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You now have the pleasure of reading the only Dipzine in the wrld that has been late 53 consecutive times. Subs to the showcase of procrastination are 30¢ per issue, 20¢ for standby players. No Game Openings.

Standby List

Bob Acheson, Don Blasland, Curt Gibson, Vincent Lieu, Jim McManus, Craig Reges, and ~~W. H. Hinton~~
(Acheson, Gibson, Kelly, and Reges eligible for reduced sub rates.)

Collect Calls

Konrad Baumister, Don Blasland, Doug Carman, and Jim Wilson.

News

Some of you would probably like to know why this is so late. Well, the reasons are quite simple.

February was a terrible month. I had my wisdom teeth removed, had a rather taxing operation which kept me in the hospital for a week, had 5 migraines while recovering from the operation, and for the past week haven't exactly felt like going down. Right now I am suffering from anxiety & I have had a lot of insomnia, so nerves are beyond belief. I am working 30 hours per week on top of 15 hours of classes (a heavy workload around here) and I decided not to print anything until I could get a little more control over my life. Hinton.

You will see how disappointed I am in the Journal Courier. But then, I decided to go to the Journal Courier. I was going to Dipzine. I'd use all of my money to buy a copy and put him in the hospital.

If you think I'm crazy, well, you're right. Speaking of dead... Ah well, speaking of the brain, the brain is worse than normal because the brain is the brain. I have a case of nerves. My hand has been shaking for a long time. Not at all today though, because I really got a lot of sleep last night.

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First off, for those of you reading how the voting procedure works: It seems to me that since the voting procedure should already be in place that of you weren't paying attention. And if you weren't paying attention, why did you subscribe in the first place. Hinton. So you could criticize what you weren't paying attention to? Obviously, I'm not a "qualifying" editor.

But, so that you won't spout off and cry in your unemployed corner again (try putting in the 75 hour weeks that I put in and see how YOU do, leech), here is the explanation:

IF we don't get 7 votes the first time, I keep each person's vote a secret, so as not to influence the others. V=Vote in this instance, D=Debate. The second time, I print all of the votes, Y=Yes, N=No, and

Council Courier (Cont'd)-

A=Abstain. Now, do you understand or do I have to translate it in to Baby Talk for you? If you'd paid attention last year Elmie-poo, I wouldn't need to explain it to you now.

We will continue with this system until another gets through council (About 2000 A.D. if it's one of Elmer's bureaucratic proposals.).

Votes:

	<u>Bob</u>	<u>Fred</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Elmer</u>	<u>Jerry</u>	<u>Rod</u>	<u>Cal</u>	<u>Total</u>
79.01	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	A	Y	/ 5-0-1 Passed.
79.02	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	/ 6-0-0 Passed.
79.03	##### ((Withdrawn)).							
79.05	V	V	D	V	V	V	V	/ Debated.
79.06	V	V	D	V	V	D	V	/ "
79.07	V	V	D	V	V	V	V	/ "
79.08	V	V	D	V	V	D	V	/ "
79.04	((Withdrawn))							
CA #1	((Withdrawn))							
CA #2	V	V	D	V	V	V	V	/
79.09	V	V	D	V	V	V	V	/

There have been several questions on the debate procedure. Any debate should be presented in the issue immediately following the bill's introduction. If your debate is extensive (over 10 or 15 lines total) it should be submitted on a ditto master. The same is true for several or lengthy bills.

Elmer sent in 3 pages worth of junk. We'll let him write to fight dirty (one of the bills is to reprimand me). When so can I put them on ditto masters Elmer, or they won't appear for voting. If you don't like that, well tough, I hope your wife's chest has grown on 20%, or do you have a job these days, well, I'll reprimand you. I reserve reprimanding now (if I strongly think I didn't just kidding, but I don't care any more. If anyone ever gives Elmer a job, I'll reprimand it. It's people like you that make this hobby a pain in the rear.

Now to the next point. We already have 4 yes votes for 79.05-79.09. We'll probably have 5 for 79.04(a) & 79.04(b) soon. But for those of you who may be wondering, remember that the IDA now has under 100 members. It's not going to be a lot for hobby subsidies. It won't ever come close. The only way to recover is to increase membership is to do something big, and DW is our chance. People don't care enough about 1 or 2 hundred a year, but they do care about 4 issues of DW.

We ARE going to have the arrangement with DW approved by current members. CA #2 is going to have to be approved by them, and if they don't approve, that will effectively cancel all modification plans. However, if CA #1(a) & (b) & 79.09 and CA #2 do not clear council, and if CA #2 does not pass the current membership, then I will resign as President of the IDA. I am not going to tolerate constant harassment from a lunatic like Hinton for the "privilege" of being President of a group with only 60 members. It is simply not worth it. However, I will gladly put up with the mental midget if we are a strong organization of well over 500.

Council Courier (Cont'd) -

So, that's my side of the situation. I have tried being nice, but it doesn't seem to work on people like Hinton, Sacks, and the rest.

New Bills:

79.04(a) - In agreement with the new editor of Diplomacy World, the Council hereby approves of DW becoming a project of the IDA. (Hartwig, split requested by Cal White).

79.04(b) - All future editors of Diplomacy World shall be chosen from the IDA membership by a majority vote of the Council. (Hartwig, split requested by Cal White).

