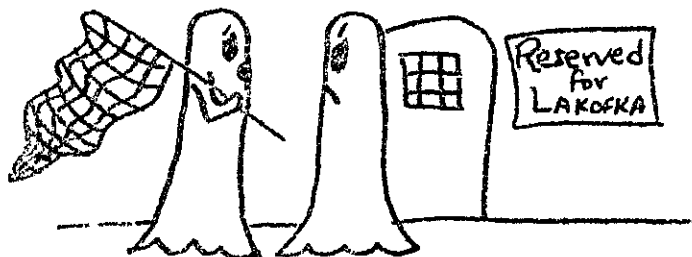


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Why, yes, this does seem to be WILE 'N' WORRY, the ghost, if not the spirit, of Dan Brannan's WILD 'N WOOLY. There are no game openings; however, stand-by positions are available under the provisions of House-Rule 13. Subscriptions are 10/\$1. Back issues are 5¢ each in lots of 2 or more and 3¢ each in lots of 5 or more (available: 1-31). This is Pandemonium Publication #463, edited and published by Rod Walker, 4719 Felton St., San Diego CA 92116; telephone, (714) 282-1921; member, NFFFGBDD (soon to be the Postal Diplomacy Congress), IFW, PDRC, the "DipOrg".



"Yeah, he was there when I went to get him--but Johnson, Beshara, Walker, Tretick, Peery, and a dozen other guys told me I had to wait my turn until they were through with him."

THE FUR FLIES

1. A DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATION--AT LAST! Postal Diplomacy has long needed an organization for players. The new "DipOrg" (as yet unnamed) answers that need. Dues are \$1 a year. Members will: (1) write a final constitution and vote on adopting it, (2) vote for all officers, (3) receive a bi-monthly genzine, (4) vote on all organization policies, (5) vote on a name for the group. This commitment to democracy and membership control is absolute and is a refreshing contrast to John Beshara's crass power play in subverting the "Diplomacy Association" and making it a total despotism. If you wish further details, without charge or obligation, write Walt Buchanan, R.R. #3, Lebanon IN 46052, and ask to be added to the mailing list for the mass information mailing to take place shortly (you may already be on the list, which has over 300 names, but if you are a new player, you probably are not).

2. WILD 'N WOOLY has appeared! Issue 143 has rules for all sorts of crazy variants. Games are "one press release with each Spring and Fall move". Regular games are offered, and perhaps some of the variants described. Write: Steve Cartier, c/o Dan Alderson, 6720 Day St., Tujunga CA 91042. By the way, Steve: WHERE'S MY COPY???

NEW GAMES! 1972W

Winter 1900: No sooner do I start one game, it seems, than another one fills up. This is the last in WNW, I think, although I am now going to open one in SERENDIP. The fee will be \$5, with \$1 to be refunded if postal rates do not rise prior to 1 January 1973, and if the player has not dropped out (i.e., the \$1 is refunded if he survives to the end, has to resign, or is eliminated). Anyway, you guys are:

AUSTRIA: Buddy Tretick, 3702 Wendy Ln., SilverSpring MD 20906 [however, during 1 Mar - 21 April 1972, write c/o FAA Aeronautical Center AC-944.4, Radar A Course 40329 Class 72-10, P.O. Box 25082, OklahomaCity OK 73125]
ENGLAND: Major Elliot Lipson, RockyMountain Arsenal, Denver CO 80240.
FRANCE: Duane Linstrom, 1263 Pappani Dr., Gilroy CA 95020.
GERMANY: J. H. Fleming, 199 W. 10th St., NewYork NY 10014.

ITALY: Fred C. Winter, Jr., 2625 El Rancho Dr., Brookfield WI 53005.

RUSSIA: LT(jg) J. W. Hrbek, USS Buck (DD761), FPO San Francisco CA 96601.

TURKEY: Mike Rocamora, 3820 Locust, Box D681, Philadelphia PA 19104.

SPRING 1901 ORDERS are due on Thursday, 6 April 1972. This long deadline is used in order to give ample time for initial negotiation and also to insure that the deadline will immediately fall into line with other WNW games. Each of you should have a copy of my current House-Rules. I know Tretick and Winter do, and Rocamora and Hrbek will receive theirs with this issue. Linstrom, Lipson, and Fleming: please let me know immediately if I did not send you a copy of my HRs.

Country assignments were made on the basis of the preference lists

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tretick	F	G	R	T	O	A	I
Winter	I	E	F	R	A	T	G
Linstrom	F	E	G	R	T	A	I
Lipson	r	E	t	f	a	g	i
Fleming	r	G	f	t	a	i	e
Rocamora	T	r	e	f	e	r	a
Hrbek	R	f	e	r	e	t	a

printed at the left. There was a very great problem this time; namely, that no one placed Austria as a 4th or higher choice (see HR 4). This meant that someone would have to accept a 5th or worse choice. Since there were 2 unique 1st choices (I, T), that narrowed it down to the 5 of you who chose France or Russia. I was reduced to flipping coins, with the results you see. The country assigned is in majuscule, the rest in miniscule.

Well, good luck to you all. Those of you who are relatively new to the game may wish to take out a subscription to HOOSIER ARCHIVES, which has printed many, many strategy/tactics articles. Issue 55 has an index to all articles printed through #58. Subscriptions are 15/\$2. Frequency is weekly, and the 'zine also carries game 1971BC, the "Grudge Game", which features 6 of the best players in postal Diplomacy today, plus your Gamesmaster, who is certain to be stomped to fudge as Italy. Other players: John Smythe, Buddy Tretick, Len Lakofka, Gene Prosnitz, Edi Birsan, and Jeff Key. This is a good game to follow. HOOSIER ARCHIVES is available from Walt Buchanan, whose address is on page 1.

For news of the Diplomacy world and whatnot, there is H.A., of course, and also my EREHWON (7/\$1). Recent issues have featured: Letters and comments on the so-called "consultant" scheme (#60), "How to Use a Ditto Master" (#61), extracts from several rating systems, former "Diplomacy Association" Director Jerry Model's thoughts on Chairman Beshara (#62), contests with prizes, "A Cross-National Survey of Diplomacy Results" (#63), Dave Lebling's "How to Play Austria" (#64), and an incredible amount of other stuff. A future issue (probably #65) will feature a reprint of the WAZIR article on stalemate positions (cribbed largely from Arn Vagt's more incisive analysis in HOOSIER ARCHIVES) together with comments by a Diplomacy postal publisher who has weighed it in the balance and found it wanting. Back issues of EREHWON, by the way, are 10¢ each in lots of 2 or more. The current EREHWON contest, which deals with Bible quotations and offers approximately \$2 toward subscriptions to worthwhile Dippy 'zines as a prize, appears in EREHWON 63 and has a deadline of 1 March 1972.