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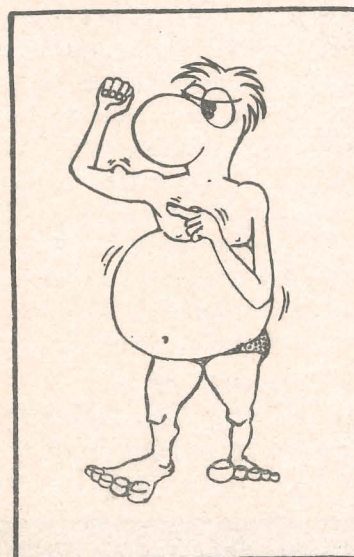
# Editorial

In this, the first issue of SCORPIOS we have tried to bring to you a bigger, brighter version of the now redundant West Campaigner. We hope it has a little more sting and, when necessary, will create some uncomfortable situations. The format has been expanded to cater for non-members. While a better quality paper has been used, printing costs prohibit many of the improvements we would like to have made. The inclusion of a few good-quality nude photographs would have almost doubled the costs. The cost of artwork and layout for this edition as it is almost prevented its birth. Without your support SCORPIOS will

not be able to continue. This is not yet another request for money (although if anyone wishes to make a donation solely towards the production of SCORPIOS it will be more than gratefully received.) To continue at its present standard - and to attempt to lift it further - we need your comments, suggestions and constructive criticism, keeping costs in mind while making them. Letters to the Editor would be appreciated. While your name won't be mentioned unless you request it, letters must be signed and your address given as a sign of good faith. We would also appreciate articles you find interesting (if possible send the entire magazine so we can check on copyrights), poems you have written, cartoons and any other material. SCORPIOS offers an excellent opportunity for country members of the Campaign to participate more actively, even if not directly. At present SCORPIOS will be produced quarterly. It takes a lot of time and work, all of which is voluntary. Should members indicate that they would like to see it produced more frequently they will have to pay. We have the facilities, material and staff to produce a publication equal to any Gay magazine in Australia, so this may not be a bad idea.

Printing deadlines demand that we hand over all copy quite some time before SCORPIOS reaches you. Because of this, a lot of potentially good material dates. For this reason you will find early information on subjects such as the Honorary Royal Commission inquiring into homosexuality and Liberation Week, in the monthly newsletter rather than in SCORPIOS. Summary reports will appear in SCORPIOS. Lastly, on Page 47 you will find a subscription form. Campaign members will receive SCORPIOS even if they don't subscribe, but we ask you to consider the expenditure of \$3. At today's rates, you will be getting good value. Non Campaign Members will find it much easier to obtain SCORPIOS by subscription.

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