

# DOWN WITH CRUD!

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DIPLODOCUS

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No, this is Whitestonia, not Diplodocus or Retaliation. This scribble is put out by none other than John Caruso 160-02 43 Ave Flushing, NY 11358, 212 353-9695. Within these pages you'll find Diplomacy, a game created by Alan Calhmer and owned by Avalon Hill, WSIM another AH game, Colonia, a dip variant created by Fred Hyatt, Nuclear Holocaust a game created by Dave Graber, LOW a game created by me, Mastermind an Invicta game, Dip Shutes and Laduers a game that Kathy concocted from the childrens game. Is there anything else?

In case you haven't guessed it, this issue is dedicated to Dick "Crud" Martin. There is alot of stuff in here, so I won't waste too much space telling you some usual stupid stuff on the front page. Anyway, there are profiles, an article, letters, Kathy's Korner, as usual, a quiz, the return of Phyllis' Pyramid, the games, a WSIM ending, 2 orphans coming in, some hobby news, some CCA's, plugs, and a few new subbers, including Bruce Linsey. This is also going to be the last W issue, a week or so before the final deadline for the Leeder Poll votes. If you haven't already voted for your favorite zines and GMs, please take time to do so.

How did you like the mid-monthly? W 35 may go to the readers without the games in it, or should I say, without all the games to the non-players. It all depends on the space. Anyway, I said no chitter-chatter, and I mean it. This issue is jam packed, as usual, so lets jump right on into it and enjoy.

## HOBBY NEWS

LEEDER POLL: John Leeder 121 19 Ave NE Calgary, Alta, Canada T2E 1N9. The due date for voting on your favorite zines and GMs is June 30. You are running out of time so please hurry. Please separate GMs from zines and from sub-zines when voting and place everything in alphabetical order.

BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Don Ditter 910 Hope St #12A Stamford, Conn 06907. Send all requests for a number for a ratable game to Don. Good luck Don.

FAIRYLAND NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Al Pearson Rt 1 Box 177 B5 Kearneysville, WVa 25430. If you run any kind of "Kiddie" game, Al is the person to see about getting a number.

INTELLECTUAL NUMBER CUSTODIAN: John Caruso 160-02 43 Ave Flushing, NY 11358. If you run a game of Mastermind or any similar game, John is the one to contact for a number.

JONES NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Steve Heinowski 1630 W28 St Lorain, Ohio 44052. Formerly the AANC, renamed after Davey Jones, this custodian gives numbers for any and every naval game. Contact Steve if you run such a game. Steve is also the AREA coordinator for multi-player AREA rated games.

MILLER NUMBER CUSTODIAN: Unknown and unsure of at this time as Greg Costylian has never sent me a post card, let alone some info. If you run a variant, I suggest you hold up on the number until a new, reliable custodian can be found.

DIPLOMACY WORLD: Jerry Jones 1854 Wagner St Pasadena, Cal 91107. \$5.00 for 4 issues, one every 3-4 months. This is the hobby zine, the all around publication.

GENCON EAST: July 23-26 is the only major convention on the east coast. If you intend to go, please write to Cherry Hill Inn Gencon East PO Box 139 Middletown, NJ 07748 for info.

THE SCHEMER: Steve Duke Rt 3 Fairfield Pike Shelbyville, Tenn 37160 is a new zine. sub fees are 30¢ an issue. Game openings in Dip, Origins, Ironclads. The first issue looked pretty good. send for a sample with a SASE and say W sent you.

MIKEE WAG: Michael Scott 1726 Cypruss Circle La Verne, Cal 91750. There is no sub fee, only game fees. Game openings in Kingmaker, Conquistador, Rail Baron, Machiavelli, Russian Civil War and WSIM the Trafalgar scenario. There's very little other written material. I don't usually plug a zine I don't get, but this one looked good for a games player. Send a SASE with a request and tell him W sent you.

This month KK is being dedicated to my eskimo friend - Mark Lew, I am dedicating it to him because this is the first time that he has gone through an entire month without writing to tell me how stupid my column is.

He even sent me a message to print in KK and here it is:  
To KB: Hooray for stabbing Black Jack Masters and making him whine in East of Eden (the zein he puts the Black Frog games in). He says "it gained her nothing" but his whinning makes it all worthwhile (to me anyhow).  
I am glad that I've made so many people happy by that famous stab. The response has been overwhelmingly in my favor, in spite of the crying that Jack is doing - I also think his whining made it worthwhile, and don't believe that it gained me nothing. I'm finally turning a Ferlmutter mess into a good position.

And now for some ?????????, I guess we'll start with a Del Grande one, as I can't make fun of Dave this month as he has run out of ?????, get those???? to me Dave!!!!!! And spare us from Del Grande!

Dear Kathy, Katherine, K, or whatever, if my questions are so stupid then how do you get seven numbers on the six sides of a die? In your Shutes rules, you said that the names corresponded to sides of a die. Forget that one was a zero - that's still a seventh number! There's no such thing as a seven-sided die - IT CAN'T BE MADE! Meanwhile, I'm in this Dip game where my "ally" wrote me a letter guaranteeing 4 centers, then this person attacked me and almost took 18 while leaving me with 3. Should I worry about it? And Another thing - WHO are THE TWINS that John C. was talking about when he said "Bloodsucker, Bloodsucker Jr. (which reminds me - why did she call herself Francine?), and THE TWINS moved" - I'm not stupid enough to think that the Minnesota baseball team moved to Flushing - look what it did to the Mets! (Not moving - Flushing). By the way, if you have any friends going to Origins, I'll be the guy with the large bags filled with games to sell at the Auction. Signed Incredible Bulk  
Dear Incredibly Gullible: Hah, Hah on you - the seventh number is in case it lands on it's pointed edge - this already happened to Swider. Do not worry about the dip game anymore, it is over, your allies don't count too good, you finished with 00000! The result will be either a win for Fra. and or Ita. - or a 2 way draw Fra/Ita. Turkey is now resting in peace with the rest of the players. You sure have a lot of ???'s, you really are nosy aren't you. Bloodsucker Jr. is not Francine, it's Phyllis, Francine is the other half of Frank, the twins. Minnesota is not in Flushing, and the Mets are not in Minnesota. I hope that clears everything up for you.....signed Scott's other half, as in Fra/Ita!!

Dear Dr. Katey, Uh, just how do you know how Arnawoodian sleeps? Signed  
Bought a Fish tank

Dear Sucker: You're out of your mind paying \$100 for that fish tank, it never belonged to Capt. Kangaroo, Woody made that up. As for how he sleeps, I saw his picture in Brutus Bulletin!!!!.....Kathy not Katey

KK: Will my contact lenses pop out in Suite 100? .....Woody

Dear Woody, I don't know about yours, but anyone who gets a sneak peek in the window of Suite 100, and sees you & Bruce together will sure have theirs pop out!!!  
.....your honey

Dear Kathy: Please help me with this problem. I started something that has gotten out of control. You see, I thought Mike Conner's Hobby Mascot Contest was a lot of fun. So much fun, in fact, that I decided to keep the fun going by, as soon as the Mascot contest ended, starting a new contest: "The Hobby Queen Contest"

My problem is that now all these jerks in this crazy hobby have banded together and nominated ME for Hobby Queen! And I'm not even a girl!! What can I do? I've created my own Frankenstein Monster! signed,  
Black Jack ~~XXXXXX~~

Dear "Nice Legs": Now don't be so modest - you will make the perfect queen, and besides we know your no girl, you're one sexy broad!! Even I'm voting for you, a better queen, this hobby will never find!.....me.

And now Allen Wells: It is time for me to lodge a PROTEST! I feel strongly neglected. I am on neither Kathy's Black List or any of John's Fan Lists!! Am I a person to be ignored or trifled with? Also, 11 Fish Tanks isn't that much. I have some friends with over 50! However, it certainly does rank Woody well up there. I presently only have 2 running, but I have lots more and I plan to start making them run this fall. By the way, please send Woody my name and add. and have him get in touch with me. I'd love to hear from him.

Boy, Woody certainly is popular with the boys - first Brux, now Allen. Well, Allen, I suggest you write him first, he never knows what to say on the first date or what to write in the first letter, so here's his address, and maybe some of you other admirers will get over your shyness and write him also: Woody Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale, Pa. 19446.

And I'm happy to announce you are the new addition to my Black List, but remember - YOU asked for this.....

Allen Wells - anyone dumb enough to put out Dot Happy, deserves to be on my Black List!!!

And now some personal notes:

To Scott Hanson: Have a good trip in Germany, and say hi to Peterson for me - don't forget to send me and Dickie Crud a post card from Keil, Dick really wants to remember Keil!!!!

To Marion Bates: Our wishes are with you for a speedy recovery - you are in our prayers, in plain English - get well quick, I need someone to pick on!!!!

And Happy Birthday wishes to Gary Coughlan - who turned 30 this month, and now is up there with the rest of us! And a very special Happy Birthday to Woody - he turned 48 this month, and is almost ready for 55!!!

Shutes and Ladders - 1st game where the hell is Crud's & Gruesome's moves! 2nd game - Awaiting on Heinowski, 3rd game Swider & Sherwood, and the 4th game will start next issue, if I don't hear from Marion, I will assume he is out due to medical reasons!

Congrats to Phyllis, not only is Phyllis' Pyramid back, but she has just started in her 1st PBM dip game, and for the benefit of Steve Langley - she will be playing Italy - a chip off the old block - you can check it out in Irksome, a GREAT sub zine in Brutus Bulletin which is published by my lover John "Toots" Michalski!!! Hopefully, by next issue I will have the article on How to Play Italy ready for you Steve. I have only won one game of PBM dip, and it was as Italy - these guys tend to overrate my playing of Italy, it was a lot of luck. (And a lot of lying!) I'm still mad I lost out on the Nixon Award! Boo, Hiss - Ron Brown! Even a bigger Hiss to Al Pearson - this year I promise a better performance - I already started by practicing on Tom Swider. Ron Brown note - In 81 C, I convinced Swider (Turk) to support me (Aust) into Rum, not only didn't I go to Rum, but Mercer (Russia) and I have Tom Turkey completely surrounded. Remember to give me and Mercer a point for this move.