79.10 - All dues sent by new members following the unification of DW and the IDA shall be refunded if the prospective member does not wish to send additional funds for the purpose of purchasing the full year's subscription to DW. (Cal White)/

79.11 - The IDA Council formally apologizes to Elmer Hinton for the way he was deceived by Conrad von Metzke concerning the choice of publishers for Diplomacy World. (Fred says... I'll be voting NO until Elmer decides to apologize to me. Also, why should we apologize? We have nothing to do with v. Metzke's actions. It's not the Council's fault that he deceived Hinton. He was letting it go with faith to find turn it over to Elmer. Well, someone's got to take along. Of course, it wasn't hard for someone to take Elmer to court. Also, for anything's sake, let's not...)

79.12 - Council authorizes the Treasurer... to reimburse... the Secretary... \$50 per number issued.

(Dennis Agosta. This total will come to \$94.00 (approx.) for 1978. A perfect example of what I was talking about. With 60 members, subsidies like this are going to kill us. I'd like to say, we want a list of estimated costs before we accept this subsidy rate, and I am open to suggestions.)

*** Also, we have a number of bills... at one time. I have chosen to vote this at the present time, since if it passes... dues, and the bill would be worthless. If things fail, and I resign, I will of course...)

Fred, about the thing... in attendance about what's going on. If 4 Council members show up, then you could hold a Council meeting. You'd be free to decide anything, but would need 4 Yes votes to pass anything, and the rest of the Council would be free to voice their votes later. I have no objections to any decisions made except that I don't want Constitutional Amendments passed at that time, nor do I want another 1976 convention abolishing the IDA/na.

VOTES DUE: 79.04(a) - 79.12 YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or DEBATE. If you vote debate up to .05, but don't send any debate, it will be treated as No Vote Received. Same with CA #2. CA #2: YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or DEBATE.

VOTES DUE ON DUE DATE ON LAST PAGE OF PODUNK.

*** THE GAMES ***

1977 CU - Winter, 1906.

Austria (Gibson) - A Bud, A Vie.

England (Pariseau?) - NMR! GM Removes F Iri, F Ska.

HAS: A Yor, F Lon.

France (Baumeister) - Remove A Spa, A Tus. Has: F Nat, Eng, A Edi.

Germany (Blasland) - A Bre, Par, Mar, Mun, BERLIN, F Hol, KIEL.

Italy (Young) - Remove F Adr. Has: F Mid, Tyn, A Tyl, Ven, A Tri.

Russia (Acheson) - A Nwy, Fin, Boh, Gal, Rum, F Den, Swe, SEVASTOPOL.

Turkey (Lieu) - F Gre, Ion, Bla, A Bul, ANKARA.

***Special note to Bob Acheson: No, I haven't seen Marsal for months either. I wrote to Kollmer - no answer. Wrote to Jerry Jones to take the games - no answer (I suppose DW is keeping him busy). Any ideas?

France to Austria: Actually, the reason I attacked Bill was because he was listening to your gibberish for a period long enough for me to consider dangerous to my position. In any case, as you see, I am removing my Italian unit. You may be interested to know that I am allied with Bill in another game, and am neutral with him in yet another. It seems that experienced and successful players such as Bill and I can be allied and enemies at the same time... whatever is better for the position, not the cross-game alliance, or the position in another totally unrelated game. FYI, Dave Bunke will soon be tossing you out of T9C for interfering in Mantis's games. Mantis has also written Dave, indicating that he is also in opposition to your over-activity. Boardman isn't all bad it seems.

1976 BJ - Winter/Spring, 1903.

England (Carman) - B F Lvp. A Bar/H, F P, Ven, A Tyl, A Tus.

A Ven-Apu(S A Rom), A Mar-Pie, F Lvp-Iri, F Iri-Mid, F Lvo-Tyn,

F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes, F Wes.

Russia (J. Wilson) - B A War. A Sev/H(S A Ukr), F Nwy-Swe, F Nat-Nwy,

A Rum//H(S A Ukr), A Bul/H(S A Gal), A War-Hil.

Turkey (Baumeister) - Remove A Ann, A Bul-Rum, A Sev-Bud

(S A Tur), A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann, A Ann.

1978 HI - Spring, 1903.

Austria (Bowie) - A Bud, A S, A Tre, A Gae-Bul, A Mar, A Bul-Gae (S F aeg).

England (W. Wilson) - F Eng-Nth, F Nth-Ska, A Fin/H, F StP(NC)-Bar/

France (Kelly) - A Bre-Gas, A Bur-Mar, A par-Bur, F Mid-Wes(S F Spa(SC)).

Germany (Sherwood) - A Rum-Bur(S A Ann), A Bal-Pie, F Hol-Hal, A Kie-Hol,

A Den//H.

Italy (McManus) - A Pie-Mar, A Ven//H, F Tyn-Lyo(S F Wes).

Russia (???) - (Wiedemeyer Resigns. Temporary Standby from Greg Jacobs).

A Nwy M S F Swe, A Sev-Arm, A War-Mos, F Rum//H(S A Ukr).

Turkey (Washburn) - A Arm-Sny, F Bla// (S F Ank).

1978 HI (Cont'd) -

*** Italian F Wes Retreat to NAF, Tun, or OTB.
French A Bur OTB (No retreat).

*** ** TPN ** ** ** **

Wrap/Up

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Moves Due:

- 1976 BJ - Fall, 1913.
- 1977 CU - Spring, 1907.
- 1978 HI - Fall, 1903.

Standby Requests:

- 1977 CU - Jim McManus for England.
- 1978 HI - Craig Rages for Russia. (Permanent Replacement).

NEXT MOVES DUE ON: A P R I L 14 , 1 9 7 9 .

(Along with ID A Council votes).

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Sub Ends:

Special.

Messages: