BEVEN HILLS FUBBLICATIONS

HEY, YOU!

IF you're one of the guys who didn't write any press, here's the results! -- Lots of Empty Space --

So, WRITE SOME NEXT TIME !!



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Believe it or not, guys, this makes Seven Hills Publications one year old. The zine has changed quite a bit from the first issues, but the style is still the same.

With this issue, number six of ten issues in volume two, we are slightly behind the schedule we established. We should be on number eight, giving us eighteen issues per year. We'll have to hustle along to meet it.

For the benefit of all our readers/players, there will be a sort of policy statement on one of the inside pages. It's where you can expect this thing to go in the future. Read it.

ALL DEADLINES:

April 15, 1975

Mail Early! Don't Delay!

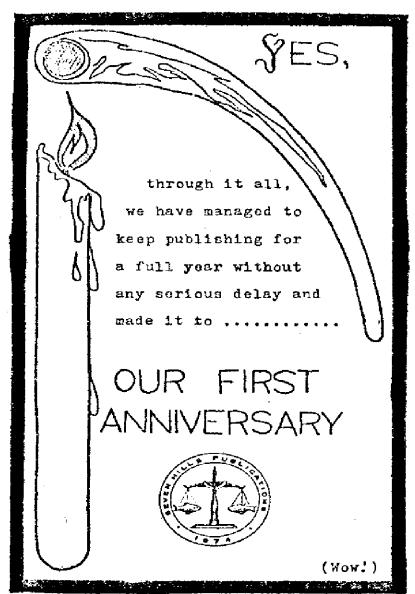
Oh, someone in the last batch of letters asked why Gordon's address wasn't listed in the zine. It was only an oversight, since the headings

on the zine are already printed and they don't have his address. Anyone who needs it (and who doesn't play in the game he's GM'ing), please make note:

Gordon W. McCabe, 12901 Jefferson Davis Highway, D-129, Chester, Virginia 23831 Telephone (804) 748-6004

This is about fifteen miles outside of Richmond in case you're interested. Mail delivery normally takes one to two days longer for him than for myself since the mail comes through Richmond first for some unknown reason. Remember that when you send him your orders.

That's about it for this page. Inside you'll find a little more of everything than usual - in celebration of our managing to last a year!



PS0-003 1972-DM Fall 1910 & The End A Bud S A Ser //Annihilated// ((Thanks for stick: A Ser S A Bud //Annihilated// the game out!))
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the wounds. He then pours 35 callons of gasoline
[even at these prices] ever the screaming Turkish
fools, stands 100 feet away, ignites his surer dooper
well-fueled, Turkish prisoner-roasting flame thrower and happily disposes of the stubbers and uncrateful, uncouth, Turkish former prisoners. // Move does
not succeed; according to the standard rules of SPI not succeed; according to the standard rules of SPI SNIPER! game, whenever an idiot or a wounded man is operating a flamethrower, you must roll a die and if a "1" or "2" is rolled the flamethrower explodes. I can give you one guess as to your rolls.....// Summer '10 - Retreat F Tyrr-Tus TURKEY (McCabe) A Sev-HOLD & Arm S A Sev A Con-Eul A Bul-Gre F Ion S F Tun F Tus-Tyrr F Tun-HOLD F Tun is annihilated// SUPPLY CENTER CHART - 1972-DM - Fall 1910 austria bylg, set ENGLAND Bre, Edi, Lpl, Lon, Nwy, For, StP, Spa, Swe, TUN GERMANY Bol, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mos, Mun, Nap, Far, 18 Rom, Rum, Tri, Ven, Vie, War, BUD, SER 16 6 TURKEY Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Sev, Smy, Twin SC UNITS +/-Fall 1910 - The Map 1972-DuMb DEADLINE: For Winter 1910-

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(Note: 18 units on the board are the requirements here)

Once the final set* of orders is received here, this is officially over and done with for P&S