Crud Martin - THIS IS YOUR FUTURE!!!!!!!

AT LEAST THE WAY KK SEES IT!!!

Crud's wedding was a big event - the turnout was unbelievable - all the Martin's were there cheering, but poor Alice's mother was dressed in black, and couldn't stop crying, I knew those were not tears of joy, Alice was breaking the poor woman's heart. What on earth, could force this sweet innocent thing to marry the pitiful Crud?

I spied Wart-Nose Natasha of the Kamakazee School, and engaged her in a conversation. It seems that when Gary Coughlan, Pres. of the United South, heard that Crud was the last victim of the Kamakazee school, he extended the right of suicide for three more months. So, Crud and Alice immediately got married. Then I spied that notorious insurance man, Rip 'Em off Grabar. He was sick, he said this was the first time that he would ever have to pay off on a million \$\$\$ insurance policy. It seems that Alice was informed of the extension of the Kamakazee runs for 3 months before anyone else, and she immediately took out an insurance policy on her beloved. She listed his occupation as Guard Dog, and Rip 'Em Grabar, made her accept a clause that said the policy would not be paid off on if Crud was shot while guarding the junk at Wyatt's Weird World of Junk! Alice signed this readily, as he never said anything about Crud dying on the job. So Alice had ripped him off. This Alice is definitely a sly cookie.

Well, two days after the wedding, Crud received his first and hopefully last assignment - the order was straight from Gen. Wilson, the man who had a reputation for losing more men than the army had!! Crud was to take on mission impossible! his orders read "Do not pass go, do not kiss Alice good bye (spare her), go directly to California, and steal Black Jack's copier, so he can't publish anymore." Dick not being as dumb as we all give him credit for - showed up at Masters house - he explained to Black Jack that his wife had called and that his copier was to be picked up for repair. Masters not being as bright as many think - handed the copier over to Crud. Alice fainted upon his return with the copier, and Alice's mother just kept crying and screaming "I told you a bad penny will always return - you're stuck with him for the rest of your life!" Alice immediately told Wart-Nose, that she must send Crud out on another mission as the poor fool, had actually pulled this off. Two days later, Crud received a message from Admiral Jones - "You are hereby ordered to steal Linsey's Dip Board, and all related Dip Material". Alice was thrilled, Linsey would kill if someone tried to get just one of his little red blocks! Imagine stealing all his blocks! She immediately told Rip 'Em Grabar to get one million in small unmarked bills, and be prepared to deliver them to her at 1:00 tomorrow! It looked like the end - when Crud tried to steal the blocks - Linsey sicced Trouble on Dick. But Trouble thought that Crud would give him rabies if he bit him, so the dog backed away - then Linsey pulled out his trusty waterpistol, but Crud laughed in the face of danger - once again Mission Accomplished! Alice was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Grabar was thrilled, this guy was so dumb, he couldn't do anything right, including kill himself. Wart-Nose was desperate - she called on Field Marshall Michalski, to give Crud the toughest assignment he could dream up. Well, Toots knew just how to do it - Order read "You are to kidnap Kathy "Luscious" Byrne, and bring her to me, and if you don't I'll kill you myself". Well, Crud had faced a lot of danger, but stealing Kathy from Caruso - even Alice knew that the huge "Italian" would kill him. Everyone was excited, everyone but Grabar that is! Well, Crud wasn't exactly ecstatic either - he'd met the mad Italian before - and even doubled his survival.

Well, Crud managed to break into the apartment late at night, it was dark, he grabbed what he thought was Kathy, and put her in a sack, he drove like a maniac to reach Rockville, and when he got there the Police were waiting!!! Hand her over, they said. He opened his sack and to his surprise, he had kidnapped Kathy Heinowski. The Heinowski's were visiting and Steve Heinowski saw Crud drive off with his honey!

Crud is now spending a 20 year sentence in Sing Sing! Alices' mother is still crying, and Alice is still paying on his insurance policy, as she tries to find a con to kill him! Michalski has vowed to kill him the minute he sets foot out of prison, and Alice says she can't wait 20 yrs. Natasha is out of a job, Gary got so mad when Crud didn't Kamakazee that he disbanded the short lived school, as being such a waste that it couldn't do away with one Crud Martin! And Crud is really enjoying his new home, they feed him bones, and let him write Retaliation! So, Crud is there, and Kathy's Kornor is here, and that's the end of the stupidest story I ever wrote. And it was all in the honor of Crud -

Well, I guess it's time to wrap up KK - but I still have the rest of the page, so let's see what I could write about!  
Oh, I went to Atlantic City, and met my good friends there last weekend - Woody and Mainardi. Woody paid his game fee for his Austrian position in ~~Rixx~~ Finally. He said it was so nice of Johnnie Boy to let him have Aust. that he paid him \$15 for a game fee! Couple of more suckers like that - and John and I will be able to go to Calif. and meet Dave Grabar.

Oh, I finally won a contest! That's right Pearson meany - somebody liked my answers and I won the contest in the Snake Pit run by Keith Mercer, a sub zine in Emhain Macha, published by Mike Mills, Mills has some of the best sub zines in the hobby, another favorite of mine in his zine is Bersaglieri, good stuff. Weird names but good stuff. Anyway I want you all to see how to win a contest so here are my questions and answers - that won/1111.

1. Who was the first elected woman member of the US Congress & 2. What year did she win?

Ans. Martha Washington, 1781. George was having trouble with Congress so he rigged the Feeder Poll & got Martha elected. I bet you didn't know that. Keith remarks (Congressional Cover-up #1)

3. Who hosted Queen for a Day when it was on TV? Ans. King Tut. You did not state which TV show, this is the one they ran in Egypt.

4.&5. Who was the last Byzantine ruler and who was the first?

Ans. Ali Baba & 40 thieves.. The thieves had control and we all know Ali baby overthrew them.

6. Who was the first Roman Emperor, approx. 13 A.D.?

Ans. Cleopatra. Everyone knows a woman was the real ruler, Ceaser didn't even wear the pants in the family.

For my prize I wanted a game start in "LOMBARDS" - it's some kind of Blind Deadman Dip - I don't know how to play - so if you'd like to cream me. Write Keith Mercer, RD #6, Mercer, Pa. 16137. And if you'd like to see some good sub zines, these guys Mainardi and Mercer really do a wonder ful job for Mike Mills, write for a copy/sample of EM, Mike Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd., Macedon, N.Y. 14502

Also if there is anyone out there who is still not receiving a great new zine, I love his personal glimpses - write Al Pearson, for a sample of Just Among Friends, Rte. 1, Box 177B5, Kearneysville, W. V. 25430. You might also request to get in the latest Crud/Byrne challenge - Crud has challenged me to "Candyland", and it will be run here. I have challenged Mercer to play "Uncle Wiggley" which Al will also run, and if I didn't Keith - I do ~~mix~~ now! So come have some fun in JAF!!!!

DICK MARTIN THIS IS YOUR LIFE

master of ceremonies

Steve Arnewoodian

Yes Dick this is it your life's diary. It wasn't easy to put this thing together as many of your acquaintances refused to talk or even admit they knew you. Generally when I said Dick Martin, the next comment was "that insidious crud".

It was unfortunate that neither of your friends could attend this gala affair. Julio Arriha is serving time in a Mexican prison. Apparently the authorities were not as appreciative of Julio's business ventures as you were Crud. Your other friend, Tom Mainardi's betta died two days before this event.

Now on with the show! By the way Dick I must apologize for having to sneak you into this hotel inside a suitcase. Remember this is a second class establishment and the management was afraid the guests would stampede if they got a look at you.

Here's our first guest Dick. See if you can guess there identity by the comments.

"Dick I'll always remember your mothers first words when she saw you, "Take the Crud away!". Yes yours was a face that even a mother could not love."

Care to guess Dick? Right! Good ol' Doc Flim Flam..Doc explained that after delivering you he felt responsible for increasing world woes tenfold!

Remember your first and only babysitter Dick. Well she says she'll never forget you.. She sat for you for one year and had to recuperate in a home for the next five! Here she is Mandingo Maggie!

"Yes Crudley I did it for the money. Trouble was your parents kept trying to skip town. How many times I found them at the airport trying to sneak out of the country. Well I wasn't about to let them escape. After all I didn't want you. After seeing you I knew the saying all babies are cute was hogwash!"

You'll like our next guest Crud she claims to have been ecstatic when you came along.

"Oh Dick I pegged you the minute I saw you. I knew immediately, you were Kamikazee material."

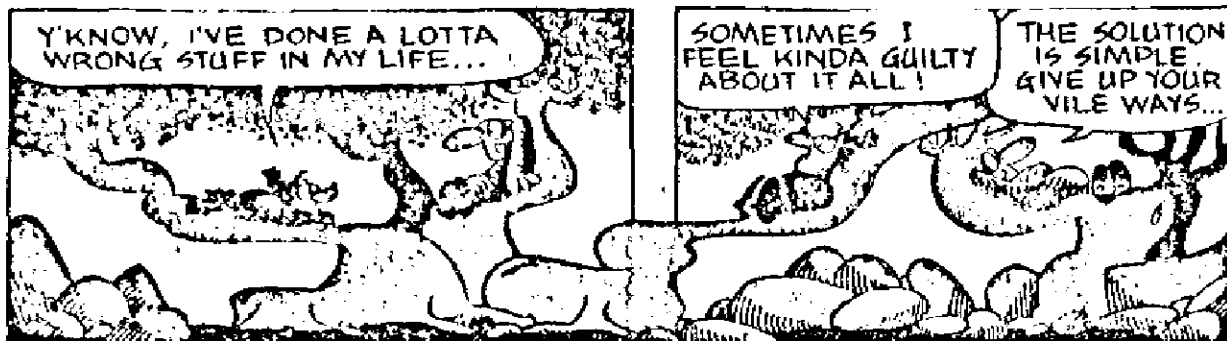
Yes Dick Wart-Nose Natacha, Your guidance counselor.

"You know Crud we Guidance Counselors are required to find one subject every ten years for Kamikazee school. Let me tell you this is no easy task! I was on my tenth year without a single recruit for the suicide school. It was fortunate you walked into my office when you did. I hope there are more like you."

All right Martin, I want you to think hard, guess this next person, and for once in your life you can be right twice in a row!

"Yes Crud Natacha had done it again, finding another creature for me to mold." (actually you were already green)

Right AGAIN Dick!! The person who gave you your first orange crayon, Toadstool Tsunami.



"You were my prize pupil, you excelled in suicide. I see you are still carrying that teddy bear. Remember you promised to toss it aside if you ever reached your thirtieth birthday."

There's no point in trying to surprise you with our next guest, your exact opposite, your sister Sue.

"Don't come any closer Crud. I'll shout so you can hear. You never know what you'll catch from Dickie, so I stay fifteen feet from him. Of course you are better off when he's out of sight. Oh Dick I always feel complimented when someone tells me I'm your exact opposite. It is obvious that I received the looks, the brains, and the personality which you are lacking. I never thought you would amount to anything but that sharp guidance counselor, Natacha knew Kamikazee School was for you."

"Once you left home things went much smoother for me and Dave. We actually lived in the same house and attended the same school for more than three months. Our friends were no longer afraid to visit us at home Dick if I didn't have another brother you would be my favorite."

Crud, your brother Dave apologizes for not attending this event but he claims he falls into a coma the minute he sees you. Instead we have the next best thing, a prerecorded message.

"Hi Dick I want you to know you are my favorite brother, so I have no choice. I was really upset when the SPCA got a court injunction to end the Kamikazee program. Don't they understand that it gives your kind a future and keeps you out of the gutter. Don't worry the entire state of Maryland is petitioning to have the program reinstated. Take care and write how you like the Antarctic. I'm curious about how the penguins react to you. Please, please remember to stay away, far away."

Dick many people had comments for you but simply could not stomach a face to face meeting with "the crud". Elsie the cow was one of these she believes one look from you and her milk will turn sour.

Now Dick if you would just crawl back into the suitcase, we'll smuggle you out. You have to understand our plight crud if you are seen by the hotel's patrons we could be hit with the biggest lawsuit ever. Also you don't want your picture all over the front pages of newspapers with the headlines Crud Invades Atlantic City". Thanks Dick I knew you would understand.

Oh, wait a second your sister has one more comment "Dick Martin get that thumb out of your mouth!!



DICK IS A 4-LETTER WORD!

---by Gary L. Coughlan

What does the 4-letter word "Dick" mean to you? To me, it is the name by which Richard Dale Martin, alias the pubber of Retaliation, is most commonly known by, probably for several reasons. I first learned his name was Richard Dale Martin when he subbed to my zine, in one of his few lapses of good taste. I just knew that someday I could use that information. Der Tag hat arrived.

There are a few elementary things everyone must know when dealing with Dick. Two of them I can't tell you since it would embarrass Dick's family. (Maybe John Caruso will tell you readers since he has no scruples at all). Dick is the original "Gimme, gimme guy" since he says, "Gimme press!", "Gimme money!", "Gimme articles!" and just plain "Gimme". Dick likes to ~~be~~ be all gimme and no ~~give~~ give; that is he doesn't like to acknowledge that life is a two-way street.

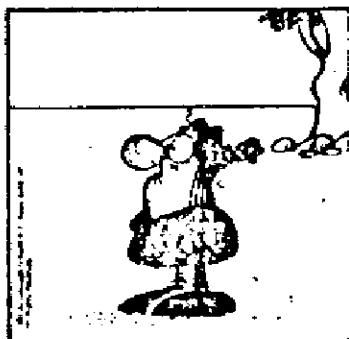
For example, Dick says gimme 40 cents for one issue of Retaliation and he takes that money and spends it on 52 cents worth of stamps and sends you a 40 page Retaliation! I want to know who is making a profit on that 12 cents. You can't fool me; I'm swift. Somebody is getting a good deal out of this.

Dick was always a clever child. One time his mother only had to warn him once when she said, "Richard Dale! Get away from that wheelbarrow. You know you don't know anything about machinery!" To which Dick could only reply, "Oh! Oh! Oh!" said Dick.

OH! I forget to tell you how Dick talks in case you have never spoken to him. Y'all remember our friends from the first grade, don't you? They were Dick, Jane, Sally, Spot and Puff. Of the five, only Dick never advanced further than the extensive vocabulary that he had then. This is one of the ELEMENTARY things about Dick I was referring to above. Jane is the most advanced of them all--check out Peck. And Sally changed her name to Sue and you read about Sue a few issues back. Dick did some horribly gross and obscene things to Spot and Puff of such a BESTIAL nature that the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took them away while Dick moaned, I mean ~~why~~ Dick said, "Oh, Spot! Oh, Puff! Oh! Oh! Oh!" (This isn't one of the two things above).

Dick has one ambition in life and that is to be a toady for John Boardman and he is well on his way. Trouble is, in his scramble to the top(???) , Dick has stepped on the feelings of some of his friends(????) who don't understand when they are abused in comments by Dick ~~and~~ that Dick expects them to act like it's all a big joke.

Well, perhaps I can explain it to Dick ~~xxxxx~~ this way: "See Dick. See Dick write bad things about Gary to John ~~xxxxxxx~~ Boardman. See John Boardman print Dick's remarks in Graustark. See 100 Graustark subbers who don't know Gary laugh and laugh. See Dick laugh. See John gloat. See Gary get mad. See Gary get even. See Dick act like a prick and not understand why Gary is mad. See Dick publicly ridicule Gary in Retaliation. See Gary get madder. See Gary write articles. See Gary write articles for everybody except for Dick. See Dick wait for Gary to write articles for him. See Dick wait til hell freezes over."





## DICK MARTIN BAKES A CAKE

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Hi. My name is Dick Martin. All my friends call me Crud 'cause that's my specialty: "Martin's World Famous Crud Cake." Since this special issue of Whitestonia is "dedicated" to me, I've decided to print my secret recipe for Crud Cake. Of course, you all realize that the recipe for my cake has been registered with the US Patent Office as well as with the Big Association of Universal Makers of Extraordinary and Impeccable Sweets, Tarts, Eclairs and Ringdings, or B.A.U.M.E.I.S.T.E.R., for short. So, any attempts at marketing a cheap copy will be immediately stymied.

You might be wondering how I, Crud Martin, got started in the kitchen. Well, it began when I was 6. While all the other kids went off to regular school, my parents sent me to a private Cooking Academy because of the special way I used to make mud cakes; I'd bake them in the oven. At the academy I learned all the basics of the culinary arts. However, I graduated at the bottom of my class. The reason for this was because I never mastered the art of cracking an egg with one hand. The yolk would always end up breaking.

My one strong point, though, was cake baking. I'd bake all sorts of cakes. After a while, though, I got tired of the same cakes. So, I decided to invent my own original recipe. Thus, was born Crud Cake.

There are some very special ingredients in my cake. To bake it you'll need: an owl's liver, 100 worm brains, 600 salmon eggs, 5 cats' claws, 2 lbs. of poison ivy flour, 4 cows' kidneys, and 1 whole black frog. You mix all this together, ignoring the smell. When it becomes liquified put it in a baking pan and throw it in the oven for 30 minutes. And there you are.

The cake got its name after I baked my first one. My sister, Sue, took one look at it and said, "Yuck, what crud!" My cake soon became known for miles around, and I decided to market it.

I haven't had too much success with it but I know that'll change when I market the cake with its new special icing I've invented. It's a mixture of horse dung and milk. Now doesn't that just make your mouth water? Mmmmm, mmmmm.

Well, gotta go now and whip up some more icing. I know it'll be a big success. Don't forget to ask for my cake by name at your favorite supermarket... Martin's World Famous Crud Cake.

Bye.



**POLITBURO:** A new zine that will come out in Sept, is done by Mike Mitchell and John Pack. Mike's address is 959 Alamo Rd Los Alamos, NM 87544, John's address is 240 Kimberly Lane Los Alamos, NM 87544, at least until Aug 1981 that is. The zine promises to be full of good writing good gaming and plenty of room for participation. Anyone interested in receiving the first issue should send John or Mike a SASE and when the first issue comes out, you will receive a sample.

**ALL ZINES:** To all those zines that I receive and who haven't received a W plug it isn't because you don't deserve a plug. Its just that, space being what it is, I can't plug all the zines I get and enjoy. If I haven't plugged you recently, please excuse me. Its hard to get everyone in. In the last month alone I have read 7 zines which have to be very good. They are Brutus Bulletin, Jihah, Life of Monty, Just Among Friends, smhain Macha, Retaliation, Torpedo, Dot Happy and Plague Times. (so I can't count, its 9). shoguns Sword is still Mediocre, and Murdering Ministers have a new addition to the staff, congrats Ron and Char. Anyway, I will try to mention as many zines in the next few issues as possible. And I will include their Below-par, sub-zines, such hobby notables as Bersg., Snake Pit, Down&Dirty, Irskome, etc, etc, etc. Just bear with me, and thanks.

THE GAMES

LOW: The game has ended in a draw, due to the fact that it is now turn 9 and neither side could meet the victory conditions set forth by turn 10. One side could win it by turn 15-20, but this is a 10 turn game. Thanks for the game falls. You may submit an end of game statement for next issue.

WSIM 2 On 2: John Kevern has conceded to George Ieritte and Steve Heinowski. So as of now I don't have a WSIM game running. End of game statement for next issue will be accepted.

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MASTERMIND: The South insults the GM; all other stumble thru turn 2

Coughlan	x,o,o,-,-,-	1 right, 2 in wrong place
LEW	-,-,-,-,-,-	0
Rhonda Wyatt	o,o,-,-,-,-	2 in wrong place
Grabar	x,o,-,-,-,-	1 right, 1 in wrong place
Mercer	x,o,-,-,-,-	1 right, 1 in wrong place
Pearson	x,o,o,-,-,-	1 right, 2 wrong place
Henricks	o,-,-,-,-,-	1 in wrong place
Wilson (reappears)	-,-,-,-,-,-	0 watch out
Del Grande	o,o,-,-,-,-	2 in wrong place

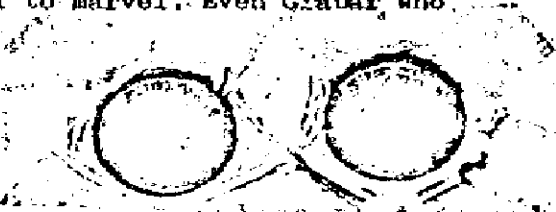
FRESO:  
 Marin to GM: Why don't you write in each persons copy of W what that person guessed so that they know what they did last time? and can refer back to the past guesses to come up with the solution.  
 GM to Marin: Because you are supposed to keep a record of your own guesses.  
 BW: I've never won one of these. ((And from the looks of things, you never will))  
 RM to RH: How much did you pay Caruso to hit so many? You didn't give away steeler tickets did you?

DC: Due to the aggressive nature of the other players, I find it necessary to declare war on everyone! Thus I order Blk-Blk-Blk-Wte-Wte-Wte to attack the Green-Gree-Green-Red-Red-Red guess

Alaska: "Bochoo Bochoo" "Why are you crying Nanook?" "Because in my Mastermind game, I guessed 6 different colors and all of them are wrong!"

Gary to Eric: ~~CARIES~~: Why are you persecuting me? First you deny me my well-deserved victory in the last Mastermind by telling John Kevern the answer(I notice he was so filled with guilt that he couldn't face another game). I don't send you a game fee, yet you keep my name in this game anyway and label me an NMR. Then you say all are paid up except for Brad Wilson. Since you are obviously so desperate to have some one of real class in your game, I will come in, under all the handicaps that you have placed me under and even pay your fifty cent-OUTRAGEOUS-fee. My question is what do you do with all that money? The rules clearly state that there cannot be more players than ~~there are slots in the solution~~ the number of slots in the solution. And why for identical NMRs did Wilson's odds show 100-1 yet mine was 1000-1? You Yankee trash!  
 Gary to the Group: I NMRed last time for two reasons: (1) None of you, no one has ever seen the letters "NMR" by the name of Coughlan in any zine in any game. So I have sought to initially stan you. (2) By voluntarily giving up my first round chances, this will greatly enhance my inevitable ~~victory~~ victory and cause all to marvel. Even Grabar who obviously doesn't know when he is beaten(again).

GM to GC: You call those 2 funny coins quarters?  
 I don't think you know the difference between them and your funny Confederate money. And I have given you enough advantages so far. I didnt make you the favorite, did I? *July 11 Due Date*



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 One way Spring 1901 an extension has been requested by 3 players. I have no moves on file for all players tho. The Boardman number for this game is 1980CF  
 Moves or any changes are due July 11 ,1981

C-2 Nuclear Holocaust		Summer 1985 Bids	Arg beaten	twice otherwise.....	11
MAO I	Arg 47 Fra 9	120,000 0	WINNER	due date for Fall 1985 July 11, 1981	
Tun	Arg 38 EGY 2.5	18,000 0	WINNER	All other battle bids \$0	
Bog	Arg 1 Bra 1.5	10 2,000	WINNER	Due to a GMing mistake last turn (what again?) Egypt still has his 5P and B. He didn't lose them to AA fire. Steve if you need an explan- ation, just ask me.	
Bul	Rus 5 Bal 17.5	67,000 0	WINNER		
Java	Aus 4 Chi 7.5	1,000 81,450	WINNER		
Mor	Arg 38 Fra 7.5	105,000 0	WINNER		
Alg	Arg 2 Egy 10	25,500 14,250	WINNER		
ARGENTINA		CHINA	GERMANY		
Guc	100S, 10H, 10X	Disband 7X Tkm	Disband all L, W, U, P Arm		
SO	50S, 10H,				
Bom	100S, 10H, 10X	RUSSIA nationalize Tkm			
Chi	12X	Mos 35X Ice 20X	Sib 10X	Bul 5X	
Del	20X	Oms 10X Via 10X	Rum 15X	Tkm 5X	

**PRESS:**

Quebec: Gruesome will attempt to negotiate 1 last time with the "Slime". You must send a contract or face the Wrath of GRUESOME! My nation is totally in tact and is geared for war. You can't stop me if it is war you wish!!  
 Ger to Rus: Bloodsucker is going to help Gruesome, her long time ally! I there for made sure no Armenian oil will be used vs the great duo of Bloodsucker and Gruesome! Score 1 point for our side!

App to Canada: "Holy head", indeed. I'll have you know I got a 13' on P. Canada's Disbandment contract, a mere 1 point beneath Bruce Lindsey ... hilarious maybe, but true! (?)

(Somebody in Santa Cruz) Green Slime began the tedious process of reading through the bid, a tedious process considering the state of affairs. Along the way he saw a yellow rubber carrying a scratchy cut slash to market. The man had a disliking air about him, and the Slime inquired. "At the time I didn't realize one humans use a lit too rice for my purpose, and now I fear it is too late for I must saddle this bunch or charge." The Slime replied, "Have you ever considered this as cluttering the yellow piece, it laid the offending fault upon a soul as you see, everything has its rightful place in the order of things, it's just a matter of putting it there." The reader and the Slime continued on to the city without another word, each to his own purpose.

**UNIT LISTING IN ECONOMIC ORDER**

1- RUSSIA Austin: Mos 592P, 70X, 2A, 2T, L, 9N Sib 19X, A, 10S, 4H Oms 90P, 19X, 7A, Oms 3N, 2B, 10S Via 25X, 6S, 8A Kaz 8X, 4A, 5T Tkm 5X, 2T Af (T) Rum 25X, L, 5A Hun A Bul 25P, 5X, L, 5A, 2S Ice 100P, 50X, 4X, C/15S, 3N Yug A Tky (3A, T) Tib (T) Art 5N/14X Bur (4T)

2- CHINA st Geramin: Pek 36X, L, 4B, 4H, 86S, 3A, 8% sha 231P, 15X, L, 2S, 5% Gua 11X Tib 10X, L, 11A Lia 6X, 12A Kor 12X, A, 2B, 4%, 14S Nep Afg L, A Jav 7X, C, 21S, 8B Phi 20X, X, 11B, 178S Tha T SOJ 3N/9X Bur 230U, 21X, 23W, L, 4A Vie 2X Cam X Leo T Tok 4X, 2S Hon Fuj 2X, 2H, 19S Hir 2X Hok 4X SW 7X, 2B, 3P, 30S, 2% Tkm (2F, 18S) Dec 20P, T

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C-2 UNIT LISTING IN ECONOMIC ORDER continued

3- ARGENTINA Heinowski: SG 490P,18X,L,9%,20H,3B,A,15T,10N,278S,2C Juj 10X,L,A  
SJ 320P,15X,L,2A RN 5X SH MG P,A Chi 26X,A,4N Ura 60P,2N SPOII 3N/9X  
Bol 630U,26X,L,63W,A Sib (6N/18X) Ant 2C,4N/5X,4%,200S,2B Yor X Lon 2X  
Liv 1CF,12X,2A,6B Edi 11X,3B,4% Wul X WIO C,10N/32X,200S,5F Mad 11X,C,3%  
Bom 5CG,32X,6T,4A,18H,3%,25B,182S,33F,15N Baf 5P,2% Ama L,194S,11A FG  
Uto 150U,13P,10X,15W,L,T,A Cuc 400U,33X,11N,%,20P,6B,132S,12H Asw C/X,T,B,2S  
Mor L,19T Fak 2N/6T Deh 20X,10N/10X Dam Cai 14X,2T,2C,30A Par A Ecu 5T  
Ven 400U,40W,L,48A SAOII 4C,10N/40X,80S,2H SAOI 3C,14N/42X,10P,200S Arm (5T)  
Mos(20N/20X) Tky (T) Sue T Tun 10N,10X,T MAOI 13N,2C/10P,39S,45X

4- CANADA Graber: Que 42X,41A,28B,47F,98S,48H,12% Ont 5X Sas 162P,63X,L,51A,  
Man 10X,11A BC 40P,5X,3A,L,70S,15P Alb 10X,50A Vic 5X NWT 470U,84X,47W,L  
Gre 8X,%,C,10S Ala 10X,6A NW 5X,2A SW (B,%,5S) Hok (%) Tok (%) Ind 5X  
NE 5X,5S

5- S AFRICA Ziemer: Joh 14X,8A,7T,7B,5F,10S Cap 161P,13X,10A,L,14S,4T  
Kim 2X,3A PN 5X,7A Tan 4X,3A Zai 4X,3A,L

6- GERMANY Byrne: Bon 13X,T,2A,11B Kie 158P,16X,L,34S,2%,3F,3A Ham 16X,2A  
Mun 9X,3A,4%,4B,38S Fkt X,T Ber 7X Bel X,T Net A,X Gze Nwy 60U,9X,6W,N,L  
Swe 5X Lon(3F,46S,2H) Yor(F,20S,2H) Liv(F,20S,2H) Tex 290U,15X,29W,L,6A,4T  
Nga 60U,3X,L,6W,2T,2A MPOI 2N/2X Cal 5X,2H,3S,2A Tur 2A Mal(A) NPOI C,2N/2X  
Nth C/2X,2F,4S Ind(2%,5F,6S) Ss 561P,6X,L,5A,5N/15T,2H,45S,2B,10P MW 2X,4A,T  
GPA son 5X Dur L,10X,30S Ukr 10X,L Bye 10X NL 2A Oax 6S,L,2A CA 2T,L  
StP 10X,20A,10T Arm 10X,6T

7- FRANCE P Smith: Par 8P,12X,7T Lyo 8P Mar 2X,4T Dij 8P,4X,2T Bre 5X,A  
Eau 80P,21X,L,%,A,37S,7H,T,N Swi Spa 5X,T Por 5P,T Hai 21X,3N,C,3T

8- BRAZIL Luitje: Bah P,8X,2A Per 2X Bog 3X

9- INDIA B Smith: Cal 25X,16A Sin sum ME

10- JAPAN sante: Haw 10P,10X,C,N,2B,32S,2% NG 130U,10X,%,5W

11- AUSTRALIA Yost: Sid 4X,9A,7F,8S WA 6X,6P,24S Eli 8X,2H,2A NSW 2X,A  
Bus 5X,3A Tas 8X,5W,C,23S NZ 12P,10X,2A,H,16S,%,3B,3H NG(C,X) EIO 3N/6X,C,A  
SPOI N/3X Tim N/3X Cor N/2X

12- EGYPT Johnson: Mat sud X Ngr 27P,8X,L,4T,A,5F,10S Mal 4X,L,3T Aus 3X,L  
Alg 70U,6X,L,7W,A,3T Ita 6X,B,22S,2H,2T,A IC 10P,3X,L,T,6S

13- BALKENS Petrie: Gre 26X,3A,16T,6F,30S,4N SA Tky L

14- NEUTRALS: Ire 5P,A Cea 14X,5T,4N Pan 25X,L,6T,2E,50S,10B  
Cuba 50X,5T,10%,85S,22N,5F,20B,2C

COLD AREAS: Hai 140G Jav 30G Ice 0 Gre 0 StH 0 Mad 19  
H BOMBED AREAS: Tha, Cam, Asw, Mat, Dam

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1981Z Finally Spring 1902 The tide is reseeding!

AUSTRIA P Overby: A Vie S A Tri; A Tri S A Vie; F Alb-Gre; A ser S F Alb-Gre;

ENGLAND Chaney: ? Lon-Eng; F Nth C A Edi-Hol; F Bel S A Edi-Hol; A Edi-Hol;  
A Nwy-H

FRANCE N Daly: NMRI F Spa(SC)-H; A Par-H; A Bre-H; A Bur-H;

GERMANY Woody: F Kie-Bal; F Hol-Hel; A Mun-Ruh; A Ber-Mun; A Den-Kie;

ITALY Beck: F Tun-Ion; F Nap-Apu; A Ven S A Tyo-Tri; A Tyo-Tri;

RUSSIA Nicjalski: F Sev S F Bul(EC)-Bla; F Bul(EC)-Bla; A Rum-H; A Arm-Smy;  
A Mos-StP; F StP(SC)-GoB; F Swe-Nwy;

TURKEY Stafford: F Ank-Bla; A Con-Smy; F Aeg-Smy;

No press. Due date for Fall 1902 is July 11, 1981 The stand by for France  
is John Daly (Neils Brother) Rt2 Box 136-M5 Rockwell, NC 28138 If you need  
any addresses John you can look them up, but I figured you'd make sure your  
brather doesn't NMR again.

1979IO Home Office #9 Fall 1909 The end nears!

RUSSIA Kovalcik: A sev s Tur A Rum;
GERMANY Zipper: A Mar s A Bur-Gae; A Pic-Bel; A Bur-Gas; F Hol s A Pic-Bel;
A Den-H; F Swe-Nwy; A Liv s A Mos-stP; A Mos-stP; A Ukr-Mos;
A Gal s A Vie-Bud; A Vie-Bud; A Tri s A Vie-Bud; A Ven s A Tri;
A Tyo s A Tri;

ENGLAND Cooper: F Tun s Tur F Ion; F Tyr-Wes; F Spa(SC)-H; F Mid-Bre; F Nth-Bel
F Eng s F Nth-Bel; F Eai-Nth; F Hwy-Swe; F StP(NC)-H dis ret Bar OTI

TURKEY Sulsberger: NMRI A Ser-H; A Rum-H; F Bla-H; A Arm-H; F Ion-H;
F Nap-H; F Tus-H; A Alb-H; A Bud-H dis ANN.

Supply Chart

England: Len, Eai, Lvp, Nwy, Bre, Spa, Tun, Por 8 remove 1
Russia: Sev 1 remove 1
Turkey: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Rom, Nap 9 build 1
Germany: Kie, Ber, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol, Par, War, Swe, Vie, Bud, Mos, Ven, Mar, StP, Tri 16 build 2

A combined Winter 1909/spring 1910 turn is called for.
A concession to Germany is proposed. A Draw to Ger/Tur is proposed.
Turkey Standby; Dave Carter 118 Horsham Ave Willowdale, Ont Canada M2N 1Z9
Germany John Zipper 14 Cherry Brook Lane E, Windsor, NJ 08520
England Phil Cooper 80 E. Branois St, NY 10308
Russia Richard Kovalcik 9 Ladd Place Watertown, Mass 02172

The due date for Winter/Spring turn and the draw/concession vote is July 11
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1980AG Old Timers Winter 1906 And the Lions and Tigers and Bears sleep!
France ret Tun-Wes Italy build A Rom, F Nap Russia build A Mos

Spring 1907

RUSSIA Kevern: F Rum-Bla; A Ukr-Rum; A sev s A Ukr-Rum; A Mos-Ukr; A Nwy-H;
F Nwy s Ger F Len-Nth; A Vie-Bud; A Gal s A Vie-Bud;

FRANCE Leritte: F Wes-H dis ret Naf, Spa, Lyo, OTB; F Bre-Mid; A Par-Gas; F Nat-H;
A Ruh-Bur;

ENGLAND Austin: F Nth s A Eai dis ret Ska, Hel, Nwy, Yor, OTB; A Eai-H; F Lon s F K
GERMANY Sokol: A Boh-Mun; A Mun-Kie; A Pic-Bel; F Den-Nth; F Hol s F Den-Nth;
A Tyo s Ita A Ven-Pie (NSO) dis ret Pie, Boh, OTB;

ITALY Grabar: F Tyr-Wes; F Tun s F Tyr-Wes; F Nap-Tyr; A Rom-Tus; A Ven-Tyo;
A Tri s A Ven-Tyo; A Bud s A Tri; A Ser s A Bud; A Bul-Rum; F Gre-Ion;
F Con-Bla; A Ank-Arm;

PRESS:

Roma: May peace be with you all!
France: OK guys, lets stop Grabar
Moscow to the World: Since no one seems to care, lets get the game over with
fast. I propose a concession to Italy. ((Done, its proposed))
Ber to Par: You won't help beat him, so I'm joining him.

A proposal for a concession to Italy has been made. Please vote with your next
turn, which is due July 11, 1981

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1980CF ..it Fall 1905 War is inevitable! Austria ret A Vie-Tyo
AUSTRIA Johnson: A ser-Bud; A Rum-Gal; A Tyo s A Bud-Vie; A Bud-Vie;
F Tri s Ita F Apu-Ven;

FRANCE Sauve: A Lvp-H; F Iri s A Lvp; F Lon-H; F Eng s F Lon; A Ven-Rom;
F Wes-H; A Bur s Ger A Hol-Bel;

GERMANY Leritte: A Hol-Bel; F Den-Swe; F Bal s F Den-Swe; A Ber-Mun dis ret
A Boh-Mun; Kie, OTB

ITALY Lew: F Rom-Tyr dis ret Tus, Nap, OTB; F Apu-Ven;
ENGLAND Fry: A Eai-Par (Imp); F Wal-Eng; F Nth-Den;

TURKEY Kevern: A Gre-Ser; A Bul s A Gre-ser; F Con-Bla; F Ank s F Con-Bla;
F Aeg s A Bul; F Tyr s Fra A Ven-Rom;

RUSSIA Grabar: F Bla-Bul(EG) dis ret Arm, Sev, OTB; A Vie-Bud dis ANN; A Sil-Ber;
A Gal-Rum; A Pru s A Sil-Ber; F Swe-Den dis ret Ska, Nwy, Bot, Fin OTB

1980CF continued

Austria: Tri, Bud, Vie, Rum	4 remove 1
England: Edi, Den, (Nwy)	3 or 2 even or -1
FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Lvp, Lon, Rom	8 build 1
Germany: Kie, Mun, Hol, Bel, Swe	5 even
Italy: Ven, Nap	2 even
Russia: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Ber, (Nwy)	5 or 6 remove 1 or even
Turkey: Ank, Con, Smy, Ser, Bul, Gre, Tun	7 build 1

PRESS:  
 Mos to Ank: Well, well, well! It seems as though you do carry cross game grudges. Here we are working solid and you messed it up just to get even for a stab in another game. As I stated, I could ally in 1 game and fight in another, it seems as though you can't. Pity! We could have done well. Now, we both lose!!!  
 Ank to Bud: Now we'll see just who is telling the truth.  
 Ank to Mos: What stab? You must mean the one you 2 tried on me.  
 Ank to Nap: Sorry about that but I must repay my debts to France.  
 Ank to Par: Now we are even. I got Tun and you got Rom. Now its time for you to vacate the Med.

Ank to Ber: I believe I have been of some help. Therefore, you owe me.....  
 Ber to Par: Thanks Leonard.  
 Par to Ber: I need a strong right arm. ((I have 2 strong arms myself))  
 Ita to Tur: Ha! I know what you're up to.  
 Edinburgh Daily News (Oct. 11, 1905): "Inside sources in the Prime Ministers Office in Exile have announced the development of a secret weapon that will win the war against France.."  
 The Diary Of General D McFurral (Oct. 27, 1905): "The Prime Minister called me in today and ordered the 1st army from Edi to Par. "Do we have naval transport", I asked. "You fool", the PM replied, "we don't need the navy. You see, I've designed this giant wooden duck..."  
 Yorkshire Gazette (Nov. 3, 1905): "PM Fry's office reported today that the PM will be wintering in the Clyde Home for the Extremely Baffled..."

