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Yep! Its here again-W, the Fun-Zine that revolutionalized the word FUN. This junk is put together by me, here at fortress Flushing-160-02 43ave Flushing, NY 11358, 212 353-9695.

In this issue of Dipdoms leading (and trailing) Fun-zine, you will find- letters, a profile or 2, another GM/Zine poll ballot, Dipdom page, and, other stuff. But most important is W's own sub-zine, Kathy's Korner, put out by the Blood-Sucker herself. In all its silliness, there is unadoubtably, nothing else like in it Dipdom, not even Phyllis' Pyramid or Mos Eisley Space-Trap can compare to it.

Before I go any further, I want to apologize for the poor print quality of the last issue- the double issue 47/48. This one should be 100% better. I also couldn't get labels last month either. As you can see (hopefully), I have the labels too. You just can't rely on machines to do it for you.

We have a disc jockey in NY (called Don Imes for those who had him in Clev for awhile), who sounds like Toots Michalski, who in turn sounds like Steven Duke. But thats where the similarity ends between the 3. The disc jockey is funny, clever, witty, original and inventitive, despite his almost dumb, southern accent. He even laughs better than the very old Oklahomlian, or the Tennesian Outhouser. But you know whats best about him, his program is like listening to 4½ hours of W, every day- Monday to Friday. Tell me I'm not brainwashed, or just plain brainless.

Gee, my past comments about the "In 6" is making alot of press and getting alot of mileage these days. Everyone wants into the "In 6".

Time to close the cover page and jump into all the rest of the craziness. I hope you all enjoy it. By the way, mail your "Dunk Scott Hansens Head" post cards here, and receive your free issues of W today.

SCOTT DEPT: Days of getting longer, the... is
are getting... and... of... ..

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3 And now straight from my kitchen - KATHY'S KORNOR - well, it sure beats my co
I guess I should say this month we have real good stuff, but I'm not
going to lie - we have the same rubbish that we always have. Well, what
do you expect, it's not my fault, you write this garbage!

This month KK is dedicated to an old timer - bet she's going to love that!
One of the most impressive female players to ever hit the hobby - so
Marie Beyerlein this month the insanity is all yours. Why am I doing this
well in the last EE, Marie sent in a letter saying everyone had forgotten
about her - well I just want her to know that I haven't. I found her to
be one of the most fascinating players in the hobby - maybe because she
is a SHE! Anyway I for one, will ask for her autograph at Dip Con, and
I think the rest of you should too! It's sad to think that in 1989 -
I may be long forgotten! Does this mean Grabar will become an unknown
again too! Marie by the way was the first multiple winner (for a female)
in the hobby and the only female ever to play in a DW demo game! She
was also the only one to marry the poor old second hand man - Doug!

The ISLANDERS WIN IT ALL _ WHAT'S NEXT - MY METS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Well, it
sure ain't Woody's Phillies! Or Langley's bad news bears!!!!!!!!

Quote of the month: Gregg Fritz: "KK is to East Coast oriented - why don't
you pick on Californians?"

All I can say is does this guy know what a map looks like - the people I
abuse the most are from the West Coast, just ask Grabar or Langley and
this month Ron Brown - the only people I don't bother are Canucks! I
belong to the Al Pearson club of "Ignore foreigners and they may go away!"

And now for our ??????'s and of course we start off with one from my
favorite EAST Coaster - Dave Grabar!!!!!!??????
To the Sizzlin BURNER (BYRNER): I was roasted. I just mentioned that I
have taken mental abuse from you. I feel as though you have an unfair
advantage. After all, you have Caruso to think up your answers for you.
do I have? No wonder KK is such a success!.....Gruesome
Dear Doll: KK is such a success because of good sports like you - as for
Caruso are you proposing marriage to him? That would be strange, you are
the Italian - well, to each his own - at least it is better than Woody!
What do you mean you've taken mental abuse - I didn't know that a person
without a brain could suffer from that! But, if you ever want physical
abuse, just bring that gorgeous body to N.Y.!!!!!!.....XXXX & 0000 me

KK: Well, I have started Johnson's NH game. Do you know that NO ONE has
sent in a contract. This is Spring 2000. What should I do? What would
you do?.....Dave Grabar
Dear Gruesome: It is too late to help you now - you should have joined
the game under an assumed name, one to be respected or feared, like
Bloodsucker! But since you didn't - the best we can hope for is that
your life insurance is in my name - at least that way when you get killed
I'll be rich!!!!!!.....me

And just when I thought he had died or worse yet had a sex change operati
I hear from Ron (CA) Brown himself -
Why is Grabar's nickname "Gruesome?" You know what a handsome devil he is
Signed, Nothing but a fish "Fish" myself.
Dear Meanie (that's for killing my honey Olsen dead!): Why do you ask
such hard ???'s? The reason is simple, he likes to confuse people - you
see if someone handsome is called Gruesome, then it only fits that some-
one as gorgeous and wonderful as myself should be called BLOODSUCKER! Da
never did understand how to make up nicknames! He named us both - now
my nicknames are right on target - right Dippy Don or Scoop Berch! Write
again in 20 years - nice to know that you are still alive! more to you
later in this zine - about the exclusive Nixon Award Winners!....me

or the brainless among us - Scoop - comes to mind here - Pg. 2 of KK!!!!!! 4

Dear KK: I understand Pres. Reagan wants to roll back Soc. Sec. Benefits. Where then will people like John Michalski get their money from?..Lover Dear Caruso (even under a fictitious name, I'd spot that accent): Toots will get his money where he always has, from the subscription fees he charges for the LeFront de Rip Off! And if that isn't enough - then he'll continue to sell those X rated movies of Suite #100!..... signed MM had nothing on me - no not Mickey Mouse - Marilyn Monroe!!!!

KK: I have in my possession two postcards from Gruesome Grabar. I understand that these are priceless collector's items. Please put me in contact with a collector so I can sell them off.Lucky person
Dear Honey, Contact Woody, so far he's bought the Brooklyn Bridge twice & all the stories I've fed him a hundred times - you'll probably get a million for an authentic postcard from John Davidson - don't worry Woody won't check out the signature - just tell him - Dave is his nickname.....princess

Hi: How come Michalski's so dumb he can't tell the difference between a girl showing a Grin and a thumbs up' for Winsome and a girl with a tear in her eye sucking on that same thumb for Losesome.....Langley
Dear HAPPY BIRTHDAY (I love anyone older than me - and Steve is 43!!!!!!): give up....how come? signed: The South shall rise again - want to bet!!

on that note - we will move right along - why does Steve always turn to other things - it must be his ??????'s!
letters too - some good, some bad, some morons actually complain - people never learn, but there is no one smarter than Doug Beyerlein, there's a man who knows how to stay on my good side! Doug writes: pick up the good work with KK. The way you are going soon W will be KK's (don't tell Caruso). Lucky for you John can't read! Also lucky for you, he managed to become skinny, otherwise he might have thrown his weight around at Dip Con. As it stands now, after printing this, I'm going to be real lucky that he lost the weight and that he can't read, he really sees no humor in KK. As a matter of fact, he never even wanted me to start this column - cause he said - I made no sense - and here I am still going strong, but then what do you expect, after all I can put up with Caruso and even the Mafia threw him out!!!!!!!

