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The archive project highlights LGBTQ+ student voices at the University of Edinburgh. We are a small team of student volunteers, working together with the Centre for Research Collections in the Main Library.

Over the past year, we have been creating a database of student LGBTQ+ sources in the university archive. At the moment, we are working on identifying themes that have emerged from this research.

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ALSO REMEMBER

Do not share razor blades or tooth brushes.



Children can get AIDS from their mothers during pregnancy or birth. If you are at risk from AIDS and want to have children, it is important to get advice from a doctor first.

If you have been tested for the AIDS virus and were not infected, you may still become infected unless you follow this advice. If you think you are at risk from AIDS or are already infected, you can help to stop it spreading to others by:

1. Safer Drug Use.
2. Safer Sex.
3. Do not donate blood.
4. Do not carry kidney/organ donor card.

You can get more information on AIDS by contacting:

Scottish AIDS Monitor: AIDS Information Phonelines:

Edin. (M, T, W, Th, F) 7.30-10 pm (031) 558 1167
Glasgow (T, W, Th) (041) 221 7467
Aberdeen (T, F) 7.00-10 pm (0224) 574000
Dundee (T, W, Th) 7.30-10 pm (0382) 200532

Drug Projects/Groups:

Edinburgh

S.H.A.D.A. (031) 332 2314
West Edinburgh Support Team (031) 442 2465
The Leith Group (031) 554 7516
(031) 553 5250

Glasgow

Possil Drug Project (041) 336 3365

Hospitals (Clinics)

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary (031) 229 2477
Ext. 2100 (M)
2144 (F)

Edinburgh City Hospital (031) 447 1001
Ward 7A

Glasgow Ruchill Hospital (041) 946 7120

Produced in co-operation of the Scottish AIDS Monitor and a Liaison Group of Edinburgh's Drug Projects 1986.

Please Return
to
Lesley Reid

ADVICE and INFORMATION for DRUG USERS and their SEXUAL PARTNERS

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Scottish Aids Monitor leaflet

Containing advice and information for drug users and their sexual partners (1986).

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SAFER DRUG USE SAFER SEX

Drug Injectors and others — not just gay men — get AIDS. Drug users tested in a recent survey have been infected by the virus which causes AIDS. They were infected by sharing needles and syringes with other drug users in the same way as drug users get hepatitis.

AIDS is also spread sexually. This means from men to men, men to women and women to men. Some people who have had sex with drug users have developed AIDS even though they have never injected drugs themselves.

At the moment about 1 in 10 people who are infected with the AIDS virus will get AIDS and die. The rest seem to carry the virus without getting AIDS, but these people are still infectious to others. You cannot tell by the way someone looks whether they have the AIDS virus.

You can reduce your risk of getting ill with AIDS by following the advice given here:

You should stop injecting drugs. If necessary inhale or swallow the drug instead but if you continue to inject drugs:

SAFER DRUG USE

1. Never share needles and syringes with anyone however strung out they feel.



2. Get and maintain your own clean equipment (talk to your doctor — he may be able to help you).



3. Do not 'washout' (draw blood into the syringe) while injecting drugs.



4. Don't mix your gear in a spoon used by others.

5. Get rid of used needles and syringes safely. Bend needles to make sure no one uses them or is stabbed.



6. Don't leave equipment where others such as younger family members might use them.



If you have been infected with the AIDS virus, this does not necessarily mean you will get AIDS. Many people never get the disease. You can reduce your risk of getting AIDS by following the advice given in this pamphlet, even if you are already infected.

If you are having sex with a drug user you are at risk of being exposed to the AIDS virus. You can help yourself and your partner, by encouraging your partner to stop using drugs, and to seek help if necessary. This will reduce your chances of being exposed to the virus.