Winter 1905 is due July 11, 1981

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1980IT Paranoia Winter 1903 Separation requested  
 AUSTRIA Ret F Bul-Gre Build A Bud Has ABud, Sev, Ser, Gal, Vie F Gre  
 RUSSIA Ret A Gal-War Build A Mos Has A Mos, War, F Con  
 FRANCE Has A Bre, Spa, Dur F Pic  
 ITALY Build A Ven, F Nap Has A Ven, Smy, Mun, Tyo F Nap, Aeg, Eas, Por  
 GERMANY Has A Kie, Ruh, Boh F Swe, Bal  
 TURKEY Ret A Smy-Arm Remove A Bul Has A Arm F Bla  
 ENGLAND Has A Nwy F Nwg, Mid, Eng, Bel, Nth

No Press Due date for spring 1904 is July 11, 1981 Moves on file for E, G, R, T

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1980IR 11th Hour Winter 1904 Separation requested Concession to Russia failed by one vote. You guys almost blew it.  
 AUSTRIA Has A Tri, Vie, Rum, Ser, Gre, Bul F Aeg  
 ENGLAND Build F Lvp Has A War, Mos, F Lvp, Nwy, Nth, NAO, Eng  
 FRANCE Has A Bre, Gas F Por  
 ITALY NBR! plays one short Has A Mar, Ven F Lyo, Wes, Mid  
 GERMANY Remove A Boh Has A Tyo, Kie, Mun, Sil, Gal F Bal, Bel  
 RUSSIA No change NVR! Fool Has A Sev (Empire)  
 TURKEY Has A Ank F Smy, Con

Moves on file for G, T, F, E, A  
 Will Milford Jones 1424 So Evergreen Clearwater, Fla 33516 please make stand by moves for Italy. Due date for Spring 1905 is July 11, 1981  
 Turkey is Jerry Austin Russia is Dick Crud Martin Germany is John Daly  
 England Keith Mercer RD#6 Mercer, Pa 16137 France Stan Johnson 10 Pine St  
 Austria John Horn 4340 Wagemn st Oak Forest, ILL 60452 Edison, NJ 08817

AUSTRIA(NMR/CD): A VIE H(DISL/RET-OTB).  
ENGLAND(ZIPPER): F ENG(C) A LON-BEL, F NTH(S) F HOL, F HOL(S) A DEN-KIE, A DEN-KIE, A LON-BEL,  
F BAL(S) A DEN-KIE, A MOS(S) GERMAN A WAR(NSU), F WES-SPA(SC), F MID-GAS, F NWY-SWE.  
FRANCE(SCHUETZ): BUILDS A PAR; PLAYS ONE SHORT! A BRE H, A PAR(S) A BRE, A MAR(S) F SPA(SC),  
F SPA(SC) (S) ENGLISH F MID-WES(NSO), F TUN(S) ENGLISH F WES-TYH(NSO).  
GERMANY(DUPONT): REMOVES A WAR. F KIE(S) A RUH-HOL, A BER(S) F KIE, A RUH-BEL, A BUR-BEL.  
ITALY(CD): A VEN H, A ROM H, F LYO H.  
TURKEY(STRAIN): BUILDS A ANK, A SMY. A GAL-VIE, A BUD(S) A GAL-VIE, A SER-TRI, F TRI-ADR,  
F ION-NAP, F CON-AEG, A SMY-CON, A ANK-ARM, A RUM-GAL, A UKR(S) ENGLISH A MOS-WAR(NSO).

THE NEXT DEADLINE(TO ME) IS: TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1981(9:00PM EDT). PHILIP A. COOPER, 90 EAST  
BRANDIS AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND, NY, 10308. (212) 967-9174

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) FRANCE OWNS BRE, NOT ENGLAND. THEREFORE, FRANCE IS AT 6, BUILD 2(ONLY ROOM FOR ONE) AND ENGLAND IS AT TEN, EVEN
- (B) DISLODGED UNITS OF POWERS IN CD ARE AUTOMATICALLY RETREATED OTB.
- (C) THE ENGLISH-TURKISH DRAW IS DEFEATED. THERE IS A CALL FOR A CONCESSION TO TURKEY. PLEASE VOTE WITH THE FALL 1906 ORDERS. NOT VOTING WILL COUNT AS A YES!!!
- (D) LAST TURN, THE FRENCH ORDER OF F NAP-TUN WAS A TYPO ERROR. IT SHOULD HAVE READ F NAP-TUN!
- (E) JOHN ZIPPER HAS RESIGNED AS ENGLAND. WOULD MILFORD JONES, 1424 SO. EVERGREEN, CLEARWATER FLA, 33516 PLEASE ASSUME THE ENGLISH POSITION?
- (F) ADDRESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
FRANCE: KARL SCHUETZ, 20 TOLEDO LANE, WILLINGBORO NJ, 08046  
GERMANY: VICTOR DUPONT, 24 OLD MAMARONECK RD, WHITE PLAINS NY 10605  
TURKEY: JOHN STRAIN, 1154 HARBOR DRIVE, N.FT. MYERS, FLA, 33903
- (G) SUPPLY CENTERS AS OF WINTER 1905 ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
AUSTRIA: VIE  
ENGLAND: HOME, NWY, STP, BEL, MOS, SWE, HOL, DEN  
FRANCE: HOME, POR, SPA, TUN  
GERMANY: HOME, WAR  
ITALY: HOME  
TURKEY: HOME, BEL, SEV, RUMGRE, BUD, SER, TRI.
- (H) LASTLY, BOTH STRAIN AND DUPONT DO NOT SUB TO WHITESTONIA. I ASSUME THAT JOHN CARUSO WILL SEND A COPY OF WHITESTONIA TO THEM TO ALLOW THEM THE OPTION OF SUBBING AND CONTINUING IN THIS GAME. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF LEFTOVER FUNDS FROM THE HOME OFFICE. THAT WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP WITH JOHN OR FRED HYATT. PERHAPS JOHN SHOULD ASSIGN STANDBY'S FOR THE GERMAN AND TURKISH POSITION JUST IN CASE.

- (J) PRESS:  
ANKARA(AUGUST 6, 1905): " WE ARE SADDENED AT THE POPE'S ILLNESS AND WISH HIM A SHORT AND SWIFT ONE. WE ALSO DEPLORE THE USE OF SLANDER IN THE PRESS OF 1979IU!!"  
ANKARA TO PARIS: "WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD."  
BERLIN-VIENNA: ACHTUNG! SIE MIT DEM ZEHGEHERN! DO NOT LAPSE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE ITALIAN FOR WHOM THE GAME WAS LIFTED FROM URF DURFAL, INSTALLED IN THE HOME OFFICE & NOW LIES EMBOSOMED IN WHIRESTONIA.  
BERLIN - LONDON: WELCOME!  
GERMANY-TURKEY: THE QUESTION WHICH NEVER CAME UP MAY PRESENT YOU WITH SOME PROBLEMS  
GERMANY-FRANCE: THE REICHSCHANCELLOR SALUTES THE TSAR SCHUETZKI ON THE INVENTION OF THE FLYING BOAT.

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COLONIA: The Guest GM game hasn't arrived, so I must assume, due to Bob's vacation plans, and 2 or more late moves that he is extending the turn. If the results reach me a day or 2 late, I will mail them out seperately, otherwise, it will go with the next issue of W. Oh Bob, please note, Vern Schaller is a Colonia Stand by.

This was one of those persons I wanted to write about, but I didn't know what to say. Why? Because, its hard to say something about a nobody. But I decided to say something about the way he pubes his zine.

After reading his last 4 zines, 140+ pages, I found out one thing, Crud (alias Dick Martin) doesn't care what kind of trash he puts in or on his pages.

Long ago, oh some 15 years ago, Dickiepoos cloned himself out. For those of you unfamiliar with modern science, cloning is the reproduction of ones self thru a cell, place in an environment that will allow it to grow and become identical to that person in everyway. In this way, Crud was able to produce more than a dozen other Crud's. These are the same Crud's that do most of the typing for Dick. Oh, didn't you know, he doesn't type his own zine, he has his clones do it for him. Then we have that alien Ieapo Stabo. He writes a special column for Crud every month. How any normal person could allow an alien to write for him is beyond me. Not only does Crud allow aliens to write, but he allows the illiterate southerners and Canadians (and Mark Law) to write letters, and he has the nerve to answer them.

Next we turn to the little things Dickie boy does with his rules. Like evry month he adds one ridiculous rule to his houserules, and he deletes one serious rule. Its bad enough that Crud doesn't follow any rules, but to make a mockery, a total mockery of rules, is an insult to the intelligence of the hobby at large. His HR's rate second to none in their incompleteness.

Another facet that Crud is noted for, is his not naming his zine. I think he'd do anything to try to confuse his poor readers. There aren't enough zines on the market now, Crud has to not use a name, or at least not use the same name for 2 issues in a row. speaking of names, he is also guilty of plaguerism, and he doesn't even know who the proper original author of the names is. He constantly gives credit where credit isn't due. But does that stop old Dickiepoos, noooooooo. He does what he pleases.

Coming down the stretch, we find that Crud even has a double standard for sub fees. Its true other pubbers have separate values for new subbers and renewals, but there difference is usually 10¢ an issue. Crud has 2 sub fees, \$8.00 for new subbers, and \$4.00 for renewals, or those who can talk him down. What a joke. In other words, if he doesn't think your talking down is good enough, you pay \$8.00. And this person calls himself a pubber?

Next as we thumb thru the pages, we find those dumb pictures. No, not the ones sent in, but the ones of Crud in his baseball cap and his clones. Who wants to see their mugs in print? I mean, come on Crud, pictures of yourself, how conceited can you get.

In between the 30 pages of press each issue, we find a letter column, with good ole Crud sticking his 2¢ in every other word. sort of sounds like a Rodney Dangerfield one lines column, you say something and Crud smears it. And the press, I've never seen such a poor display of press in my life. Sure theres a lot of it, but most of it is pure nonsense. Players in Crud's games write about anything, what they had for breakfast, Dave Perlmutter, cost of living, feuds, Gary Coughlan, moonshine, trying to pick up Crud's clone sister Sue, and this fiend Crud, lets them get away with this.

