the brocoli and asparagus fields in the Sacramento valley, did that wonderful 'Cruising the Bars of San Francisco' week, the 'San Diego Winter Boredom' plan, the 'Mountain Climber's Yo-Yo in Yosemite', 'Cannibal Experience: The Donner Party', and we even went with that strange man in Arcata on his 'Geographer's Galavant Around Humboldt'. After all of those wonderful weeks, what on earth are we going to do that is unique and different?" she asked with the prettiest frown beneath her beehive auburn hairdo.

"Well, Buttercup I really don't know." I answered, as I combed the Vitallis Hair Tonic For MEN into my wig trying to get that just-right Charleton Heston look. "I'll give it some thought over breakfast." I added as I checked my Sears polyester permanent press green and red striped slacks and matching purple shirt with orange tie in the mirror, and thought, "That's wonderful! To think that Betty says I'm colorblind!". As I emerged from our wonderful little bathroom I swept a glance over Betty and noted approvingly that she was dressed in Sears best 'Active Seniors' look, as Betty always prefers to be a little ahead of her time.

"Ready, Sweet one?"

"Semper Paratis! Honey-cup; that's the boyscout motto."

"You're so smart, dear!", she said with eyes gleaming into mine as she took my hand and lead the way down the stairs to the livingroom where our two lovely kids were playing 'Chutes and Ladders' as they watched the Flintstones' cartoons on the TV.

"Good Morning Mickey! Good Morning Annette!" my wife and I called as we got to the bottom of our lovely stairs.

"Good Morning Dad! Good Morning Mom!" they both replied in their lovely kids' voices. "How soon will breakfast be ready, Mom?", asked Mickey.

"I'll call, Dear, when it's ready", answered Betty. I headed into the kitchen to get the newspaper and let "Mom" chat with her kids. I sat down and opened to the sports page to see how the great ole' Yanks were doing, but my mind was on Betty's question. She was right. We had to come up with another great idea for an educational and entertaining. The only thought I could come up with was that we had never taken a winter vacation in Oregon. Sure, we'd done the 'Mt. Hood Hop', 'the Logger's Lope', and 'the Rogue River Raft Ramble' among others, but those were all summer vacation packages. I decided right then and there to write the Oregon Department for Dealing with Annoying California Touri to see what they could recommend.

Well, it seems O.D.D.A.C.T. came through again for us. We're on the Coos Bay Crummy Coterie; a Tree Planting Vacation'. I mean I didn't know anything about these vagabonds who plant trees and neither did Betty or the kids so now we're here in a real tree planter's 'crummy', driving on real narrow, twisty, logging roads in the scenic Northwest fog blanketed over these lovely coast range mountains of Oregon. There are authentic crumpled aluminum soda and beer cans, real milk cartons with the aroma of curdled milk, candy and fritos wrappers all piled in with 'rain gear' (?) and boots and water on the floor of the 'crummy'. There are real grubby guys sitting on the seats around and next to us. Some are smoking cigarettes and others are smoking something that smells strange but good. Condensation is beaded so thick on the bare metal ceiling that it's raining down on our heads. The whole atmosphere is just so real and fantastic, that I know we're going to have a great time, and as I see our kids engage some of the guys in the back seat in the card game 'war' and see my 'Melon-Cup' chatting up the guy next to her I feel good, and when she turns to me and says, "Gee, Fred, you sure are smart!", then I know that I did the right thing.

SPIT IT BACK OUT! SPIT IT BACK OUT!!

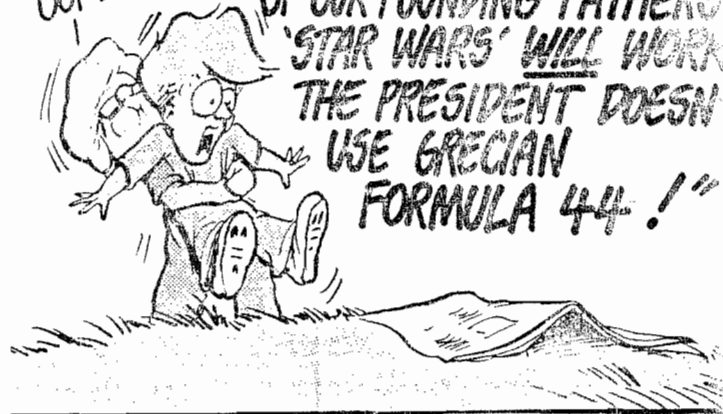
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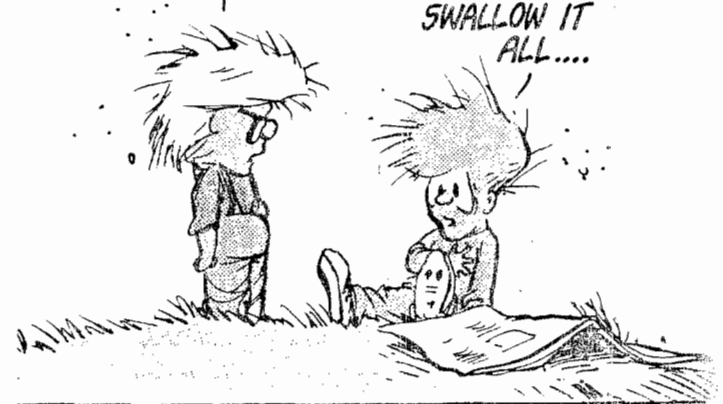
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OOF!



WELL NO WONDER!

I...I JUST COULDN'T SWALLOW IT ALL....



Redding, California April 19th

THUMP!THUMP!THUMP!

"IT'S 5:05. GET UP!" (Harumpf! Can't be be. My alarm clock went off just a minute ago. OK, ok, so I shouldn't have rolled over and gone back to sleep after I shut it off, but everybody makes mistakes - especially this time of day.)

"Whaddya mean, 5:05? It's only 4:55!" (Alright, Denny I'll be there. I can feel the tiny beads of sweat on my back that come with that 'Oh,shit! I'm LATE!' feeling. I try to sort through the tatters of dreams I was just dreaming, numbness and general fatigue to inject some sense of 'me' into my consciousness. This is my sixth day, the others have been here eleven straight days. I don't want to think about what I'd be like if this were my eleventh day. As it is I throw my sleeping bag off, crawl to the front of the van and out over the driver's seat to the cold cloudy morning - still dark- purely from mechanical reactions. My mind is beyond thinking or not up to it, which-ever you prefer. In any case history will record that I did cross the parking lot to room 116 of the El Rancho Motel.

Room 116 is the cloud outside the silver lining. My boss is not a bad guy as tree planting contractors go, but on the other hand he's not exactly a philanthropist either. He is footing the bill, but he's also expecting three of us to live in it - a room with one, not-very-big double bed. In reality it's not roomy for one person and this morning five of us are squirming around in it trying dress, eat, make lunch, and go to the bathroom. We are also moving out as we're taking the week end off and heading back to Eugene for three days((except for me. I'm going to Vermont in three or four days)) leaving directly from the job-site.

