



"It is often said, he who prays Diplomacy without expecting to be stabbed is foolish. But he who expects to be stabbed, and prays anyway is no less foolish."

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# VALHALLA

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Valhalla #2, dated 4 May 1968, is a joint production of Strategy and Tactics and the DWE Press. In this issue we begin our regular features for wargamers (Permanent Listings, Postal Locator, "Clubs of Note") as well as our diplomacy-centered activities. ("Diplomacy" is a registered trademark of Games Research, Inc., 48 Wareham St., Boston, Mass. 02118, who carry the game at \$7.50 postpaid.) Readers interested in having information published in any of Valhalla's departments, or who wish publicity for projects or tournaments, should write to Chris Wagner at the above address. There is now fee for departmental listings. Consult Wagner for advertising rates, if applicable. JGK

FROM CHRIS WAGNER: If subscribers to STRATEGY & TACTICS can be called the hard-core wargamers, subscribers to VALHALLA represent the very center of the whole hobby. For that reason, I would like to take up space in this publication to let VALHALLA readers look a little more deeply into the magazine, Project Analysis Corporation, and the trends affecting the hobby of wargaming in general. From time to time you'll see announcements concerning S&T and other PAC projects much, much earlier than S&T subscribers since that publication takes considerable time to prepare. VALHALLA, of course, is not prepared by me and therefore I get to take advantage of the hard-working Editor's time and stencils in what will hopefully be a more timely manner. Given John's reputation in that regard, we have little to fear.

There will be a major change in format with the May-June issue of S&T. This should really come as no surprise to those of you who have been with us from the beginning, but this change (our fifth in less than 18 months) will be the largest. Art will be vastly improved as will layout and -- eventually -- the editing. Size: 32+ pages. Frequency: bi-monthly. Subscriptions will be pro-rated on a two for one basis, thus there is a gain -- not a loss -- in value for the subscribers. Why? Despite the impressions to the contrary, it is difficult to survive with a low-circulation periodical. We are surviving well, but that is it. We would like to continue to survive

in the face of rising costs. The improvement in quality is, of course, in line with our policy to gradually improve to the best of our resources. I think the new format will be very well accepted by all and I'm very enthusiastic about it.

Well, that seems to be enough of a blow for the time being. In future issues I'll try to explain what PAC is, exactly where S&T stands financially and otherwise, and to offer some inside stories of game development and marketing. One tacked-on tidbit: the "1914" board is the work of Rich Grout, S&T Staff Artist, and was more or less a project of the entire staff. One of the better features of the game I should think...

### THE LARGEST TOURNAMENT IN WARGAMING HISTORY

Valhalla is delighted to help publicize the largest wargaming tournament and the first one which gives its entire entry fee to charity. All entry fees will be donated to the March of Dimes. Play will be divided into two divisions. The first division will be for players of AH and Gamescience games and the second division will be for Diplomacy players.

#### Avalon Hill and Gamescience Division

- A. All players must play 3 AH games PBM and may, in addition, add to their game list any PBM Gamescience game and AH's Management.
- B. One dollar must be sent with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dan Evans, 3405 Westchester, Bakersfield, Calif. 93309.
- C. Management players will be required to send a 6¢ stamp with each move.

#### Diplomacy Division

- A. All players must send a one dollar donation which entitles you to play at least 7 games.
- B. All players must send a 6¢ stamp with each move.
- C. A point system has been devised for Diplomacy that will remain secret because its publication would tend to distort the actual diplomacy involved in the games. The total cost for entering and playing in a division is one dollar plus the stamps. A player list will be sent along with receipts for the dollar. Also, each player will receive one free copy of the "Gladiator Report" donated by the Spartan League.

A large and fascinating array of prizes has been amassed so far for each division. Prizes include subscriptions to S&T, "Stormtrooper," "Panzerfaust," "Angriefer Zeitschrift," Valhalla, Graustark, as well as AH and Gamescience games, variant games, wargame equipment, and a number of other prizes. Prizes are divided into sets for each division (so far 15 prizes in the AH division, and 14 in Diplomacy), with winner getting first choice, runner up second choice, etc.

ACT NOW: Send entry fee and stamps (if required) to DAN EVANS, 3405 WESTCHESTER, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. 93309.

