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## Z I N E R E V I E W S

Here are the long awaited zine reviews. Actually, they are not so much reviews but more just a list of the zines I get, along with pertinent information about each (publisher, gameopenings information, contents of the last issue I received, relative frequency of publication, perhaps an observation about the zine, and so on). I have included all the zines I receive, including those I subscribe to, except those which are in the process of folding. Although I was tempted to include cost information, I decided to continue my previous policy and not include it. If I did include it, people might just subscribe to or sign up for a game in a zine without ever getting a sample copy. I suggest you send a SSAE (Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope) to the publisher of any zine you are interested in and ask for a sample copy. This way, you will have some more concrete basis for deciding if you like a zine before you send money. Unfortunately, in some cases, I could find no information in the zine regarding gameopenings so I was forced to list that there was no information on gameopenings. Also, sometimes the method of printing or the exact frequency of publication was not clear so I had to guess.

The New Brutus Bulletin, John Michalski, Route 10, Box 526-Q,  
Moore, OK 73165, Number 49. Dated ?. Received 11/13/79.  
Published about every two weeks. 20 xerox pages. Gameopenings  
in 10-day and 2-week deadline regular Diplomacy. Contents:  
news, cartoons, games, press, letters, "Need A Game",  
"Bureaucratic Blunders". The New Brutus Bulletin specializes in  
fast games, black press, and all the letters and filler that can  
be packed into the two ounce limit.

Cheesecake, Andy Lischett, 3025 North Davlin Court, Chicago, IL 60618, Number 6. Dated 11/6/79. Received 11/10/79. Published every five weeks. 7 xerox pages. May have gameopenings in regular Diplomacy on 5-week deadlines. Contents: games, press, letters, news, "Some Improbable Observations And Out-And-Out Lies On The History Of Aerial Warfare".

Claw And Fang, Don Horton, 16 Jordan Court, Sacramento, CA 95826,  
Number 108. Dated 11/10/79. Received 11/19/79. Published  
monthly. 10 mimeo pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy.  
Contents: games, press, news, "Warhead", "News From Sweden",

letters. This is one of the members of the exclusive 100-plus club. That is, Don Horton has successfully produced more than 100 issues of Claw And Fang. Consequently, this would be a good place to look for a game that will be well run. Claw And Fang is running 35 games using guest-gamesmasters and inserts!-

Diplomacy Digest, Mark L. Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304, Number 28. Dated October 1979. Received 11/19/79. Published approximately monthly. 11 offset pages. No gameopenings ever. Contents: news, "Meritorious Alliances, Part II", "The Greatest Good". Diplomacy Digest runs no games. It specializes in reprinting good articles from other zines.

Diplomacy World, Jerry H. Jones, 1854 Wagner Street, Pasadena, CA 91107, Number 23. Dated Fall 1979. Received 10/14/79. Published four times a year. 52 offset pages. Applications are being accepted for the next Diplomacy World Demo Game. Anyone interested should contact Eric Verheiden, Apt. 2, 200 South Azusa Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702. Contents: "A Note On Tournaments", "Mark's Mutterings", "How To Run A Diplomacy Party", "My Summer Vacation", "First Impressions", "DipCon Photo Album", "Beware Of English Bearing Gifts", "A Plea For Parity", "Some Impressions of The Game Of Diplomacy", "NA Postal Game Winners", demonstration game, "The Errata Sheet", "Calhamer Point Count Rating System", "CDO Code Of Ethics For GM's", "Excalibur - A Diplomacy Variant", "A Pocket Full Of Variants", "NA Zine And GM Poll Top Twenty", "A Reply From Bernie", letters, news, a complete sample issue (#27) of Diplomacy Digest, "Need A Game". This is the most professional Diplomacy zine published.

The Dragon And The Lamb, Steve McLendon, Box 50766, Webster, TX 77598, Number 27. Dated 10/19/79. Received 10/27/79. Published about monthly. 23 offset pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy and Holocaust. Contents: news, games, press, endgame statements, letters, "On Human Relations", "Diplomacy Propaganda". Although I have just recently started getting this again, it looks very good.