As to how three people turned into five: well till Wednesday night it had been three, me sleeping on the box spring(not Too bad)), Jesus on the floor in his sleeping bag and Denny on the mattress on the floor. So when Dave showed up Wednesday night I had a bit of a dilemma. When the boss split the crew Monday morning and took ten people north to start a second contract for Roseburg Lumber near Shasta City, he left me with a credit card and a phone number but few instructions. Well, of course if I'd been smart I'd just have said 'Great' let's take a bigger room. I'm not smart. I slept in the van and let Dave take my spot on the boxspring. I doubt he really

appreciate the favor I was doing for him, but that boxspring was not exactly Sealy Posturepedic either. Four became five when one of the guys capping out near our job decided to come into town for the night to get a shower and parts for his jeep 'tranny'. I had no idea where he was going to crash, but on the other hand I was too tired to worry about it so I just went to bed. As it turned he spent virtually the whole night bar-nopping and was still dressed in his "party" clothes when I stumble in. He'd probably been trying to solve his sleeping situation by finding his own "angel of the night". Looks like he failed.

In any case I didn't have to feel bad that my over-sleeping had made the others late. We all kind of ooze out to the van about 5:30 - half an hour late. Our late-night reveler ((who is also named Dave)) is the only one with enough energy to talk and laugh, which he seems to do all the time, I'm just glad to be on the way as start the engine and hope the automatic choke won't start off wide open, but of course it does. I'm sure that all our later rising neighbors here at the El Rancho really adore us.

By now the sun is several 100 watts brighter than it usually is at this point in our daily sojourn, despite the clouds. This morning I don't ask. I just pull in at the Seven-Eleven and go inside. Store stops are the bane of a treeplanters bankaccount. You all stop for coffee and doughnuts in the morning, whether you've had breakfast or not and at night you stop again for a beer and a bag of chips. \$20 a week on junk food, no problem. That on top of your regular ((large)) food bill and a guy can spend 50 - 60 dollars per week on groceries and feel like he's not really eating that well. Some times I'm good at staying put during the store stop, some times I'm the big spender. Today though, I need a pick-me-up at lunch so I get a Snickers bar. Everybody else is going for the caffeine shot. I don't know how they function on the stuff. Oh, it's great for a day or two, but then it shoots me down.

Besides, at the moment I'm getting plenty of rush off driving this van at eighty mph in a stiff breeze. The van is used, but new to our outfit and I've been selected for the honor of piloting it.((A couple days earlier I nearly lose this honor through inattention as I bash the front bumper into an AMC Ambassador that's making a right turn, but is forced to wait for a pedestrian in a cross-walk. So what's my excuse?' My eyes were open, that's

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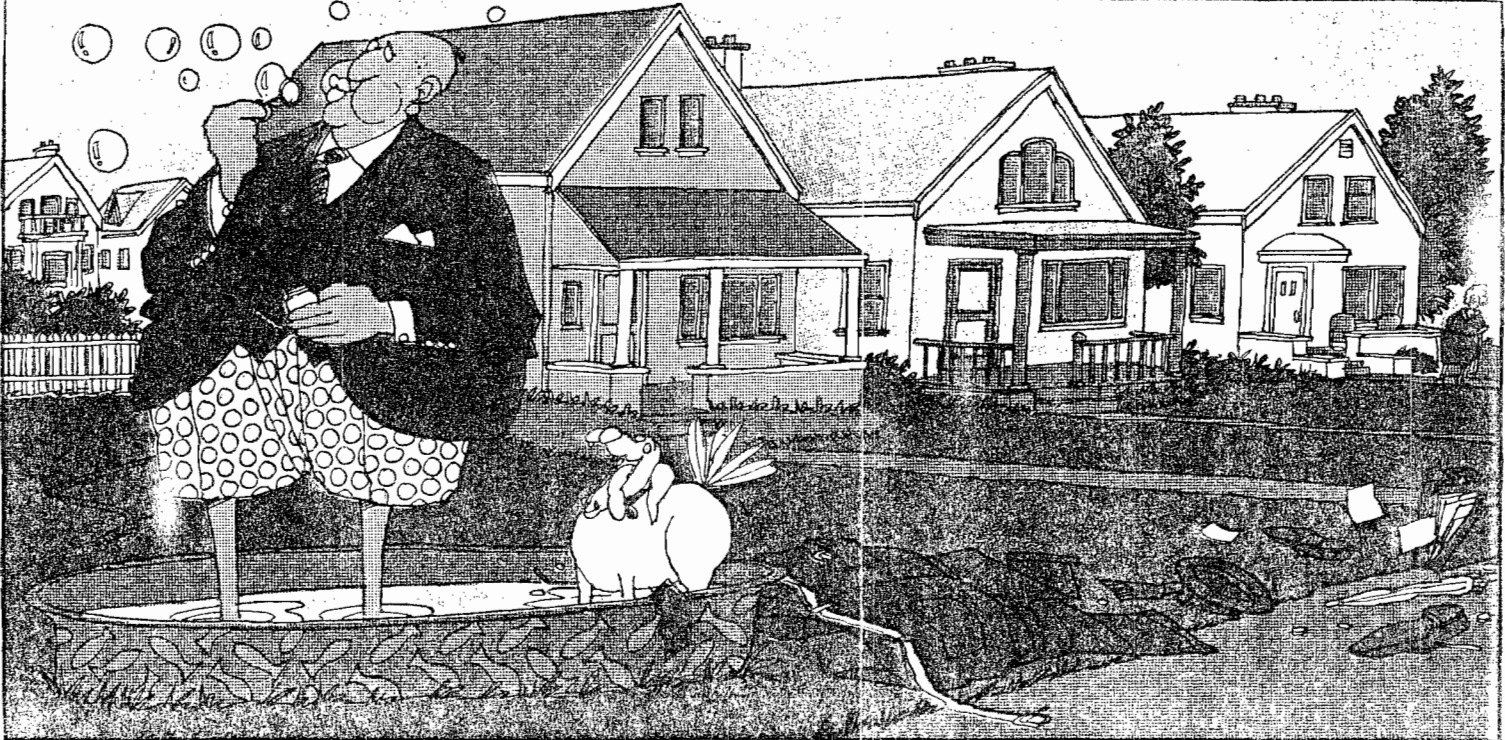
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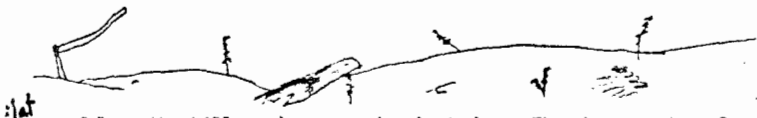
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No wonder Mrs. Hickey gets nervous when Mr. Hickey chooses to walk rather than take the bus to work.

CONT. ON P11

all I can tell you - I saw green and I was going. By the time I noticed that the Ambassador wasn't going to move in time - it was too late. SCREEE-SCREEE THUNKKK! The only bright spot in this was not awfully bright to anyone, but me. Her car had of all things (Oh, yeah. The Ambassador was piloted by a lady) an orange bumper (the whole thing was a dingy orange) and fortunately the only mark on the entire contraption was a foot-long crease on this bumper. It didn't seem to upset her much, but I didn't feel too chipper on that account: "wait till your husband sees it, lady" was all I could think. The saddest thing was the bumper of the van. It was bent back nearly to the tire, and a corresponding part of the body had gone along with it - so much for "Ford Tough". AMC wins hands down.) It's the kind of rig you have to hold back more than anything else: ferocious on the



powerful up the hills and scary going back down. It makes me stay alert which is good, the drive lasts about a hour and quarter over a couple of twisty passes and lots of curves along the way. Might be a fun drive in a Porche.