1972-EM Fall 1910

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s RENAGED PSQ-002 1972-GG Winter 1908 & Spring 1909 AUSTRIA (Ripperda) W'08 - Build Army Triesto & Army Budapest S'09 - A Tri-Tyr A Ven S A Tri-Tyr A Bud-Cal A Apu-Nap A Ross S A Apu-Nap A Ank-Arm F lon-Tyrr // rt Adr, Edd, Alb, Tun, OTB/F Nth-Eng F Por S GA Gas-Spa //NSO// A Ser-Bud A Sev-Ukr Cly-Lpl ENGLAND (Brooks) Lon S F Nth-Eng W'08 - retreat F Lon-Eng and F Ion-Tyrr S'09 - A Mar-Bur F Bre-HOLD F Eng S F Bre // rt Wal, Iri, MAt, OTB// F Lpl-HOLD A Tar S A Mar-Bur //unit annihilated// F Tyrr S F Nap F Nap S IA FRANCE (Knowles) Tus-Roa GERMANY (Baker) A Bur-Par A Gas S A Bur-Par A Pic S A Bur-Par W'08 - Build F Kie A Hol-HOLD F Ska-Nwy F Kie-Den A Mun-Bur A Boh-HOLD //unordered// ITALY (Moran) F Acg S F Gre-Ion F Gre-Ion //Fall 1909 moves on file// RUSSIA (Kelly) W108 - Build Army Warsaw S'09 - A War-Sil A StF-Fin A Mos-StF CONCESSION: The vote for a concession to Aus, Ita, & Ger fails; 2-Yes, 2-No and 2-Abstain. There has been a new motion to concede the game to Italy & Austria with the remainder surviving/ PLEASE VOTE NEXT TIME SURFRISE! THERE WAS NO PRESS * AS USUAL, OF COURSE JOHN BAKER: As you can see, having an overseas player will not hold up our game; Larry is very punctual with his moves. There may be a delay though until the Canadian Postal Strike is over (Is it ever?). 1972-GG DEADLINE: For Fall 1909-APRIL 15, 1 9 7 5 프로프로프로프로프로프로프로프로프로프로프로 Terry Knowles: 1972-CC Winter 1908 = Until the strike is Spring, 1909 = over, it might be to = your benefit to send = a seasons moves with = each set in advance. = Of course, you can = call if need be. = Larry Moran: Your letter is in a little paragraph = following.... A FEW TIDBITS (note correct spelling; Terry): Washington Star Hews SMOKING AT THE WHEEL Pickpockets With Polish VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- Tests POLITICIANS promising us more fedconducted at the University of British Ca-Police in Providence, Rhode Island, eral funds are like the fellows who will lumbia indicate that maripuna smaking were notified that a large placeglass. take you out for a real lancy dinner if can significantly impair driving ability. window at a McDonald's restaurant was you will let them use your credit card. The experiment involved 13 men and 21 shattered by a brick. A note was found: ...]. Keiner Libn, in a leiter fo elle einter women driving cars both on a special "You deserve a blick today." course and on city streets after having smoked strong, weak or jake marijuana signseties. According to Dr. Harry Klonoll, a professor of psychiatry, the subjects who received the real pot tended to show decreased aumeness, caution and detering THE DAY before Easter vacation, chemistry students at Hermitage High School, Henrico County, Va., found this note at the end of an examination paper: "Have a happy CHI-CHI-COUT for a process the frame, the greeting was: "Have



RON KELLY - My dear wife just told me about your conversation with her when you called the other day; quote, "Is Mike home? Oh, well, since he is there, I guess I'll have to pretend that I called to check on my moves!"

Now, Ron, if this kind of thing continues, I'll let her adjudicate all of your games - then we'll see how well they come out!





"It's not my factory that's polluting the lake.... It's all those dead fish that're doing it."

(Note: if you remember, W. combined P&S with PS some time ago...)