"Spring 1901, Game 1968AB"

R U S S I A T H R E A T E N E D B Y A U S T R I A , T U R K E Y  
I T A L Y A D V A N C E S O N F R A N C E

ENGLAND: A Lvp-Yor; F Edi-Nwg; F Lon-Nth  
(Reinsel)

FRANCE: A Par-Pic; F Bre-Mid; A Mar-Spa  
(Latimer)

GERMANY: F Kie-Hol; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-hold  
(Peery)

ITALY: F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Tus; A Ven-Pie  
(McCallum)

AUSTRIA: F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Rum; A Vie-Gal  
(Pournelle)

RUSSIA: A War-Ukr; A Mos-StP; F StP-Both; F Sev-Rum  
(Smythe)

TURKEY: F Ank-Blas; A Smy-Arm; A Con-Bul  
(Zelazny)

Underlined moves do not succeed.

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DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 25 MAY 1968  
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A NOTE ON ABBREVIATIONS: All provinces and bodies of water are abbreviated by their first three letters  
except: Lvp-Liverpool; Lvn-Livonia; Both-Gulf of Bothnia; Lyon-Gulf of Lyon; Nth-North Sea; Nwy-Norway; Nwg-Norwegian Sea; Nat-North Atlantic; Naf-North Africa. "-" means "moves to" (S) means support; (C) means convoy; (sc) or (nc) means "south coast" or "north coast."  
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LONDON England is surrounded by Enemies! However, we shall take and hold Norway until our allies Turkey and Italy are able to push through to our aid. Since both Russia and Austria will attack Turkey it would be a good time for France and Germany to remember that to attack England is to leave their backs open to an attack by Italy. Better that France and Germany should sign an agreement of non-aggression with England and that they settle among themselves the right to rule western Europe. We expect the terrible Russians to attack us soon!

RALSTONSTADT (Middle Sand Mountain) - 2 February 1901 High atop this lonely peak, located in a desolate area in the middle of the Canadian wilds, sits the mysterious laboratory-residence of the sinister Baron Dr. Jon McCallum and his associates. Known by the deceptively innocent sounding name of the Suffield Experimental Station, McCallum's lair is really one of the most frightening and secret places on earth.

Funded by grants from the John Boardman Society, the Harold Stassen Memorial Fund, and the Claire Booth Luce Foundation, Dr. McCallum in the early 1880's established this scientific research facility to study many secret and dangerous projects. The good Baron quickly gathered some of the world's most brilliant and evil minds together to study ways to conquer the world and bring it under their control. Among those chosen to assist the Baron were the noted biologist Dr. Charles Reinsel; the famed Nobel Prize winner Dr. Gerald Pournelle, a specialist in alchemy (it was Dr. Pournelle who first successfully changed an ounce of gold to a billion rouble deficit); Dr. John Koning, one of the world's most brilliant radiopeeronologists; Dr. Peter H. Olmes, one of the best neuro-surgeons in the world; Dr. Lawrence O'Peeri, the world's greatest expert on the cross breeding of the Maldivian chinchillas; and Dr. Montred Zelzanoloff, director of the famed Cape Cassanova Space Works.

These and other leading men of science are gathered here as part of the great international conspiracy designed to bring the world into a total State of Peerocracy (what else?). Since the 1880's they have accomplished many fantastic things and discovered hundreds of ways to achieve their ends. Drs. Reinsel, Koning and O'Peeri have been successful in creating such monsters as the Superkook, The Greene Giant, the Banana Fiend, the Giant Mushroom, the Greene Pea, and now Gonezoggle. Details on all of their efforts have not been released, but as more information becomes available we shall endeavor to pass it on: provided we too are not suddenly carried away in the night by some evil which even now lurks in ~~St. Peerigrad~~ (I mean St. Peerigrad). Drs. Olmes and Pournelle have been hard at work in the area of bacteriology and have come up with such frightening diseases as The Greene Plague, Peeriphobia, Peerimania, Peeritis, Boardmania, Peeri-Peeri, and now even a Walker's disease (for those who take 50 mile hikes wearing only a blue mini-towel).

With all these activities one would suspect that the Station would have nearly exhausted its functions: but it is not so. Even now they work on new, greater projects. Dr. Zelzanoloff, head of the Cape Cassanova Space Center, is working with the German research center at Peerimunde, and it is expected that within a few months actual space explorations will begin.

Dr. Turner, the newest member of the staff (he holds a Th.D. from the St. Peerigrad Theological Seminary) is working on the perfect antropod, a robot named Jacque "The Stripper" Greene: this will be used to subvert innocent young victims into the Station.

Yes, all in all, it promises to be a wild season at the famed Suffield Experimental Station, where the evil, sinister Baron McCallum sits with his fellow leeches and plots evil ways to destroy the world.

But, perhaps, all is not lost. Perhaps a hero will come forth to save the world from these evil men, and destroy that den of iniquity in Balstonstadt. Who will it be? Who will answer the call? Who will lead the hold crusade against the forces of evil and darkness? Perhaps... perhaps... such a man lives, somewhere.