The following is from an X-friend, read that Toots:
"I finally got around to reading the last W; what a chore! In my old age like this, its hard to handle that much. That's why I've never met Kathy FTP.(KK: You ain't just whistling Dixie, buster!) John, why do you laughingly ask why I call her "Luscious" though?(KK:You have to excuse him as once reported he doesn't have the brains God gave a retarded goose!)
P.S. Kathy, who is Sister Marie?
Now Toots, you remember Sister Marie, her name was Marie Goldstien, and she entered the convent after one day with you. Guess she didn't approve of the way you go about hitting on women, I mean really, telling her she looked like Woody! And then asking her if she went to the same barber as Mark "Scoop" Berch - enough to make anyone become a nun or worse - bet Steve Langley!!!!!!

ack Lew wrote:"Who the hell knows & I am not about to waste my time trying to figure it out!!!!!!!

ike Barno writes:" My applause to you and John for another enjoyable issue. Sets are below .500 as the Expos forge ahead, chasing the over-their-heads cards...I like my steak medium well. Any good sirloin, I'm not picky... Pudge's piece is absolutely incredible. Hall of Fame material....
Mike: Of course, Pudge's piece is incredible - he's incredible!
for the applause - don't worry about me - I've already had 2 standing

5 THIS IS PAGE 30F KATHY'S KORHOR.....AREN'T YOU LUCKY?????!!!!!!!

OVATIONS!!!! As for my MET'S - check it out again! And if the Expos manage to do something write to Dave Cartier, Dave will be paying off all bets at Dip Con....but if the Cubs win or are ahead at that point - then we all have to chip in and buy him a steak dinner & a crying towel.. Why is he going with the Cubs? I guess cause he's foreign and doesn't know any better!!!!!!

Diplomacy Digest use to be a monthly publication - but I seem to get a copy every week! Three fakes have arrived here in less then a month! Two of them within a week of each other! What is going on? What is this fixation with Mark Scoop Berch? Well, I'll tell you that I did the first fake and Mark gave credit to some West Coaster named Jack Fleming! Tsk, Tsk! The second fake, Diplomacy Digress looks remarkably like a Gary Coughlan, Al Pearson product - I will say this - it was funny! The third fake was an attack on everyone including me - it sounded kind of like Michalski - but it wasn't gross enough! Anyway rumor has it that Mark Berch is pulling out what little hair he has left - maybe we really can get him a job as a lighthouse! Well, Mark, be consoled - some day you'll go back to being the unknown you've always been!!!!!!

Did I tell you, I met a goat!!!! That's right, right in the middle of Flushing - I went to go to work and there was a goat sitting right in front of my car! Damn thing wouldn't even move when I honked the horn - must have been an Italian Goat!!! Anyway, did you ever have to report a goat lost in the middle of the city! It sure isn't easy! Take my word for it! I was afraid that the goat might bite a kid, so I went to the crossing guard & told her that there was a goat on 160 & 43rd in Flushing. She said a what - I said a goat(why do these things only happen to me) - she laughed and said call 911! She said "I'd call and report it but I don't want to be fired for being drunk on the job - it was 8:00 a.m." Anyway 911 is an emergency number and there was no way that I was calling this in as an emergency. So I proceeded to find a cop car - with 1 older cop and 1 youngster! I said I have seen a goat running around 160th St. and you better catch it before it bites someone going to school. The cop in the car goes - "Lady, do you know what a goat looks like?" I was going to say Rod Walker - but I bit my tongue! I said of course, look I wouldn't waste my time - the final outcome was that they did check out my complaint and that the goat had already been captured by a neighbor! He had called the A.S.F.C.A. at 8:30 am, as fast as they are they came for the goat 2:30 that afternoon! Well, at least I have a witness that I saw it! So there Woody!

Serious Time: I just had a phone call from someone who pretends he knows how to play Dip! He is also a letter passer (by his own admission), and he is furious with another player in the game, because he said "letter passers are unethical". I took the side of the player who's letter was passed by this certain person. I hate letter passers! Anyway now, this letter passer wants to know what is wrong with passing letters, care to tell him guys! I mean even Dave Grabar won't stoop to passing letters! And he's so desperate, he'd try anything! Anyway, let me hear your feelings on this. I happen to feel that if I write a letter - it is only for the person it is addressed to and not six other people! I have alot of fun in dip, when a letter is passed to me - I mail it back to the guy who wrote it, and said look what I found in my mailbox!

I really don't like reading in certain zines that this guy is a crook, or he stole my money! It seems recently another friend has been under attack. This person did refund all money & no, it did not take him a year! Jerry Austin felt his first obligation was to his players, rather than his subbers & I can agree with that. I play there! His first priority was making sure his games were underway & then he went about refunding money.

Anyway, it seems Jerry did not move soon enough for a certain pubber & now he is being branded as totally at fault! This is not true - I know for a fact, that Jerry would not steal - he took over an abandoned game in W. run by a guest GM who gave up. He did not charge us, and the game will go to completion. I know alot about pubbers who take subbers money, when a guy admits he's over his head and returns the money - why not give him a break - someday it might happen to you. Enough said - and a certain person, I'm sure, has gotten my message!

Another complaint from the hairless wonder! Scoop says: "I was a little disappointed that you didn't run my discussion of charging for back issues not ordered. I think people might have found it interesting. Perhaps not." KK has: He still thinks you protest too much! Mark if you want to be taken serious (?) here, please keep it to under a thousand words! besides if your answer was allowed then everyone else's would have to be listed, so the gist is as Steve Heinewski put it: "Maity, I think it is terrible that you don't pay for unsolicited samples, enclosed find 100 back issues of Terran - please send a check for \$25.00! Thanks" and that Mark ends this discussion. And if you feel I'm unfair, please discuss it, in your WEEKLY DIGEST!!!!!!

Speaking of Berch: Last month I asked for guesses on his middle name - Well, here they are: Berch said it's loquacious, I said to John that means Mouthy right & he said yes! Maybe Scoop & really does know his middle name. Anyway thanks to Mike Barno for coming with some good suggestions, and here they are:

LABOUCHERE: After Henry du Fre Labouchere, a London journalist who published a newspaper called Truth. Scoop now writes all his letters (he only writes to Brux and Walker, of course) on stationery bearing the title "Truth".

LABYRINTH: Describes the twisted logic Scoop creates to defend his friends.

LARZELERF: Mark was desperate for attention, so he began publishing "Dipi Master" using his first and middle names, like Tretick's sons.

LABYRINTHODON: The labyrinthodon was an early dinosaur that resembled a 12 foot long frog. Ever since his childhood, Scoop has loved frogs. (I wonder if the labyrinthodon went "Brux, brux, brux!")

LACQUER: Mark's parents, having a history of hair loss, knew that he would someday put lacquer on his head.

LANCELET: Scoop was named after a peculiar, mouth-breathing creature with colorless blood, due to the resemblance.

~~XXXXXXXX~~: No, scratch that one, I've got more class than to do a Limburger cheese joke.

LINSEY: This one needs no explanation. (KK: You ain't kidding!)

LYCURGUS: A Spartan who set down laws for the people, in which private interests were to be subservient to the good of the state. Mark applies this philosophy to the hobby!

The Nixon Award Club is the most exclusive club in the hobby, I mean you really have to have class to get into this one, and only one member is inducted each year. The elite members of this club are myself & Honest Al Fearson. Well, Ron Brown has the distinction (alright so I don't know how to spell) of sifting through the applications and inducting new members. Well, so far, he's picked the best, but Al and I want some form of veto power in case some garbage person manages to lie his way into our group! Well, Ron what do you say? Lets help keep this club, as classy as it now is! We don't want any rift raft sneaking in!

Everyone has been asking me if I've received confirmation back from Dip Con - well the answer is NO! If you ask me, Alan Moon is responsible for the

7 John said absolutely no more than 4 pgs., oh, who listens to him...KK#5

confirmations & registrations. Mine might never get confirmed, I think they had some nerve asking my age on the form, so next to age I wrote - MYOB which means Mind Your Own Business! I think Alan is using this opportunity to find dates! I urge everyone to lie about your age, Scott Hanson told them he was 2 yrs. old, why does he always insist on telling the truth. Woody on the other hand wrote 12 - he thought you were suppose to tell them your IQ! Caruso wrote 32, but if you count the years I lived in Italy before coming to America then make that 64! Steve Duke sent them 18 squares of toilet paper, and said "Please return my toilet paper after you count them and fill in my age for me, as it is the only way I can figure out how old I am - my mommy gives me a new square each year!" Langley as usual had trouble with this hard question, so he wrote "At this moment I am 42, but in 3 hrs. and 10 mins. and 9 secs., I will be 43, and then next year I'll be 44, and ten years from now I'll be 55 (he really doesn't count well either!). So I'm sure if nothing else, Dip Con will be very sorry they asked the dip players, such a hard question.

And now for the HOBBY FEUD UPDATE! I knew I picked a winner when I chose Gary Coughlan to be my campaign manager - only Gary could come up with a great gimmick! Everyone who sends me a "SOAK SCOTT'S HEAD" card will receive a BIG KISS from me. That's right be the lucky guy on your block to get a kiss from a real live ~~Blonde Beauty~~, er I mean celebrity! And remember, not only do you get a kiss, but I'll throw in a hug too! Any of our female players who vote on my side will get to kiss GARY, now that is a thrill! And if Daphne Fritz votes ~~a~~ on my side, Caruso has promised to give her the best kiss and hug - I know that's not much Dap, but look what he has to work with. So get the votes to me! What's with you Grabar, Osuch, Shilling (come on Ben don't let me down), Morton (ha, ha!), I really am desperate I'll even ~~take~~ kiss Canucks, yeah Cartier even you and Columbus! How about the Australian freak reading this? I'll find some kangaroo to kiss you! I'm telling you if I lose this feud, it is your FAULT & you know what that means - it means I won't be so nice around here anymore! So, you think you get abused now, just wait to you see what I'm like when I'm mad!!!!!! Remember this is a serious feud, I'm Turkey and Scott's England who owns Munich as a home supply center - now everyone knows that I have always had a fixation with Munich - I get to it in every game, and that sometimes isn't too easy - well it is if Woody is playing Germany! So send a postcard to me at 160-02 43rd Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11358 and say "Dunk Scott's Head". It could just save your country in a game - I will remember who the good guys are!

Scott has 19!!!! votes, of those 19, 2 are being thrown out and dunked! voting on both sides - ie. Walker & Woody, sure looks like two birds of feather to me - neither one is too bright - but Berch's head is! Now for the good side - BOB OLSEN, FRAUKE, ENLI, LANGLEY, JIM WILLIAMS, BRAD WILSON, GARY COUGHIAN (isn't that funny, I never thought I'd see Brad & Gary on the same side of anything) and MARK LEUDI! For a pitiful total of 8!!!! Are you guys trying to aggravate me? Get with it. And for all of those who sent votes to John, please resend them to me, as Caruso threw them out - he refuses to get involved! And he remembers getting three votes but he can't find them. So please send directly to me, as Woody is starting to rub off on John, and he is dumber than normal (well, normal for him).

NOW for the kind of votes I like to get, a letter from MARK LEUDI: This little controversy between you and Scott needs resolving. If I understand correctly, the two of you are in a game together, one of you as Tur and the other as Eng. The dispute, as I have perceived, resolves around who shall get Munich. (Sorry, I'm not really up on this matter; all I know is what I read in EE at Ozog Con: not one of my better moments). Gary mentioned you'd be giving your supporters a kiss. Scott?? Who knows?? Who cares? However he was at Ozog Con, wearing a Ramones T-Shirt. Anybody who likes the Ramones doesn't make it very far in my book, not to mention someone who has the gall to wear a Ramones T-Shirt in public. Kathy,

Damn, another 6 page KK, oh well if John yells, I can always move to Wichita! 8

this kid doesn't need to have his head soaked, he needs to have it flushed thoroughly! You can try though. Even though his head seems pretty soaked already. Your press agent, Coughlan, really made a positive impression on me, and I know you are a hobby personality to be respected. So, I cast my ballot for you. SOAK SCOTT'S HEAD. As we've never met or anything, I'm expecting a really BIG KISS and a really BIG HUG for sticking my neck out like this.....Mark Leudi

So, there Scott Hanson, you'll eat those words "With Gary as a campaign manager you'll never win" And from what I hear, Ozog Con wasn't one of Gary's better moments either, and look at the great impression he made - imagine if he was sober! Keep up the great work Gary! And I'll let you help me dunk Scott's head!

I recently subbed to a zine, now doesn't that sound stupid, everyone subs to zines! And on my check I always write under memo which zine it is - in this case I wrote "Rip-off zine", well, the check cleared & the pubber wrote under my comment "Yeah, but I'm fun!" Nice to see a good sense of humor!

Last mon. was National Missing Child day - I was so excited - I thought that meant Phyllis would become a missing child & run away from home. I was so disappointed when I came home from work & found Phyllis still here. When I asked her why she didn't become missing - she said - "You're so wierd, missing child day, means people are out looking for their missing kids" I thought, boy, why can't I luck out like that!

MY ISLANDERS WON IT ALL AGAIN - this means Soaked Scott Hanson, John C. from Endwell & ~~Woody~~ i mean Woody owe me \$5 a piece, now let's just see who the Welchers in this hobby are! Also I want to remind the Woodhead that he was so dumb that he also bet me 4 more supply centers! Well, Woody, how do you intend to find 4 supply centers to pay me with. You only have 2 in Molise & a total of 4 in CH! In the press game you only have 3! No wonder you don't have any centers at the rate you bet them!

Now for a contest and as usual, the prize remains a secret! Last time Ben Shilling won a French cookbook written in French! What will it be this time????????? Now as you all know, I love the METS! And I drag everyone to Shea Stadium to see them, John just loves that. Now my scoring system is much easier then those stupid numbers that they & try to force on you. Now we did this once before so you long time readers have the advantage here. Now remember these symbols are very easy to figure out, just think like I think.....GS,GC,DK,GO, FG, MO,PIA,GH,WAC and FU. These are direct from my scoring sheet Mets vs. Giants! So get those answers into me by next month and you could be the lucky winner!

People often wonder why I pick on Woody - well the answer is simple, he does dumb things! Here's an example - three weeks ago Caruso decides that we are going to go to Aqueduct to watch the Kentucky Derby there, as they are having a special and you can get in for nothing. Well, we tell Woody & he says you mean you don't have to pay the \$2 admission fee, we say right, he says, oh, boy, what a bargain, I'll go with you. Here I would like to pt. out that in order to save two bucks, Woody must pay \$30 in tolls and gas to get here! But does Woody think of that no - he sees free in front of his eyes! When we get to the track, they have another bargain, you get to sit in the Clubhouse for \$1.50 ea. - Woody who can't refuse a bargain springs for 4.50 so we can sit in the Clubhouse. Well, Woody saved \$2.00 and it only cost him about \$40.00! Now that's what I call BRILLIANT!!!!!!!

And on that note, I'll say good & night, see you next month.....

MASTERMIND END OF GAME STATEMENTS

Don Del Grande(a co-WINNER):

This game was a lot closer than John made it, even after I knew what the six colors were - I was lucky to get from a 1-in-20 chance to 1-in-3 in one guess. I knew Steve Langley was on the right track and had the solution after he got four colors right (reminds me of my first game in W, but I had too little, too late that time), and he had a little help by my "NMR" (which, since you asked, John, was YOUR fault since you mailed w to the WRONG address - but don't worry; I won't file unbelievable numbers of complaints with the INC. (it's still you, isn't it?) since you didn't know that mail wouldn't be forwarded from Berkeley during the break between quarters).

