

This is Whitestonia, the most extraordinary game-zine in this rather ordinary hobby, with sub-par participants. This zine is brought to you every 4 weeks by John Caruso 42-34 Saull St Flushing, NY 11355 212 353-9695. Within these pages I'm happy to say you'll find 2 excellent things- a sub zine called Catastrophe, and a special letter column to Kathy Byrne.

I just happen to have 2 of the best writers in the hobby doing their thing here, and I hope to get at least one more writer of renown to write here. My thanks to Dave White and Kathy for their efforts, time and sick senses of humor. Speaking of sick sense of humor, just wait till you see what this issue of Whitestonia has in store for you. The results of the survey, if you can call them results, profiles by the hostiles, another Whitestonia game start, some famous sayings, and loads more, including another survey item of importance to all the people who get this. Well let me not slow down the wheels of progress. This may not be the best zine in America, but it has to be one of the more unusual and interesting ones, and I will always try harder than Dick Martin(oops).

GAME FEES AND ZINE FEES

SUB FEE \$4.00 for 10 issues  
 DIPLOMACY \$2.00 6 openings  
 WSIM \$2.00  
 MASTERMIND \$1.00 no openings  
 GUEST DIP \$2.00 Catastrophe

SUBSCRIPTION STATUS AND OTHER INFO

SUB ENDS \_\_\_\_\_ VOTE ON PROPOSAL   
 TRADE  SAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_ COURTESY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STAND BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 YOU OWE ME \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASKED TO DRAW A PICTURE XXXXXXXXXX

ZINE PLUGS

Mike Conner 3214 Beverly Rd Austin Texas 78703 puts out the Lone Star Diplomat. It is yet another new zine to assault the hobby. The print is very clear and the entire zine is well organized, not like here. Sub fees are \$3.00 for 6 issues or \$4.50 for 10 issues. Game fees are \$3.00, with a \$1.50 NMR deposit, refundable upon completion of the game. There are also other interesting reading data within the pages. Looks like this could be a real good one around for a long time. Send a SASE along with your request for a sample.

Don Del Grande Life of Monte, see last issue for plug.

Steve Heinowski 1630 W28 St Lorain Ohio 44052 publishes a zine called Terran. Subs are \$1.00 for 4 issues and game fees are \$2-3.00 depending on the game. Steve runs a prompt, efficient zine, with dependable Gming. Terran is still my favorite. And its cheap. Send Steve a SASE for a sample. You won't be sorry.

Now really, Don Del Grande 142 Eliseo Dr Greenbrae, Cal 94904 puts out Life of Monte, an excellent new zine. Sub fees are 55¢ issue and game fees are free with a subscription. Send a SASE for a sample today and tell Don I sent you. He has loads of game openings, and if you like games of action in a fun zine, sign up now. By the way, you may even run into me in a game there.

Before I forget, Nuclear Holocaust is a game created and copywrited by Dave Grabar. Diplomacy is a game created by Allan Calhamer, now owned by Avalon Hill. WSIM is another AH game and Mastermind is an Invicta game.

I have 2 famous sayings this month by 2 of the hobby's most celebrated persons: First Stan Johnson "If I'm the one who's crazy, how come you're reading this?" Now John Mickalski "Am I looking for game openings? Are you looking for a good case of the clap?" On those 2 notes, I'll leave you to turn to page 2. Unless of course you want to go back to the top of this page and start again, like Roy Henricks does, so he can pick up on all the stuff he missed.

Ron Brown 1523 E. Soreno Pl. Bakersfield, Cal 93304 puts out a zine called Murd'ring Ministers. Sub fee is \$5.50 for 12 issues. He has game openings in Dip for \$3.00 and Machievelli for \$5.00. The Mach is guest GMed. He has just switched over to mimeo and is much the clearer for it. He also carries a sub-zine within his pages called Twilite Zine. Both are finely written and GMed very well. Send a SASE for a sample today as Ron is trying to fill his openings fast. His zine has excellent reading material and poetry for the peotic buffs out there. Tell Ron that I sent you.

CONTEST

No one has gotten the contest right yet. I can't believe this. So what I'm going to do is extend the contest another issue, and make the correct guess worth only 1 free issue. All those who submitted guesses last month and those who submitted guesses for here are eligible.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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HOBBY NEWS

Diplomacy World: Jerry Jones 1854 Wagner St Pasadena, Cal 91107. Sub fess are \$5.00 for 4 issues, which come out once every 3 months.

Boardman Number Custodian: Lee Kendter Sr 4347 Benner St Phila, Pa 19135. If you need a number for a dip game, all you have to do is supply him with the names and addresses and positions of the starting players.

Orphan Game Service: Dick Martin 7301 Yale Ave College Park, Md 20704 and John Daly Rt 2 Box 136-R5 Rockwell, NC 28138

Brutus Bulletin: John Michalski Rt 10 Box 526-Q Moore, Okla 73165. Sub fees are \$5.00 for 12 issues. John runs just about all the new hobby news, and runs it first. Send a SASE for a sample.

Folding Zines: Well this is always a sad section in any zine and it is no different here. One of the hobby's older and more reliable zines, Konrad Baumeister Eggnog is folding. He is going to continue to function, probably as a warehouse zine until he can place his games or until they end or until Dec, whichever comes first. He has stated that loss of interest and new encounters are forcing him to cease publication. I wish Konrad the best in his new endeavors and offer my services if I can be of any assistance to him in either moderating his many games or helping him find homes for them. The hobby will sorely miss you.

The other zine which is folding is Wade Dudley's Broadside. In fact, Wade is winding down all of his hobby ties. He runs mostly sea battle games such as WSIM, Submarine and others. Roy Henricks has offered to help as much as he can and I will also offer my hand to help Wade place any of his games, or I may even take a game or 2 myself. Wade will not be putting out a warehouse issue as far as I know, and he will almost be dropping out of the hobby totally. The hobby will also miss you Wade. Good luck in the future.

THE FIRST ANNUAL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS POLL:

I noticed alot of my fellow pubbers out there didn't even mention the poll in there most recent issues. They may think my idea is bogus, but I assure you it is for real. Maybe the poll isn't indicative of who the best player really is, but it will illustrate who the people that vote feel is at least worthy of a vote to be considered the BEST. Sure other polls have been conducted, and may be this one won't be any different. Who knows? All I can say is that we will never know unless we give it a unified try. How much will it hurt you to give it a plug? Maybe 2 inches of space. Come on. Votes are due to me by Nov 22, 1980. Thank you.

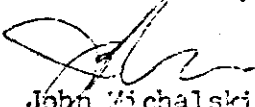
Conventions: Well the 3 back to back, FTF weekends came off rather smoothly. A summary of some of what happened should appear in Kathy's Korner elsewhere in this zine. All I can say in brief is that everyone at all 3 had alot of fun and seemed to enjoy meeting old friends again, and the new faces which appeared. Kathy and I seemed to be the most graciously greeted of all. As always, our door is open to all our friends, but not at once. Oh one quick note, Phyllis blew the pants off Norm Schwartz in 2 dip games and 4 Carrier Strike games.

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to make it clear to make a contribution along the lines he alludes to,

why not instead do as the others do who are making a positive contribution? To wit, make up some suggested house rules and propose to the hobby that these be considered as a master? If they have any merit over what the individual GM is using now, those GMs will readily accept it. I would. My own zine is, in fact, run the way it is because in my hobby experience, this is what I've found is best. That runs from the way I print adjudications right on up to waiting for the wrapup to appear in EVERYTHING before closing the file on a game. Ditto on permitting open black press, and fast deadlines, and no standbys anymore, and a dozen other things. Show me a better way and I'll use it. ORDER what you think is a better way, and I will support the opposition. If such opposition fails to develop, I will organize the opposition myself. If John K. thinks that one rating system for all cons would be best, do as others have done: present your thoughts and, if they're as good as you think they are, everyone will unanimously accept the system by acclaim. If John K. thinks that a forum is needed for player complaints, let him go and publish himself, providing such a forum (as in fact, any number of publishers now will do, unless the argument seems too trivial to them to merit publication. This may tick off the angered player sometimes, but it may save him or her from making a fool of themself in print as well. But if John disagrees, he can run his 'forum' as he sees fit).

Or in short: if you think a problem exists, do as did those who have always gotten hobby problems solved have done: get off your own dead butt and solve it. But please, spare us anymore "hobby service organizations". We've already had a decade too much of that garbage.

  
John Michalski  
The BRUTUS BULLETIN

(( Thank you John Michalski for your comments. You didn't have to get so hostile towards John K. His article meant well, in fact I think there is at least one point where you misinterpret what John K says. He doesn't mean that we pubbers as a whole must follow any organization's advice, nor does he state any such organization is to be a type of dictatorship. I assure you, he's about as liberal minded as you or I. My thanks again for your comments. Are there any other comments out there on suggestions for organizations, or any ideas what-so-ever?))

The following letter was sent in by Cliff Hardisty and I thought I'd print it.  
Dear John,

Whitestonia is growing. Up to 28¢ in postage now. Do your hands get tired of all that typing? Mine do, since I've been sending out resumes every day now. I'll have to keep some stamps around so I can continue my games though.

Whitestonia has come of age and is no longer kept in a file folder. It now has its own binder and is now stacked right alongside LDNS, Why Me, and Terran. The zine is very enjoyable to read as you always have good articles and profiles.

Please keep up the good work and tell Kathy that she is a nut, but I love her "Kathy's Korner" ((Thank you Cliff for the very thoughtful letter. We all know Kathy is a nut. I'm glad to see my zine keeps very good company. I will try to keep the high standard that you so much like. Thanks again for taking the time to express your feelings))

Dear John,

I got one of these at Pacificon- the guy mentioned Kathy's and your names. Sound familiar?

WE KNIFE,  
WILL TRAVEL

WIRE STABADIN  
DUNFEY HOTEL,  
SAN MATEO, CA

((Are you insinuating that Kathy and I are affiliated to this person in the remotest way? How dare you. We do not stab. We execute, moves that is. By the way, my guess for the mystery person is Dave Grabar. If anyone cares to write a Pacificon article, I will run it.))

PLUG David Grabar is planning a Mini Con in Chowchilla between Dec 20 and Dec 31. If interested, let me know, and I will give you more information. (The date is not set yet.)

PLAYER PROFILES

Mark Lew: At 5 foot 3 and 100 pounds, Mark Lew is the Diplomacy hobby's latest budding young genius, having successfully ousted the former BYG, Bruce Linsey (Brux). Mark is known for his habit of writing in different colored ink and his indecipherable handwriting. His hobbies include lying, proving others wrong, spreading rumors and proliferation scandals. Most interesting fact about Mark is that he is (to my knowledge) the only male member of the diplomacy hobby who is (a) less than 30 years old (b) heterosexual (sorry Brux) (c) the clincher, not a MCP. Though the name Mark Lew is not familiar to everyone, he is well known by his pseudonyms: Dave Carter, Keith Mercer, Gary Coughlan, Jack Masters, Curt Gibson and Sue Martin. Mark's life long ambition is to get a monopoly on spiral notebooks and to overthrow the USPS. ((I know no one is going to believe me but I, John Caruso, did not write that thing. I was asked not to tell who did it, yet. So let me just say thanks Mark for the profile? Notice how this clever person put the profile as if it was being written by me.))

Steve Luitje: Hi! Here I am, straight from college without my other St Joe's with a profile of myself. I'm 7 foot tall and weigh about 175½ pounds. I am one of the smartest people in St Joe, in fact I am the second smartest. All the rest are tied for first. At 18 years old, I've been in this hobby for 3 years. My hobbies are midnight phone calls, eating pizza and throwing rocks at glass houses. My favorite TV show is the "Lawrence Welk Show" and my favorite song is "We gotta get out of this place". It only took me 6 years to go thru high school and I'm now in my favorite college, majoring in my favorite subject, SPACE. There are 4 women in my life that mean more to me than anything else in the whole wide world. They are my mother- MOM, to whom I must thank for everything I have learned in growing up: Diana, a girl I knew for a short time but who taught me the ropes: Laurel Lindeman, another girl who loves me to no end and that's just where we are right now, to no end: and Kathy Byrne, who thru her patience and understanding is teaching me everything there is to know about life, gaming and behavior. Kathy, are you sure I'm supposed to ask a girl for a pair of her lace panties on our first date? My thanks to John for giving me the space to allow you people to get to know me better.

\*\*\*\*\*KATHY'S KORNOR\*\*\*\*\*

All my backers are asked to send letters of protest to John C. for trying to bury me on page 5!! We want to be back on page 2, John had so many letters praising the crazy one, that he got jealous, and is now trying to make it impossible for you to find me. Send hate letters, tell him we want a better spot in this zine (rag). Would you believe I got 6 questions this month, I really don't make these up, people actually submit them, do you think I'm crazy enough to make up this junk (forget it, I think I'd rather if you didn't answer that). Anyway a couple of brave souls were ~~stupid~~ nice enough to sign with real names, so .....

Dear Kathy (Bloodsucker),  
This year my garden was overrun with a strange type of weed. It had pimples, glasses and carried around a camera. I looked it up in a plant book and found out that this weed is called Brucidius Lindseus. What should I do next year to prevent this hideous weed from destroying my garden? Horror Stricken

Dear Horrible,  
We had BL here for a while, and this menace is hard to get rid of ever hear of a leech. We tried torches, insecticide, rat poison, even Raid - nothing worked, so we called on the ultimate weapons known to mankind. First, we sent Faz out to tell the creature bad jokes, no effect, so we sent Dave White out armed with limericks, still nothing - then we hit on the answer - I, Byrned it to death - when I got through with him he went whimpering off towards Pa. mumbling something to the effect, that he'd rather listen to Perlmutter's nonsense than mine. (my services are available, but I ain't cheap) me

Dear Bloodsucker:  
I have a certain enemy on my border that I would like to get rid of. The problem is, I have a contract that won't allow me to attack HER. I tried to buy HER off, but, she couldn't be bought. Even with a contract for \$1,000,000.

What can I do?? a Frustrated Gruesome

Dear Gruesome:

I can't imagine who you're talking about, but I will give you some advise for free. Keep your money, they've tried to buy her with diamonds, minks etc., but all to no avail. They've tried to attack her (fools), and now they rest in peace. So be happy you begged her for that contract when you did, and be satisfied with the fact that she took pity on a poor player, and signed it. She could have repeated C-1, or for that matter she could have accepted the million, and given it to Luitje to wipe you out. I'd say you came out a winner.

Dear Kathy,

I just noticed the most ULTIMATE insult to the Dip Players of America--the job of "Diplomatic Games Chairperson of the Amer. Wargaming Assoc." is VACANT! Even the ROLE-PLAYING job is filled! That just goes to show you how important things like Dip are as of this moment. If you were nominated for the job, would you accept? usual regards, Don Del Grande

Dear Usual Don,

Since I'm one of those people who everyone hopes will go away if they ignore me, anyone who nominates me for anything in this hobby - will find guys in white jackets at their door singing "We're coming to take you away, away - to the funny farm...." Unusually me.

At this point I had intended to review ByrneCon's II and III. But as I finished typing my last answer, I had a very disturbing phone call, and I refuse to let the resident troublemaker in this hobby get away with his latest attempt to ruin me in this hobby. It seems Bruce Linsey has once again opened his mouth. This time he is defending his bad rating in the Leader Poll, by announcing that a certain HER/SHE who loudly disapproved of his handling of the Black Hole affair passed word thru the grapeview (I always thought it was a grapevine) to vote him low. Now since I was the only HER/SHE involved in the Black Hole affair, I will use this space to comment on the absurdity of this statement.

First let me assure everyone that since I was an active player in VOD, forced into resignation by an abusive GM, I in all honesty voted him very low.

Second, yes Dave White and Dave Barker knew I was voting him low, but in all honesty I don't believe that my voting influenced either of their votes, as they as well as Matt had gotten a taste of Linsey's GMing as two more players who resigned from VOD. For me to influence their votes is as absurd as saying monkeys only eat bananas because I tell them to.

It seems to me that only four votes could even in the remotest way be connected to me, and I don't even know what or if the other three voted. As for John C. he refrained from voting on VOD as he did not want personal feelings to affect his vote. The other amazing fact is that if he was doing this superb job of GMing, how could four low votes affect him, since he would have had 10 good ones. It seems to me that Bruce Linsey's ego was bruised and he needed a scapegoat, so thought of me - I'm flattered, I never thought I had so much clout as to be accused of stuffing a ballot box with everyone else's votes. He says he can't prove any of this, no sh-- , say I wrote everyone in this hobby and said vote Linsey a 0. Who would even listen, I voted the way I saw fit as did everyone else. So why can't Bruce own up to the fact that maybe through his mistakes in the past, or his players discontent, even the great one can't force the players to disagree with his actions and still vote him #1. I think Linsey got what he deserved, and I feel sour grapes and feeble excuses will never convince me or anyone else that he was cheated in the GM poll. In my opinion, for what its worth (according to Linsey I run this hobby) - instead of making excuses, he ought to start cleaning up his act.

Since he didn't print my name he feels I can't sue him for slander or character assassination, well I have news for BL - He Had BETTER come up with the name of another female known for her part in Black Hole, because he might as well have printed my name, and unless he can prove his absurd charges, he better prove that hobby members could have taken his hint on my identity to mean one of two females. Should I make a date to see you in court? If not send proof

immediately. KATHY.

# CAT-TASTROPHE #18W

Sept. 27,  
1980

This is a genuine CAT-TASTROPHE. What appeared last month was a reasonably clever fake conceived by one or more totally demented minds. Be that as it may, CAT-TASTROPHE is a sub-zine of John Caruso's zine, WHITESTONIA. The madness contained herein (this time) is the total responsibility of one Dave White, 2448 E. St. Vrain, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. At this point, there is no phone that I can be reached at. Therefore, phone calls are seriously discouraged. In another couple of months, I'll move into my new condo and get a phone installed. I may even be there occasionally to answer it.

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The reason I am here, besides to provide a brief respite from John and Kathy's ranting and raving is to run a game of Diplomacy. Only problem is, the game hasn't started yet. Which reminds me that I'd better start the damn game before you dummies forget that you signed up for it. Well, everybody chose Turkey as their first preference except Kathy, so I gave everybody Turkey except for Kathy, who got the remaining six countries. Therefore Kathy wins with a total of 19 centers. Wasn't that fun? I can't believe Kathy won a game without attacking anybody! Since the first game was so short, I've decided to start a second one. Here's the line-up:

AUSTRIA: No Nickname, 4915 Westwood Lake Dr., Miami, FL 33165  
ENGLAND: Bloodsucker, 42-34 Saull St., Flushing, NY 11355  
FRANCE: Suzie Sawdust, 316A DeWaters Hall, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
GERMANY: Gruesome, 1583 Truman, Chowchilla, CA 93610  
ITALY: Bloodsucker's Idol, 2244 W. 18th St., Yuma, AZ 85364  
RUSSIA: Michalski's Alter Ego, 3417 S. Paulina, Chicago, IL 60608  
TURKEY: Slime, 1630 W. 28th St., Lorain, OH 44052

Gruesome, No Nickname, and Bloodsucker's Idol, you guys owe me \$2.00 for the game fee. By the way, for those who didn't send in a preference list, you were assigned your countries by random, so if you have any complaints, talk to him about them.

Now, for the due date. Hmm. I seem to be having difficulty meeting John's deadlines. I will give you people a choice: (1) I can set the deadline approximately 1 week ahead of John's, which will hopefully give me enough time to type up the adjudications and get them in the mail with (hopefully) enough time for the Fissed Off Us to get them to John in time to include in ~~his issue~~ his/its WHITESTONIA, -OR- (2) I can set the date in between John's deadlines, mail out the adjudications to the players and then reprint the past season with press and whatever snappy comments I might feel appropriate under the circumstances (expert commentary) for the rest of you idiots out there who are no doubt breathlessly waiting to see who will survive out of this stabfest. Now, personally, I prefer the second choice out of the two given even though it will mean a bit more work for me, but it will give me a bit more breathing room to get this to John. Additionally, it will give you people (and I use the term loosely) more time to plan your ruthless, and cunning schemes, as well as more time to lie to, fink on, and maybe even negotiate with each other. However, nice guy that I am, I will go with whatever consensus I receive from you by immediate return postcard as soon as you get WHITESTONIA in your hot little hands, which should be about 10 days after John mails it.

For those of you who haven't heard, my houserules are: 1. The GM is always right. 2. In cases where the GM is wrong, consult rule #1. Seriously, that's about it. In order to fend off the ensuing cries of protest which will inevitably result, I am using the same HR's as John with the following exceptions: (1) W/S will automatically be combined after '01 unless I get 2 or more calls for a separation. (2) Abstentions and NMR's are not counted in any draw/concession vote; a unanimous vote of all players voting carries the proposal. (3) Coastlines must be included for fleets entering, leaving, holding or supporting or being supported in the applicable provinces. Similarly, nationalities must be indicated when you are supporting or convoying somebody else's unit(s). (4) NCR is never an acceptable abbreviation; any unit so designated will hold. (5) Unordered units will have the option to retreat; if no retreat order is received, the unit will be disbanded. (6) Any changes which are unanimously agreed to by the players before the game starts such as black press, shorter or longer deadlines, coastal creep, etc., will be implemented for this game only.

MASTERMIND End Game Statement by David Grabar

It was rough going there for awhile. When I checked the Oragne, I thought I was in deep trouble. But, through careful skill and faness, I was able to come up with a completely foolproof plan. I then manipulated the Black and White and pushed forward for a WIN. It was tough going there, but, I made it. John Kevern played a pretty good game. Dave White and Cary Coughlan didn't impress me to much, and were easy victims to defeat. But, the George Leritte had to cheat. He couldn't have scored the victory as I did. I think he came up with a Yellow Block from one of my guesses. I should challenge George to a 1 on 1 to show him that I play my position much better than he does.

((These sound like fighting words to me))

MASTERMIND GAME 2

Dave Grabar	o,-,-,-,-	1 right in the wrong place	
Dave White	o,o,-,-,-	2 right in the wrong place	
Cary Coughlan	x,x,-,-,-	2 right	
John Kevern	-,-,-,-,-	0 right	
Robert Wyatt	-,-,-,-,-	0 right	Next guess due Nov 1,1980

WSIM 2 on 2 NEW GAME START:

British; George Bekich	John Kevern
1104 80L 120 J30-2	1101 120SOL V28-2 Beefsteak
1105 110SOL G31-2	1102 110SOL S29-2 Cherry
1106 98SOL D31-2	1103 110SOL P29-2 Early
1107 98SOL A32-2	1201 90SOL K30-2 Colden
1301 40Pri N31-2	

French; George Leritte

2203 80SOL AA19-1	Steve Heinowski	
2204 80SOL AA21-1	2101 110SOL AA24-1	
2205 80SOL BB23-6 FS	2102 110SOL AA29-1	DUE DATE
2206 74SOL DD34-6 FS	2201 74SOL AA26-1	Nov 1,1980
2302 44Pri CC18-6 FS	2202 74SOL AA31-1	
	2301 38Pri DD16-2	

WSIM 1 on 1 AREA GAME Hardisty

1101 at 2301 2h,c,g (left left gun)	Heinowski	
1102 at 2101 3h,r,g (left Carr)	2301 at 1101 miss	
1201 at 2101 4h,c	2101 at 1201 2h,c,2g (right gun and carr)	
1202 at 2101 5h,r,c	2102 at 1202 4h,c	
	2201 at 1101 8r,h,c	
1101 Y13-2	2301 Z15-2 D	
1102 T19-1	2201 AA12-1	
1201 V17-2	2202 Y20-6 FS	DUE DATE OCT,20,1980
1202 U22-1 FS	2101 X17-1	
	2102 T18-6 FS	

WSIM 2 on 2

2202 at 1102 4r; 2105 at 1101 3r,c; 2104 at 1101 5r; 2203 at 1201 r,h; 2102 at 1105 5h,r,c; 2103 at 1105 5h,2r,g; 2201 at 1211 miss; 1212 at 1102 h,c,g; 1211 at 2101 2h,r,g; 1105 at 2103 2c; 1102 at 2103 4h,3g,c; 1101 at 2104 2r,c Melée; 1106 4c DBP vs 2101 10c OBP= each lost 2c French capture 1106 on the 2nd round of combat.

1106/2101 ungrapple Yes; 1212/2103 unfoul Yes

French Brophy	White	British Grabar	Heinowski
2101 AA13-1 D	2104 HH27-1 D	1104 Z16-2 STRUCK	1101 Y24-1
2102 FF15-3 FS	2105 HH29-1 D	1105 BB18-3 D	1102 BB21-2
2103 Z19-2	2202 HH25-1 D	1211 CC12-2 D	1201 X24-1 FS
2201 EE3-3 FS	2203 HH31-1 D		1202 Z22-2
1212 BB20-2 (Sprize)	2301 II23-6 FS		
1106 Z14-2 (6Prize)			

Due Date Nov 1,1980

GAME START JAN.1,1981 NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST: Dave Grabar 1583 Truman St Chowchilla Cal 93610 will be starting a new game then. Contact Dave if you're interested, I'll be playing. See you there. Dave will fill you in on the costs(\$\$\$\$)



DIPLOMACY

Old Timers 1980AC Spring 1983

TURKEY StCerman: A Bul-H; A Con S A Bul; F Bla S A Bul; F Ank-H  
 FRANCE Rodriguez: F Eng-Wal; F Mid-Eng; A Bur S A Pic; A Pic S A Bur; A Bre-Cas  
 RUSSIA Kevern: A Nwy S F Swe; F Swe S A Nwy; A StP-Fin; A Mos-Ukr; A War-Gal;  
 A Bud-Ser; F Rum-H; A Sev S F Rum;  
 ITALY Grabar: A Ven-Tyo; A Tyo S A Ven-Tri; F Adr S A Ven-Tri; F Ion-H  
 ENGLAND White: F Nth-H; F Lon S F Nth; A Yor-H  
 AUSTRIA Heinowski: A Tri S(I)A Tyo-Vie(NSO) ~~dis~~ ret(Vie,OTB); A Ser S A Gre;  
 A Gre S A Ser; F Alb S A Tri  
 GERMANY Sokol: F Den-Nth; F Ska S F Den-Nth; A Mun-Boh; A Kie-Mun; A Bel-H;  
 A Hol S A Bel