Rantoul, Illinois: No, not here.

Brooklyn, New York: not here either.

Pleasant Hills, Calif.: Last man here died 24 years ago.

Evanston, Illinois: No men here, only us chickens.

Cape Kennedy, Florida: No, we sent the last one off several months ago. Only us monkeys are left.

New Hope, Pennsylvania: Yes, keep the faith; I'm here, waiting.

MOSCOW to EVANSTON: Wow! you gave me a magnificent position to play! God! Pournelle is in Austria, and Reinsel in England! Would you care to enter a game I am considering? You can play Germany with Conrad von Metzke playing France, von Metzke playing England, Earl Thompson playing Russia, and Bob Ward playing Austria. Bernie Kling is your ally.

VIENNA (January 1901) James Nathaniel Shorey Reports (International News Service Features)

Before a cheering crowd of the ruling races of Austria-Hungary, composed in equal parts of Germans, Magyars, and Jews, His Most Royal and Imperial Highness and Majesty, Francis Josef II, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, King of Bohemia, King of the Southern Slavs, King of the Jews of Ruthenia, King of Galacia, and holder of innumerable other titles announced a new Constitution for the Empire. Strong central government of the former Dual Monarchy appears to be the result of the Constitution, although in form it confirms the half dozen Reichstags and Reichsrats and hundreds of provincial Diets with whom the Government has had to share power in their ancient rights.

This reporter believes that the results will be to strengthen the power of Vienna, and the new Chancellor, Prince Clement Hieronymous Benedek. The Imperial Court now has the power of review of all cases tried in all parts of the Empire, and the Imperial Diet and Aulic Council holds a minor, but probably expandable power of taxation over the realm. The Constitution confirms local autonomy, but in so doing destroys many of the powers of the various national governments. Under the guise of protection of racial minorities in Hungary, for example, the provincial diets have been strengthened at the expense of the Hungarian Reichrath. Why Magyars should cheer this announcement is beyond the ken of the press corps, but undoubtedly they see this return to provincial rights as a weakening of the Chancellor and the hated Viennese rule. To this reporter it appears otherwise. The provinces are too weak to stand against the national assemblies, and will turn to Vienna for aid; and there is no natural ally for them except Vienna, so that to keep their autonomy, they must buy it with their support for the Emperor.

A sinister presence, rumored to be a Tyrolian Count of Norman extraction, Graf Holoman von und tzu Innzbruch. Robert Peer, is said to be the architect of the new constitution, and a powerful influence over the army, with whom he is also said to be popular.

Part of the reason for the cheering of the crowd is undoubtedly the announcement by the Chancellor that Franz Josef will soon be King of Serbia in addition to his other titles.

VIENNA (Reuters) 15 January 1901 The Imperial Diet announced ratification of the articles of annexation of the Kingdom of Serbia. The present King is said to have fled to exile in Rome, where he intrigues against the Austrians. The King of Roumania is also said to be considering exile, but it is believed that he will flee to the traditional protector of Wallachia, Russia.



- DOUG CRAGOE, #2 Linden Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62707. Phone: 529-4849. Board Games: Blitzkrieg, D-Day, Afrika Korps, Vietnam, Guadalcanal, Confrontation, Battle of the Bulge, Gettysburg-hor, Stalingrad, U-Boat, Waterloo, Jutland. Miniatures: WWII HO (1/87) scale (Bomagen bridge). Member: IFW. Will travel short distances.
- GEORGE PATTON, 1841 Suffolk Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43221. Board games: Afrika Korps, Gettysburg, Jutland, D-Day, Chancellorsville, Tactics II, Guadalcanal, Battle of Britain, Bulge. No miniatures or postal games at this time. Member: AHIKS.
- RICHARD LOCKE, 2232 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60201. Age: 17. Phone: 869-0035. Board Games: AK, Bulge, Gettysburg, Jutland, Guadalcanal, Midway, U-Boat, Bismarck, Vietnam, Nuclear War, Dogfight, Broadside. Member: Boldland, and local Evanston club. Prefer games at my home.
- JAMES MAXEINER, 22 Woodcrest Dr., St. Louis, Missouri 63124. Age: 15. Phone: 993-6483. Board games: Stalingrad, D-Day, Bulge (esp. S&T variant), Midway, Jutland, Bismarck, Diplomacy, Vietnam. Of secondary interest are: Blitzkreig, Confrontation, U-Boat, Management, Acquire (3M), Football Strategy, and Nuclear War. I have played no games with miniatures or naval models, but I would be interested in trying some.
- JIM HAENENBERG, 413 Adams Drive, Midland, Mich. 48640. Age: 14. Phone: TE2-3320, TE2-3963. Board games: All AH games.
- DAVID L. ARNISON, 1496 Hartford Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55116. Age: 20. Phone: 698-6300. Board games: All AH games. 20mm Napoleonic Russians, WWI Russians, 1905-1945 Japanese, Ancient, Medieval, 1/1200, 1/2400 Ancient-modern scale ships. Limited travel possibilities. Member: Twin Cities Military Miniature Group. Centurions.

