

YEAR-END FINALE

With this issue, I finish my first whole volume as Editor-in-Chief. It has been an eventful year for me at *Crua* (not to mention outside of it as I have successfully defended my PhD and moved cities). I have seen several changes to the Editorial Board and I have enjoyed acquainting myself with the *Crua* audience. Together with the CMS head office, we have moved the entire production of *Crua* online and I have CMS office staff to thank for their help and support. I cannot thank all my editors enough for their patience in many different ways: from getting used to the new online systems to their careful proofreading of my drafts. I thank you for your open-mindedness and advice and, most of all, your willingness to always contribute an opinion and share your expertise.

Editorial Board changes are bittersweet: I dislike saying goodbye to editors I have gotten to know and enjoyed working with, but I also look forward to working with the new people. In this volume, we are saying goodbye to Nicolae Strungaru, Olympiad Corner Editor, and welcome Carmen Bruni in that position. I also welcome Dennis Epple and Magda Georgescu in the positions of Problems Editors. Joseph Horan, Amanda Malloch, Robin Koytcheff, Alejandro Erickson and Mallory Flynn – my Guest Editors – have been invaluable to me during this fast-paced production year.

Crua readers have been an inspiration to me this entire year. Your interest in and contributions to the publication make my job a meaningful affair. I am always glad to receive your letters, hear your opinions and I'm looking forward to spending more time with you!

Finally, I would like to thank my friends and family who have listened to me talk about *Crua* a lot and listened close enough to provide advice and help out where needed.

We have already started working on issue 1 and I am excited to have a 2015 issue come out in 2015! Here is to another great year to come!

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