We are nearly twenty minutes late meeting the inspector. He doesn't act surprised, which hurts my feelings a bit, but he's got 6,000 trees for us which shows some kind of faith since there are only 6 of us and he knows this our last day before the weekend.

Brent, who has also been camping out up here in the woods, but whose "tranny" does not need parts is the first to get his trees bagged up and start planting as usual. I'm about third. The ground starts out soft, but the deceptively gentle slope leads quickly into the rocky stuff again, so soon I'm banging away in automatic. I'm in a half speed trance. I'm planting trees, but my mind is somewhere else entirely. Could be on a dippy game, or a NNY article. It certainly isn't involved with the business at hand - which is making money. Each tree I plant will bring me about 8¢ and you aren't really humming out here till you get a thousand; 100 dollars per day is not unrealistic on most jobs. So here I am stuck in low again, be lucky to make \$65 for the day. Even so when it's over I'm glad. I've been revving myself up for short spurts, forget about quality, forget about the inspector - just get those little babies in the ground somehow. It helped some, but what helps most is that the rock-pounding has come to a stop. Now all I have to do is stay awake long enough to drive back to Eugene. After all I'm getting paid for that, not much, but enough and that is what it's all about. It's also why when I drive away, I don't look back.)



An enjoyable medieval adventure. Impish Mathew Broderick is fun to watch.



Change of pace for Harrison Ford. The Amish setting and generally beautiful photography make this a good film.

THE FALCON & THE SNOWMAN
Star vehicle for Penn and Hutton. Unrealised potential as a film.
A true story

MOVIES

Got areal load of films to review this m and not much time or space left for them, but like to get them out as close to the release as possible, so I'll give you just the main impression I had of each one:

Final Weekend! Tonite 12 Midnite. \$2.50
REVENGE OF THE NERDS
For Animal House fans. Not as good or better depending on how you feel about the nerds ster type.

AMADEUS
...EVERYTHING YOU'VE HEARD IS TRUE
PG
For my money this was a good, but overrated film, and I saw it before the awards were tacked on to it. Built around a rivalry between Mozart and Salieri the court composer, the movie suffers because Tom Hulce (ex of Animal House) was not strong in the title role.

344-4343 AT 6:30 & 9:P.M.
McDONALD DOWNTOWN MALL
THE KILLING FIELDS
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A good portrait of a Cambodia torn in transition between the old regime and a victorious communist revolutionary movement. Shades of 1984. Lacks solid plot.

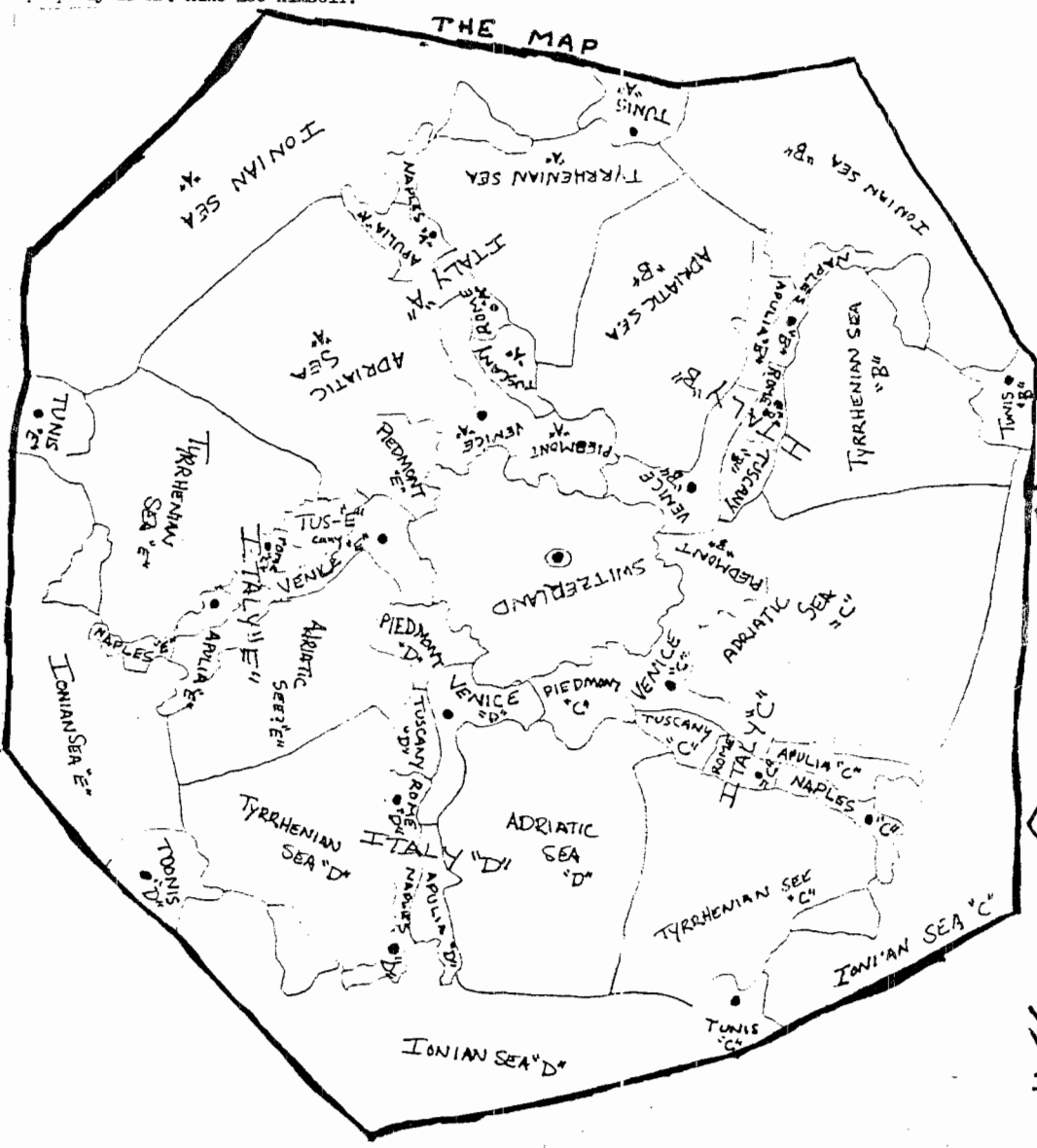
EL NORTE A very well made independent film about a Guatemalan brother and sister's flight from their village to live in the US (El Norte). With little money they travel across Mexico, sneak across the border, look for work, and avoid deportation. The acting is very good, the photography is very beautiful, and the story moving. Half of the film has subtitles. Go see it. **KEVIN TIGHE**

1984
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JOHN HURT RICHARD BURTON

I still haven't read this book, so alot was a mystery to me. The plot, though was clear and the acting by John Hurt great.

Rules for the Kathy Byrne Variant

Intro:
 Mike Lee is the Einstein behind this little number. He first ran it in TCOE #7. He was unable to fill a game of five to try it out postally (he says he has tried it FTF), so I said, "let me run that sucker". After all, Kathy is nothing less (and nothing more) than the patron saintess of NNY. How could I conceivably pass up such a one-in-a-billion opportunity? I couldn't. So as a result all you fine people have the chance to help the Kathy Byrne Variant lose it's postal virginity. So, here to introduce you properly is Mr. Mike Lee himself:



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"Named for Kathy Byrne, this variant is designed to accommodate face-to-face games in which a group of five people who, like Kathy Byrne, will only play Italy happily. I find Italy by far the most interesting country and so do and so do many others. So when too many of us appear at a con we can all play happily.

