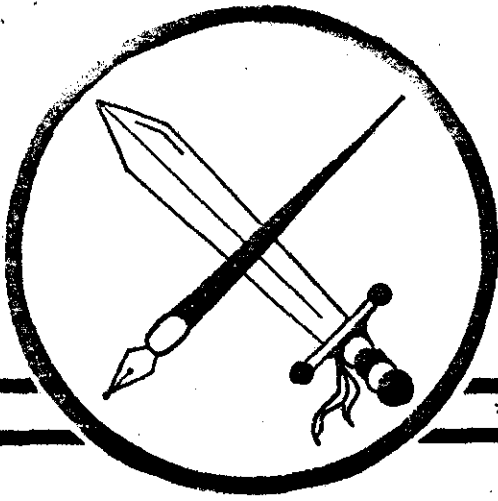


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PSQ-003
1972-DM
Winter 1908/Spring 1909

SURRENDER?

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Players please note that the Spring moves have been delayed at player request.

- AUSTRIA (Klitzke)..... No Winter Moves Necessary units as on map
- ENGLAND (Knowles)..... 1st NMR - England 2 short units as on map*
- GERMANY (Lagerson).... Build A Berlin - S'09 on file . units as on map
- ITALY (C. D.).... A Piedmont & F W. Med. removed no units
- TURKEY (McCabe) Build A Ankara & F Smyrna - S'09 on file units as on map.

*CORRECTION: England has orders on file to build F Lvp & A Lon - NMR is still effective though - standby player will be appointed to position; units as on map.

Temporary COA:

David Lagerson, c/o R. J. Bartholomew, 517 Bryce, White Rock, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544. Effective December 21 thru January 5.

NOTEWORTHY? -

Someone by the name of Paul Boymel (3001 Veazey Terrace, N.W., Apt. 1014, Washington, D.C. 20008 USA) is apparently finished his work on a Diplomacy Census. This is a 25 page listing of Diplomacy players the world over that's available at the cost of \$1.00. Write Mr. Boymel if you're interested in it. // Okay, I mentioned it - so what?//

THE PEN & SWORD EDITION OF LEW PULSIPHER'S "GHODS OF DIPLOMACY"-

Well, response was pretty good on this one for a change; I guess it being a freebie did it. So far, I have the following players signed up to play: John Baker, Walter Blank, Gordon McCabe, David Lagerson, Bill Klitzke, and Fred Hyatt, which means I need ONE MORE PLAYER to start. My first choice as a candidate would be David Claman (for free if you prefer, Dave) but I'll give the first guy who writes in to me the last position. Countries will then be assigned. I had hoped to get this going before the Christmas rush but As for the fees, my coupons for the quizzes are good, of course, and any stamps you all would send are appreciated. Okay? This game will start outside of P&S as a sub-section to the zine until one of the regular games ends. WRITE!!!!

Oh- For anyone interested, my phone is: Home (804) 233-9938
Work (804) 222-9336

(Yes, you can call me at work if you feel the urge to hear me snore)

There have been a few questions in the letters of late. I'll try to answer them:

JOHN BAKER- P&S has been at the 8-pg mark for some time. Frankly, its a job in itself just to find cartoons that are worth printing a second time anywhere. Most of mine come from a thing called PLAYBOY. I now have a reducing Xerox at my disposal and I will experiment with reducing some 8 1/2 x 14 pages down to the 8 1/2 x 11s I use now. Thus, more volume in a bit less space.

DAVE LAGERSON- Having been out to an all-night Horror Movie classic that night, I was not impressed when the postman awoke me at 10:00 am with a letter for "Little Mikey" Lind; I thought he was being a smart-ass. I WILL remember you, clown. My phone number is on Page 1 - call all you want. Oh, I will try to call you if you NMR but I will only do it collect and, of course, you don't have to accept the charges and you can then call be back direct dialing. I won't make any promises to call though.....


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1973-GJ
Winter 1908/ Spring 1909

WILL FALL 1909 BE THE END?