Eggnog, Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WI 52130, Number 37. Dated 11/15/79. Received 11/20/79. Published every four weeks. 12 ditto pages. Gameopenings in a German language game of regular Diplomacy and a Youngstown variant game. Contents: news, games, press, letters, "Dealing With The Competition".

Envoy, Roy W. Henricks, PO Box 34277, Richmond, VA 23234, Number 10. Dated October 1979. Received 11/1/79. Published monthly. 4 xerox pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy, Kingmaker, Bismark, Crusades, Rail Baron. Contents: news, game reviews, zine reviews.

Everything, Dennis Agosta, 14 Shadyside Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628, Number 42. Dated June 1979. Received 8/20/79. Published several times a year. 32 pages. No gameopenings. Contents: news, announcements of Boardman Number assignments, game summaries. This is the official zine of the Boardman Number Custodian.

The Flying Dutchman, Jack Brawner, 14906 North Bayshore Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708, Number 5. Dated 11/12/79. Received 11/17/79. Published monthly. 12 offset pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy, Machiavelli, Rail Baron, World War III, Youngstown. Contents: games, press, news. This is a relatively new zine, but well done. Jack offers two free issues to anyone in a game with an error in gamesmastering of which there have been none so far.

Le Front De Liberation Du Diplomacy, Bernie Caklyn, 13412 Brackley Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904, Volume IV, Number 5. Dated 10/23/79. Received 11/1/79. Published at least monthly. 10 mimeo pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy. Contents: games, press, letters, "The Day I Telephoned God".

The Home Office, Fred Hyatt, 400 State Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217, Number 9. Dated 11/3/79. Received 11/13/79. Published monthly. 8 xerox pages. Gameopenings in Colonia. Contents: news, games, press.

Kaissa, Elmer Hinton, 20 Almont Street, Nashua, NH 03060, Number 42. Dated August / October 1979. Received 11/1/79. Published quarterly. 28 offset pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy, Machiavelli, 2001, Sorcerer. Contents: games, "General Principles Of Negotiation", news, "the Last Word", "The Pragmatic Side Of Running An Empire", "Quest Anyone?", "Imperial Historybook", a review of the Blade series, "Healing A Bloodshot Eye", "Sage's Apprentice". This magazine is always undergoing changes. Consequently, I have never been able to follow what is going on in it.

Liberterrean, Jim Bumpas, 948 Loraine Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94022, Number 127. Dated 10/26/79. Received 10/31/79. Published twice-monthly. 8 offset pages. No information on gameopenings. Contents: news, games, press. This is another member of the 100-plus club.

Retaliation, Dick Martin, 26 North Orchard Way, Rockville, MD 20854, Number 6. Dated 11/3/79. Received 11/8/79. Published about monthly. 12 xerox pages. No information on gameopenings. Contents: "Position Is Nine Points Of The Law", games, press, zine reviews, information on Conlonius, "A Detailed History Of Wepeye", houserules.

Runestone, John Leeder, 121 19th Avenue, NE, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T2E 1N9, Numbers 264 to 266. Dated 9/10/79 to 9/24/79. Received 10/14/79. Published several times monthly. 16 ditto pages. No information on gameopenings. Contents: games, press, news, address list.

Ruritania, Tony Watson, Apt. 207, 1481 South Palm, Las Vegas, NV 89104, Number 59. Dated October 1979. Received 11/8/79. Published monthly. 6 ditto pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy, Ancient Empires II, Holocaust. Contents: news, games, press.

Sunday Western Star-Post-Free Press, Jim Benes, 417 South Stough Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521, Volume 7, Number 14. Dated 11/4/79. Received 11/5/79. Published approximately monthly. 5 mimeo pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy. Contents: new, press. This is actually a supplement to a company publication but subscriptions are available to all.

Urf Durfal, Greg Costikyan, PO Box 865, Brown University,  
Providence, RI 02912, Number 50. Dated ?. Received 11/8/79.  
Published about monthly. 6 offset pages. Gameopenings in  
Youngstown, Junta, Machiavelli. Contents: news, games, press.

