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You will note by the postmark on this "issue" that it is April. Why is this "issue" so late?

I think (rather, I know) the answer to that can be found within each of you. Ask yourself when the last time you sent in material to the Phoebe Snow or the Hotbax was.

If it sounds as if I'm a bit pissed off, I am. The old axiom that everybody complains, but nobody does anything is proved true once again. I can understand that school pressures can keep one from doing what they would like to or what they should do. I'm not all that removed from high school. Indeed the pressure is even stronger in university. But if Phil can find the time, if I can find the time to put together an issue all by ourselves, anybody can find the time to throw together an article or two.

If you've seen the Allegheny Region's Dispatcher, you know what can be done - if people want it do get done. The same could be true here - if people wanted it that way.

Do I rightly conclude that people in this region don't want it that way?

I never made any claims to be a journalist or editor or anything like that. If you think you can do it, and hopefully a lot better than I, you're welcome to it. I'll send you all the mailing lists and other stuff I have, which isn't that much, and you can have fund with it.

But regardless if anybody does pick it up or not, it cannot be a one person or two person operation. To have it that way is to defeat the entire purpose and intention of a region and a publication. It is unfair to that person and to the membership.

I really wonder if anybody does give a damn. Certainly nobody has written me over the past weeks and months wondering about the Snow: where it was, why it was late, why isn't it bigger, with pix, etc? Maybe the idea of a publication for this region is a pipedream. It shouldn't be, but if it is, it is.

The next play/move is yours. What will it be?

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