AUSTRIA (Kelly) Build F Tri A War-Liv A Mos-HOLD A Ank-Arn A Sny-HOLD
A Vie F Con-Aeg A Bul-Rum A Gre-HOLD F Alb-Ion
A Bud F Adr S F Alb-Ion A Nap-HOLD A Rom-HOLD
A Tus-Ple A Ven-Tyr A Vie-Boh A Bud-Gal
F Tri-Alb //Don't you ever miss one?//

ENGLAND (Hicks) -O- F Edi-Cly
FRANCE (Blank) Remove F Pic F Spasc-? //unordered, but listed//
F WMD-GeL F Eng-Mat A Yor-Lpl

***** Walt assumes this position

GERMANY (Brooks) Build A Ber A Ber-Pru A Den-HOLD F Hel-Nth F Bel-Pic
A Mun A Bre S F Bel-Pic A Mun-Bur A Bur-? // It
wasn't ordered// A Par-Gas A Mar S A Par-
Gas F Nat-Mat F Hol S F Hel-Nth
F Nth-Nwg A Ruh-Bel

ITALY (Claman) Remove F Aeg F Tyr-Ion ***** Please read note on the
***** variant game on Pg.1

JOIN THE "GHODS" VARIANT-

Your cost of living may go up a little but your standard of living will go up a lot.

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Jim Fanning

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PS-001
1974-CT
Spring 1904

SURPRISE , LIMEX !!

- AUSTRIA (Baker) A Ven-Rom A Tri-Ven F Adr-Tri A Vis-Tri
A War S TURKISH A Ukr-Mos A Gal S A War
A Rum S TURKISH A Arm-Sev //Could I interest you
in some fine farmland on the side of the Blue Ridge
Mountains - plowing downhill is easy but.....//
- ENGLAND (Kelly) A StP S RUSSIAN A Mos //Looks like he caught you
bending over to tie your shoe, so to speak.....//
A Den-Kie F Hol S A Den-Kie A Pic-Bel A Edi-Yor
F Nth-Hel F Ska-Swe // rt A StP to Fin,Nwy, OTB//
- FRANCE (FLEMING) F Bre-MAT F Spasc-GoL A Pie-Tus A Gas-Mar
A Bur-S ITALIAN A Bel-Ruh // The phone bill was only
\$8.00 here - next time we should make the calls later
to get the cheap rate//
- GERMANY (DAVISON) Davison removed - 2nd consecutive NMR - CIVIL DISORDER
A Mun-HOLD A Ruh-HOLD //Annihilated// A Kie-HOLD
//A Kie disbanded in accordance with Rules for D.D.//
- ITALY (Gorham) Gordon McCabe assumes position permanently-
A Bel-Ruh F Wmd-Tun A Tyr-Ven //You are playing
one unit short due to NMR on Winter turn by Gorham//
- RUSSIA (Hinson) Hinson removed - 2nd consecutive NMR - Walter Blank
will assume position permanently-
A Liv S A Mos-StP A Mos-StP
- TURKEY (McLendon) F Ion-Nap F Aeg-Ion A Ukr-Mos A Arm-Sev A Gre-HOLD
A Bul-HOLD //Perfect set that time...//

This game is beginning to shape up some now that you guys are settling down to some decent play. The possibilities are still wide open for great things from England, France, Austria, and Turkey; maybe even Italy now. Sharpen you knives.....

THE PRESS-
1974-GE

Vienna: I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Gordon McCabe into the game as the Italian player. I trust he will understand if I continue to move on Italy. //Oh, John, the optional rule for the "Ghods" variant is in-//

Anonymous: The England/France relationship looks a lot like most marriages. //God help you if my wife reads this...// It began with a prince kissing an angel. It will end with a baldheaded man looking across the table at a fat woman. //She'll just love this....//

1973-GJ

No Press - that's what I like, real participation - #%\$&1\$##**##%

Hey, did anyone notice that I spelled Wobth, "woth" on page 2?

1972-DuMb

Lagerson - I'm holding your press until the Spring moves - I hope its alright?