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- PETER DAVID SUMMER II, 605 Idlewild Circle, Apt. 202, Birmingham, Alabama 35205. Phone: 1-205 252-3736. Play all AH games, S&T Bulge variant, all Gamescience games, Diplomacy. 1:1200 naval miniatures for WWI and WWII using Fletcher Pratt rules. AHIKS member. Will travel to play providing distance is reasonable. Will be going to Graduate School next fall at FSA and would like to contact people in that area.
- JARED JOHNSON, 1548 Rochelle Drive, Chamblee, Georgia 30005. Age: 20. Phone: 404 457-8771. I have all AH games plus Diplomacy, Stratego, Risk, Go, Confrontation, Vietnam, and many others. No PBM at present. Am interested in locating other wargamers in the Atlanta Area. No miniatures to date.
- MICHAEL A. SMOLIK, 4580 40th St. North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33714. Age: 16. Phone: 525-3268. I play Battle of Britain, D-Day, Afrika Korps, Guadalcanal, Diplomacy, Waterloo, Jutland, Stalingrad, Bulge, Midway, Tactics II, Blitzkrieg. Limited travel, but for a good battle I would walk if necessary.
- DONALD S. BURDICK, 108 Emerald Circle, Durham, N.C. 27707. Age: 31. Phone: 919 544-1459. Board games: D-Day '65, Bulge, Waterloo, Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, Tactics II, Gettysburg, Bismarck, Battle of Britain, Diplomacy. Member: AHIKS.



SID COCHRAN, JR., 1816 S. College, Tyler, Texas 75701. Age: 38 (attorney). Phone: 214 LY2-2608. (Res.). 214 LY2-5661 (office). AH Games: by mail mostly: Afrika Korps, Stalingrad, Bulge, Guadalcanal, Waterloo, 1914, Blitzkrieg, Confrontation, Bulge. Also: Confrontation, Battle of Britain, Diplomacy and stuff like that. Jutland played by mail per Norris system. Formerly played naval war games per Fletcher Pratt and would correspond with group. Member: AHIKS. Available as Judge or as participant for Confrontation by mail, limited number of engagements.

MICHAEL R. CHILDERS, Buckner Hall, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Age: 23 Phone: 513 245-5457 -- cannot accept collect calls. All AH war-games except U-Boat. Also Risk, Confrontation, Diplomacy, Nuclear War, Management, and Verrat, a diplomacy variant. Have Afrika Korps, Stalingrad, Waterloo, Nuclear War, Risk, and Verrat here with me. Will travel to Austin, San Antonio, or elsewhere within one hour of San Marcos by car.

ERIC W. JUST, JR., c/o Paoli Schools, Paoli, Oklahoma 73074. Age: 24 Phone: 405 HU4-7382. Diplomacy, Jutland, Blitzkrieg, Bulge, Stalingrad, D-Day, Waterloo, Midway, Bismarck, Guadalcanal, Gettysburg, (her), Gettysburg-square, Tactics II, Neiu chess, Chess, Risk, LeMons, Afrika Korps, U-Boat, Monopoly, Galaxy.

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RUSSELL BOGGS, 5269 College Gardens Ct., San Diego, Calif. 92115 Age: 15. Phone: 582-2976. Confrontation, Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, Blitzkrieg, Guadalcanal, Bulge (+ S&T variant), Jutland, Midway, Waterloo, Battle of Britain, 1914, Diplomacy. Future 30mm Napoleonic player.

JIM MONROE, 1315 SEL Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 91106. Age: 25. Phone: 795-5313. Stalingrad, Afrika Korps, D-Day, Bulge, and will play any others. Live at ideal location for live Diplomacy (share old mansion with several guys).

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LOOKING FOR POSTAL PLAY?

DON PEARCE, 1709 South Boldt, Tyler, Texas 75701. Age: 26. Phone: 214 LY2-0619. Experienced chess player wants one game of Afrika Korps (either side); will consider one section of Stalingrad (as Germans).