My biggest complaint concerns a certain report that I accused John of changing my moves when the fake came out. For your information, Kathy, when I got the fake, I noticed that I got "XXXXXO", something which goes the way of 19-point cribbage hands (i.e. it's impossible, since the "O"-piece can't go into any of the other 5 spots, which are occupied correctly). I waited until 8 PM Pacific time (so the rates would go down - I thought) to call John and ask him if the W was real (the mistake and the postmark tipped me off).

Two free issues? I get two free issues? Since I trade for W, let's see who should get them...are freebies transferable? If so, give the freebies to Ig Lew - DEATH TO USPS (with apologies to Steve Heinowski & Gary Coughlan).

John Caruso(The Great GM):

To answer Don 1st- yes I am the INC. And if I do find an irregularity here, I will declare the game irregular. However, do you want to forfeit your only win? I forgot, you have to keep your perfect, winless, record.

This game was well played, despite some CRUCIAL NMR's. Down to the wire at least 4 players had an outside shot at the win, but lo and behold, Bob blew the win and it ended in a draw. (No not DIAS Crud!) Congrats to the winners, Don and Vern Schaller. Good game to all who participated.

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MASTERMIND (new game start)

I have decided to open another game, if I can get 6 people. I thus far have 3 definite, and 2 possible. If you want on, or off, please let me know, in writing. Fee is 50¢ still, unless you want to play a prize fund game, in which case the fee, over 50¢ will go to the winner. All of it. Let me hear your ideas. Guesses aren't due next issue, just verification as to whether you wish to play or come off the list, and if you'd be interested in playing a prize fund game, and how much of a fee. I may add more colors to choose from and more colors to the solution, to make it more exciting. Comments? The players:

Brad Wilson, Steve Langley, Bob Olsen are all definite. Don Del Grande is eligible because I owe him issues(no, you can't give your issues to Mark Lew. I'm going to set a precedence here. Ole Nanook has been living off the fat of the land, not only here but in all his zines. Its about time someone confronted him. He will have to earn his own free issues from now on, or pay like everyone else.) Gary Coughlan-just to annoy Gary. Paid for are Del Grande, Langley. Anyone else want to play? Mark Lew? Play and I'll let you have DDG's issues, until you win a contest, or draw or write an article or something else that, heaven forbid, you do-PAY MONEY.

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While I'm on this page, I may be starting a dip game in Aug. I have a few people interested so far. They are: Moon, Michalski, Haskew, MacFarlane Stebbins(?????). Anyone else interested is asked to drop me a line. Note- it may not start for 3-4 months tho. Game may be 2 Or 4 week deadlines. Any comments about the deadlines? Fees are \$5.00, no standby game.

DIPDOM PAGE

Since last month, alot has been happening around the world, both in dipdom and in Earthdom. I'm sure you'll all become well informed after this session of Dipdoms most informative news column.

Galacta Diplomacy Federation: Is seeking a volunteer custodian for "Debbie Does Dallas Special Interest Group". All those who feel qualified (ex-Daffy, Poison Ivy, ~~Whitestonia~~, eugh, ok, I took your name off, Lucky Legs, Woody, Brux) just send your resume of qualifications to Al Pearson, pres of GFP PO Box 898 Charlestown, WVa 25414. Most qualified will be rejected and the homliest, least lively person will get the custodianship.

In other news, Allison Pearson, (Horses daughter), has been announced as the "Dipdom Nickname Custodian". If you have a nickname, and want to change it, you have to write her, and a little remittance wouldn't be a bad idea to help her make a decision. (Candy or money for dummies like Woody, Bozo, Phydoux and DDG).

Also of interest- John Caruso, the temp ombudsman is performing his job flawlessly. Already he has caused many feuds, squabbles and other conflicts among dipdomists in a number of zeins. Way to go Grizzly. The new custodian will surely earn his keep.

WIGADOG: There will definitely be a beer bust at Origins 82, in some seclude corner of the city of Belt. All you are asked is to bring a case of your local beer with you. That goes for freeloaders like Dave Carter too. They are not yet sure where it will be, but if you show up at the publishers seminar on Fri at 6PM, you will be undoubtably, properly informed.

Change of Name: Yep, something new. Horse Pearson has changed the name of zine from Just Among Friends to Just Among Pansalirs. Notice he kept the same initials tho. Anyway, subs are still 70¢ on issue, and there are no game openings. The quality of this zine has improved 10 times over the last month alone. Last month, it was worth a 0, now its worth at least ten times that. Horse Draws the carriage for one last time- send a SASE for sample, and I suggest you do it today.

The GM/Zine poll is being conducted again. See inside cover for official ballot, and mail it to John Leader by June 30, address listed on ballot.

You are asked to vote for your favorites in 3 categories this year, and you are asked to please put them in alphabetical order. The categories are Zine; Subzine; GM; You may vote any GM you have played under or have experience with, recently, as well as any zine or subzine you have read in the last 15 months, and were able to formulate a fair opinion of. Votes should be cast with 10 being excellent, and 0 being the pits, and 5 being Mediocre. You are also asked not to vote for yourself or your zine, otherwise, your entire ballot may be voided. If you use the enclosed W ballot, all you may need do is list the subzines on a separate sheet of paper. All ballots should be signed, with your dipdom participation placed on it(them). If you'd rather not mail your ballot to John yourself, or you're a player and too ~~busy~~ busy to send it to John, you may send it to me and I will mail it for you, either with mine, or if you get it to me after mine goes out, I'll mail it for you out of my own pocket (this ought to appeal to Nano Hurry and get your votes in. The deadline is almost upon us. Help make your favorite ZINE (Whitestonia) rate respectable, SUBZINE (KK) #1, and place your best GM (blush, blush-ME) in the top 10, again. ((Note- with a plug lik this, John Leader should pay royalties))

Gary Coughlan called me at work at 1:30 in the afternoon, while he was doin his wash. What else is new. Anyway, Gary said Chicagocon was great. Say Ga' how about a little something for print for W? Maybe Eric "Toadie" Ozog could write something if Gary won't. How about it Eric? You will get your sub extended, so long as it isn't a letter. (ex- it must be an article)

A new custodian was nominated for the Galactica Diplomacy Federation. His name is Eric Ozog, and the position is the "Toady Master Custodian".

MORE DIPDOM

W sub special- just for Tro Sherwood, in keeping with his own suggestion, when I use a center staple, I will charge him 1.50 for the issue.

More on Gary. By now, most of you ought to know that there was, at least 2 fake Diplomacy Digests and Digress put out in the last couple of weeks. Gary denies having anything to do with either. Furthermore, he has seen fit to attack me on the front page of Europa Express (another fine zine I might add, except when it picks on me). Gary is weird tho, and he's an alkie.

Before I forget, I have a whole bunch of Change of addresses. Here they are:
Dick Martin 7400 Columbia Ave #4 College Fk, Md 20740
Brad Wilson 302 Friendship Dr Paoli, Pa 19301
Glem Overby 5440 Cass Ave Apt 817 Troy, Mich 48202
Don Del Grande 142 Eliseo Dr Greenbrae, Cal 94904
John Pack 240 Kimberly Lane Los Alamos, NM 87544
Scott Hanson 817 12 Ave SE Apt 202 Minneapolis, Minn 55414

How about Atomic Sherwood and Neutron Mitchell. Are you guys home yet to the origin of mutants, LA, NM?

Speaking of Scott Hanson- don't forget to send those dunk Scott postcards to Kathy. Scotty, I have to ask you 1 question. I don't like the Yankees, I'm a Met fan, but why in the hell would the Twins "GIVE" away their best players and for all practical purposes, strip the franchise, but to none other than the "Money-Bags" Yankees? How stupid.....