Oh, Lagerson, what does, "Do you make calls?" mean?

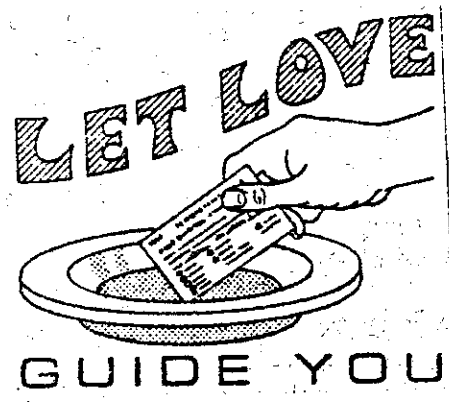
NOTE: PLAYERS IN 1972-DM

There has been a move to declare the game as a concession to Mr. Lagerson (Darling Dave). Please vote on this issue on the next deadline. Everyone must vote - abstentions count as "NO".

About the fee for the "Ghods" Variant- when you send your stamps,

Our Better Mousetrap Award this month goes to the Ypsilanti, Michigan, department store that ran an ad for body suits "with snap crotch for easy ins and outs."

The Federal Government recently sent out a questionnaire to survey certain business practices. Among the questions, it asked: "How many employees do you have—broken down by sex?" A New Jersey firm answered: "Very few. Liquor is more of a problem here."



THE QUIZ-

While response was not exactly "terrific", Dr. Wright managed to get some conclusions from the respondents (i.e., idiots). Your comments are welcome - mail to PEN & SWORD. Would you like more quizzes?

Is anyone interested in a PBM Simulations-type game run seperately? I have a few in mind - let me know next time. Most would be S&T games that I have the maps & rules for, but we might try something else.

Since this is the last issue before the holidays,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

MICHAEL

- MAIL EARLY -

(I prefer cash gifts, er, donations)

RESULTS OF THE PEN & SWORD READER-PLAYER SEX QUIZ

by Dr. Mary-Ann Wright

There were a grand total of five respondents to the quiz. Based on this huge cross-section of Diplomacy freaks, certain conclusions have been reached.

In order to protect the ignorant, the dumb, the lame, and the weak, we are using the initials of the respondents.

Case #1--- "Mr. E.D." of Newport News, Virginia. Mr. D has a compulsive negative outlook on life in general. Reality to Mr. D evidently must require 3-D. Imagination does not exist. Mr. D consistently picked the MOST negative answers to all the questions, and reached a "zenith" by answering on question #9 that he LIKED answers "a", "b", "c", and "d"!!!! Mr. D does have some positive qualities. He is consistently without imagination or humour. A good candidate for work on a nuclear submarine or ICBM silo. Full time.

Case #2--- "Mr. R.W." of California. An extremely interesting respondent. Mr.W has a great imagination. A great sense of humour, if heavily laced with undue sarcasm. The quiz did not take into account the likes of Mr.W, which was unfortunate. Mr.W has categorized "sensuality" as belonging only to the male sex. Rather sad. However, at ~~least~~ least Mr.W is AWARE of sensuality, unlike most who cannot differentiate between "sensuality" and "sex". If I were a man, I'd like to meet Mr.W. In response to one of Mr.W's comments, "What a waste, that those who are interested in, as you seem to put it, 'the dumber sex', are those who wind up working with the sex of your preference, and those who couldn't care less about the feminine gender wind up working with same, putting them down and complaining all along."

Case #3--- "Mr. H.R." of anonymous address. Mr. H.R. does not believe in answering the questions with the answers provided. Mr. H.R. wrote in his own answers to every single question one through eleven. Mr. H.R., you can go fuck yourself, as far as I'M concerned.

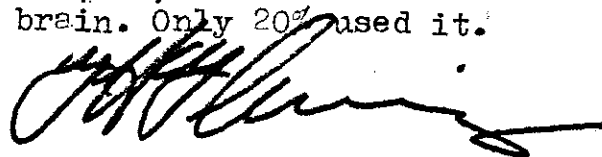
Case #4--- "Mr. C." of Texas. A sad case. Mr. C obviously tried to tell me he respected women. He tried too hard. He gave himself away by responding to question #10 with answer #c, and by sending in his answers on a red little note, thus keeping the quiz page with the drawing for his horny dreams.