Changes in your sexual habits will also reduce your risk:

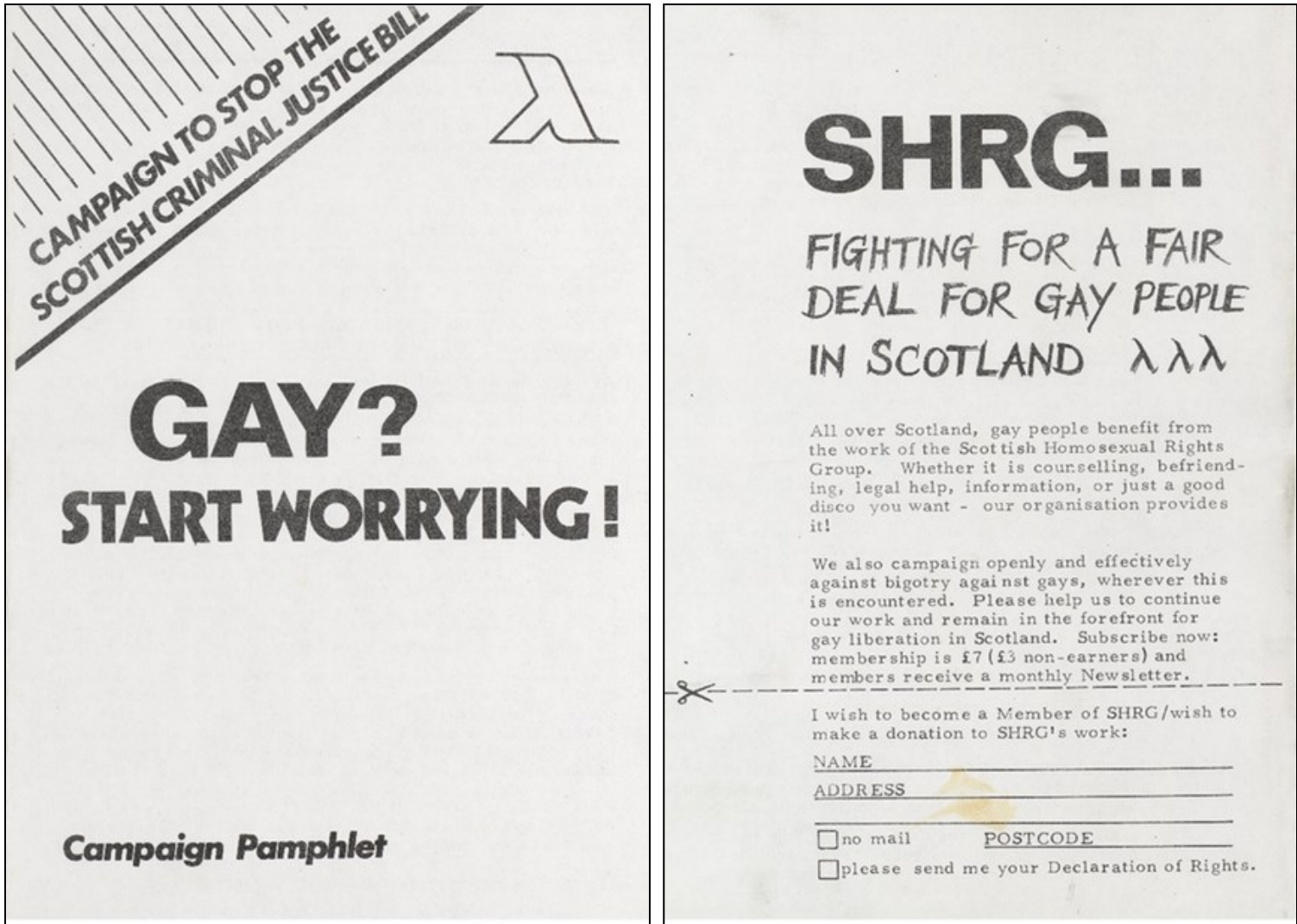
1. Avoid anal intercourse this is dangerous.
2. Always use a sheath and spermicides during intercourse, this will reduce the risk.



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Stop the Criminal Justice Bill leaflet

Information on the campaign to stop the Criminal Justice Bill which would allow police to detain someone without arrest for six hours (1979).