- There are a few rule changes worthy of note.
1. Switzerland is passable and a supply center.
 2. A player must own eleven centers to win.
 3. Players are strictly forbidden against choosing anyone of the five Italies as their favorite.
 4. The North Atlantic is not a supply center.

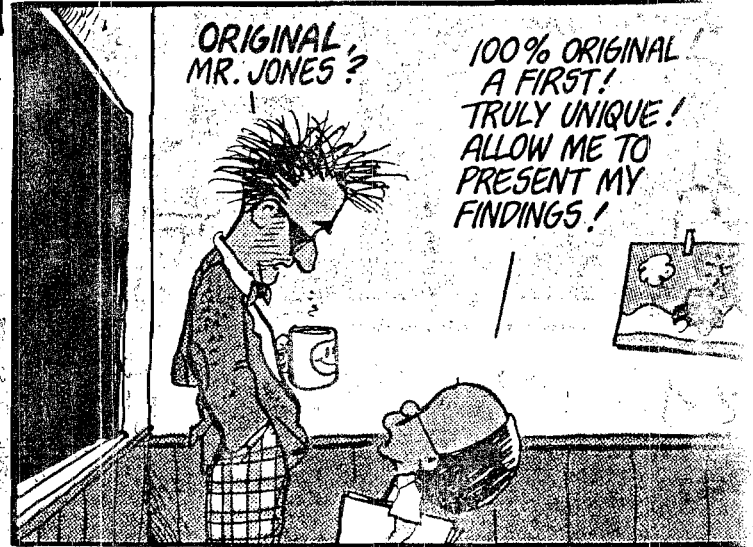
5. When writing orders, players must specify the letter of the province they are moving to. For example player "B" might submit orders which read...A. Piedmont "B" to Ven. "C", F Adriatic "C" supports A. Piedmont "B" to Venice "C", A. Switz. to Venice "E". Etc.

For the sake of clarity I'll give you a list of which provinces touch new spaces in another player's home region:

- Any given Adr. touches a Ven, an Apu, an Ion, a Tyrr, a Tus, and a Pis.
- " " Ion " a Nap, an Adr, 2 Tun, and 2 Tyrr.
- " " Ven " an Adr, an Apu, a Rom, a Tus, 2 Pie, and Switz."

In an attempt to further clarify things, I've labeled each province on the map. That should take care of any potential confusion of what's what and who's who. Now all we need to do is to get the godmother herself to sign up. Right now she's being stubborn, but maybe we can get her to come around.

AN EXCLUSIVE TO NNY!



ORIGINAL MR. JONES?

100% ORIGINAL A FIRST! TRULY UNIQUE! ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MY FINDINGS!

NNY ALLSORTS OF SPORTS DEPARTMENT

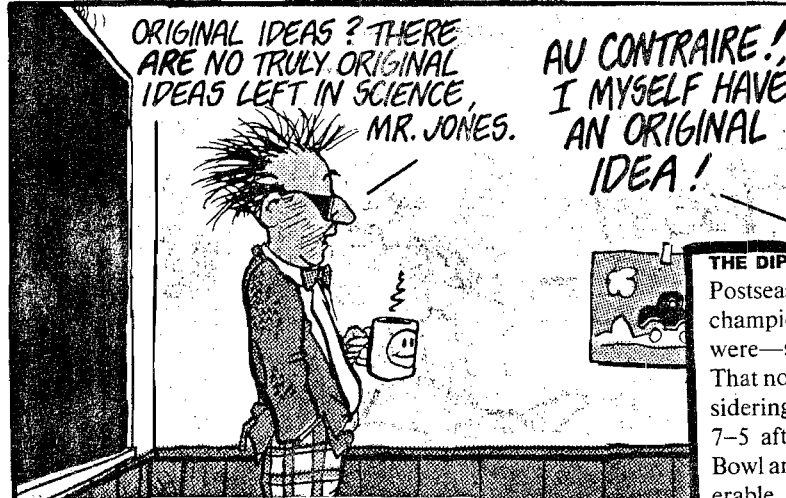
In keeping with our policy of always bringing you the latest in sports here's a report from the 1985 Superbowl written for YOU by my cousin (and YOURS) Ludvig von Saduharu Oh.

UM DEM OOPREBOODLE

AL LO PALO(DEUFKYO NOODZU) IMSKY GLORIMSHA DA UM DEM FOOSH DEN EN SPLAYIN IN DEM AL LO PALO STANDINONDEMFORM BOOL. ON DEM OFFKICKIND IST DAS NINEINFORENEERS RESEABINNA, UND VECK ZIE IM GERKICKT HAST DEM LIL FISHIES UND OOPY'SHOY!! IST LANGT GERFLIT IN DEM FRIEVAYSHEM GERGONIN BY. IST STOORT GOODT SCHATART FERDEM LIL FISHIES! UND SO VEITER GEHT DA NINEINFORENEERS FREMM ALS DEN MONTANUDUDEN GEPASSIN IST UND DA, DA, DANN GEKART IST!!! UND ABREISENDA FREM ALS GOGOALINLINEN IS DEM ROGUKRAGU SAN TORUDANU!! TADU MAKSU, GERJUMPINKU!! MINUTEN! MINUTEN! UFFDA! DARUEBER, AM JORDEN, FLAGU YALOO! HERR FUREE SAN KALUBAKKU! DEM MONTENDUDEN IST SCHVARSADUMAKU ON DEM HERR FUREE SAN. UFFDA! AUS MIDT DEM MONTENDUDEN IST DER FUREE GEMACHTST UND DEM LIL FISHIES BALU HASDU. AUF DER RUNNIN IST DER FISHIES GAGGOO! UND HARI UPSU MAKSU DEM HEERULEEDU, BABU, BABU! UMI UFFDA! DEN BALEN RUNNU IST VEITER! SO! JA. MAKU TARUDANU? NEIN. COMMERSHAL MAKU. UND MAKU DEM MILLEN BOOKOO PER DEM MINOOTEN? JA. PER DEM MILLER BIER ZELLEN? JA. (DAS MILLER BIER IST VIRKILICH SCHEIS) UFFDA! GESOLT IST? GOOT. BALU MAKSU? JA. OOPSI DOOPSI! DAR DEM BALU GEFLIT IST. FRIEBLE TACKU MAKU. UND DIE NINEINFORENEERS FUMBU SCOObU UPOO AZ FREMM DIS VAY DAT MAKU NICHT AM DEM TURF MACHEN HINTER RUNNIN AH TADU MAKSU, TORUDANU! DEM NINEINFORENEERS GEVINNEN IST !!! AI KAIEEEEEEEEEE! MORU TAI, MAKU DEM SCHVART STORT PLANU HJEM! AUS VIEDER SEHNI

Mmmm, well he does seem to have gotten into the spirit of the thing and, hey folks! That's what counts, right?