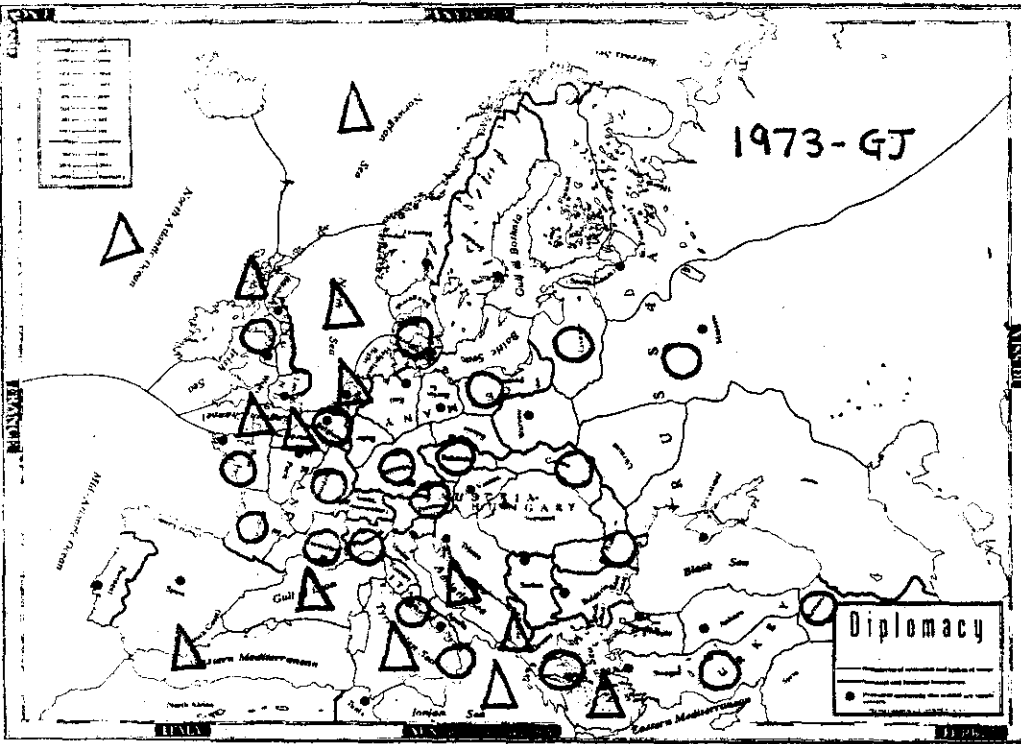
Case #5--- "Mr. M.L." of Virginia. Of all the respondents, obviously, the most "together" person. A few kinky things, but then everyone has their "things". Mr. M.L. seems to believe that ALL women will melt in front of him. That's nice. Mr. M.L. is intrigued by eyes and hair, he can do without noses. Mr. M.L. has a very romantic outlook, which is great. Providing Mr. M.L. curbs his opinion that he is "God" to women, he can be a human human-being!

So. What are the results? Well, a few simple facts can be drawn:

- 1)- 70% of the respondents are unable to follow simple instructions.
- 2)- 60% of the respondents have an impulsive dislike, even hatred, of questions.
- 3)- 20% of the respondents have an intense "dislike" of "females".
- 4)- Not one female answered the quiz. (???)
- 5)- 100% of the respondents have a brain. Only 20% used it.

Dr. Mary-Ann Wright, FS, HR, BS.





MOVES NOW DUE:

1974-CT Fall 1904

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(Don't forget the concession)



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NOTE: So long as your moves have a postmark of December the 19th or earlier, your moves will be accepted even if late. Xmas Rush, you know.

READERS:

Do not expect to receive the next issue of PEN & SWORD until the 1st of January or later.