PRESS: AUSTRIA TO ITALY: The key to the country is under the welcome mat.  
 Summer 1903 retreats and Fall 1903 moves due Nov.1,1980

..it 1980CF Fall 1902

ITALY DiPetta: A Ven-Tyo; A Tun-Alb; F Ion C A Tun-alb; F Eas-Smy dis ret(Syr, OTB)  
 RUSSIA Grabar: F Swe S(E)F Nth-Den(NSO); F Rum-H; A Ukr-War; A Gal-S&H (ill)  
 dis ret(Sil,OTB)  
 TURKEY Kevern: F Con-Bul(SC); A Gre S F Con-Bul(SC); A Ser S(R)A Gal-Bud(NSO);  
 F Aeg-Eas; F Smy S F Aeg-Eas;  
 ENGLAND Fry: F Ska-Den; F Yor S F Nth; F Nth S(F)A Bel-Hol(NSO); A Lpl-Wal  
 GERMANY Leritte: F Den-Nth; F Hel S F Den-Nth; A Kie-Den; A Pru-War; A Mun-Boh  
 AUSTRIA Johnson: F Adr-Ven; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Bud-Gal  
 FRANCE Sauve: NWR! All units hold: F Spa(SC),Mid,Bre A Bur,Gas,Bel

Stand by for France Ron Kelly 6038 Richmond Hwy #314 Alexandria, Va 22303

AUSTRIA Tri, Bud, Vie, Ven	4	build 1
ENGLAND Lvp, Edi, Lon, Nwy	4	even
FRANCE Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por, Bel	6	even
GERMANY Kie, Ber, Mun, Hol, Den	5	even
ITALY Rom, Nap, Tun	3	remove 1
RUSSIA StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Swe	6	build 2
TURKEY Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Gre	6	build 1

PRESS: BER TO CON: Take that you silly fool! What was that remark about?  
 BER TO PAR: All the way to a win. BER TO ROM: Tyo is neutral.  
 BER TO STP: How about Pru&Sil as a neutral dividing line? Of course it will  
 after my 2 armies get past it.  
 BER TO GM: Who says its bad for Germany to persue a 2 front war early?  
 GM TO BER: Open mouth, incert foot; Let me see, who said a 2 front war early is  
 bad for Ger. Was it John Kevern, or Dave White, no no, it must have been David  
 Perlmutter at Origins to the fool who got wiped out at his board.  
 LON TO PAR: As promised  
 LON TO BER: We who are about to die, salute you.  
 LON TO MOS: The best laid plans of mice and men....  
 AUS TO RUS: Dave you're really getting to be a pain in the ...

A COMBINED SEASON IS CALLED FOR Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 Due Nov.1,1980  
 However, 1 seperation request will seperate the seasons and slow down the game.

11th Hour 1980?? Fall 1901

GERMANY Daly: F Hol S A Ruh-Bel; A Ruh-Bel; A Kie-Den  
 AUSTRIA Horn: A Vie-Boh; A Ser S(T)F Bla-Rum; F Alb-Gre  
 ENGLAND DiPetta: A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nth; F Nwg-Bar  
 TURKEY Austin: F Bla-Rum; A Bul S F Bla-Rum; A Con-S A Bul  
 FRANCE Petrie: A Pic-Bel; F Mid-Spa(SC); A Spa-Por  
 RUSSIA Hardisty: F Bot-Swe; A War-H; A Ukr-Bev; F Rum-Bev dis ret(ANN)  
 ITALY Thompson: A Pic-War; A Apu-Ven; F Ion-Tun

AUSTRIA Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre	5	build 2
ENGLAND Lvp, Lon, Edi, Nwy	4	build 1
FRANCE Bre, Par, Por, Spa	4	build 1
GERMANY Kie, Ber, Mun, Bel, Hol, Den	6	build 3
ITALY Rom, Ven, Nap, Mar, Tun	5	build 2

11th Hour 1980?? continued  
RUSIA: STP, Pr, Os, Kov, Sve  
TURKEY: Ank, Con, My, Bul, Gum

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5 build 2  
5 build 2

PRESS: VIE TO BER: Dear Kaiser, the move to Boh should be viewed as a purely defensive measure against your "PAL", the Tsar.  
BER TO RUS, ENG, FRA: I'll join the 1st one of you who writes to me.

WINTER 1901 builds due Nov.1, 1980

NEW GAME   NEW GAME   NEW GAME   PARANOIA   (number please)  
AUSTRIA: Judah Shapiro 320 E Chester St Long Beach, NY 11561  
ENGLAND: Tom Lainardi 1403 Lawrence Rd Havertown, Pa 19083  
FRANCE: Stuart Schoenberger 240 Stephen St No. Bellmore, NY 11710  
GERMANY: Dan Bathias 40 Long Pond Rd So. Leeward, Conn 06339  
ITALY: Norm Schwartz 86-11 139 St Briarwood, NY 11435  
RUSSIA: Brad Wilson 302 Friendship Dr Paoli, Pa 19301  
TURKEY: Fred Hyatt 400 State St Eklyn, NY 11217

A note to all the players. All the positions were picked at random for this game due to the proximity of many of the players to each other. Good luck.  
Spring 1901 moves are due Nov.1, 1980 unless someone asks for a seperation, in which case I'll extend due date an extra month.

STAND BY LIST: Heinowski, Jones J&P, White, Daly, Fry, Henricks, ~~W/ / / / /~~, Hevern, Hardisty, Kelly, Rodriguez, Austin, Beritte, Crabar, Brown, Johnson, Lew,  
Anybody wanting on or off the list, please let me know.

NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST

C-1 SPRING 1984 moves: England knocked out, finally; Mexico loses great lumps of land; W Afr no longer safe; Egypt driven to the brink of a Holocaust; Japan NMR's again; India attempts to H Bomb world only to find 1/2 moves are illegal;  
BRAZIL  
10T Asw-Sue-SA                    2T Sue-SA                    B/2H NW USA-MPO-Scu-Uto-Ama (illegal) CRASH  
T Sud-Tan                        5T Asw-Sud-Zai                B/2H IC-Mau-IC-(illegal) CRASH  
T/10U Tun-Alg-Mau                4T Cai-Ngr                    3F/6S Bom-WIO-Asw-Asw-WIO-Mah!-CRASH  
16CF Asw-Dam-Dam-Dam-Dam-Dam    B/2H Bom(H)-Deh-Sin(H)-CRASH  
2CB/2COS Asw-Asw-Asw-Dam-Dam    B/2H Bom-Sin-Pak-Pak-NE(H) CRASH  
6T Asw-Dam                        6N IC-Nga                    B/H Joh-Joh(H)-Zai-Nga-IC CRASH  
4B Mau-Mor(U)-Mau-Mor(U)-Mau    5B/H, 45S Joh-Nga-IC-CRASH (illegal)  
3N/4K MAO II-Bre                T Bon-Ber-Pol                6F/12S, 2B/2H, 10S Spa-Wnd-Alg-Mor-Alg(ill)  
T Bon-Kie-Swe                    T Bon-Ham-Net                7N/7K Car-MAO I                CRASH  
T Bon-Ham-Bel                    T Bon-Kie-Nwy                64F/128S, 8B/8H, 40S Spa-MAO II-MAO I-Par-  
25T Bon-Mun                        25T Bon-Ekf                    Ama (illegal) CRASH  
5T Bon-Mun-Mun                    5T Bon-Mun-aus                Sell Tha and Val to Canada  
C/2K, 19S Mai-MAO I                Sell Spa, Tky, Balkens to Mex  
11E/25S Cub-MAO I-SAO I-Ant-Bid    Sell Bom, Sin, Pak, NE, Joh to USA  
B/1/2 IC-Mau-MAO II-Nth-Lon        Sell Por, Cal, Deh, Nop, Mad, StH, PN, Ita, Sum,  
25F Mau-MAO II-Nth-Lon-Lon-Lon    Nwy, Turbo to Egypt as per contract  
10B/74S Kus-MAO II-MAO II-Nth-Lon    Demobilize all remaining units  
8F/16S Cub-MAO I-MAO II-Nth-Lon  
150U Tex-SS-NE

CANADA  
3B/6CP BC-CP-NY USA-SW  
28F/56S Ham-Nth-Lon-Lon-Lon-Lon  
17F/34S Kie-Nth-Lon-Lon-Lon-Lon  
3B/30S Kie-Kie-Nth-Lon-Lon  
B/1/2, B/1/2 Kie&Ham-Hold-Hold-Nth-Lon(%)  
10B/20E Ice-Art-Mud-Sue  
12N/12X, 24C Ice-Art

USA  
12N/25X SS-NE                    150U Tex-SS-NE  
15F/30S NE-NAO I-MAOII-MAO I-NE  
ENGLAND- NMR                    FRANCE- NMR  
JAPAN- NMR                        W AFR- NMR  
MEXICO- NMR                        EGYPT- NMR

PROPOSAL 19. Yes 3 No 2 Fails- concession still requires unanimous vote.  
PROPOSAL 19a. Yes 4 No 1 Fails- no concession. (I didn't vote on either)

AA FIRE  
Lon Eng 17X at Can 45F Can lost 20F  
MAO Ind 7N,7X at US 15F US lost 11F  
Dam Egy 4CX,9T,9N at Bra 16CF  
Bra lost 52F

S DROPS  
Lon Can 38S on Eng 17X Eng lost 17X  
MAO US 8S on Ind 7N Ind lost 3N/3X  
Dom Bra 126s at Egy 4CX,9T,9N  
Egy lost all units

% DROP  
Can on Lon capture Lon

H DROPS  
India on Bom, Joh, ME, Sin successful

COMBAT

SA	Brazil	24	Egypt	2.5
Zaire	Brazil	10	Egypt	3
Niger	Brazil	8	Egypt	1
Nigeria	Brazil	18	W Afr	11.5
Brest	Brazil	11	Mexi	3
Frkft	Brazil	50	Mexi	16
Hung	Brazil	10	Mexi	.5
Panama	Brazil	7	Mexi	3

Another request for a Brazil win has been made.

Combat bids and Summer 1984 builds are due Nov.1,1980

You have

C-2 SPRING 1983 moves; China, Egypt, SE Asia strike out at Argentina; H Bombs fall; Brazil gets chopped up by US navy; US and SE Asia move for last time;

RUSSIA  
3B Liv-NAO II-Ice-Art-Mos  
19B Mos-Art-Ice-Art-Mos  
6B/6CP Mos-Art-NAO II-Liv-Liv  
6F/12S Tkm-Tkm-Mos-Mos-Mos-Mos  
6CP Mos-Ukr-Rum

ARGENTINA  
20F/40S Bom-Bom-Deh-EIO-Deh-Bom  
21B SC-Ant-SH-Ant-SC  
12N,C/39X Art-NPOI 2C,7N/21X SC-Ant  
N/3X Ant-SPOII C,12N/13X,10B Bom-WI  
C/K Ant-WIO 3T SJ-Juj  
A Bom-Gal

SE ASIA  
2B/3H Tha-Tha(H)-Cam(H)- CRASH  
5B/5H,50S Tha-EIO-Ant-SH(H)-ant CRASH  
3B/3H,30S Tha-Cam-Tim-EIO-Mad(H)CRASH  
10F/20S Tha-Cam-Tim-EIO-Mad CRASH  
15F/30S Tha-EIO-Ant-SH-Ant CRASH  
Sell Jav, Bur, Vie to China  
Sell sum, Laos to India  
Demobilize all units

EGYPT  
T Ngr-Alg T Dem-Cai-Ngr  
10P Bal-Ngr 5N/15X Asw-WIO  
8F/16S Asw-WIO-WIO-WIO-WIO-Asw  
3F/6S Dam-Asw-WIO-WIO-WIO-Asw  
4F/8S Ngr-Sud-WIO-WIO-WIO-Asw  
2B/20S Ita-Emd-Sue-WIO-WIO-Asw  
B/10S Ita-Ita-Ita-Ita-Ita-Ita

CHINA  
45F/90S Kor-NPOI-Art-Sib-NPOI-Kor  
5B/10G Sha-Pek-SOJ\*SCS-Jav  
7B/14G Jav-SCS-Phi-SCS-Jav  
4B Phi-SCS-Jav-SCS-Phi  
2B Pek-Sha-SCS-Jav  
7B Kor-SOJ-SCS-Jav  
5A Tib-Nep 3T Pek-Tib-Nep  
3N/9X Pek-SOJ

GERMANY  
4B/8C Ice-art-Nth-Kie-Bon  
4B Ind-Sas-Hud-Art-Ice  
2B/40P SS-Ind-Sas-Ind-SS

CANADA  
14B Que-Hud-Cre-Hud-Que 5A Alb-BC

CUBA  
A Par-Ama (had 1P)

FRANCE  
6N/15X, 3T NE-MAOI  
E/2H, F/2S NE-MAOI-MAOII-Mau  
2B Mau-SAOII-SH-SAOII-Mau

BRAZIL  
21F, B/%, 6S BC-NPOII-SPOI-ant-sid  
2A FC-Ama

USA  
Sell all areas to Canada

JAPAN- NGR MEXICO- NGR S AFRICA- NGR INDIA- NGR  
BALKENS- NGR AUSTRALIA- NGR

AA FIRE  
NPOII US 9X,3N at Braz 21F,B lost 12F  
NPOI Arg 12N,C,39X at Chi 45F lost 37F  
Dehli Ind X at Arg 20F lost 2F

S DROPS  
6S on US 3N lost 3N/9X  
16S on Arg 12N,C lost C,6N/21X  
2S on Ind X lost X

## IN FIRE

WIO Arg 21K, 15N, 3C at EGY 15F, 2E lost all planes  
 Ant Arg 21K, 7F, 2C at SE ASIA 15F, 5E lost all planes  
 EntMad Arg 10K at SE ASIA 10F, 3E lost 9E, 2E

## H DROPS

SE ASIA On Tha, Cam, Mad (1 year contamination) successful

CANADA takes Br Jol without a fight.

