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WHY ME ?

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Openings: Regular Diplomacy, and the Youngstown Variet (see below)

Subscriptions: 10 for \$3.50. Gamefee: Reg Dip \$2.00 plus a \$1.00 deposit.

Youngstown gamefee \$2.50 plus a 1.00 refundable deposit.

Sample issues for an SSME. Our Telephone # is 215-333-9729

Well, we made it to our second issue! The response has not been very overwhelming, but I guess I can't complain too much. With this issue, we have filled our first game! I also have 4 players for the second one, and 3 for the youngstown variant.

I'd like to thank all of you that gave us a plug in your zines! I'd also like to thank all of you that made such nice comments about me (us) starting a zine. I hope that I can live up to your expectations
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karl Schuetz has volunteered to GM a Youngstown game for this rag. This game is open NOW.

House rule addition. I have decided to make it a rule to not allow two players from the same state whenever possible. I'll make exceptions as I have to, but this rule will be enforced whenever possible.

Brotherhood of Thieves; Some of you have asked me what happened to this zine. I would like to set the record straight once and for all. I was ONLY a guest GM in that zine. I did not even see the publishers that often, even though they live in Phila. As far as I know, the zine was just becoming too much work for Ferkin & Charlie. I also know that they are both very heavy into D & D. I hope that this will clear up any of the questions that were asked.

1976ID players, attention. This game has been officially transfered to us from Russell Fox. I spoke to Russell on the phone, and he said that he would announce it in the next Centurion. Since I have not seen that yet, please be aware that your next turns orders ARE due to me.

PENN-Con: I am still plugging this as I would like to see as many of you there as possible, especially those of you that don't live too far from here. All of the major manufacturors will be there.

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GAMES

Our first game starts ! I feel that we have a very interesting cast of characters for this one, so sharpen your knives and go.!

AUSTRIA: Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine Dr, Indianapolis, IN. 46224

ENGLAND: Roger Fritter, P.O. Box 8 OBRB, Glenn, Cal. 95943

FRANCE: Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, Tex 77598

GERMANY: Craig Reges, 16 W 761 White Pines Rd., Bensenville, ILL 60106

ITALY: Fred Hyatt, 400 State St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11217

RUSSIA: John Kador, 20 Hilltop Road, Silver Spring, MD. 20910

TURKEY: Daniel Loewenstern, 12002 Audubon Ave., Phila., PA. 19116

Country assignments were picked by lot, as only 3 of you submitted a preference list. Also, only one of you gave me permission to call you collect if I don't receive your moves. If you wish me to do this, let me know. DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1901 is Fri., June 2nd. The telephone deadline is 11:00 P.M. the evening BEFORE. Refer to this as WM #1 untill a boardman # is assigned.

1976 ID Winter 1905

England: Baumeister) Build A Lon, A Lvp, F Edi. Also Has A War, A Lvn, F Hol, F Den, F Wes, F Rom, F Nap, F Mar, F Spa(sc), F Eng, A Bel
Germany; (Fox) A Mar R Bur, Removes A Vie, A Gal, A Ukr. Has A Bur, A Boh, A Tyr, A Pru, F Kie

Italy: (Berch) Removes F Adr. Has A Ven, A Tri.

Turkey: (Vansteel) Builds A Con, F Smy, A Ank. Also Has A Bud, A Ser, A Sev, A Mos, F Rum, F Gre, F Ion.

The 4 way draw failed. A concession to England has been proposed.

1977 FA in limbo I am trying my best to reserect this game from the ashes of Brotherhood of thieves. The first mailing that I sent out only garnered me replies from Cook, Lukow, and McManus. I then sent a second mailing asking if the three of you wished me to try and continue the game with 4 new players. Well, only Lukow answered that one ! I am appealing to you one last time. Do you wish me to keep this game going or not? Please reply by the deadline.

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Deadline for all games is Friday June 2nd. Telephoned orders are due the Evening BEFORE by 11:00 P.M.

STANDBIES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL GAMES. If you would like to be on the standby list, please inform us with your next writing.

RECOMMENDED "ZINES

These are zines that we consider very regular

AGAINST THE ODDS: Craig A. Reges, 16 W 761 White Pines Rd., Bensenville, Ill. 60106. Subs-10 issues/\$3.50. Has openings in diplomacy games at \$2.00 per game and \$2.00 refundable deposit.

BROUHAHA: Bob Beardsley. 17 Moryan Rd., Edison, NJ 08817. Subs- 10 issues/2.50. Has openings in Diplomacy at \$2.00/per game.

BRUTUS BULLETIN: John Michalski, 913 NE Sixth Street, Moore, Okla. 73160. Subs-\$2.00 for all issues to December 1, 1978. Jn openings, but lots of humorous readings.

CLAW & FANG: Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, CA 95826. Subs- 6 issues/\$2.00. Has openings in diplomacy at \$3.00 per game.

DRAGON AND THE LAMB: Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, Texas 77598. Subs- 12 issues/\$4.00. No openings now, but may open another game soon.

LIES, DECEIT & NEFARIOUS SCHEMES: Jerry Jones, 1854 Wagner St., Pasadena, CA 91107. Subs-10 issues/\$3.50. Has openings in diplomacy at \$2.00 per game and a \$2.00 refundable NMr deposit.

THE NINTH CIRCLE: David J. Bunke, 5512 Julmar Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238. Subs-10 issues/\$3.50. Has openings in diplomacy at \$2.00 per game.

SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON: Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Has openings in diplomacy at \$1.00. Subs- 10 issues/2.00

SUICIDE: Andy Cook, 807 Crescent Dr., Alexandria, Virginia 22302. Subs-10 issues/\$3.00. Has openings in diplomacy at \$2.00 per game.

John Leeder is once again giving a try at a North American 'Zine and Gamemaster poll. In order to participate: 1) List all the North American 'zines which you currently receive, giving each on a rating on a scale of 1-10. (1 being the worst out, 10 the best). 2) List all the gamemasters of games in which you are currently playing, giving each a rating on a similar scale of 1-10.

John's address is 1211 Fifth Street NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2m 3B6.

Questions that were asked of ye old editor.

Will we allow press? Of course we allow press! all I ask is that you don't send me a 4 page press release. I don't type that well !

Will we allow black press? I have not really decided on this one yet. I for one don't like it, however I await the players comments about this. Untill I recieve those comments, it is NOT allowed.

Will we pay for articles? Yes, we will pay for articles at the rate of 2 free issues per full typewritten page. I will also pay a free issue to any one that submits a heading to go in front of our WHY ME? logo.

This space is for notes.

NEW GAME STARTS



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