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Exchange). This deposit will only be refunded if you stay in the game until you are eliminated or the game ends. For information on the number of openings available and the geographical requirements please see below. Please send me your preference list and a lump sum of money if you want to play.

Standbys are needed. To be eligible to standby the only requirement is that you regularly receive the Tetracuspid. If you're interested in standbys please let me know.

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I am a member of DNYMPA (Duh New York Mafia Protective Association). This means that should I be forced to fold the games contained herein will be rescued by the other members of DNYMPA.

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RANDOM RAMBLINGS

(1) Circulation for this issue is approximately forty-two.

(2) I have four game openings in the game mentioned above for anyone not from New York or New Jersey. I'd like to fill this game as soon as possible. Any plugs would be greatly appreciated

(3) I have only two people on my standby list at the moment. They are Ron Kelly and Roland Straten. I desperately need more people so if you're interested please write.

(4) If anyone out there is interested in taking over an orphan game, please let me know as I may have orphan games to transfer from time to time in my capacity as Games Compensation Officer of THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION. So far Jim Benes and Dennis Agosta have expressed an interest in taking over an orphan game.

(5) Anyone wishing to reprint anything from the Tetracuspid that is not specifically copyrighted may. I only request that you credit the magazine and author.

(6) As I stated last time Alan Rowland has taken over as the head of the American half of the IDA Novice Project. All interested GMs should write to him. His complete address which I omitted last time is Alan Rowland, PO Box 2173, College Station, Easton, PA 18042.

(7) Due to a lack of space and time the zine reviews I promised for this issue can't make it. Hopefully, I will have the time to fit them in next issue which may turn out to be some sort of special Thanksgiving issue (It's due out the day after Thanksgiving.).

1974FQ

SPRING 1907

CONCESSION TO ITALY FAILS

(1) As stated above the vote on the concession to Italy failed.

(2) Roland Straten has taken over the Russian position. Unless I receive a suitable explanation from Wayne Callahan soon he will be blacklisted. This means that he will not be allowed to play in a Koval Publications game ever again (unless he's in an orphan game when I take it over). In addition this is the last issue of the Tetracuspid Wayne Callahan will receive unless he subscribes.

(3) The deadline for Fall 1907 orders is Friday November 19th, 1976 by mail and Thursday November 18th, 1976 by phone.

ORDERS

England (Civil Disorder)
FCly H. (1 unit)

France (Ken Johnson, 17605 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)
AKie S ABur - Mun/is dislodged and must retreat to Ruh or OTB/,
FHol S AKie, ABur - Mun, APar - Bur, FBel - Den, FEng - Mid, FLon
- Nth, FNth - Nwg, AMar H. (8 or 9 units)

Germany (Civil Disorder)
AMun H, FHel H. (2 units)

Italy (David Lagerson, 19017 Vanowen Avenue, Resada, CA 91335)
ABud S ARum - Gal, AVie S ARum - Gal, FSev S ASer - Rum, FBla
S FSev, ARom - Ven, ARum - Gal, ASer - Rum, AVen - Tri, ATyl - Boh,
FBul(sc) - Con, FGre - Alb, FNap - Tyl, FIon H. (13 units)

Russia (Roland Straten, 36 Erwin Park Road, Montclair, NJ 07042)
ABer S FBal - Kie, FDen S FBal - Kie, AUkr S AGal, FBal - Kie,
FSwe - Nwy, AGal H/is dislodged and must retreat to Sil, War, Ukr,
or OTB/. (5 or 6 units)

Turkey (Ron Kelly, #120, 225 Virginia Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20061)
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NMR PROTECTION

I have fall orders on file from Turkey.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from David Lagerson to call collect if I don't receive his orders.

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THE BOARDMAN NUMBERS REVISITED

BY RICHARD KOVALCIK, JR.

Since last issue I've received a couple of letters concerning the Boardman Numbers and have read numerous comments in Diplomacy zines. However, I have not heard anything from either Doug Beyerlein or John Weswig. The letters I have received and some comments extracted from Diplomacy zines follow. My opinion on the subject remains basically the same.

[[from Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024 to me dated October 19th, 1976]]

Dear Richard,

I do not agree with you that Doug Beyerlein's proposed fee is all that terrible and dastardly an act. Notwithstanding, I don't feel it was a wise move ... see the enclosed carbon copy [[of a letter from him to Doug Beyerlein which follows this letter]].

It is foolish to impair the universality of the Numbers over the issue of a measly \$1.00 per game. I would prefer simply to have Doug see that such a charge is inconsistent with the precepts of the Numbers in the first place. Once he does, he will have to choose between continuing as he had previously, regardless of how much money comes in to support his activities, or transferring the Custodianship to a new pair of hands.