Topping off the whole thing, Crud refuses entry into his zine by a person by the name of Julie Glass. Julie has since come to the ESM for help, and they have heard her case and are preparing to aid her in any way they can.

Then theres the small incidentals that make Retaliation, or whatever Crud calls it this month, out of the ordinary. He constantly assigns 1 and 2 center (hopeless mind you) stand by positions. That in itself isn't so bad, but to give those positions to the same 3 good, young, honest, intelligent, fair and witty people (I'm speaking of the ESM members) And his zine even comes with pizza stains on it (sorry, wrong ~~xxxxx~~ person, thats Toots)

Crud violates all the rules and laws of man and God. Nothing is sacred to him. Is this the kind of guy you want pubbing in a closely watched, national hobby? Lets wipe that cloned smile off his face.

Dick being Kissed Farewell  
by Alice





The Mediocre Crud Quiz

by MP Barno and Tom Swider

Are you CONFUSED by the ESM vs. CRUD conflict appearing throughout the hobby? Is this just a meaningless waste of space? Want to know WHICH SIDE is RIGHT?

Try taking this easy quiz, to find out which side is right for you. For each "A" answer you mark to the following questions, give yourself one Normal Point. For each "B" answer, take an ESM Point, and for each "C" answer, take a Crud Point. Total up each, and the results will tell you whether you're strongly mediocre, pro-Crud, or normal. The questions start serious, then....

Remember: A-Normal    B-ESM    C-pro-Crud

1. Should Julie Glass be allowed to play in Retaliation?
  - A. If it won't interfere with her other work with the zine, there's no realistic reason why not.
  - B. Hell yeah! She's sweet; Crud's an oppressive bastard!
  - C. Hell no! She's getting too uppity and doesn't know her place!
2. The contraction of "magazine" is:
  - A. 'zine.
  - B. xyn.
  - C. zeen.
3. Mediocrity is:
  - A. the quality of being average.
  - B. a great way of life!
  - C. boring, stupid, and reprehensible.
4. I like to:
  - A. have Jane Proskin lick blueberry whip off my body.
  - B. watch my car rust.
  - C. beat myself.
5. Caruso is:
  - A. a famous baritone.
  - B. a mediocre guy who has to put up with two weird females.
  - C. a cat owned by a garbageman with a dumb accent.
6. "ESM" stands for:
  - A. "Extra Schlitz, Man!"
  - B. the Endwellian Society of Mediocrity.
  - C. "Evidently Some Morons."
7. If I could go anywhere in the world, it would be:
  - A. the French Riviera.
  - B. Grinnell, Iowa.
  - C. Merion, Pennsylvania.
8. "First aid" is:
  - A. Immediate basic medical help.
  - B. what Crud will need when we get through with him.
  - C. a kind of drink.
9. Southern girls:
  - A. have distinctive accents.
  - B. are naive.
  - C. are all after my body, I think.
10. Girls are:
  - A. young women.
  - B. mostly mediocre.
  - C. not as good as boys.

(continued....)

More of the Mediocre Crud Quiz.... A-Normal B-ESM C-pro-Crud

11. "Crud" is:
  - A. grimy buildup.
  - B. a short, balding black liar.
  - C. a really fun guy who's into homosexuality and sado-masochism.
12. Music reviews:
  - A. can be interesting at the right times, but not in a Dip zine.
  - B. cannot be tolerated beyond the first paragraph.
  - C. will be the main topic of my August double issue.
13. "Sub rate: 40¢ per issue" means:
  - A. each subscriber pays 40 cents for each issue he receives.
  - B. each subscriber pays 40 cents for each issue he receives, but doesn't get the games.
  - C. each subscriber pays 80 cents for each issue he receives.
14. "Dip Bowl" is:
  - A. an entertaining humor series appearing in Life of Monty.
  - B. another place to humiliate Crud.
  - C. too complex for me!
15. Underlines and dashes are made by:
  - A. a dash/underline key (-\_).
  - B. dashes and underlines cut out and pasted on.
  - C. a non-paid flunkey, if at all.
16. Typewriter ribbons should be bought:
  - A. when the old one fails.
  - B. using funds budgeted for "wild fun".
  - C. Never.
17. If I were mediocre, I'd:
  - A. not change a whole lot.
  - B. join the ESM.
  - C. commit suicide immediately.
18. Under the rules of standard Diplomacy, how many armies can be in Kiel?
  - A. At most, one.
  - B. None, I'd misspell it "Keil".
  - C. Two or more.
19. A zine's titlehead should be:
  - A. consistent, for recognizability.
  - B. within the first three pages of the xyn.
  - C. changed every month.
20. Ieapo Stabo is:
  - A. a fictional persona of Kathy Byrne.
  - B. an alien who says "DOWN WITH CRUD!!"
  - C. the real publisher of Retaliation.
21. A compromise is:
  - A. an agreement in which each side agrees to make certain concessions.
  - B. something I make twice daily, at the least.
  - C. made to be broken.
22. A publisher should:
  - A. put out a zine on a regular schedule for fair rates.
  - B. be mediocre.
  - C. attack, offend, and rip off his subbers.
23. A really good magazine is:
  - A. Penthouse.
  - B. I don't know, I only read mediocre xyns, like The Shogun's Sword, Whitestonia, Life of Monty, The Voice of Doom, Plague Times, Down'n'Dirty, The Dobson St. Conspiracy, The Swamp, and Europa Express (sorry Gary, it's true!).
  - C. counted as at least four issues off people's subs.

And thus endeth.... A-Normal B-ESM C-pro-Crud

- 24. At GenCon, I plan to:
  - A. play Diplomacy.
  - B. spend some quarters.
  - C. flagellate myself.
- 25. Draws include:
  - A. those included in the proposal.
  - B. the guy who wrote lots of press.
  - C. all survivors.
- 26. Every month, a publisher should change:
  - A. the zine's publication date on the first page.
  - B. his typeface, format, sub rates, means of printing, and color of paper.
  - C. all the houserules.
- 27. The ultimate game is:
  - A. standard Diplomacy.
  - B. Dip Chutes and Ladders.
  - C. Purest Diplomacy.
- 28. Bruce Springsteen is:
  - A. a rock musician.
  - B. from Jersey. (are you from Jersey? I'm from Jersey! Hyuk!)
  - C. Ghod.
- 29. The official Hobby Scapegoat should be:
  - A. Crud.
  - B. Crud.
  - C. Crud.
- 30. The next issue of Retaliation should logically be named:
  - A. Retaliation.
  - B. Scotch Brand Tape.
  - C. Distorted Octopus.
- 31. Barb Barno is:
  - A. nineteen years old.
  - B. mediocre and schizophrenic.
  - C. coming from outer space to eat us all up!
- 32. The "Leeder Poll" is:
  - A. an annual survey of the hobby's opinions of zines and GMs.
  - B. a way of getting back at Kathy Byrne.
  - C. a conductor's baton.
- 33. "Down'n'Dirty" is:
  - A. how Kathy Byrne plays Dip.
  - B. a Murd'ring Ministers subxyn pubbed by ESM'er Dave Marshall.
  - C. Elsie needs a bath!
- 34. A state of euphoria is:
  - A. a condition of continuing pleasure.
  - B. getting a letter from Julie.
  - C. east of Montana.
- 35. Capital letters should be used:
  - A. when writing to one's Senator.
  - B. to designate final unit positions.
  - C. if Julie says she wants to work on the zeen.

And there it is! How'd you do? If you answered mostly C's, then you and Crud deserve each other! Go find an igloo! If you answered mostly B's, you should join the ESM if you aren't already in it (many of the hobby's best are), and attack Crud! And if you answered mostly A's, just follow the instructions for the "B" people. Everyone knows there's no such thing as a "normal" person in Dippydom. Besides, normal people are basically mediocre.

BYE NOW! DOWN WITH CRUD !!

LETTERS

Dear John, ((from Steve Langley))

Thanks for the 2nd sample of W. Enclosed is sub check. Sorry I'm so long in corresponding- but I've been depressed, so I didn't even read the sample W for a week. I would like to tell you that it broke the depression for me, but why start out our relationship with a lie. I still need Italy lessons.

I too would like to go on record as agreeing with Brux, but each time I try to agree with him, he changes directions. Oh well, maybe I should just give him a blanket agreement.

((Thanks for the check and welcome abroad. I'm glad W relieved your depression even if you did lie. As for Brux, I too am finding it hard to believe. I can't agree with him anymore without him taking the other side))

Dear John, ((from Dave Marshall of numerous below-par zine))

Sub? You mean people pay money for your zine? Hahahahahahahahaha.....

Well, maybe

((people not only pay money to sub, but actually resub. In fact, they beg me to be part of the W elite of Mediocrity. Your 2 below par zines are almost as good as 1 Mediocre zine. But why do you keep sending me samples of D&D DSC when I receive both in the parent zine? Dave does Dobson street Conspiracy in Dogs of War, more or less, and Down and Dirty in Brutus Bulletin, and they are just what the names say they are.))

Dear John, ((Steve Arnawoodian, alias Woody, alias hobby writer))

I'm writing to you to ask your opinion about a certain player in a new game-start. I was told that you could give me the best info on her. Her name is Kathy Byrne, I think some people refer to her as Bloodsucker. Others call her Ieapo Stabo.

I am England in the game and she is Russia. Am I a fool to trust her and instigate a war with France or should I plea with Germany and Turkey, pushing Russia into a 3 front war? What ever I do will depend upon your report on the reliability of this Ieapo Stabo person. Thanks for the time.

((First let me say, I'm not even sure this was for print. Be that as it may, this is not EK, but I will try to answer your dumb questions nevertheless. My first word of advice to you is resign. Why? Because all those players you mentioned received this W and if I were them, I'd stab you. If you insist upon playing, try to ally with the Bloodsucker. Send her pizza box post cards like John Michelski does, and send her flowers like Dick Martin does. Or do what Marion Bates does, give her your centers. If all that fails, see if Brad Wilson will play your position, that or Don Dumb Grande))

Dear John, ((from Bill Smith, our resident Agriculturist))

The nomination of Elsie for Scepegoat is simply the last straw. I find that I can no longer sit back and watch as you and W continue to heap lies and abuse upon Elsie. As a cattleman and owner of my own L.C., I must insist that you withdraw her name from the ballot.

