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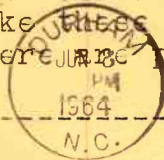
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Apologies are due to the gentle readers (and to those engaged in the Breen controversy, who can hardly be called "gentle") for the long delay since the last issue of Cadenza. I decided last fall to take the oral examinations preliminary to being accepted as a Ph. D. candidate at Duke in math this spring instead of this fall; the resulting concentration of study-for-prelims and study-for-classes at the same time kept me from doing anything above a bare minimum in the way of fanac.

Apologies are also due to the NFFF; I ran as an unsuccessful candidate for director and then completely dropped out of activity in the NFFF; as it turns out, if I had won, I would have had to resign. I fully agree that this is a tongue-cluckable thing to do.

The next issue of Cadenza will be published this summer. Henceforth (as promised in the very first issue in 1960) Cadenza will be distributed through the FAPA. It will continue to be a fairly general fanzine, with perhaps the addition of brief mailing comments. My major energies in the way of mailing comments will be restricted to Hex in OMPA. I hope to continue publishing that magazine two or three times a year and Cadenza one or two times a year. Naturally those who object to Cadenza's new infrequency can have their money back, if they are subscribers. In the next few days I will go over my mailing list and send any FAPANS' money back who had subscribed automatically.

I hope I can stay out of the Breen controversy, since there are fans whom I admire on both sides of the issue. But I can't resist commenting on how this affair has brought out the Beast in people. Jane can tell whether I have received fanzines from the participants in the affair on a given day by whether I mope around or not. My faith in human nature is being sorely tried. At this point, instead of throwing brickbats, I would like to compliment two people (on opposite sides of the issue, at least in part) whose comments on the issue have retained a refreshing air of sanity amidst all the emotionalism: F. M. Busby and Buck Coulson. It is with people like ~~them~~ that my hope of reconciliation of the two factions lies. There are precious few of them.



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