In a way, I regret that my time is presently so limited. If matters were otherwise, I would exercise my right of first refusal if Doug chose to transfer them and resume the Custodianship. As in the past, I will have to forego that.

At least, I assume I will. As Doug knows, I will not hesitate to resume it under the other "escape" clause I laid as a condition of the original transfer from myself to Conrad von Metzke. That is, if he proposes to transfer the Numbers to the effective control of any Diplomacy organization. I would view an attempted transfer to Len Lakofka or Eric Verheiden (as examples), in that light.

You and Doug both make the same basic mistake. I doubt anybody gives a damn (in terms of the "subsidy" issue) whether a particular game is rated or not. Anybody who allows himself to be persuaded on either side of this question by that issue is a fool; he may safely (and wisely) be ignored.

The only relevant question is the continued existence of a unitary and unifying hobby service.

[[Rod goes on to comment on a question concerning something else which I had asked him.]]

/signed/ Rod Walker

[[My comments on this letter can be found on the next page.]]

my comments on the preceeding letter:

First, I don't think that one dollar is that measly an amount. After a while a dollar a number can start to add up especially for students and other people in financial difficulty.

I agree that Doug should take one of the two courses Rod indicates: going back to the previous setup or transferring the numbers. I'm not sure if Doug will do this however.

I also believe that ratings are important to some people and therefore the Numbers are also important for that reason. They are also important for their unification value as Rod says.

[[from Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Drive, Encintas, CA 92024 to Doug Beyerlein dated October 19th, 1976]]

Dear Doug,

I am sure you have a better overview of your situation as BNC than I do. However, as a former BNC and as someone who occasionally has a flicker of concern for the future of the hobby, I feel constrained to protest your decision to demand a \$1.00 fee for the assignment of a Boardman Number.

As part of the GM's overall take for doing his job, \$1.00 is hardly exorbitant. If it were absolutely necessary, I should of course be glad to pay it. Unfortunately, I am not convinced it is necessary. Furthermore, I feel it may cause serious problems for the hobby, even if it will be of great help to you.

I will pass lightly over the topic of necessity. You have expenses connected with you job, true. The subsidy question has not been resolved favorably. It may very well be that your expenses will average about \$1.00 per number. However, I think the hobby ought to see that in black and white. Even so, there was a time in the hobby when all publishers were out of cash every year and that none of us even came close to breaking even. That is the nature of a hobby. The subsidy structure made things easier, but if they are not available ... well, it seems to me that some adjustment needs to be made which will not so radically change the structure of the Numbers themselves.

That is the more important question. There is one fundamental set of criteria which must be applied here. It is a hobby tradition, and I regard that tradition as absolute, that every postal Diplomacy game published in a journal of general circulation was to receive a Boardman Number. The Number was automatically assigned, whether it was requested or not.

Over time, the Numbers became virtually universal. Of course, certain standards of what a "regular postal game" was had to be gradually determined and elaborated. However, I do not see that it is within the power of the BNC to refuse to assign a Number to a regular postal game for any reason whatsoever. To do so strikes

at the very nature of the Numbers, and once that is done there seems little use in having them.

If you need the per-Number fee badly enough, I suggest that a good many people might pony up voluntarily. I would ... and enclosed in this letter is \$1.00 for the Number I need for my recently opened new game (see Erehwon, # 99). However, I do not believe you can demand such a fee, and certainly you cannot refuse to assign a Boardman Number to any regular postal Diplomacy game.

If you feel you cannot continue as BNC under the traditional conceptualization of that position, then it seems to me that it is time to pass the torch. You have had the job about as long as anyone has, and you have done a truly remarkable job of it. It gets to be a burden after a while and no one is going to jump on you for shifting that burden to a new pair of shoulders.

/signed/ Rod Walker

cc: Douglas Reif
Richard Kovalcik

P.S.: I regret to have to side in this matter with two people who are pretty closely associated with the "TDA" rip-off. However, right is right.

my comments on the preceeding letter:

Hobby tradition is important and it should not be broken arbitrarily. Therefore, most of what Rod is saying above seems to make a lot of sense. Doug can certainly accept money if people send it to him (as can the Red Cross) but he can not demand it.

As to the term '"TDA" rip-off' each to his own opinion.

[[from Alan Rowland, PO Box 2173, College Station, Easton, PA 18042 to me dated 10/27/76]]

Richard:

I feel that your attacks on the BNC's decision to charge money accomplished more harm than good. In a time when one change after another follows, constant bickering does little for hobby unity and does not resemble a productive use of time or space.