## COMBAT

WIO Arg 69	Egypt 15	Due date for Summer 1983 bids and builds
CAL Arg 1	INDIA 28.5	is Nov. 1, 1980
Am Bra 10.5	Cuba 1	

YOU HAVE \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESS:

France to USA: You will soon find out how much of an ally Canada is (was)

France to Canada: I never look a gift horse in the mouth, I always kick him in the ass.

Egypt: Refuses to surrender to Arg aggression. We intend to resist with all the means at our disposal and ask world support for our just and righteous cause.

Egypt to India: If you accept what Arg did to you without resisting, you must have the balls of a butterfly (GF-Lets watch that tongue there boah!)

CANADA-RUSSIA: Gruesome wished to let Russia know that the Canadian/USA/Russian Contract will end this Winter. If I do not receive some money to renew the contract, Russia and Canada will be in a state of war. That is not very profitable for either of us. Send \$100,000 to me this Fall, and a contract, and I (GRUESOME) will sign. Otherwise my implements of war will be on their way.

CANADA-WORLD: Gruesome wishes to muster World Support in case Russia should fail to send the contract in. The Canadian ~~wikk~~ army will be FORCED into war by an aggressive Russia. I need allies.

CANADA-CHINA: I will send \$150,000 to you as a gift. Use it as you want. If you use it well, I will send \$150,000 each year. GRUESOME

CANADA-GERMANY: WELL BLOODSUCKER. You are still here. I offer you \$xQxQx \$1,000,000 to sell me the US lands. What do you do? Turn it down.

WOMEN DON'T BELONG IN A MAN'S GAME. Look at Fred Smith. He took my offer of \$500,000. I doubled the offer to you, and you still didn't take it. I can't believe it! And you write and Beg me for peace.

HA! I say. You shall never have PEACE. GRUESOME

CANADA-ARGENTINA: Give me a piece of the ROCK (England) and I will launch an invasion of Europe in the Winter. I must have the Rock (ENGLAND) this FALL. Give it to me, and Europe will fall.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY: I.P. Freely surveys the oil fields. "It looks as though the Canadian Oil Crunch is over with this new find." He thought to himself. "Now Gruesome will be able to move on the Bloodsucker." "Gruesome is my idol. If only I had had the foresight, when I was in office, the US and Canada would not be in the situation they are in today. But, we know that Gruesome will pull through. He always does."

IMPORTANT: Due to a Canadian postal slowdown, and the possibility of a major postal strike, I may be forced to delay the WH games next issue. If I continue to hear from Bill Smith though, I will continue with the game at its normal pace. In either case, I will attempt to get hold of Bill for his moves, as long as he has received the zine.

One sad note. Rick Shatto has resigned from his games here. I understand why he is doing it. I may not agree, but it's his choice. Losing a player of Rick's calibre is heart-breaking, especially when he had a good position in C-2 and a decent playable one in C-1. I'm sorry to see Rick go. Contrary to what anyone may believe, I hold no ill will toward Rick, and if he should ever want to join a game here, he is welcome to do so. Good luck.

Well, here we are. The junky part of the zine. We are near the end. But wait. What have we here? An article by our resident trouble-making Southerner, Gary Coughlan. Seeing as how you spent the time to type this up for me, it will appear in its entirety, right under this gibberish. Thank you for the article, though I think in this case, the writer of the article is totally wrong.

"SEIN ODER NICHT SEIN?"

----by Gary L. Coughlan

Shakespeare is an international playwright appreciated by many countries. (Wait! Come Back! This really isn't about Shakespeare! Give me a chance!) His Hamlet raises the age-old question "To be or not to be?" The Hamlet in Germany says this immortal line as "Sein oder nicht sein?" ("Sein" rhymes with "Rhine" and "line" and is pronounced the exact same way that "some" among us would have us pronounce "zine".)

To be or not to be, that is now the question in the dip world except we are really asking it in German: "Zein or not zein?" "Those" who say "zine" rhymes with "Rhine" and "line" are trying to do a line on the rest of us. I, for one, will not sit idly by and see this idiocy perpetrated without protesting at the top of mah lungs!

Let us use some common sense! "Zine" is an invention created solely for the use of the diplomacy world. "Zine" is no bastard child, no illegitimate word without a known origin. We all know where it came from-----from "magazine". And we all agree on how "magazine" is pronounced. (Or else it is too late to save the hobby!)

The issue at hand concerns how "zine" is pronounced once it is separated from the parent word. "Those" who pronounce "zine" rhyming with "line" cite some vague theory about an accent mark. (Check out the bottom of the fabulous September issue of Whitestonia and you will see what I mean! Ha, ha, that ought to insure that this article is printed now, eh John?!)

In a recent phone conversation that I had with Kathy Byrne and John Caruso I thought they were putting me on when they pronounced "zine" as rhyming with "line". It was all I could do to restrain myself from laughing in their faces! (But I decided instead to write this article and get 10 free issues! Uh, 5 free issues? How about.....)

This dynamic dyo stressed (see the play on words? You do get it don't you? You will if you haven't yet!) that the accent mark on "zine" is somewhere or other stressing the syllable somewhere or somehow affecting its pronunciation. And believe me when "zine" is rhymed with "line", it does sound affected!

Well-----these two ought to know all about accents! Y'all shudda hurd thar funny whey of talkin'. Ah luv Yankee accents. Ah'm a very nasal person. (So is Faz in a different way, eh Schnozzola!)

But really now! Accent Schmaccent I say. Let's not nit-pick and create an issue when common sense will serve us so well. 99.9% of people coming into the hobby pronounce "zine" rhyming with "lean" like I do and they are right! Neither their pronunciation or their brains are affected!

After all, someone whose name is Christina, yet is called Tina does not pronounce "Tina" as rhyming with "Dinah". It, quite sensibly, follows the parent word.

So I cast my vote as "not ~~zein~~". "Zine" is from "magazine" and that is a good enough reason for me to pronounce it rhyming with "lean".