SCOOP! : NOW IT CAN BE PROVED BEYOND DOUBT THAT OUR OLYMPIC CYCLISTS DID NOT BLOOD DOPE; THEY WERE ZAPPED BY ALIENS! IN THIS SPECIALLY TREATED ^{PHOTO} THEIR DEATH BOPPERS ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE. SO THERE!



ORIGINAL IDEAS? THERE ARE NO TRULY ORIGINAL IDEAS LEFT IN SCIENCE, MR. JONES.

AU CONTRAIRE! I MYSELF HAVE AN ORIGINAL IDEA!

THEY SAID IT

- Brigham Young football coach LaVell Edwards, on whether speed or quickness is more important in a wide receiver: "We'd like our receivers to have both, but if they had both, they'd be at USC."
- Pete Gavett, women's basketball coach at Maine, explaining a 115-57 loss to Virginia: "I think the whole game hinged on one call—the one I made last April scheduling the game."

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THE DIPLOMA BOWL

Postseason bowl games aside, the true champions of college football for 1984 were—surprise—Notre Dame and Duke. That notion may be hard to swallow, considering that the Fighting Irish finished at 7-5 after losing to SMU in the Aloha Bowl and that the Blue Devils were a miserable 2-9 on the field. But the two schools did win the College Football Association's annual Academic Achievement Award, presented at last week's Liberty Bowl, for graduating the highest percentage of their football players.

The 63-member CFA bases this honor on the percentage of scholarship players recruited in 1978-79 who graduated within five years, with no exceptions made for those who withdrew from

school for any reason. Notre Dame gave scholarships to 28 players who started classes in 1979, and 27 of them (96.4%) graduated. Duke gave degrees to 22 of its 23 recruits (95.6%) from that year. To put those impressive stats in perspective, only two other institutions in the CFA, Virginia and Wyoming, had rates of 75% or better. The average rate for all recruits was only 46.8%.

Notre Dame and Duke are the only winners in the four years of the award. They may not play pigskin with the best these days, but the Irish and Devils certainly know how to lug that sheepskin.



THE FOLLOWING FORMULA SHOWS CONCLUSIVELY HOW THE ENTIRE WORLD'S ENERGY NEEDS CAN BE FULFILLED WITH ONLY TWO PORCUPINES, AN EXERCISE WHEEL AND SIX TONS OF "RAISIN BRAN". TRULY... AN ORIGINAL NOTION.

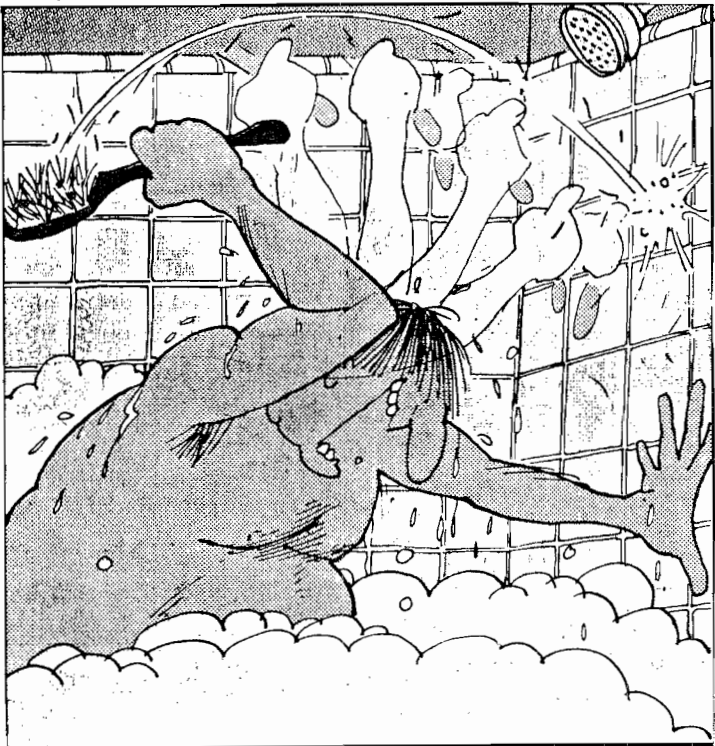
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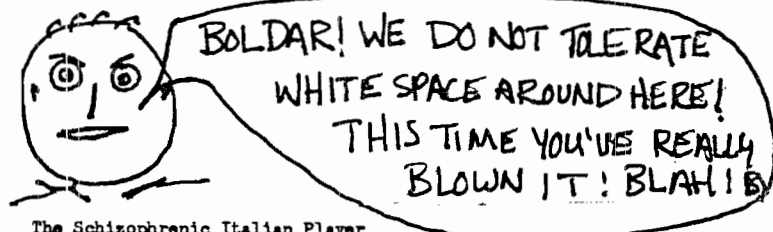
Lepracon

I did my good deed for the year here. Last year I failed to attend despite lack of a good excuse (aside from general laziness - a man who has alot of pull around here, I can tell you.) This year I promised Ms. E. that, yes, I would attend. So I did. It wasn't easy. Being the obligatory three hours late I was too tired to properly decipher a four digit number on a mailbox and so drove by Ken and Joan's place for 45 minutes or so before through sheer persistence I stumbled onto it. World, I will truly attest that the assembled therein (Mike Lee, Bruce McIntyre, Terry Tallman, Mike Ehli, Joan, Ken Corbin, Gary Coughlan - and friend-and , and, gee, was that really it!) were playing dip, rather than some dreadful childs game, although those were present (ah, now I remember - Bob O'Donnell was there. Some of you are probably wondering if I'm really all here. The answer is: sort of).

When I give myself a chance to think about this it tells me alot, that when given a chance to talk to someone like Gary Coughlan, who flew all the way out from Memphis or Evans and Wendy Givan or even Jim Bumpas whom I have never met before but have written before many times it still seems like to a certain extent we were still strangers. I go play games instead of getting to know people - it's easier. However I appreciate the chance to meet folks and at least start a relationship of more lasting nature. Thanks to Joan Extrom and Ken Corbin for having me over for the weekend and Joan, I apologize for leaving the Diet RC - I didn't want it either.



Raymond sings Ozzy Osbourne standards in the shower



The Schizophrenic Italian Player

Steve Courtenanche

(Editors intro: Nearly three months ago when WNNY (a little stutter there) #3 came out this article appeared on the last page. It was unreadable. I realized that at the time but there was nothing I could do then because I was out of time, so I decided to retypes the sucker for this issue so here it is- readable this time I believe.)

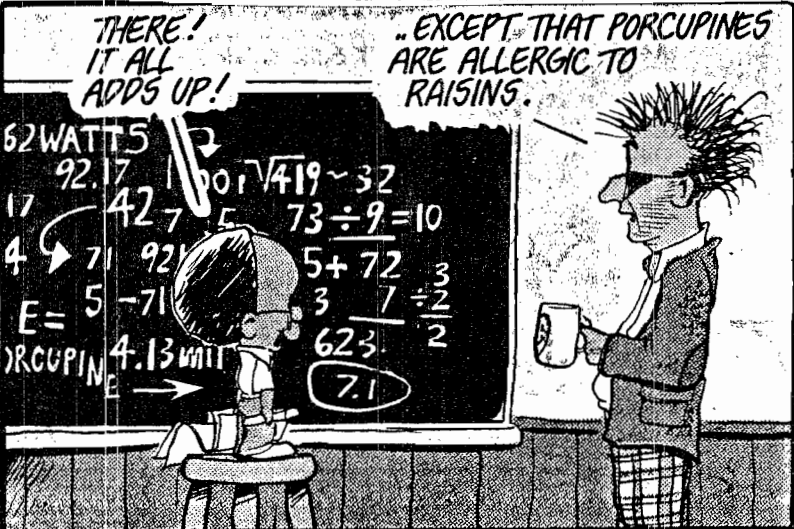
Imagine my feeling when I discovered I had been given the position of Italy in a diplomacy game. It was alright in an FTF game where people did not have enough time to react to my lies or to compare notes with other players, but this was a postal game with a five week deadline! Even the people living in Canada could prepare adequately for my slight of hand. The GM must really have it in for me because I had it last on my preference list. My only hope was to have this game declared irregular by the BNC. Why couldn't I have been given my first choice as England? Then I would only have to write to the German player, but now I had to write to almost every player in the game. How could I keep up my usual quiet stab when I would have to speak to so many? I might as well play out the game because none of the money was refundable.