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Scottish Aids Monitor leaflet

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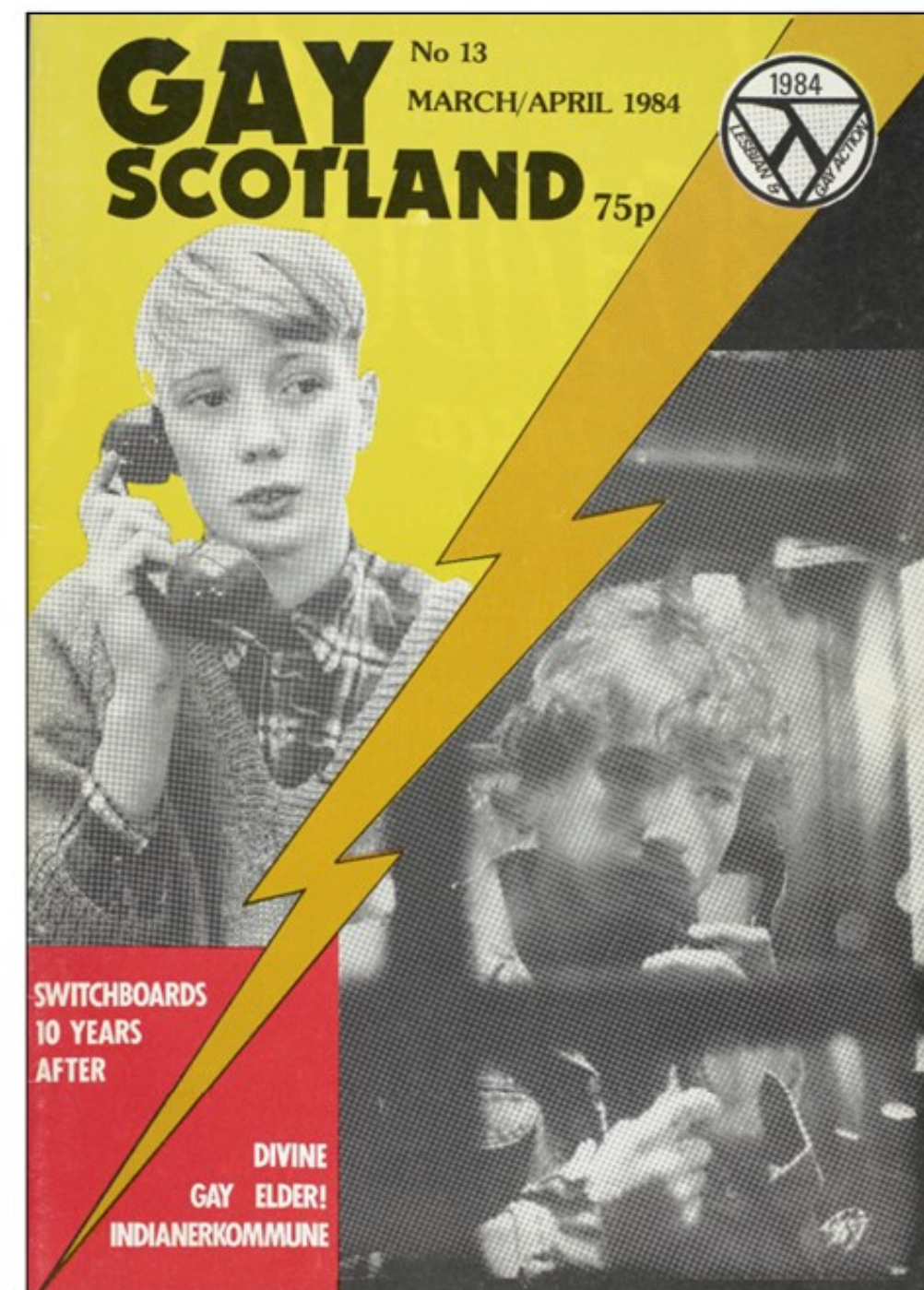


Gay Scotland cover

The front cover of the 4th issue of Gay Scotland (1982), featuring the title story called “Gay Youth Organise”.

