

**My Time at the Woodrow Wilson House
Fall 2024**





About Me

**I Major in International Relations & History
with a minor in Spanish at Roanoke College**

I am originally from South Saint Paul, Minnesota

This was my first Internship

I love boardgames

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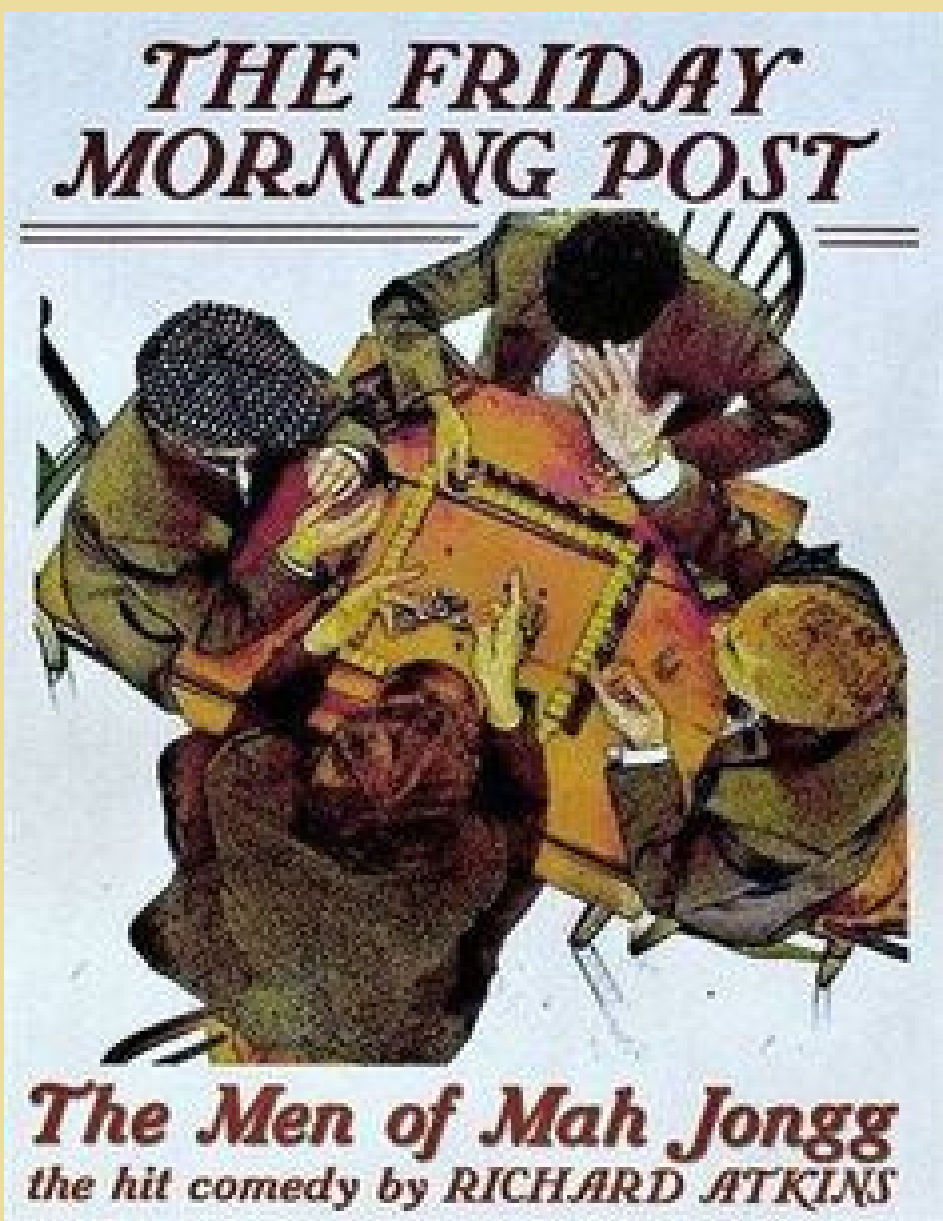


Katana



L'Esperance





My Project

- Mahjong as an international fad
- Popular with women and many Jewish communities
- Many people threw Mahjong Parties



MAH JONGG

Do you know how to play this fascinating game? If not you are behind the times—out of the running, as it were. You will soon be playing it. Here is your opportunity to learn the game from the two leading expert authorities in America—

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Author of Foster on Auction and Sixty-Seven Other Textbooks on Games

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Ralph J. F. Gerstle
Author of the Green Book on Mah Jong

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Mr. Gerstle's First Article
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MAH JONGG
By RALPH J. F. GERSTLE.

Do you play mah jong? If you don't, you will. More than 3,000,000 of the people of the United States are playing it, and therefore we have made arrangements to help by offering the services free of the foremost authority in America, Ralph J. F. Gerstle, author of the Green Book on Mah Jong. Every day in this paper, beginning tomorrow, Mr. Gerstle will furnish an article about the rules and technique of the fascinating contest of brain against brain.

Mah jong, under many aliases, has been a national pastime of China for centuries. It was originated by one Sze, a fisherman, who hired many coolies to fish for him, sending them out in his boats. Seasickness overtook the coolies upon one of Sze's early ventures and they were forced to return to shore. Because they were unaccustomed to the vagaries of the sea, Sze was nearly forced into bankruptcy. Naturally, he set to work to devise a means to keep the minds of his men occupied and thus at the same time save his business. After much thought, Sze and his nine brothers invented a game

Auction Bridge and Mah Jongg Magazine

September, 1924 25 cts.—\$2.50 a year

Conclusion

- **Museum collections**
- **Re:discovery Proficio**
- **Museum Functions**
- **Woodrow Wilson**

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