Pragmatic Sanction

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Earch 17,1975

1971 AM Fall 1912

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England	Brooks	A-Stp Hold, F-Hry S A Stp., F-Suc-Bal., F-Den-Kie., F-HthSS-Hol., F-Bel S F hthS-Hol.			
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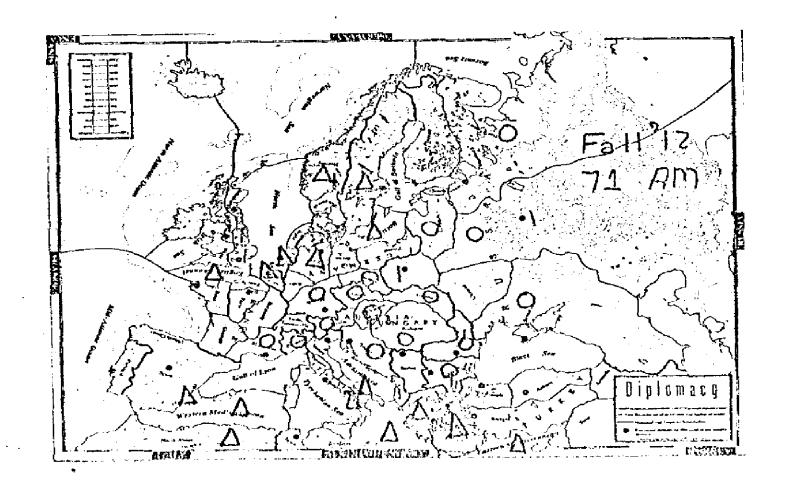
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1973-GJ Winter 1900 & Spring 1910 AUSTRIA (Kelly) W'09 - "Who in the hell stole my Fleet Apulia?" Uh, Ron, you moved to Naples not too long ago. S'10 - F Ion-Tun P Tyrr S F Ion-Tun F Nap-Rom A Ron-Ven A Boh-Gal A Gal-War A Fru S A Gal-War A Liv-Stp A Mos S A Liv-Stf A Ukr S A Mos F Alb-Ion A Gre-Ser A Fig S GA Mar A Ven-Tyr A Tyr-Boh // Batting 1000 // ENGLAND Fleet Yorkshire disbanded - country eliminated W'09 FRANCE (Nank) W 09 - Disband A Lpl & Fleet Spa sc S'10 - F MAt-Space //rt for, Iri, RAf, OTB// F WMd s F MAt-Spase W'09 - No Builds - Stove, you're playing three short S'10 - A War-Sev //IMF// //rt Sil, Liv, OTB// A StP S A War-Sev //IMF// //rt Fin, Nwy, OTB// F NAt-MAt F Eng S F NAt-MAt A Lpl-Yor A Lon S A Lpl-Yor F Nwg-Cly F Edi-Kth GERMANY (Brooks) A Gas-Spa A Mar S A Gas-Spa A Bre-Fer F Fie-Bre A Den-Kie //Its catching, huh? Fon's mental state...//
2nd MMR - Player removed - F Tyrr unordered and so it is disbanded by GM - country is considered in C.D. because ITALY (Chaman) they still own one SC until the fall turn. ON THE COMCESSION: 2-Yea, 1-No, 2-Abstain - the motion fails 쿅르트왕쪽경에의 대대수준목골목골목경영화사업트대^수경상일목도록받다고왕보수경목원사원부생부생부모부모부모부모부경목병부생부생부모모부모 PRESS: FRANCE- I cannot express in words how much I enjoyed Kellys orders last turn. If he intended to end the game in the two way draw, why didn't he vote it so or at least have told me so when enswering my letter instead of that pile of garbage on a tray he did write down. I consider that poor, very poor! //He can get bitter at times....// FARIS 24 Nov 1909- King Adam thanks the unknown country who called for a concossion to France. King Adam stated this, "There is no France; just as there is no England, Russia, Turkey or Italy - there is only Germany and Austria and few rebols whining in exile." And, "the area formerly known as France will be divided into Greater Eurgundy (Bur, Cas, &Mar) and Flanders (Far, Lin, 'Bol). Brest will be coded to the Dukedom of Wessex. DEADLINE-For Fall 1910 1s now due by: = = APRIL 15, 1 9 7 5 = == 1973-GJ W'09 & S'10 Now don't any = of you think that I = have the perfect way = to win your Diplomacy et allows = games. This little Therefore an experience of the second sections of the second sections \mathbf{z}_{1} you know where to go for the answer. Just write to Ron Kelly, In the few gamen I've seen him in, he's done pretty well. Maybe he hypnotizes all of his opposents; maybe he practices black magic; maybe he's really from some other planet disquised as a human; maybe he can read minds; who knows????? If you need help with your games, stay out of games with Kelly! He has no mercy! // All kidding aside, I've played with and against Ron and he is one of the wonders of Phplomacy. Its funtactic to watch him make a country work by way it should. He has a way with the game that not many people have.... Ron, its a pleasure to be able to GM for players like you. //

Spilled Julyn.

"You weigh a hundred and sixty-five pounds and you're going to be in hig trouble if you don't get off my foot, earthman."

PROMULGATING POT

THEAD III, NEW BESSY-TWO 21-yearold California men tever been placed en probation after pleading guilty to sowing maxiquana seeds along roadsides during a



cross-country automobile trip. The modern-day Johnny Appleseeds explained that they sowed the put for the benefit of "all the kids traveling around the country." The judge gave them probation because they had no prior arrest records.