Where was I to go: east, west or north? All of them had their dangers, but especially going north into Austria. If it failed to take him by surprise, I would be placing myself in a long drawn out war where we both would suffer. Going west after France takes the chance that Turkey will be the one without an ally. My chances in the game would not be worth much if the Turkish juggernaut got out of his corner. The westward campaign is the safest route but the least rewarding. With a faithful ally, I would come up with one and maybe two centers from the Turkish front, then I would have to turn westward for any further chances for expansion. If there should be a quick kill of Germany by the other Western Powers, I would be knee-deep in French fleets before I could muster any type of defense.

Ah, the letters are in and a decision must be made.

I will send one fleet east to help out Russia and Austria with Turkey in 1902. One army shall be kept in reserve to protect the homeland after spending the winter in Tunis. Lastly, an army and the new fleet shall go west to assist Germany with an unusually feisty Frenchman. Now if only I could figure out a way of attacking Austria . . .

THE CRAZY ITALIAN



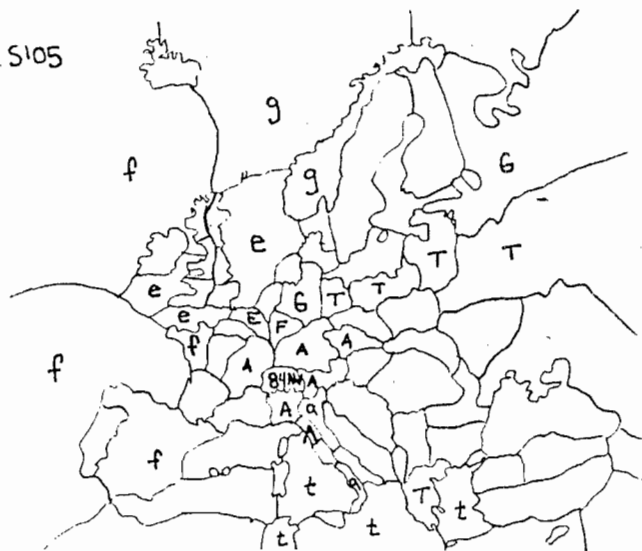
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EXCEPT THAT PORCUPINES ARE ALLERGIC TO RAISINS.

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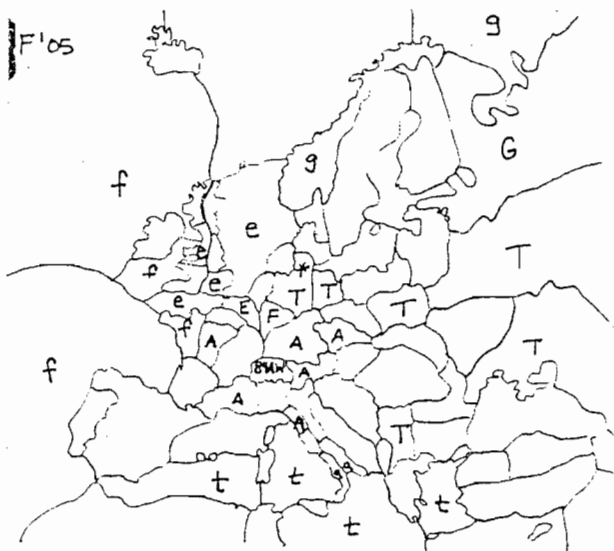
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S'05



FRANK BURNS

SULTAN MAKES HIS MOVE! AUS STILL **84AW** 1905
 STRONG, BUT CAN HE LAST? FRANCE AND ENGLAND ST.
 FUSSING AND FEUDING TO VIENNA'S BENEFIT. KAISER
 EXILED INTO THE NORTH AS TURKS TAKE KIEL.



Separation of seasons can be accomplished with two (2) requests in NNY.
 Deadline for W'05 and S'06 is Friday May 10 midnight EDT. Sorry about
 the mystery I've left you with the past two weeks. Will try to stick to
 four week deadline after this.

Note my COA: P G , Rt.1 Box 2338, Newfane, Vt. 05345 (802) 365-7635.
 A Nonoo goes to each of the active players in this game for having to
 put up with

ut up with a game report (for S'05) that did not include that season's
 res.

A note of caution to the players in this game who are getting stomped
 y Turkey; Mr. David Lincoln announced to me in his (along with) W'04 -
 '05 orders that there is another Lincoln in the world: Adam Christopher
 orn Dec.29, 1984. Congratulations David!!!

Also Congratulations and thanks to David for volunteering to be the NNY
 oust champion and having the highest vote count of the four who volun-
 ered - he's the NNY JOUST CHAMPION. The game will be reported in NNY
 s well as in Libertesrean where the game will be held.



And I have friend who ^{claims} Bilbo Baggins was a nasty
 Hobbit...

S'05

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 GM ERROR! DAVID LINCOLN caught me with AUS A apu - VEN , instead of
 F apu - VEN; Evans Givan in effect caught me too since he identifia
 his unit correctly in his fall '05 moves. The rich get richer -
 yes folks, each gets a Nonoo for spotting a GM ERROR!



F'05

A (GIVAN): A BOH, A TYO s A MUN s TUR A Ber - Kie, A bur - PAR, A pie -
 MAR, F ven - APU, A TUS - rom, F NAP - tvr
 E (HEINTZMAN): F NTH - hol, A BEL - hol, F iri - LPL, F ENG - iri, F LON
 - eng
 F (CONLON): F MAO s F mao - IRI, F ERE - eng, F spa(sc) - MAO, A RUH -
kie
 G (WINSLOW): A Kie(d, ret Den, OTB) s FRE A Ruh - Mun (nso), F nrg - BAR
 F NWY s A STP(h)
 T (LINCOLN): A arm - SEV, A MOS - stp, A lvn - WAR, A pru - BER, A ber -
 KIE, F tun - WES, F TYR - rom, F ION - nap, A gre - SER, F AEG - ig

1905 SUPPLY CHART

	dots	units	change
A: Home, st , Nap, Rom, Ven, Mun, PAR, MAR	9	8	+1
E: Home, Bel, Hol	5	5	0
F: Bre, st , st , Spa, Por	3	5	-2
G: st , st , Den, Swe, Nwy, Stp	4	3/4	0*
T: Home, Gre, SER, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, War, BER, KIE, Tun	13	10	+3

* if Germany elects to retreat A Kie OTB, he will have to play a unit
 short since he has no place to build. Whichever choice he makes the net
 result will be no winter adjustments.