Doug Beyerlein's decision was not the wisest at this time. It appears that less Boardman Numbers will be used in 1976 than 1975 despite hobby growth. The dollar charge could cut down on Numbers requested for 1977. He is faced with rising costs and decreasing revenues, an unenviable situation. An increase to \$1.25 [[for assigning a Number I presume]] would lead to less Numbers still. He must face the realization that he can't make money. This is where he is wrong.

Instead of everyone bitching, do something. Cut off your trade,

find a new BNC, but act. Until then pay your \$1.00 and work behind the scenes. You aren't proving you independence, you (and other publishers of the same mind) are only hurting the players and factionalizing the hobby on another matter.

I should mention your solution, combining Everything and Diplomacy World. Do you really enjoy Everything? How many people sub to it? It's just statistics and records which would bore most people. Why take up good space in Diplomacy World for meaningless trash? Richard, you should think before you advocate such a ridiculous solution. There is simply no reason to ruin Diplomacy World.

/signed/ Alan Rowland

my comments on the preceeding letter:

If something is wrong one must speak out about it. Otherwise, things will eventually get so bad that nothing can be done about them. For this reason I regret that I also have to attack Greg Warden in this issue *because* he's apparently done something wrong which the hobby should know about.

Working behind the scenes is not the way to do things in my opinion. I feel that one should come out in the open to accomplish what has to be done. I will not pay the \$1.00 because I feel that it is wrong and that I would be compounding a crime to pay it. Furthermore, I will not cut off my trade because hopefully Doug Beyerlein will eventually wake up and abandon the fee and retroactively assign missing Numbers. Cutting off trade would make things difficult for everyone in the future.

I find statistics quite interesting and useful. After all, why do people buy almanacs and encyclopedias? Therefore, I feel that it might not be that bad an idea to combine Everything and DW.

[[an excerpt from Fol Si Fie, # 67 dated October 22nd, 1976 which is published by Randolph Smyth, 249 First Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario CANADA K1S 2G5]]

Other GMs please note that there is still some question of whether charges will be assessed for future assignments, but Doug [[Ronson]] does not want any money in the meantime. Anyhow, if Doug has to pull teeth to get another block of numbers for Canada, future "orders" this year may be slow in filling.

[[This is news to me. But since Canada is handled by a separate associate Boardman Number Custodian things may be different up there.]]

[[an excerpt from The Mixumaxu Gazzette, # 57 dated October 1976 which is published by Robert Bryan Lipton, 556 Green Place, Woodmere, NY 11598 follows on the next page]]

Word has filtered through (thanks to Rick Kovalcik who sent me his latest Tetracuspid with comments on the subject and to John Beshara who mentioned it on the phone) that Doug Beyerlein intends to begin charging \$1.00 for each Boardman Number he hands out. The total effect of this will be that very few Boardman Numbers will be issued, Everything will lose its value as a statistical zine. As a result of that a lot of people will cut trade. As a result of that Beyerlein will probably abandon the Numbers to someone who does not insist on making a profit out of a Hobby. Numbers will then be back-issued. So perhaps one year will be lost. Why doesn't Beyerlein save time and simply transfer the Custodianship to someone else? Not that all this mellimellou bothers me. I don't trade with Doug as things stand now. This is because I am an unreasonable person.

[[I couldn't agree more.]]

[[an excerpt from Paroxysm, # 41 dated October 31st, 1976 which is available from Harry Drews, PO Box 282, Kitchener Ontario, CANADA N2G 3X9; the excerpt was written by Doug Ronson, 864 Ingersoll Court, Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA L5J 2S1 who is the Assistant Boardman Number Custodian for Canada]]

BOARDMAN NUMBER BUSINESS

First, a bit of interesting news, Canada had exhausted its Boardman Number assignment, 1976CA-CZ. Doug Beyerlein has supplied me with three additional numbers, which should last out the year.

I had hoped that Walt Buchanan would be able to share the Avalon Hill subsidy with the Boardman Numbers but letters from him say that this is impossible. The subsidy is presently \$800 per annum which is paid to Walt's wife, Carol, who spends about seventy-five hours on each issue, I wish there were more people in the Indiana area who could help Walt out but I guess there aren't. Anyway, the point of this is that it will now be necessary to charge a one dollar fee per Boardman Number assigned to cover our administration costs and the cost of putting out Everything, due out in the next couple of weeks.

Also, we rely on the GMs to publish the final game statistics. GMs, please publish these stats exactly in the format as in Everything. If you take over a game from another GM, please ask the players to supply the early game records as soon as possible so that they don't throw away their records. All end of game statistics [[for Canadian games]] should be sent to Doug Ronson not Doug Beyerlein ... Your cooperation in this area is greatly appreciated.