Besides I have a Southern accent (Ah'm from Mamphis) which I take a lot of flack about. I don't need any more hassles by pronouncing "zine" rhyming with "line". Why, next thing the Byrne-Caruso crowd will want us to stop pronouncing "aunt" as rhyming with "ant"! Horrors!

I say stop them now. Besides, in their hearts they know we are right! Keep our zines "lean" and "mean"!!!!!!

((We here. So you were about to laugh in our faces were you? Try this one on for size, Mr Cocklin Michael=Nickey Mr James=Jimmy or John=Jack. Next time you come to NY ask for a shoe sheen)) ((Hope you all know I'm kidding Gary))

Well, I did a stupid thing last month. I held a survey. Low and behold all the absurd answers there could probably be, I received. (Guess I asked for it. You know the old saying, "Give your readers an inch and they'll take it". Well, anyway, here are the results. Enjoy them and laugh as I did. (12 people voted)

- 1- HR change: The vote was 6 Yes 5 No and 1 don't care. Due to the closeness of the vote, I am asking everyone involved in a game to vote on this. See the survey page 15.
- 2- Best NH player: ? 3; St Germain 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ayatolla Khomieni 1; Byrne 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; John C 1; Norm Schwartz 1; Bruce Linsey 1; Whoever wins 1;
- 3- Worst NH player: ? 3; John C 1; Jack Frost 1; Mather Hal 1; Whoever gets wiped 1; Dave Grabar 5;
- 4- Craziest player: Faz 1; Schwartz 1; Bill Shaffer(Pluff)  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dave Perlmutter  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; ? 2; Phyllis 1; Kathy Byrne 4; Not Kathy Byrne 1(I wonder who voted that one); The 10 yr old kid at Origins 1;
- 5- Picture of me: Yes 6 No 5 8x10 nude glossy 1 Stalemate- no picture.
- 6- What new stuff or more of old stuff: ? 1; Free gifts 1; Press 1; Survey 1; Bruce Linsey articles 1; More smut and filth 1; Profiles 1; Kathys Korner 2; Mini game reviews 1; Its great now, take it easy, don't kill yourself 1; Make W a sub zine to KK 1;(very funny)
- 7- Retaliation 8; Grab Dots 4; Hoorey, Retaliation wins.
- 8- Left  $\uparrow$ 4;  $\downarrow$ 2;  $\leftarrow$ 5;  $\updownarrow$ 1; Right  $\downarrow$ 4;  $\uparrow$ 2;  $\rightarrow$ 4;  $\leftrightarrow$ 1;  $\rightleftarrows$ 1; This only proves to show that all of you out there don't know your left from your right any more than I do. Drop Dick Martin a post card with an arrow on it showing right from left. Tell him John sent you.
- 9- Best part of W: Contest 1; Pictures of CM 1; Press 1; Zein plugs  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Cat  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Profiles 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Kathys Korner 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; COA  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pictures 1; Stamps 1; Page Numbers 1;
- 10- Die rolls 5; Unit value 1; Cross index 1; others, including not caring or leaving it up to me 5;

MY COMMENTS: You guys and gals are the sickest bunch of people I have run across in my life. The only question everyone answered seriously was #1, and I'm not too sure about that one either. We can safely say that the only 2 questions in the first 4 that are agreed upon is that Dave Grabar is the worst NH player (no Dave, I didn't vote for you), and that Kathy is the craziest player (was there ever any doubt?). Some of the reasons listed of why Dave G should be considered the worst player are as follows; You'll never see up a gold island; You can't win in 5 game years; Kathy B will never attack me; Kathy B will never attack me twice;---- Some of the answers and reasons for #5, my picture were; Don't break the machine; I see your ugly rug every day; Picture of Kathy instead;--- Someone actually had the nerve to ask me to put W as a sub-zine in KK. You know his sub has been cancelled and his money confiscated. He also stated to do profiles on some of the hobbies more controversial figures; Curtis Gibson, Jack Frost, Bill Shaffer, Bruce Linsey, John Boardman. Someone else also asked for less HR's and no ZEIN. ( ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ZEIN, ) #9 really showed how sick you people really are. Besides splitting votes to a you had the nerve to vote for the stamps and page numbers. I guess a psychologist could have a field day with my readers.

All in all, I think everyone who answered the survey had as much fun doing so as I had reading the answers. As for my decision on the combat system, I will use the system that I deem the fairest, and easiest for me to utilize. The players in the different war-games only cast 1 vote. The others who voted are either strictly dip or just subbers or traders, who presently are not in any of the different games I'm running. ( LOW, TG, WSIM).

I have been informed by Kathy, that she will give me a good blow by blow description of ByrneCon 2&3 in the next issue. What she intends to write will take up too much space here and she doesn't want to see me have to go for more in way of expenses than necessary. Sorry, but you'll have to wait for next issue for the ByrneCon reviews.

- 1- HR: Should unordered, dislodged units be allowed a retreat? (yes or no)
- 2- Choose which you prefer;

a- Whitestonia subbers be charged for 2 issues of Whitestonia when the issue is 8 sheets of pages or more. Reasons are quite simply, financial. Postage is either 28¢ for the players and 20¢ 3rd class for the non players. As you can see, I use zerox and must pay 5¢ per side, 8 sheets(16sides) costs me 80¢.

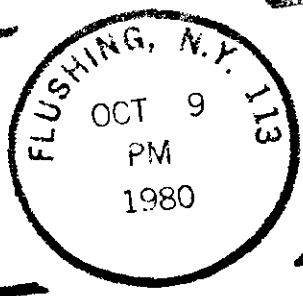
b- The publishing of mid-monthly issues. This will be handled differently than in most other zines. I will publish twice a month, once on the 14th, the other on the last day. The mid monthly will contain the same written material- my present zine except Catastrophe and the Hobby News. It will also contain the summer-winter adjudications for dip, the Mastermind game and any 1 on 1 WSIM game. The end of the month issue will contain all the written material that my present zine has, including Cat, Hobby News, all the dip moves(fall and spring) all the WSIM and the Mastermind games. NH will be handled for the most part as follows; The mid-monthly will carry only the bid turns of summer and winter. The end of the month issue will carry the spring and fall moves as well as the winter builds, which are the only major builds allowed in the game. ((Let me comment on the problems with this choice- I may not have enough time to always put out a mid-monthly. Also the mail system is very slow. Subs will expire more quickly. Trades may have to be reduced or cut, which do supply me with some of my info and material.))

c- Leave the zine the way it is but reduce the size of the issues to 6 sheets of paper, even if it means bumping some stuff to the next issue.

d- Raise the sub fee to 75¢ per issue(absurd I believe)

That brings us to the end of another stupenious issue of Whitestonia, full with typos and humor. Hope you enjoyed it. See ya next month and good luck in your gaming.

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THANK YOU