Speaking of stupid, Dick Martin, address above will be conducting "The Hobby Census". Basically, everyone in dipdom is to write to Dick and give him their name and address for Dick to compile the list. The due date is June 30, or so. Dick intends to put the whole thing together and have it ready for the "Big O", and Dipcon. Publishers, you could make his job easier by sending him a copy of your sublist. All those that send a sublist to Dick, even if you make it up, will get a hug and a kiss from Dick or Julie, depending upon your preference. You know who I prefer, don't ya-Mistress?????

Mike Mills 47 Mayer Dr Suffern, NY 10901 puts out the wine directory, not to be confused with Scott Hansons GM directory. They cost \$1.00 and list every zine in dipdom, here, there and everywhere. It also gives other info, but since I haven't received my copy yet (HINT), I can't tell you what else is in it. By the way, Mike also is putting out Embain Pachó again. I trade with him, and I haven't received my 1st one yet. When I do, I'm sure I'll tell you that its worth the risk for a sample. I know Mike has at least 1 game open with 6 positions in a no-standby dip game. He also has 1 variant and 1 bourse game opening. If soup and nuts is your cup of tea, see Mike. If past performances mean anything, Mike is reliable and dedicated.

Just mention someones name and receive a plug. Right? Thats what this is all about. Since I mentioned as an established, reliable zine- I have to plug Sunernova, the Novice Packet, put out by Bruce Linsey 24A Quarry Dr Albany, NY 12205. The cost, I believe is \$1.00. There is a lot of reading material and advice giving material appearing within its pages. Speaking of alot of material, Brux also puts out Voice Of Doom, a very loaded zine with letters, games, etc. No game openings at present. Brux is also the Father Of HR's. But a sad note, Hark Of Doom, the subzine in VD done by Brux's dog Trouble, has ceased. Something about Trouble no longer being with us. My regrets to you Bruce. Anyway, send a SASE today, but above all, don't become a Doomie, they are abusive, cruel, egotistical, Toadies.

Announcing a ~~birthday~~ birthday. Steven Duke, subtly printed in BOLD LETTERS on page #1 of his zine, that June 2 is his 18th birthday. Its about time you entered puberty. Now you and Brainless can watch Captain Kangaroo together. Theres something I just have to ask you. I've heard southerners are slow (just look at Gary), have you had a girl yet? Or do you pipedream?

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Brad Bozo Wilson: "I'm really looking forward to Origins, if only to see Walker, Berch, etc, not to mention Steven Duke (The southern Scourge Of Sewage Slosers), and Liar Al."

MORE ON THE DIPDOM PAGE

GENCON EAST: June 17-20 is definitely on at Widener College in Chester, Pa. We will be there. There will be a diplomacy tournament or dip gaming, 1 way or the other. Nothing is listed in the information brochure, and the rooming accommodations are quite a bit away. I know for a fact that there is closer accommodations- like a holiday inn, right in Chester, 4 blocks from the campus. Hope to see you all there.

ORIGINS 82: University of Maryland, Balt Campus is building to be one of the best, if not the best convention the East has seen in many a moon, with the exception of Byrnecons. If you don't have your registration fee or housing arrangements completed yet, what are you waiting for? (maybe Scoop to grow hair?) Time is running out.

DIPCON is being held in conjunction with Origins this year. And we will all be there, won't we. This years dip ought to be overflowing with big names such as Steven Gopher Arnawoodian, Dave Spacecrap Carter, Scott many pimples Hanson, Gary Read Em And Weep Coughlan, Roy Heuricks, Ben Schilling, and so many others that I wouldn't have enough space in the next 2 lines to list them all. Hope to see you there.

Racing: Its always in the news, especially if your name is Pops. Aloma's Ruler won the Preakness after Derby winner Gato Del Sol (sounds like a Del Grande Horse), bypassed the Preakness. They should match up again in the Belmont stakes. My prediction is if Linkage runs, he'll win the Belmont. Otherwise, look for a long shot, maybe a 20-1 horse. What do you think Pops?

Baseball's interesting. As of this, the Mets are in 2nd(?) place. The NY Millionaires are struggling, yet ole Steinbrenner hasn't slowed down He has stolen Wynegar, Ericson and Smalley from Minn, and is now after Palmer of Balt for Dent. I say trade Dent to Balt and give them the division. Might as well, Yankees aren't going anywhere this year, and Balt is more exciting than watching Detroit or Boston or Milwaukee, last years apple team. I still can't believe the Mets tho, and Kathy is mopping up on bets with $\frac{1}{2}$ of dipdom. Carter, you'll be out a steak dinner. Woody is already a loser so how much more can he lose. Have you noticed that every since Mos Wisley Spacecrap appeared here, and the Michalski ~~interview~~ interview, that I pick on Woody a little bit more.

Falklands is erupting into one bloody mess. But who will now create a game for it now that SPI has gone out of the business?

Tea Kenney, not to be confused with Tea Knight, tho they both tell jokes, has been his usual, anti-Republican self recently. Ist he condemns Reagan for not taking a nuclear stance, then says we should seek a reduction. When Reagan opts for reduction, Kennedy condemns for trying to make US superior to Russia. Can someone explain to me if both us and the Ruskies reduce our nukes by 1/3, how we have superiority.

Have you seen the new Linda Lovelace movie? Its called "I was choked by an Italian sausage at Gencon". You see what I mean about Michalski being a bad influence on me. In the old days, I'd have said a Polish Kielbasi.

I'm sure everyone likes the new song out by Charlene called (I think) "I've been to paradise, but I've never been to me." Gee, I didn't know Charlene was at suite 100. And she surely hasn't been to Flushing. Maybe she thought heaven was that preacher from Minn. she married.

Here's an oddity for you. Dave Grant, gave birth to a daughter on 4/3/82. Something you might call a rarity on this planet. When asked how it happened Dave answered in a very high, shrilly voice, "Only my hairdresser knows for sure"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Bob Gsuch, "Theres only 2 ways to take Brux. And Woody knows them both."

PROFILES (return of the old)

John MacFarlane

Hi, I'm John MacFarlane, I'm 13 years old and I've lived in Los Alamos, home of the BOMB my whole life. I go to school at Los Alamos High School starting in Sept, and I'm at the top of class.

I first became interested in gaming when I met Keith Sherwood. He looked abnormal, yet he was a success at something, or so he told me then. I've later come to realize that all fro is, is a liar and a troublemaker. John Pack and Mike Mitchell clued me in to him. They are my idols. I intend to mold my ~~xxx~~ entire, boring life after them. Yep, they look like the ants from the 1950's movie THEM!

Back to me, if you can stand learning absolutely nothing, my other interests are fishing, ice skating and polar bear hunting. The only problem is that Los Alamos doesn't excel in any of these. When I grow up, I hope to be a man.

Brenton Ver Pleez

Salutations! I have existed in life, for better or for worse as my wife sats, for over 3/4's of a century. Yep, I date back to the 1800's, one of the few survivors that have lived to talk about it. I still abuse my secretary and I love to play games. I was one of the Founding Fathers in diplomacy way back when 1/2 of your readers were knee-high to a grasshopper. I have eloquently in the past, popped in and out of the hobby at will. At present, I will to pop in.

I procrastinated joining this publication, if for no other reason, than all the rumors I heard that people are mistreated. But being sadistic, a masocist, and not to mention a nosey lawyer, I decided to find out first hand just what kind of illuminating goes on in this periodical. I must say, it isn't too different than reading MAD MAGAZINE, or the ENQUIRER, or the NATIONAL LALPOON.