- Predictably, this last move produced scant press from either game, for
 which I'm to blame. However, I'm not going to mechanically hand out press
 prizes when there's so little to chose from and there's nothing that
 grabs me. So there will be no press prize for fall '05.

- Furthermore: I've soured on the idea of having a press prize, so with
 this issue of NNY there will cease to be one. The reason for this is that
 I have a hard time chosing a favorite piece without feeling that I've
 slighted someone who may have written a longer one. The only alternative
 I can think of is to have someone else pick, who thinks he or she can re-
 main detached from such considerations and just go for what they like.
 Any suggestions are welcomed.

- The Perlmutter for NNY #4 and thus the last person to recieve one is
 Rob Winslow for having the balls to insult Bruce Springsteen in a pro-
 Springsteen zine.



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Oklahoma rooters bellyache about how they deserved to be No.1, despite a slight case of defeat in the Orange Bowl. So what else is new? Even in the NCAA Basketball Tournament after losing Pat Ewing is waving a finger in the air claiming that the Hoyas are still number one. There just is no pleasing everyone.))
 Turkey - Germany: Hey, I like Springsteen. I especially enjoy his album, The River.

FRA-GER: I once had alot of respect for you. Just a year ago at MadCon I thought you were a really together guy. But then you failed to make good on your promised attack of England. And then you practically dropped out of the game. And now you knock The Boss! Perhaps living in the cold for so long has frozen your brain cells, despite the fact that they are no doubt awash in alcohol.

And now finally: S'05 PRESS

Dear Santa,
 Thanks for springing me. I was starting to go nuts in there. The steel blocks are just super, thanks. They are still in great shape. Unfortunately the broken shards of my teeth had to be removed after the first attack. They thought that the drugs would control it, but they apparently underestimated the strength of the fixation, as they've begun to call it. But hey, look at the bright side. The drugs they are giving me keep me in a permanent state of altered consciousness. At least here, everything comes out the way I want it to. My own little world, you follow me? Great things happen here.

For example, the nurse you mentioned. It really wasn't quite the way it looked. hey do that to me all the time. I was told it was part of the therapy. Things like that happen all the time around here.

Another thing, here, I get to win all my diplomacy games. That could never happen in your reality, so I'm happier here.

By the way, Santa, are you interested in marketing that Superscope?...

\$\$\$
Germany - GM: Gasp, Austria & Turkey, gasp, lied to me! What next?!!
 ((KIEL))

FRA-AUS: Where does he go after Ber and Kis?

Aus to Ger - Are you in strategic withdrawal? Hope you figure a way out. And thanks.

FRA-ENG: Sorry doesn't quite get it. Sorry is just another brick in the wall.

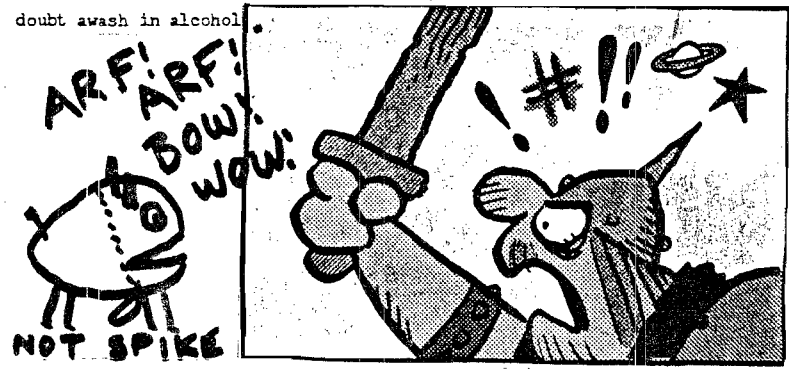
FRA-GM: "And now they're planning the Crime of the Century." When they "rip off the masks", what do you think England will see?

Turkey to the board: Who would have thought that Tunis would be open?

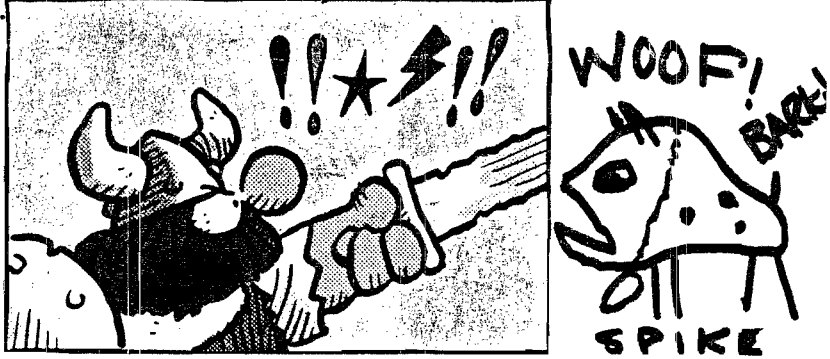
Germany - GM: Enclosed is a blurb about Div.1 football teams. If poor little BYU was forced to pick a 6 - 5 team, why not Penn State, Temple or Syracuse (who played Nebraska, Florida, Maryland, B.C., West Virginia and Penn State, to name a few). Why wasn't 6 - 4 - 1 Georgia Tech invited to the Holiday Bowl?

Playing BYU's schedule, at least 10-20 teams could have gone undefeated. Unless we ever see a playoff, we'll get jokes like BYU winning the mythical national championship every now and then. Next year Syracuse is dropping Nebraska, Maryland & Florida from it's schedule. Maybe playing an easier schedule is the way to go. Sad, but I'm afraid it's true. P.S. Note that B.C. played the 9th toughest schedule and finished 10-2. Please let Pat know that LSU didn't make the list. ((I agree 100% that college football should have some sort of playoff, but I'm not certain that this is a cure all. A 16 team tournament field is the largest your ever likely to get and obviously the best records are going take precedence over the tougher schedule - so you're right back to having teams pad their schedules with marshmallows. And hey, you're upset about BYU being No.1 - what about the Husky fans? In addition to having EUU voted first over them they had (we) to listen

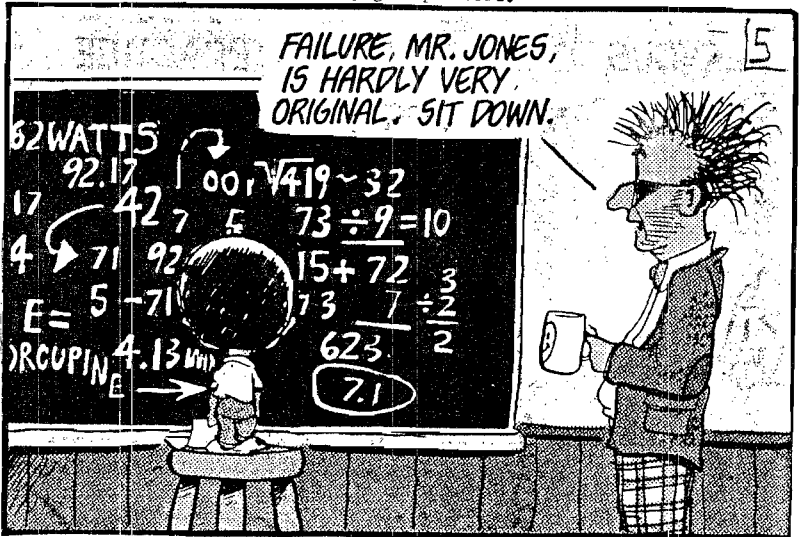
- Teams that played the toughest 1984 football schedule*:
1. Penn State (6-5-0) - opponents* (69-34-0) .870
 2. Auburn (9-4-0), opponents (81-40-3) .665
 3. Florida (9-1-1), opponents (71-44-3) .614
 4. Georgia (7-4-1), opponents (67-43-2) .607
 5. Florida State (7-3-2), opponents (59-38-3) .605
 6. Pittsburgh (3-7-1), opponents (69-46-0) .600
 7. Georgia Tech (8-4-1), opponents (55-38-2) .589
 8. Miami-Fla. (8-5-0), opponents (72-52-4) .578
 9. Boston College (10-2-0), opponents (50-37-1) .574
 10. Temple (6-5-0), opponents (46-34-2) .573
- *For regular season records vs. Division I teams. Source: NCAA and Sports Features Syndicate



