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The Dawn Of A New Era

The magazine is experiencing again great transformation, but this time at the administrative level. Ianus Publications who was producing and publishing PROTOCOLTURE ADDICTS is splitting its two divisions for practical and efficiency reasons. The gaming division has become Dream Pod 9 Inc.; it keeps the same address and phone number than Ianus had. PROTOCOLTURE ADDICTS is now produced and published by Protocolculture Enr. All payment for subscriptions or back issues must now be made to that name, and all mail must now be addressed to:

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In this issue we are covering the first anime with mecha to appear on North American TV since ROBOTECH: TEKNOMAN. We are offering you a complete article with overview, character guide, mecha files, and the synopses of the first thirteen episodes. As second feature, this issue offers a character guide and synopses for the first two episodes of HERE IS GREENWOOD, a nice animation by Studio Pierrot in the same line than KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD. In Anime World, our Japanese correspondent in California, Miyako Graham, continues her report on Anime East with anecdotes from guests Essai Ushijima and Hiroyuki Kitazume. James Taylor is offering us an Anime CD Round-Up and the eighth part of the Japanese Language Seminar. This time he covers the verbs — brace yourself, it's a dense and arid matter, but so useful to those who are trying to grasp this language. Finally, a PROTOCOLTURE ADDICTS issue would not be itself without our very informative news section and our extensive anime reviews. Enjoy!

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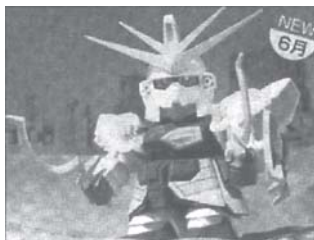
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