Jim Williams

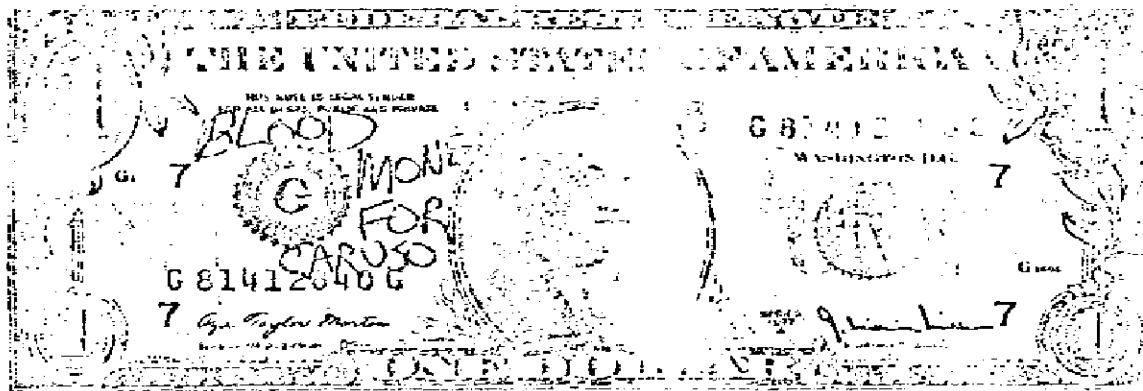
As you all know, I am a Gary Coughlan pseudonym. Its strange to think that John Boardman was the first to find me out. Anyway, you know all there is to know about Gary, and since we are 1 in the same, anything I write would have to be made up. Since thats all I does anyway, I will create a whole bunch of good juicy stuff for you.

I'm 5ft 10 inches, blonde hair, blue eyes, 178 pounds of solid, shapely muscles, and I'm cuter than a puppy, I also drool like one when I see a cute fox. Do I sound horny? You would be to if you lived in my neighborhood. I had to come to W to get recognized. I figured with names like Bloodsucker the girls here must be real exciting. Instead, they are deadly.

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Not to be outdone by Dick Martin, I have a famous, historical document of my own. Now, if it was from Mark Lew, it would be a rare collectors item. Anyway, Bob Cauch showed me how much he liked the real W. He sent me one, defaced, dollar.

*I just  
couldn't  
resist  
Printing this.*



QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Paul Routerberg, "Daphne Fritz is the 2nd nicest girl I ever met. All the others are tied for 1st."

LETTERS or Witty Words Of Whitestonia

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Dear John, ((from Don Del Grande pubber of Life of Monty))

Let's see, what else....XENOGOGIC gets away with a \$2 per issue price (if you sub, it's \$1.50/issue, plus 50¢ extra for the subzines). I also just heard about somebody in NY who paid back about \$50,000 because that's how much welfare she got before winning over \$2 million in the NY Lottery (question - how does the NY Lottery work? second question - what's a "supplementary (?) number"?). Out here, we have the "Baysweeps Pick\$ix", where it costs \$2 a shot to pick the winners in races 2 through 7 (\$2 for all 6 races) and those people who pick the most winners that day receiving about 63% (they share it equally) of the total bet in the Pick\$ix (that's 3/4 of 84.25%; the state takes 15.75% of all money bet at racetracks, which goes to payments, purses, Jerry Brown's trips with Linda Ronstadt, etc.). Occasionally, somebody wins about \$30,000, but I think it's easier to win the NY lottery. There's talk of a California lottery, but I doubt it, unless there's definite trouble (like closing the public universities).

Oh, by the way, Kathy is certainly looking for trouble concerning that "California sun" remark. It's always foggy in the Bay Area, yet I'm just as bad as those other guys....of course, NY isn't perfect: look what it did to the movie version of "Annie"-all of the soundtrack album covers had the song "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" missing.

Here's something from my association with FRP-types (i.e. D&D players, RONEQUEST players, etc.): that "Bloodsucker" that we elected a while back fits the description of a Stirge - it even attacks by bloodsuck (d4 damage per round). Is it true that Kathy always carries a potion of polymorph (whoever drinks it can change into anything - even a Grabar or a Lew, although the person would probably die from the shock) when she's at a DipCon, just in case of uncoöperative "allies"?

Excuse me for a minute (I assume this one goes into the next W) - Rerun, stop reading this and work on those games of yours, if you want me to go to the Lowry/AH booth at the next PACIFICON. I read that Football Strategy article of yours in ASR - those field goal attempts of yours should be a clue - stick to diceless Diplomacy.

No wonder AH never wins at DIP BOWL. One final note: there's going to be an "AH vs. The World in Touch Football" at ORIGINS. If Moon is as good at Touch Football as he is at field goals in FS, my money is on the world.

((Interesting letter. You mean there will be a touch football game? I love football, and I'm not a scrub. Wish I could find out when the game is. Do any of you out there know? Alan Rerun Moon? I don't comment on politics, and the stuff about Kathy I will leave to her to answer.))

Dear John, ((from Brux of Sitting Ducks-VD))

Ye Gods! Consider me roasted to a crisp. Thanks for the best issue of W yet- keep 'em coming. Rerun's check is enclosed. Olsens article was hilarious. PS Thanks for the plug too. PPS Diversification?

((Rec'd check, and after the roast, I knew I would. You think you were burnt last issue, read this one. Yes, diversification. The ability to do many things-games, letters, type better than me, long, confusing HR's, and other junk. That's diversity))

Dear John, ((from Bob Olsen, know as Pudge to his skinnier friends))

On a separate sheet of paper even, here is a note saying I would like to be in your next Wastermind game.

By the way, that was not me Kathy was talking to Tuesday night. I don't know nothing about it.

((Did you think I was born yesterday? I know it was you she was talking to. Just for that, see if you win in Wastermind, or if you even have a chance.))

John, ((from John MacFarlane))

A few days ago I received the fake Whitestonia. Never having seen a copy of Whitestonia before, I assumed that you had sent me a sample, and gotten my name off of BRUX or Gary Coughland. Apparently not.

Anyway, I saw the 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10 issues price listed on the cover and decided that this was way too expensive for a zine. So I wrote you and told you "thanks for the sample, but I don't want to subscribe."

Recently I learned of the faking and the actual sub fee. of \$5 for 10 issues, and I think that this is quite good for what I would be getting. Therefore, I'd like to subscribe.

Enclosed is my five bucks for a sub. Do you have any games open? I might be interested. Drop me a line.

((Which did you like better, the fake or the real one? Nothing like putting a newcomer on the spot.))

Dear John, ((from Spiderman))

Did you hear that Al Pearson, or Lying renown, is putting together a Directory? Yep, "The Canadians Pal" is putting together a tour guide of Canada, thru his many, enjoyable, adventurous trips to the Great White North. The name of the directory will be "Maple Leaf Syrup Rags".

((Gee, I can't wait to get me hands on one, eh Horse? How much are they? Whats the best part of Canada?))

John, ((from Dick Martin, a cruddy guy))

Thanks for offering to do the census. However, I'd like to do it. I'll have plenty of spare time over the summer to do it, and I know how busy you are. You could help greatly by plugging the census though. Thanks in advance.

Regarding the K-7 games- I think you miswrote my orders in 7GR(cic)). Could you please check? You're as good a GM as me(almost), keep trying and you may reach "Mercer" status.

((I didn't offer to do the census. The way I understood it, nobody was doing it and the info was mailed to be to start. All a misunderstanding by everyone. I'm more than glad to not be doing it. Its alot of work, tho I would make the time, I don't need the headache and time it will consume. All I can say to you is good luck. My GMing- thanks for the compliment. I modelled my style after you- you know, the I don't give a darn attitude, even if it makes the game irregular. Oh yes, the game number is 1979KA. Before I forget (my typing still stinks), Dick pubs Retaliation, a yellow bellied, reduced digest zine. Has alot of good material and if you can talk him down, you can sub for 40¢ an issue, otherwise, its 80¢. Every issue is a double issue. Send 2 stamps for a sample you won't forget, unless you are like Steve Langley))

Dear John, ((from Bradley Wilson))

Hi, whats new? If you're getting another Mastermind game going, put me in. Great issue of W. Dipdom page(s) are neat. W is just about my favorite reading material now. More so than courses, which may be why I am doing poorly. Effective May 25, I will be home.