I realize that this takes a certain amount of education that this rag (zine)((zein))(poor quality fish wrap) seems to lack, to credit L.C. with her just due. So below I have listed reasons for removing her name from the ballot.

- 1- Cows and Goats are different (3rd level univercity)
- 2- Cows and Goats are spelled different
- 3- Odaly enough, Cows and Goats look different
- 4- They don't sound the same
- 5- Have you ever tried to contain an angry 1200 lb cow?
- 6- Do you wish your kids to drink sour milk?

The list could continue. Remove Elsie's name, say you're sorry and stop your ridicule of Cows. Before you start hammering on that miniature typewriter, remember the wise old saying, "Never argue with a farmer especially with your mouth full. Signed in proxy L.C. Clover Jenny Dolly- the one with the big utter

((I see your point, I think! Anyway, see Phyllis's Pyramid. If that doesn't satisfy you, write to Bruce Linsgy, the utter guy))

HI folks ya its me again (back by popular demand). Incase you don't know this issue of Whitestankais dedicated to crud Martain. So he is gonna get it from me . By the way John was incouraged by Mediocre Con. There were signs allaround saying (down with crud''). He only lives in Maryland , People from Conn. But i think TomWider's mom should have called it a day in the life of CRUD Martain. Forhe lost his little rubbery ducky named uickie! He also ran out of his favorite food anamil crackers and was afraid swider wouldn't haveany of his brand. Here is a joke written for Martian.

What do you get if you cross Dickie the duck with a marshon??????????????

That's bright Dickie moron Martain

That's all for now WOODY WOODPECKER and the rest of YALL.



ANOTHER LETTER

Dear John,

((from Bruce Linsey of Voice of Doom))

Thanks for the copy of #34. I'm very pleasantly surprised at the overall increase in quality lately- so add me to your sub list. ((I'm in shock))

I enjoyed Tro Sherwood's article. Too bad some people just can't see my logic. "Tro" is as close to Tri as it is to Tyo and I was genuinely confused. (not too difficult to do, I might add). So of course, I had to throw out the move. But enough of this, just let me say that I AGREE with Bruce! ((me too))

The description of ByrneCon 4 was amusing. How about inviting me down for another match? I still remember creaming Kathy only to have you and Phyllis and Linda take me down to one center. Linda doesn't play anymore, ((Does she play any less- I just couldn't resist that line)) Too bad, tsK, tsK.

Hey, do me a favor, and tell your players not to tease me in their press. You see, I'm a very sensitive person and I don't like to get involved into any fights. ((OK guys/gals, you heard the man, let him have it))

So, Toots and Luscious are still going strong hey? Can I be their chaperone? Better yet, would you recommend me to Pam Overby? She has a nice telephone voice, I found out recently. ((you should see her telephone receiver))

In regards to Jim Brophy's letter- all of us GMs make mistakes now and then. Jerry Jones once told me that most GMs have a jinx game, one in which endless strings of GM errors keep recurring. VOD jinx game was ECLIPSE, in w which I did a lousy job of GMing but fortunately its ending soon, I think.

Vote Crud for hobby scapegoat! I agree with Martins remarks about your switching to the tiny typewriter though...

I'll tell you what, John. I challenge you to a 1 on 1 dip game at GenCon if theres time. Bloodsucker can GM, as long as she doesn't allow convoyed retreats or consider Tyo to be English territory. The winner gets a 5 issue sub to the others zine. How about it?

(( I will play you 1 on 1 at GenCon, only if I'm not too involved with my FRIENDS. Is it alright guys? I don't know what you think you're going to prove by playing 1 on 1. About the 5 issue prize, do I have to take VOD? I'd rather receive 5 issues of W. Can I pick another zine to get the issues in? Oh yes, thanks for the visit the other day. Stop by -gain sometime, in about 7 years))

## PROFILES

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Curtis Gibson by anonymous

Curtis L. Gibson is a man without peers. He is one of the few men who has seen the light and knows the truth. Harken to his words, for they shall be the uogmus (sic) of the revolution coming. Gibby is to the Messiah's second coming as John The Baptist was to Jesus. Hear, Hear!

Bob, sergeant

This will be brief, since I am basically a dull person. I am the chief bread winner for myself and one elderly Dalmatian, who is wont to bite the mailman. I suspect I only get mail on days the dog is asleep.

I am a nice person who never, ever stabs anyone. I also have some land in Florida I'd like you to take a look at...

I am presently employed by the RCA/Whirlpool wholesale distributor for central Indiana. I am the parts buyer, a job which takes very little imagination and which requires a very high thresh-hold of boredom. Regrettably, my thresh-hold has been getting constantly lower, so I have begun to retrain as a computer programmer, which I find much more interesting.

I started playing Diplomacy PTF in 1963, played for 2 years and then lost touch with the game until 1975 when I bought a copy of the game and mailed in the flyer and started playing postally. I began publishing Saint George and the Dragon in 1976 to provide a zine which could be counted on regularly, which was a comparative rarity at the time.

My enthusiasm for Diplomacy waxes and wanes, but I expect to be around a while longer.

DICK "CRUD" MANTIN

Hi gang. pickie here. And guess what I'm going to do for you? Yep, a good ole profile in my favorite zine, Whitestonia. Let me first say that it is ZENW, Mr Caruso, not zeen or 'zine or Xyn.

You people are the lucky ones. You get to read about me. I am 22 years old, with a mentality  $\frac{1}{2}$  that. I have blonde hair, bloodshot eyes, I stand 5ft 4 inches and weigh 132 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. I am responsible for at least a million clones and I love to pick on people, especially Southerners. I was thrown out of my last school for breaking the rules, but will be starting a new school in sept which has no rules. Its some kind of Kamekaze School or something. I plan to marry Alice shortly after graduating. Strange thing tho, only a month ago, Alice was getting cold feet about getting hitched to me. Every since I told her of my new school plans, and what that holds in store for me for the future she has been very happy. Her family is all upset, but she is estatic, in fact she is even counting the days.

I have other hobbies besides dip. I collect butterflies, mail chains in letters, constantly correct people not knowing their right from their left, and collect records. I presently own more records than Stan Musial/Babe Ruth combined. When I was 12, I was the star of our baseball team. No, I didn't play, they used me for the bat. Thats how I became so thick-headed, or is it hard-headed. When I grow up and graduate, I hope to be a pilot.

Last year at Origins, people walked up to me and asked me for ice cream. I know I wore white, and I'm skinny, but that doesn't make me a "Good Humor" man. This year at GenCon, things will be different. I'll wear black this year like Chuck Norris did in "Good Guys Wear Black", my favorite movie.

I mold myself after 2 people. I'm a mix between Henny Youngman and Adolf Hitler. My favorite 2 zines are Whitestonia and Womens Day, both of which have influenced me directly in my publishing of Retaliation. My favorite hobby member is John Boardman, and Gary Coughlan is a close 2nd. I really like Ieapo as well, but he's an alien, so he's better than the rest. I hate the ESM and Julie Glass. I thing Jack Masters fakes are the best in the hobby and "Walrus' Fakes" are the worse. I have never faked anything and I have never lied. I hate RR's, thats why my are the most complete set in the hobby today. And Bruce

Linsey didn't help me write them either.

Bob Arnetto used to be my best friend, then I met him. So I made Bruce Linsey my best friend, then I met him too. Now, I'd have to say that Al Pearson is my best friend.

Have I written enough for you yet? You don't want me telling everything about myself to you.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS (returns)

- John Pack RFD #1 154B Logan, Utah 84321 After Aug 15, 1981
- Don Del Grande 142 Eliseo Greenbrae, Cal 94904 After June 1, 1981
- Chuck Hollenbeck 1545 Sadlers Wells Dr Hernon, Va 22070 After May 15, 1981
- Steve Arnawoodian c/o Bruce Linsey Cherry Hill Inn Cherry Hill, NJ 07748 only for GenCon- they'll be in suite 100



Important news- Born To ~~Play~~ Dip has folded. There are 2 reasons that I know of for why Brad has folded up shop. One reason is the ongoing debate Brad has had with Black Jack Masters over the Mason/Dixon line. The other reason is school. So Brad will be going to school and majoring in Surveying and other land resaearch and development courses. In one years time, Brad vows to return to the hobby, with documented proof, to prove once and for all that Black Jack doesn't know what he's talking about.

Anyway, back to BTD, I understand it that the players have already placed at least one of his games and are working on the others. If anyone out there needs any help what-so-ever, contact either me or John Daly, the Orphan Game Man. As for those who have paid Brad a sub fee, Brad assured me, indirectly that everyone will either receive their money back or have their money forwarded. If you need any help, let me know as I can get a message to Brad one way or another. We're sorry to see Brad fold, but he will be back, and for a better tour the next time around I hope. I think things just snow-balled on Brad too fast, faster than he anticipated. Like Mark Lew says "Burned Out". By the way, whats happening to Benzene?

Also, The White Duke is reported to have folded. I have little news on this, tho I joined a game there and heard from the GM in May, but have not since heard anything.

Lee Kenuter has opened a new game or 2 in Why Me? I guess Lee has changed his mind about folding. This is good as Lee is one of the premier GMs in the hobby today, and he puts out a very good orderly zine.

Bob Arnett has also decided to continue pubbing with Russo as his zine. Bob too puts out a very good zine and is just about the tops when it comes to GMing. Not only that, Bob is a very good, descent, honest guy, and a good friend as well. There are none finer.



This is about it for this issue of W. How did you guys/gals like this one? Below is a picture of Kathy talking to Ieapo. Which one is which? They are both wearing disguises. Also, did you notice the little Black Frog seperators? I went out and bought(???) a new key just for this purpose, because I liked the little frogs. Sort of remind me of Black Jacks collection.

Take care and have a happy 4th of July



Kathy and Ieapo

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