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ANOTHER NEW ZINE - WHY ?

For some time now I've nurtured the idea of running a Dippy zine and I think the time is now ripe for me to take on this new task. Over the past 3 years I have taken so much pleasure from postal Dip that I feel that I owe the hobby something, hence this publication.

WHAT KIND OF A ZINE WILL IT BE ?

Very definitely games orientated and almost certainly standard Diplomacy only. I don't intend getting deeply involved in hobby politics and merely wish to run games as efficiently as possible.

WHAT CAN FALL OF EAGLES OFFER THAT OTHER ZINES DO NOT ?

Nothing ! I know I cannot match the literary ability of Dolchstoss, the statistical prowess of 1901aat or the readability of Jigsaw, Gummballs or Leviathan. What I can offer is a reliable, 3 week turn round zine, competently G.M'd, for standard Diplomacy addicts.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR PUBLISHING ?

None ! However I have been involved in the hobby for 3 years, have completed 5 games including 2 outright wins and am currently playing in 6 games in various zines. During all this time I have never NMR'd or dropped-out of a game and consider my reliability second to none. Having been in the hobby this length of time I don't consider my interest to be a passing whim and expect postal Diplomacy to be a big part of my leisure activities for some time to come. Furthermore, I am one of the older brigade. At the age of 32 I am a family man settled in a reliable job which makes very few demands on my time outside of normal working hours. So I have no problems of exams or being away from home for long periods.

AND HOWMUCH WILL ALL THIS COST ?

Difficult to say at the moment but I hope to keep the cost of the zine as low as I can without making much of a loss. I intend charging about 12p per issue initially (including 1st class postage) but if I find that this is not economically viable the cost could rise to about 15p. Game fees will be 50p with a refundable deposit of £1.

HOUSE RULES ?

I shall publish house rules with the next issue which will be as soon as I have enough players for a gamestart. As a guide, they will be the normal 1971 rules with 2 seasons per year, using conditional retreats, builds and disbandments. Two consecutive NMR's will mean the country is in anarchy from which it cannot be revived and the game deposit is forfeit. Standbys will not be used as I consider Diplomacy to be a game between 7 people only, however I may devise some form of standby system in the case of Spring 1901 NMR's.

WHAT NOW ?

Let me know if you want to sub and if you want to play in this new old fashioned zine. Drop me a line or give me a call. The next issue will be as soon as I have seven players for a game start.

WAITING LIST.....Sandell, Sturges. 5 wanted.

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