((Note COA in the COA section. So, you like W and the Dipdom pages. Why don't you do something that will make you make the Dipdom headlines? Start a fire, shoot a President, eat a pizza, etc, etc, etc))

Dear John and Kathy ((from Bill Highfield))

You may not have heard of me yet, but you will. 1st let me say that I support Scott Hansons idea to dunk Kathy at Origins. I also support Kathys idea to dunk Scotts head. I'll be there to dunk both of you. Anyway, I have heard alot about Byrnecon. I MAY be taking over the Dip Tourney at Simcon V in Roch. next March with the club (with me as GM) and I was wondering 1- if you could give me some advice about con's and 2- if you could show up (both of you). It would be an immense honor to have you, and BRAT you in a PFF (if not a PBL) game. Please send a sample of W, I'm always looking for a good zine to sub to. Since I just started postal dip, it'll be a while before

((Highfield continued))

I get in a game with you.

((You're right, I don't have the slightest idea who you are, and as John Michalski would say, I don't care. Aha, so you'll be at Origins eh? Is that a threat or a warning? Sorry, but we can't make a commitment that far in advance. Its at a bad time of the year, however, if it is at all humanly possible, we will be there. As for advice, we never ran anything like a Dincon. Byrnesons are fun, not rated. My suggestion is to just have fun. No wins isn't important, entertainment is, and life itself.))

John, ((from Richard Williams, resident Australian))

I got # 46 last week and wondered where on earth the "Demo Game" was. Luckily for you I got # 47 today, otherwise you would have gotten a nasty letter complaining about the missing moves. (( what else is new?))

Anyway, to cut a long story short, here are my orders, bright and early before any knumbskull calls or writes to me to change my mind. This doesn't mean that these are official orders, just TEMPORARY orders which are to be used by you if you don't get any later orders from me. Fortunately, I don't think any other player could forge my orders, as it is well know fact that these aerogrammes are made of a type of papyrus that is unique to Australia or more precise, to the opal fields of Coober Pedy (and no, I'm not making up the towns name- it really does exist, regardless of the fact that the rest of this is bullshit), which is a well fortified megopolis on the outskirts of Woomera, renown for its opal fields and papyrus caves. Where was I?

Oh yes, these temporary orders go a long way to proving that I'm insane, but you can't use this evidence in a court of law because they would call you insane. So now that I've made everything crystal clear to you, I'll sign off. Bye bye for now. ....many seconds later.....

Where was I? Oh yes, I received your W today and altho I've only skimmed thru it ~~it is the best of all the letters I have ever received~~ I like the idea of you printing ALL my letters so that your humble readers may realize what a true Godly person I am. Just make sure you keep this up. Is it true that all the bars in Texas are cowboy bars? It seems rather hard to believe actually. Where was I?

Oh yes, this next bit is classified information which you don't have to print. (Note- that was my 1st genuine typing mistake- and that was my 2nd)

Where was I? Oh yes, I got your mine (the fake one, not the real genuine dinky di one) today and I have a question. Why did you allow that Russian swine to move to Sil? I'm beginning to think that you just don't care for me at all.

Where was I? Oh no, I've run out of space.

((You will never run out of space. There must be an entire universe of space in the void between your ears. Yes, I will print all of your letters. But I will remove the game material. As for Texas, ask John Michalski, our resident, almost Texan. Do you think cowboy bars will help make your wife preggo? By the way, what fake W are you referring to?))

Dear John, ((from Steven Duke, pubber of that blossoming zine The Schemar))

Rec'd your nice letter. 3rd best isn't too bad, especiall when I'm compared to EE and sK. ((I guess its a matter of opinion)) They are both excellent zines((cough, cough)), and I'm happy that Gary and I represent not only the south, but Tennessee as well. Even if I never can get any publicity from Gary. ((don't feel bad, nobody can- unless you fold and STEAL HIS MONEY))

You need not try to be nice about ES's real ranking with other zines. Thanks anyway, but I don't need no damn yankee pickin' no fun at us Rebs.

((I don't say nice things about ES to make you feel good, I say them cause they are true. But regardless, you are weird. Can't wait to meet you, or Steve "Fold once a month" Shadaix.))

I can't let Richard go on hanging- there was only 1 fake W. It was done by the wicked witch of the South



Dear John and Kathy,

I couldn't send this out without a note saying how great 47/48 was. Really, one of your very best. The crack about the Galactic Ombudsman was so funny I'm going to reprint it in the next DD.

I see that W mentioned not once but twice this business about my being mentioned 36 times in the last DW. Well, now, if the subject be raised, I've gone and counted all the Berch/Scoop I see in this W and it came to 59.

The stuff about Bruce was OK, but it could have been a lot better. It was too repetitive. The business about HRs, and throwing out novices was brought up again and again and again. By the third or 4th time it doesn't add anything. There were other things you could have gone into, such as the large number of contests in VOD, or his bringing in his students into VOD.

I appreciate the plug for Son of L, tho you got the prices a bit garbled. I trust you know by now that "Grandson" was a hoax.

Since you won't believe me, I won't tell you that L stands for loquacious.

The Woody thing on Bruce I thought was awfully crude. I really saw precious little humor there, but then again, there's no accounting for taste. Is GenCon still on? I've heard that SPI is having terrible \$\$\$ problems and is selling all their games to AH. I don't know this for a fact, tho. Your gutless pilots crack was pretty funny.

Yes, I think ver Floeg does have his sec'y do his typing for him --- I've gotten stuff like that from him too.

That for the alfabetized ballot. I was very surprised to see KK listed as a subzine. I can't recall ever seeing you refer to KK as a subzine before --- only as Kathy's column in W. I'm not sure I buy this idea of subzines being rated in the poll anyhow. It means, in effect, they get counted twice. KK, for example, is such an integral part of W that it would be very hard to evaluate the KK-less part of W. It's hard to separate the two in one's mind --- the overall impression one gets is of the entire zine. So its included there --- and in a subzine rating. CoA presents a similar type of question --- if one subtracts the subzines, there's nothing left to rate. Oh well. I'm not running the contest.

I was a little disappointed that Kathy didn't run my discussion of charging for back issues not ordered. I think people might have found it interesting. Perhaps not.

((Mark, thanks for the letter. About charging for back issues, you were discussing something entirely different than was brought up, but to not let you think you didn't get your say- The way I take it from your letter, if a subbers sub expires, you charge him for issues he receives in the interim between his check and his expiration. No one argues that point. The discussion was about receiving 6 unwanted samples, unrequested at that, and then having the pubber say- you owe me \$5.00. Steve Heinowski gave the best example to Kathy this issue. Read KK. I thought by letter column with Eric "To ay" Ozogs letter and my answer would have explained the feeling. But if you, Mark, want to say that people can charge the public for something they do not wish- go right ahead. I don't think this is interesting discussion, I think the practice is dishonest.

We all know you did s of L, GS of L, and the other Switzerland issue. Why are you sending out a DD a month? Nothing to do? Went to GM a game for a change? How about play a game? Regarding the Leader poll, I saw an ad plugging it for 3 categories this year, and its about time. Zines and subzines should be listed separately. So I plug a separate listing. The stuff written on Brux was, for the most part, done entirely by W readers, and different ones at that. The only way to prevent repetition would have been for me to change the stuff, thus altering the original authors work, something I WOULD NOT DO. Besides, you get an idea how others see Brux, not as you do, but then again they wrote Roast Brux material. I solicited it as such. But it was their ideas

Dear John, ((from Daphne "Daffy" Fritz, editor of Daf's Column))

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I told you I had the horse picked. I also had Laser Light, but my Gato Del Sol came thru. What a race. That jockey should get an award. He rode him brilliantly and of course, a grey horse can't lose. God, to think of the money I would have made. 21-1 on the winner and 18-1 on the 2nd finisher. I could have retired with style.