THE RICH HAVE BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENTS

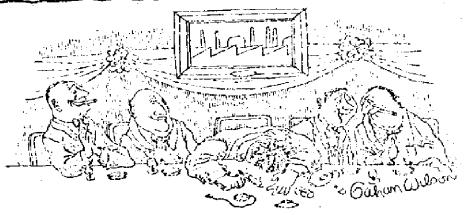
"The American Beauty rose can be produced in Jist splendor and fragrance . . . only by sacrificing the early buds which grow up around it."

-- John D. Rockeleller, SR., defending Standard Off's obliteration of combetition

Unless I miss my guess, I'll thank Terry Knowles for the cartoons on the page - Thanks!

If any of you see a good one, send it in to me with your next set of moves!

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". . . Altogether a really unique retirement speech."



If anyone has dot been able to get letter to Knowless , mailan its because of a Postal strike the or been going on for some time - keep on writing him though?

THE RICH TAKE A PROPER PRIOF IN THUMS: A se

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LETTERS ACCEIVED (or, Threats Ignored): 转移移转移性作用工作的转移移移移

LEW PURCHINER: "I solden trade BI, just sant it along for the hell of it. If you mand the game results I'll read 'em, but if you don't I won't miss them. He too bad it is being run as a game rather than as a press-vehicle; Just color an NADES form from Pen & Sword. Thanks. "(Low was referring to my variable of the which is running a section of his Variants of the Ghods)."

[17] F. H.Y. Arreghhl. Is it my fould that he continued to the Ghods). I don't think much of VotG as a game, the Black Angles might be interesting.

PER: Arreabble Is it my fault that no one writes press! JOHN 107 N: John sent a note to which was attached \$1.00 in us funds. It will be east to finance Larry Moran's extra mailing costs. JOHN, let this

be your receipt, okay?

LARRY A LAN: "I'm serry for not replying to your questionaire. P&S is a good the and I enjoy it immensely. The maps are helpful and time-saving. However, my main interest nowadays is in playing and I receive two zines which contain only the results of the players moves. To me this is sufficiont and the extra faills contribute in only a small way to my enjoyment. Coless you want to compete with DR or DW its not worth the extra effort an far as I am concerned. These other zines (PR & DW) provide me with valuable information and contain lengthy and interesting articles

which is my opinion, compensate for the lack of games. If you insist on going to all that extra work I don't want to discourage god. I read every word of F&S and follow the other games closely. The only whiticism I can offer is that I would rather you didn't comment on the graces, eg, pg.2 line 17, pg.3 line 29, pg.5 line 1 and comments in

press release, etc.

MT REPLY: Hmmmm... here's a lot to think about for P&S. I would hate to think that my efforts are being wasted when I could just publish (I'm not sure that would be correct in such a case as this) the results. Most of my reneon for doing P&S as it is done is originality. That may be the wrong youd considering I use articles and cartoons from other publications, but that 's my reason. I have never seen a zine like P&S. I wanted it to be something that was interesting yet not something you had to read all of to enjoy. The short articles are just to let you browse through and get another view. The earteons to break up the stagmant air of several games one after the other. Maybe I'm wrong to do this - maybe all the majority of players wants is the game results. My survey seems to indicate otherwise tal....

As for my comments on the games, I doubt if I'll stop. I enjoy the commerce I make because they seem, to me, to probably be what everyone is: thinking anyway. Hell, they don't influence play I don't think, so long as I don't comment directly on a single move or set. Take Page 5, line 1 as an example - I said "You baffled him" after a set of moves. Well, it was the same (and maybe only) set of moves to be used. Nothing new nor nothing unusual. My comment was only to add emphasis to the fact that there wandlittle else to be done. What's wrong with that?

I would be interested in hearing what some of you have to say about this: 1) dame results only and, 2) GM comments interspersed in the zine. STEVE PROOKS: From a part of a press release in 1974-AFgd, "I'll get that

Mike Wind and his mistress Mary-Ann Wright before this is over."

right, Mary-Ann? Why don't you drop Stove some more of your quizzes, or something of the like??? KNOWLEG. Hasn't anyone ever told you that its not very coel to send someone's wife letters through. him? Now really, you're **特快场转转转转转转转转转转转转转转转转转转转** more forward that that Ron Kaily character! #