ROBERT KEITH, 634 W. Wisconsin Ave, Apt. 55, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. Age: 23. Stalingrad, Tactics II, Battle of the Bulge.

J. NISHCON, 2 The Glenade, Roslyn Est., New York 11576. Age: 17. Diplomacy, Waterloo, D-Day.

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Looking for wargamers in your area? Send in information for Permanent Listings. It will be run, free of charge, for six months. Those interested in postal play can submit information to Postal Locator, also free. Is your club doing something it would like publicized? There may be a place for it in "Clubs of Note." Write to CHRIS WAGNER -- address on page 2.

## CLUBS OF NOTE

THE AVALON HILL INTERCONTINENTAL KRIEGSPIEL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 5043, Berkeley, California 94715. An organization devoted to postal play of board games. Provides many services for members, including the four-times-yearly Kommandeur, ICRK service for all games, and prompt rule interpretation. Primarily designed for adult gamers, the organization accepts others on an individual basis.

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THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WARGAMING, Scott Duncan, 2249 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19132. Primarily Avalon Hill postal play, but serves all branches of the hobby. Directed more toward the college-aged players. Evaluation and ranking system with The Spartan, a bi-monthly newsletter. The IFW now plans a wargaming convention, complete with tournaments and prizes in conjunction with the Military Tactics Society of Long Island on June 22nd from 10 AM to 5 PM at the Nassau County Community College Student Center (write Tony Morale, 39-30 Glenwood St., Little Neck, N.Y. 11363). Another convention is planned for the mid-west: August 24, 9AM to 7PM at the Horticultural Hall in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (write Gary Gygar, 330 Center St., Lake Geneva, Wisc. 53147). Admission to both events is very low.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST WARGAMES ASSOCIATION, an organization designed to promote wargaming of all types in that area, publishes the unique Opponent's Guide for the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and the province of British Columbia. They also plan a convention this summer: June 15-16, 9AM to 11PM at the Student Union Building of the University of Washington (Seattle). \$1.00 admission. (Write Doug Beyerlein, 3934 S.W. Southern, Seattle, Wash. 98116). This tournament will feature all types of games and gaming-related activities and is especially recommended.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA NAVAL WAR GAMES, James Brown, 841 Union St., San Francisco, Calif. 94133. An organization devoted to Fletcher Pratt gaming and occasional Avalon Hill encounters in the Bay Area. Very active and outstanding group.

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MILITARY TACTICS SOCIETY OF LONG ISLAND: NAVAL BRANCH. Fletcher Pratt-like contests with waterline model ships in 1:1200 scale. This organization is also very active and is the best in the New York area for the Naval Wargamer. Tony Morale, 39-30 Glenwood St., Little Neck, New York 11363.

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NEW YORK WARGAMES SOCIETY. Specializing in games with military miniatures, this club can also provide some excellent rules for table-top games and in-person AH Competition in the area. John Greer, 342 Cheves Ave., Staten Island, New York, 10314 (273-0543).

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TWIN CITIES MILITARY MINIATURE GROUP. David L. Arneson (698-6300), 1496 Hartford Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55116. 40-50 members from 18 to 50 years of age. Provides a bi-monthly publication, "Corner of the Table." Ancient-Modern 20mm (all rule types) and naval (1:1200 and 1:2400). Also AH. Many collectors of figures 20-54mm in all periods. One general meeting per month with four smaller groups getting together on alternate weeks. A well organized, solid local group which looks to be a good deal of fun.

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LOS ANGELES NAVAL WARGAMERS, Ivan Travnicek, Mine Squadron Seven, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, Calif. 90801. A relatively new group with good potential in the field. Also contact: Kenneth B. McKelvy, 3431-A Olinda Lane, Anaheim, Calif. 92804.

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Bundles of (5 to 6) current diplomacy magazines are still available from John Koning (2008 Sherman, Apt. 1, Evanston, Ill. 60201) for 60¢ in stamps. Those who sent for bundles after last issue should not despair... we had more requests than we had anticipated, but new bundles will be assembled and mailed shortly.

There have been complaints that Valhalla #1, mailed third class, took an exorbitant amount of time to reach subscribers. I know of one case, at least, where it took two weeks to travel 150 miles to another city in Illinois. Therefore, every effort will be made to hold issues to a six sheet limit, so the issues can be sent first class. This should speed up receipt time considerably.\*\*

And that's it for this issue. jgk

((\*\*NOTE: Those who subscribe to both Valhalla and sTab will continue to receive their issues via third class, in bundles of one sTab and one Valhalla. Mailing them separately via 1st class would eliminate the savings in postage costs which made the 17/¢1 sub price on sTab possible.))

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