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Coming Up Next — The 'All Food' Issue of *Mimosa*

We've decided to try something a little different with our next issue of *Mimosa*. *M15* (coming early next year) will have a 'food' theme; that is, every article and essay next time will have (at least peripherally) something to do with food and/or drink. We need your help in filling this issue! If you've got a first-person, entertaining-to-read anecdotal tale about sf fandom that involves food, we'd like to see it.

Now, please note that we *don't* want to run an entire issue of 'fan dinner expedition' stories; we will feature a few of those for sure, but a whole issue of them might get monotonous. We'd also like to include alternative kinds of 'food' articles; some examples of these from past issues of *Mimosa* are "Operation Dessert Storm" by Bruno Ogorelec (from *M11*), "My First Orgy" by Steve Stiles (from *M12*), "Coffee, Tea, and Me" by Nicki (from *M5*), and "Paradise" by Dick (from *M6*).

We don't really know what to expect for next time. *M15* could be anything from skimpy to mammoth, depending what we receive in the mail the next few months. Anyway, we need to receive all contributions by the middle of November, and we're looking forward to hearing from you!

Fan Fund News

Actually, we don't have much this time, but we can pass on the news that Abi Frost won the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund election, and will represent TAFF at Confrancisco next month. Presumably, she will also be visiting some of the fan centers of North America during her trip, but we haven't heard anything on that as yet.

Meanwhile, Dick & Leah Smith spent three weeks in Australia and New Zealand in April as Down Under Fan Fund representatives from North America, including a weekend at the Australian National SF Convention, which was held in Perth this year. And speaking of DUFF, Confrancisco's fan program will include a remembrance of last year's DUFF representative, Roger Weddall, who died last December of lymphoma. We hope that everyone who knew Roger (or better yet, has an entertaining Roger story to tell) will be there.

Corflu the Next

The 11th fanzine fans' convention, Corflu, will be making a return visit to the Washington, D.C. area next May. It will be held the weekend of May 20-22, one week before Washington's *other* convention, Disclave. Check the accompanying Progress Report for more details. (Corflu, Disclave, and touring in Washington seems like a good way to spend a week of vacation.)

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