CURVE OF THE ZOMBIES

wasping on, p.c.-Senator James O. Ensthurt, who we Internal Security Subcommercial and ing the subscribes by fluence of cover on the United States, serious to a proofitante use continue e to spream e de la rite it has since 1965, "we rive find a reches saddled with a large popular by examination The Sent for said by a conting to the problem of them for ty and lack of mathematical were school and high site out studies a lab to between it related to the week falle excesperally maripuna

The Wall Street Jremnat Stone Age Thinking

"Persausistas, responding to a change ing market in college texts, are increasingly resorting to simplified language in their books to adjust to a new element in higher education - the college student who cannot read at traditional college levels." Thus reported the New

York Timzercomby,
Sub-to-say, discussionly one bit of evidence or what is been happening to the teaching of that most fundamental of intellerizationals; the land ding of our noisy language. At the Limbersity of Missionsin, mure than one third of the epolicants to its Jour-

nalism School cannot meet the minimoin requirements in speiling, grammar, punctuation and word usage, At the University of California, some 45 percent of the freshman class has had to have remedial English.

It's fashionable to argue that young people raised on TV crimot he expected to read as well as prior generations. There are even those who say it doesn't matter, because reading will not be as important as it used to be for a well-

informed citizency,

The fact is that our educational system-and we ourselves--have accepted an anti-language culture. The young do not learn their language because they are not taught, it doesn't matter? Without language we can neither learn nor think. The garage mechanic whin cannot read cannot understand the engine manual any more than a legislator. a tax bill. Those to whom written language is a mystery find-like some primitive people - that the world irself is a mystery. ~ Na Laurell Reporter





WHERE DO WE GO PROM HERE?



DEAR READERS:

Thats what we've doubled Well, we made it. A year. So now what? to tell you in this little note.

Once all of the games currently in PEN & SWORD are completed, we will cease publication of the zine. In most cases, the games are mostly completed now. 1971-AM, 1973-GJ, and 1972-DM are coming to a rapid and if things continue as they have of late. They should probably to finished in another five months. The other two games, 1972-36 and 1974-31, have a considerable amount of time left in them - maybe as much as a year or

No new games will be begun in P&S from here on out. The zine will gradually lessen in content over this period of time but will not become

just a set of moves if we can help it.

Our reasons for this are probably plain - expenses and time involved. We allowed ourselves a margin financially for the zine and we haven't lost too much there. And most of you have been very generous with your fees which helped greatly. Time is the main thing now. The zine has gatten to the point where we either want to expand it or drop it. Expansion is out of the question.

Its been fun for sure - and some work too. But, like they say, you only get out what you put in and we've come out ahead in pleasure. The zine was an experiment and our results come down to this - "It was really a fantastic experience but its not something we want to continue for any

long period of time."

Most publishers probably do it for their ego more than anything else. We're no exception - its nice to know that you can do something that can bring a little pleasure to people. Our little venture is just about at its

end now, we've proved ourselves in a sense.

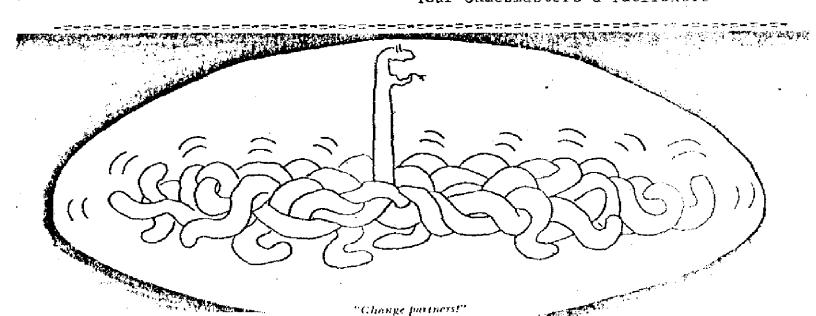
Now, we feel, is the time to make a decision and stick to it. this why so many publishers drop out and leave games unfinished. They get into it too deep and can't phase it out. So, they abandon their players. Now that we've been in their place, we can understand their feelings. !Its easy to overextend yourself.

If any of you have thought about publishing, think it over carefully. You'll hate yourself if you end up abandoning your games. Just remember that a single game can mean ten months to two years for completion. And more games may make it cheaper to produce but they will increase your workload too. If you're playing now, write to your GM's before you decide to publish and ask them what its all about - its worth your time.

So, thats where we stand. Its been great and all of you have helped to make it worthwhile for us. All of you have been a pleasure to play the

game with - after all, its people that make Diplomacy fun!

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