The Voice Of Doom, Bruce Linsey, 71 Hudson Terrace Apts., Newburgh, NY 12440, Number 2. Dated 10/30/79. Received 11/2/79. Published every four weeks. 12 mimeo pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy. Contents: news, games, houserules, letters, "A Halloween Feature Article". This zine is very new, but looks like it will be very good.

Volkerwanderung, K. Arnett, 1500 Waterway Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320, Number 3. Dated November, 1979. Received 11/3/79. Published monthly. 19 xerox pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy. Contents: games, press, a contest, "A Face To Face Diplomacy - The Specimen", "The History Lesson Of The Month", "The Feature", "Econ-Digest", "Need A Game".

Wargamer's Information, Flying Buffalo, Inc., PO Box 1467, Scottsdale, AZ 85252, Number 34. Dated October, 1979. Received 10/15/79. 8 xerox pages. Published as often as possible. Gameopenings in many games run by computer. Contents: news, game announcements, product announcements. This is Flying Buffalo's news zine.

Why Me, Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner Street, Philadelphia, PA 19135, Number 22. Dated 11/16/79. Received 11/20/79. Published about monthly. 10 mimeo pages. Gameopenings in regular Diplomacy. Contents: news, games, trivia quiz, press, endgame statements. I have been getting Why Me since soon after it started publishing, and it has always been one of the best zines around.

Zeppelin, Laurence Gillespie, 249 Houde Drive, St. Norbert,  
Manitoba, CANADA R3N 2T2, Number 73. Dated 11/2/79. Received  
11/15/79. 3 xerox pages. Published very irregularly. No  
information on game openings. Contents: games, zine reviews.

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g - gamesmaster  
s - subscribe  
t - trade

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## R A N D O M   R A M B L I N G S

1) Gameopenings in several games of regular Diplomacy are available. All games will be run on three week deadlines using the Koval Publications houserules dated July 1st, 1976 as modified by the change in the Tetracuspid, Number 29. If you want a copy of the houserules, let me know, and I will send you one. To play in a game you must maintain a subscription or trade, pay a \$2.00 gamefee, and maintain a \$3.00 deposit. The houserules say that this deposit will be deposited in the ISE (International Subscription Exchange). Unfortunately, the ISE is defunct. Alternatives are being investigated. This deposit will only be refunded if you stay in the game until you are eliminated or the game ends. I will gamesmaster one game and Donald Blasland, Bob Brown, and Bernie Oaklyn will guest-gamesmaster one game each. Please send me your preference list and a lump sum of money if you want to play. If you do not specify which game you want to play in, I will fill them up in the order listed above subject to the rule that no two people from the same state or province (with the exception of New York and California) may be in the same game. Bob Brown, Ira Rosen, and Bernie Oaklyn have all expressed an interest in playing in the game that I will be gamesmastering.

2) I am still looking for people interested in guest-gamesmastering. If you are interested, please let me know.

3) All publishers who haven't yet done so are asked to please plug me.

4) For anyone who was wondering, The Tetracuspid is actually xeroxed. This issue along with the last two were produced on a Kodak Ektaprint 150 copier. Before that a Xerox 3100 copier was used. I hope to continue to be able to use the Kodak copier as it produces considerably better copies, collates, staples, and is faster.

5) Robert Sergeant has announced that he is ready to sign up players for the Postal Diplomacy Tournament. The following information is taken from The Flying Dutchman and Saint George And The Dragon. Each player will play in three games, in staggered starts, total score for the three games determines the winners. There will be a \$50.00 cash prize and a trophy for first place and trophies for 2nd through 7th places. No entries will be accepted after December 31st, 1979. Entries will be on a first come, first served basis. Games will start in January, 1980. The Tournament should be over in late 1980 or early 1981. The fee for the Tournament will be \$20.00 per player, which should be sent to Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224. \$15.00 of this fee will go to the gamesmasters, at \$5.00 per game. The remaining \$5.00 will go to the prize fund. Prizes and expenses will be paid from this fund. A full accounting of the Tournament expenses will be made at the end of the Tournament to any player or gamesmaster who wishes a copy. Tournament rules will be sent to the players upon receipt of their entry fee. They have already been sent to gamesmasters