Germany-GM: Jokesteens= bubble gum music. I like rock (some of it, anyway), but don't feed me the "Rock musician as social crusader" bullshit. When rocks not fun, it loses all appeal. ((I could say some things, but I promised not to, so I won't.))



On time as usual (cough, cough) F'05 PRESS:
 Aus to Eng - No Nixon awards will come from this game, I bet.
 Fra - Eng: Take that, you silly twit!
 Austria to France - Fine with me.
 Fra - Ger: Fence - sitters only get splinters.



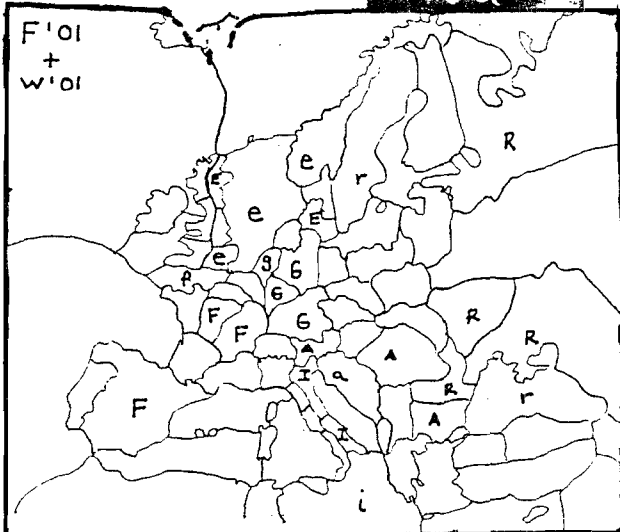
AHHH... QUIET!

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an expansionist dreams become REALITY for Russia, England, remain a dream for others, but for some the whole thing is but a...

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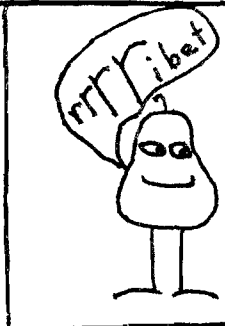
- A (HENRY): F TRI s A TYO - ven, A ser - BUL
- E (CONLON): F nrg - NWY, F NTH c A yor - DEN
- F (WEINBERG): A mar - SPA, F ENG s A BUR - bel
- G (LEE): F HOL s A RUI - bel, A MUN - bur
- I (TIGHE): A APU s A VEN (H), F ION - gre
- R (WILCOX): F bot - SWE, A UKR s A sev - RUM, F BLA s AUS A Ser - Bul
- T (CROSBY): A smy - ANK, A Bul - Gre(a), F CON - bul (sc)

'01 SUPPLY CHART

	DOTS	UNITS	CHANGE
A: Home, BUL	4	3	+1
E: Home, NWY, DEN	5	3	+2
F: Home, SPA	4	3	+1
G: Home, HOL	4	3	+1
I: Home	3	3	0
R: Home, SWE, RUM	6	4	+2
T: Home	3	2	+1

W'01 ADJUSTMENTS

- A: BUILDS A BUD
- B: " A EDI, F LON
- F: " A PAR
- G: " A KIE
- I: NONE
- R: BUILDS A STP, A SEV
- T: " F SMY



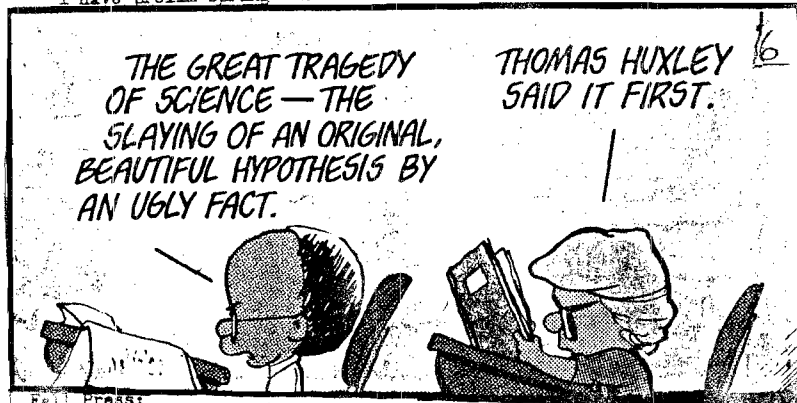
- Deadline for S'02 is Friday May 10 midnight EDT. Sorry about the two week delay. Future deadlines will be held down to four weeks as long as I can get the reports out within a couple of days of the deadline.
- Note my COA: P G, Rt1 Box 2338, Newfane, Vt. 05345.
- Each of the players in this game gets a Nonoo since you all had to put up with game reports sans press.

- There wasn't enough press this season $\frac{1}{6}$ in either game to provide a real press prize contender, so I'm bagging it as far as picking a winner for this season is concerned.

- For that matter I'm going to bag the whole idea. I think most of you will write or not write press regardless of the prize's absence, just because. But more importantly from my standpoint I'm quitting because I don't feel I can do the job of selecting a winner in a fair and even manner short of being completely random, which is to say recognizing and rewarding folks just for submitting press rather than picking out what I like (a process which has its own pitfalls). I don't want people to write things just because they know and understand the particular direction that my tastes lean. I'm open to suggestions, complaints or commentary.

- the NNY press prize for issue #4 went to Rob Winslow in Frank Burns.

- I have prelim spring '02 from Wilcox, Lee, and Henry.



Paul Press:

Tighe: Just another typical blind date for me. Before I even try anything I get slapped in the face.

AUS - World: I'll be with you-all shortly. I have to wipe my nose...

Aus-GM: Nothing like entertaining press, eh?

ENG-GM: If I NMR it's all your fault, Paul. You put that photo of Hot Lips on the game sheet. I have looked at that and nothing else since I opened the mail today. And looked. And looked. My hands keep falling away from the typer and into my lap. I will put an English Army in Armenia for that face. For that face to suck my face. To ...ooohhhhhhhhhhhnnnn... ((Gee Pat, are you sure you're up to this game?...))

Switz: Anyone want support?

Aus-Tur: Creative Russians excited the Imperial Navy.

Rome - Berlin: What have you been feeding Austria?

LON-FRA: Avast, ye scurvy sons of satan. Prepare to be boarded and sunk.

W'01

ENG - GM: Crayons? Now that's really professional! ((Always))

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