Thanks for W. You'll be getting DTF free until your game finishes, but we would like to trade with you. I haven't laughed so hard in quite a while. ((since your mirror broke no doubt)) Byrnecon sounded a little awesome. I don't know if we would fit into the madness which seems to prevail. Everyone knows everyone and I would feel like an outsider.

So the copier screwed you pretty good eh? I'll have a talk to Kathy about that. It could give women a bad name if that got around.

I would love some pictures of you. Penthouse is running a photo contest, and with your new overhauled bod, standing next to a horse... hmm... be sure to put a rose in your navel so I'll know which one is you.

I'll end here and rest my weary hand. ((hmm, what do you do when you are writing?)) We sent out 125 DTF and I addressed all the envelopes. I haven't been able to pry the pen out of my hand yet.

((Have you tried grease? I hope you sent at least 50 of those samples to Scoop Berch. If so, according to his own policy, you can now charge him for the 50 issues, at full price. Let's see, 50 issues at 95¢ an issue.....

You'll know which is me, I'll be the one that looks like a stud, the horse is the one that looks like Crud. Byrnecons aren't at all awesome. They are pure, unabashed fun. We always have laughs, especially at Woody. He's the biggest dipdom joke since John Michalski. Well, Toots isn't really big, Horse Pearson, now there is a big dude. Davey Crockett- he looks like a real live bear. As for women having a bad name, they already have one. Look at Kathy-Bloodsucker, Mary Beck-Poison Ivy, you- Daffy-hahahahahahaha. At any rate, this time, I screwed the copier.))

Dear John, ((from Greg Fritz, pubber of Damn The Torpedos)) ((only excerpts))

I really appreciate the letter you wrote for print and it will help me out immensely, but I really like the idea of you and Daf having an..... I think a low key affair would attract more attention though. Its a good idea, and I hope something will come of it.

I appreciate your help and am happy you care enough to help out.

(( always willing to help a fellow out. Now, when should Daffy and I have this, so-called, low-key affair? The faster we get our feet wet, the better. I hate long drawn out affairs.))

#### ZINE PLUG

DAMN THE TORPEDOS: With the above stuff, I can't let any of you miss out on the affair. It will appear here and in DTF ~~with the DTF~~ Greg and Daf's zine. This zine is something extra special. It appears on colored paper, very clear print, cartoons and games. Yep- Greg will have openings in at least 1 dip game, maybe more. The dip game fees are \$5.00. Donald also runs Nuclear Boats and Contaminated Nutents (oh, that's what he does for a living. He's a shipperson). WSIM is the game, John Caruso is the opponent if you care to play him. Least I say, he is a very good player, and none have bested him yet. Anyway, back to DTF, Daffy runs a column called "Daf's Place", and it is, right in the kitchen. But most importantly, Greg wants to make this zine a very good one but he needs mine and your help. He needs subbers, he needs players, he needs participation. Letters, articles, anything will be accepted, within reason. Otherwise, the future of this very good, ex-subzine to The Schemer, may not survive. Write for a sample today, or just sent \$5.00 for a 10 issue sub today on my recommendation that it is good. It also has the Kathy Byrne seal of approval. If you don't believe me, ask her. Send SAME to PO Box 512 York, Maine 03909. The name is Greg Fritz.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Daffy Fritz: "You're in trouble now buddy. I have a thesaurus (housebroken of course), and there are about 25 different ways of saying skinny. I will use every one of them! PS I've got a request....."

Well, it looks like you made it to the last page of another, smashing issue of Dipdoms #1 Fun-zine. How do you feel? Any different? Wasn't this issue yet another new experience? Lets see, what might I have forgotten....

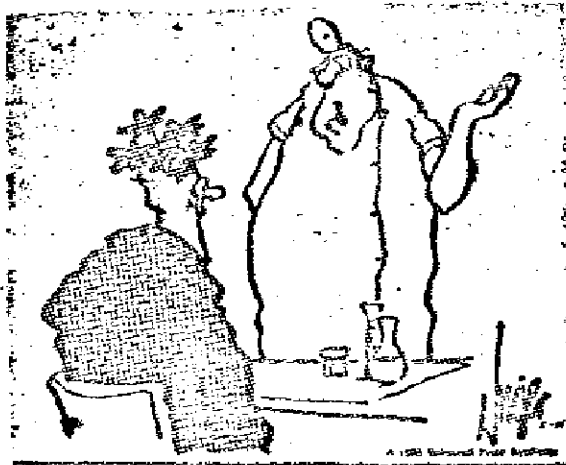
Richard Williams wants advice on how to get his wife preggo. All I can say is if he doesn't know how to make her preggo, he should start looking for Woody and Brux and suite 100. Either that, or move to Moore Okla. I'm sure Toots can find a way to help make Mrs Williams-Mama Williams.

Al Pearson says he sympathizes with Mark Berch, and says he's willing to trade nicknames with him. Al has offered to give Mark his nickname of "Liar", in exchange for Marks name-"Scoop". Well Mark? Do you want to be a "Liar" Berch? Personally I like Scoop for you Mark.

Oh, a late breaking idea. Steven Duke, our resident, under 21, southern whipping boy doesn't have a nickname, much to our dismay. Its so bad that little Stevie is about to commit suicide. No one knows who he is. So in order to help Steve be noticed, and so he can find himself, we will be running another-"Name That Dipper" contest. Send all of your ideas to Kathy in KK. Let me give you an idea of what Steven is like and what he does. He cleans outhouses and works parttime in a mamare factory, that you all know. But he also has a strong accent, he's short and fat, picks his nose, pops pills-otherwise how could he go to school, work and play games, all fulltime. While I'm describing Steve, he also puts out a zine called The Schamer, which is almost as good as W when I write there. I don't believe there are any game openings, but subs are welcome. His fees are \$4.75 for 10 issues. And its the second best zine from Tennessee, or so the Freshman Poll says. Steves address is Rt3 Fairfield Pike Shelbyville Tenn.37160. Get on the hayseeds wagon today-before he goes to college and wises up.

Want to get someone to resub to your zine? Mention their name throughout your zine when their sub expires. It works wonders. At least it worked on Brux. The mention in W usually means an abusive roast.

To those who have asked me- I haven't heard from Bob Kluge, the guest GM of the Colonia game, since he took the game out of W. His reason was that it would be easier for him to keep to the deadline and mail results out directly to you players. I forwarded all the game fees to him when he and the game left. If you don't hear anything from him in the next week or so, drop me a line and I will try to find another GM for you. If any of you know of anyone who knows how to GM Colonia V, please let me know.



"Whatever made you think plant food would make your hair grow?"

Look what I found? This was printed in a local newspaper. Its scoop Berch, visiting his physician, after one of his own experiment Hey Mark, you may not have found the fountain of youth for hair growing, but I'll bet the worms are eating out of ~~her~~ hand.

Thats about it for the Gossippy Sillines this month. I hope you all enjoyed reading this as much as enjoyed throwing it all together. I still make typos, but look at it this way, if I didn't, you'd have nothing to complain about. Unless your name is Sherwood, then you'd complain for the sake of making noise, or hearing yourself talk. Take care and remember- You've been to Paradise, now go back to reality.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: Woody, "Daffy is my 2nd favorite dipdom female. Brux is still the first."

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