and players already signed up. The limitation imposed by the number of gamesmasters restricts the field to 53 players at present. If additional gamesmasters become available before the starting date, additional entries will be accepted. Gamesmasters will be allowed to play if they wish. The following are currently signed up to be gamesmasters: Steve McLendon, Lee Kendter, Jerry Jones, Jim Bumpas, Jeff Richmond, Bill Buck, Don Ditter, Dave Bunke, Vic Carpenter, John Kador, Jack Brawner, Konrad Baumeister, Phil Cooper, and Dave White. The Tournament Ombudsman will be Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304. The Tournament Director is Robert Sergeant, address above.

6) Rod Walker has announced that ARDA, Number 1 (14 pages) is now available from the North American Variant Bank, c/o Alcalá, 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024 for one dollar. It updates the Bank activities and provides a catalog of some 250 variants which they can provide on order. This catalog is topically arranged. Subscriptions to ARDA are five cents per printed page plus postage. Trades are not encouraged since they will be very irregular. This issue includes the announcement of the recovery of two previously lost Walker variants, Imperialisms VIII and XV, both global games. Imperialism VIII-RR is now available, 5 maps, 3 pages of rules, catalog number gp006/009, for \$1.20. This was the first Diplomacy variant ever designed on a world-wide board and has nine players.

7) Rod Walker (see address for Alcalá above) is looking for entries in his "John Boardman Is A Toad" contest. Each entry is to be an 8 and 1/2 by 11 drawing of the most hilariously hideous toad you can think of. Include a SSAE if you want the drawing back. The deadline for entries is March 1st, 1980. The prize is to have your drawing used on a "J.B. Is A T." T-shirt and get a free shirt, to be awarded at DipCon XIII. They will also have shirts for sale, prices to be announced later. Each drawing must be original and previously unpublished.

8) "Need A Game" is a current listing of game openings in regular Diplomacy maintained by Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner Street, Philadelphia, PA 19135. It is available free for an SSAE. Publishers who have game openings and wish to be included should drop a note to Lee. This is one of the more useful hobby services and is actively being run contrary to the general state of disarray in hobby services today. Lee also publishes one of the best Postal Diplomacy zines around today, Why Me, which is described under "Zine Reviews". However, Lee does not mention his own zine in this listing contrary to what at least one other publisher has implied.

9) Please look over the address list in this issue and let me know if there are any errors in your address. There is only one new COA on it (Laurence Gillespie).

10) I have articles from Rod Walker and Bernie Oaklyn for publication. However, this issue is full to the one ounce limit (12 pages) already, so they will have to wait for an upcoming issue.



## T H E   G A M E S

1975CR

WINTER 1910

The gamesmaster for this game is Richard Kovalcik, Jr. There has been a proposal for a German-Italian-Russian draw. Votes on this proposal and Spring 1911 orders are due by Monday December 17th, 1979.

England (Lee Kendter, Sr.)

Is even. Has FDen, ASwe. 2 Units.

France (Chuck Doehrer)

AKie retreats to Hol. Removes FEdi. Has AHol, FNwg, ABel, AGas, ABur, FEng, FBre. 7 Units.

Germany (Eric Verheiden)

Builds FBer. Has FBer, AKie, AMun. 3 Units.

Italy (Doug Hollingsworth)

Is even. Has ASil, ATyo, AAlb, AFin, FIri, FNAt, FMid, FWes, FPor, FTyn, AMar, FLyo. 12 Units.

Russia (Ron Kelly)

Builds FStP(sc), AMos. Has FStP(nc), AMos, FSpa(sc), FNwy, FBal, FNaf, FIon. 7 Units. Will be 3 short.

NMR Protection

I have spring orders on file from England, France, and Germany.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from Chuck Doehrer, Eric Verheiden and Doug Hollingsworth to call collect if I don't receive their orders by the night before they are due.

Press (Berlin) Das Spiel ist im wesentlichen beendet. Wir unterstützen den Stillstand.