[[I don't see why Carol has to get payed so much money for the same reason that no other amateurs should make money off Diplomacy. That is it is a HOBBY, not a business. As to the necessity of charging \$1.00 for assigning a number please see my article last issue.]]

[[an excerpt from Ruritania, # 29 dated October 1976 which is published by Tony Watson, 201 Minnesota Street, Las Vegas, NV 89107]]

... I don't think that the cost [[of \$1.00 to have a Boardman Number assigned]] is unfair. A dollar really isn't that much to pay to have the game numbered, recorded and rated. For those of you wondering what this will do to Ruritania games: the GM will absorb the cost and players will not have to pay for it.

[[As I've said before, I feel that the cost is exorbitant. Also, as Rod Walker pointed out so well, there is a hobby tradition at stake.]]

[[an excerpt from The Sunday Western Star-Post-Free Press, Vol. 6, # 40 dated October 24th, 1976 which is available from Jim Benes, 417 South Stough Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521]]

As usual we are behind on our reading, and we never saw what apparently was a notice put forth by the Boardman Number Custodian, Doug Beyerlein that each number he assigned would henceforth cost the publisher \$1.00. We learned of this dictum in reading Richard Kovalcik's Tetracuspid, and frankly we must agree with Kovalcik completely. We will not pay the \$1.00 fee per Boardman Number. We will allow players in Dippy to volunteer to pay for a number if they feel they want to be ranked in the various polls that use Boardman numbered games. But we will not increase our game fee nor will we ourselves submit to this taxation. It is our feeling the Boardman Numbers were created by those who like to catalogue games for whatever reason, usually ranking we suppose, and therefore it is up to them to pay any fee which they involve. We must also agree with Kovalcik that it appears to us that such a fee is as yet unneeded anyway. Kovalcik terms it a "rip-off". We'd like to hear what you have to say on the matter, dear readers.

[[Besides helping make the rating of games easier, the Numbers also have a unifying affect on the hobby. They provide any easy means of referring to a game. Jim Benes definitely seems to realize what's going on however.]]

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THE TETRACUSPID MAILING LIST (continued from page 4)

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Key:

c - complementary
 o - in an orphan game herein
 s - subscriber
 r - trader

GREG WARDEN IS A THIEF

BY RICHARD KOVALCIK, JR.

Yes, that's right. I said Greg Warden is a thief. A while back I was in a Diplomacy game in En Passant, 1975CA. Greg Warden removed me from this game for no reason at all, didn't tell me anything, and kept the deposit I paid him to enter the game. The facts are as follow:

- (1) On January 22nd, 1976 I received En Passant, # 71 from Greg Warden. This is the last issue of En Passant which I ever received.
- (2) On February 9th, 1976 I talked with Greg Warden over the phone for about 3 minutes to give him my orders for 1975CA. To the best of my knowledge this is the last time I heard from Greg Warden.
- (3) On May 22nd, 1976 I sent Greg Warden a short note asking him what was going on. I never received a reply.
- (4) On June 16th, 1976 I sent him another note by Certified Mail asking what was going on. At this time I thought that he had dropped out of the hobby. Based on this I offered to help Greg Warden in anyway I would as Games Compensation Officer of THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION.
- (5) Over the July 4th weekend I determined by talking to other Diplomacy players in New York City that Greg Warden was still publishing.
- (6) I then proceeded to obtain xeroxes of the pages of En Passant since # 71 which concerned 1975CA.
- (7) After receiving these xeroxes it became apparent to me that Greg Warden probably arbitrarily dropped me from 1975CA and stole my deposit.
- (8) On August 15th, 1976 I sent Greg Warden another letter by Certified Mail which read as follows:

Dear Greg,

I have recently learned that you have been publishing since February when I last heard from you. I would like to know why I have not heard from you since then and why I was apparently dropped from 1975CA in which I played Turkey.

I hope that this matter can be satisfactorily worked out as I feel that being arbitrarily dropped from a game by its gamesmaster is a very serious matter. Your prompt reply would be greatly appreciated.

/signed/ Richard Kovalcik, Jr.

- (9) Since that time I have not heard from him.
- At this point I feel that my only course of action is to expose the facts to the Diplomacy hobby at large to see if I can get Greg Warden to say something about this matter which he has failed to do up to now. A copy of this issue will be sent to Greg Warden by certified mail. I hope that he will have the decency to answer me. Until this matter is cleared up I urge everyone to be very careful in dealing with Greg Warden as I feel that he may decide to rip you off. Why he did this to me I have no idea. If

you'd like proof that what I say happened really happened please
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 of my three letters to him and the two return receipts for the last
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