1976BU

SPRING 1905

The gamesmaster for this game is Richard Kovalcik, Jr. Fall 1905 orders are due by Monday December 17th, 1979. Bob Brown has taken over the Italian position as David Mueth did not submit orders again.

Austria (Ron Kelly)

FTri - Ven, ABud S ASer - Bul/IMP/, ASer - Bul, AVie - Gal.

France (Doug Hollingsworth)

FMar - Lyo, ABre - Gas, APie - Tus, FLon S German FBel - Nth,  
ALvp - NAF, Firi C ALvp - NAF, Fmid C ALvp - NAF.

Germany (Eric Verheiden)

AEdi H, FBel - Nth, FBer - Bal, FDen S FBer - Bal, AKie - Ber,  
ASil - Pru, AMun - Sil.

Italy (Bob Brown)

AVen - Tri, AAPu - Ven, FIon - Alb, FEas - Ion.

Russia (Karl Schuetz)

FNwy S French FLon - Nth/NSO/, FSwe - Den, AWar - Sil, AMos -  
Sev, AUkr S AMos - Sev, ARum - Bul, FCon S ARum -  
Bul/DIS/Retreats: Bla, Ank, OTB/, AAank - Arm.

Turkey (Wayne Norton)

FBul(sc) S FAeg - Con, FSmy S FAeg - Con, FAeg - Con, ASev -  
Rum/DIS/ANN/.

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FALL 1903

The gamemaster for this game is Ira Rosen. Winter 1903 orders are due by Wednesday December 12th, 1979. This is a short deadline but is necessitated by upcoming exams. Since only builds are due there shouldn't be any trouble, but, if anyone objects, the deadline will be extended to Monday January 14th, 1980. Note that no one has taken Por yet, so the supply center totals only add up to 33.

## Austria (Eric Verheiden)

AGal - War, ATri - Ser, ABud S ATri - Ser, ASer - Bul, FGre S  
Italian FIon - Aeq.

England (Ron Kelly)

FLon - Nth, AWel - Lon, FNth - Den.

France (Wayne Norton)

FEng - Pic, FMid - Eng, AGas - Mar.

Germany (Lee Kendter, Sr.)

ABur - Mun, AMun - Sil, AKie S FDen, FDen H/DIS/Retreats: Hel, Bal, OTB/ ABel H, AHol H.

Italy (Tom Ripper)

FEas - Smy, ASyr S FEas - Smy, FIon - Aeg, APie - Mar.

Russia (Doug Hollingsworth)

FSka S English FNth - Den, ASwe S English FNth - Den, FNwy - Nth,  
ARum S Austrian ASer - Bul, FSev - Bla, AUkr - Sev.

Turkey (Bob Brown)

FAnk - Arm, ASmy S FAnk - Rum/DIS/Retreats: Ank, Con, OTB/, FAeg  
- Eas, ABul H/DIS/Retreats: Con, OTB/.

Supply Center Chart

Austria - Gained:	Bul, War.
Retained:	Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vie.
Lost:	None.
7. +2.	
England - Gained:	Den.
Retained:	Edi, Lon, Lvp.
Lost:	None.
4. +1.	
France - Gained:	None.
Retained:	Bre, Mar, Par, Spa.
Lost:	None.
4. +1.	
Germany - Gained:	None.
Retained:	Bel, Ber, Hol, Kie, Mun.
Lost:	Den.
5. -1 or even depending on retreat.	
Italy - Gained:	Smy.
Retained:	Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven.
Lost:	None.
5. +1.	
Russia - Gained:	None.
Retained:	Mos, Nwy, Rum, Sev, StP, Swe.
Lost:	War.
6. Even.	
Turkey - Gained:	None.
Retained:	Ank, Con.
Lost:	Smy, Bul.
2. -2, -1, or even depending on retreats.	

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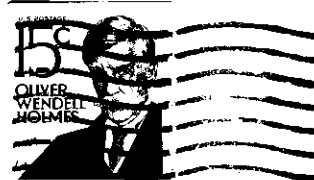
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