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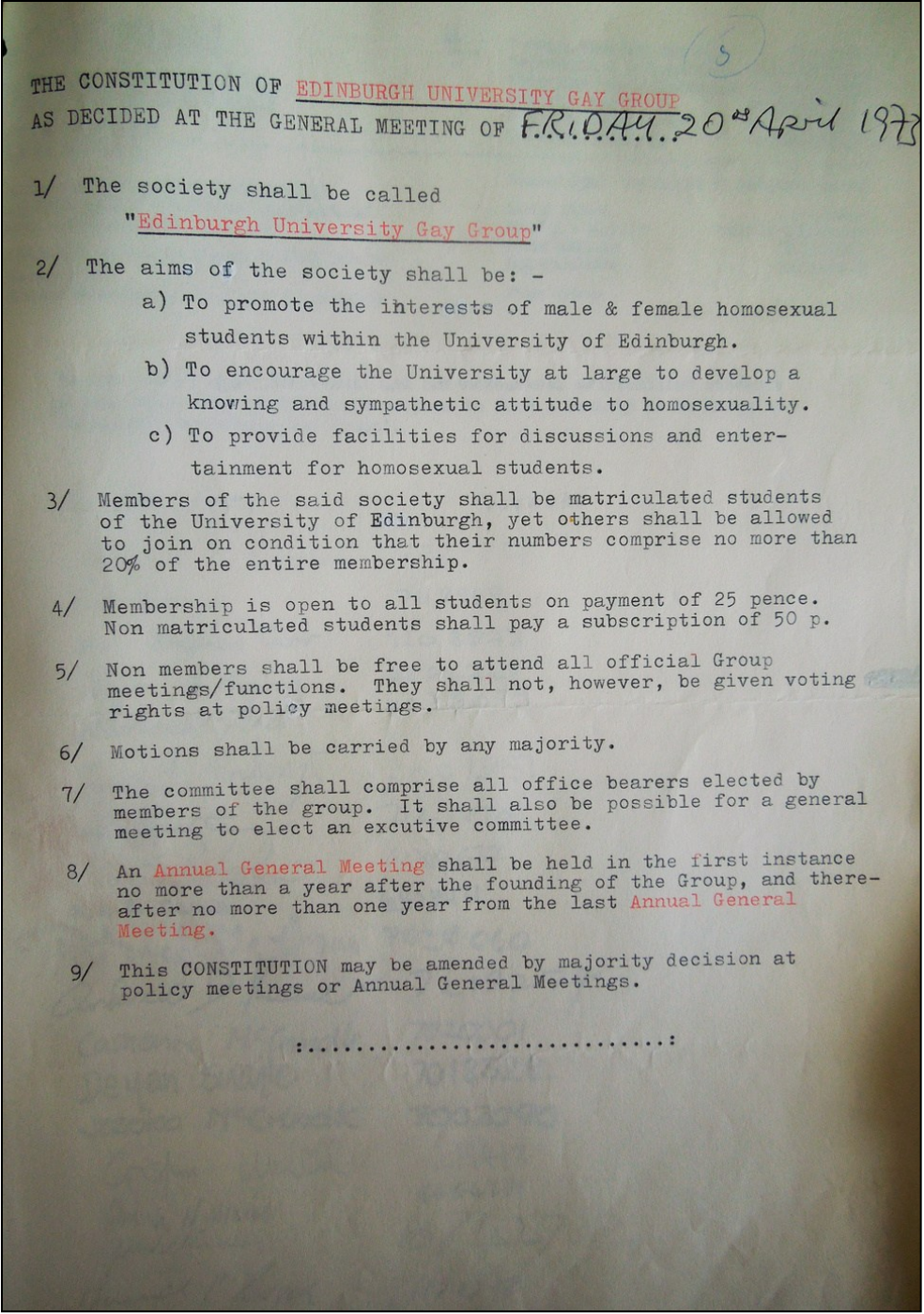
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Gay Scotland cover

Front cover of the 13th issue of Gay Scotland (1984) which features an article celebrating 10 years of the Edinburgh Gay Switchboard.

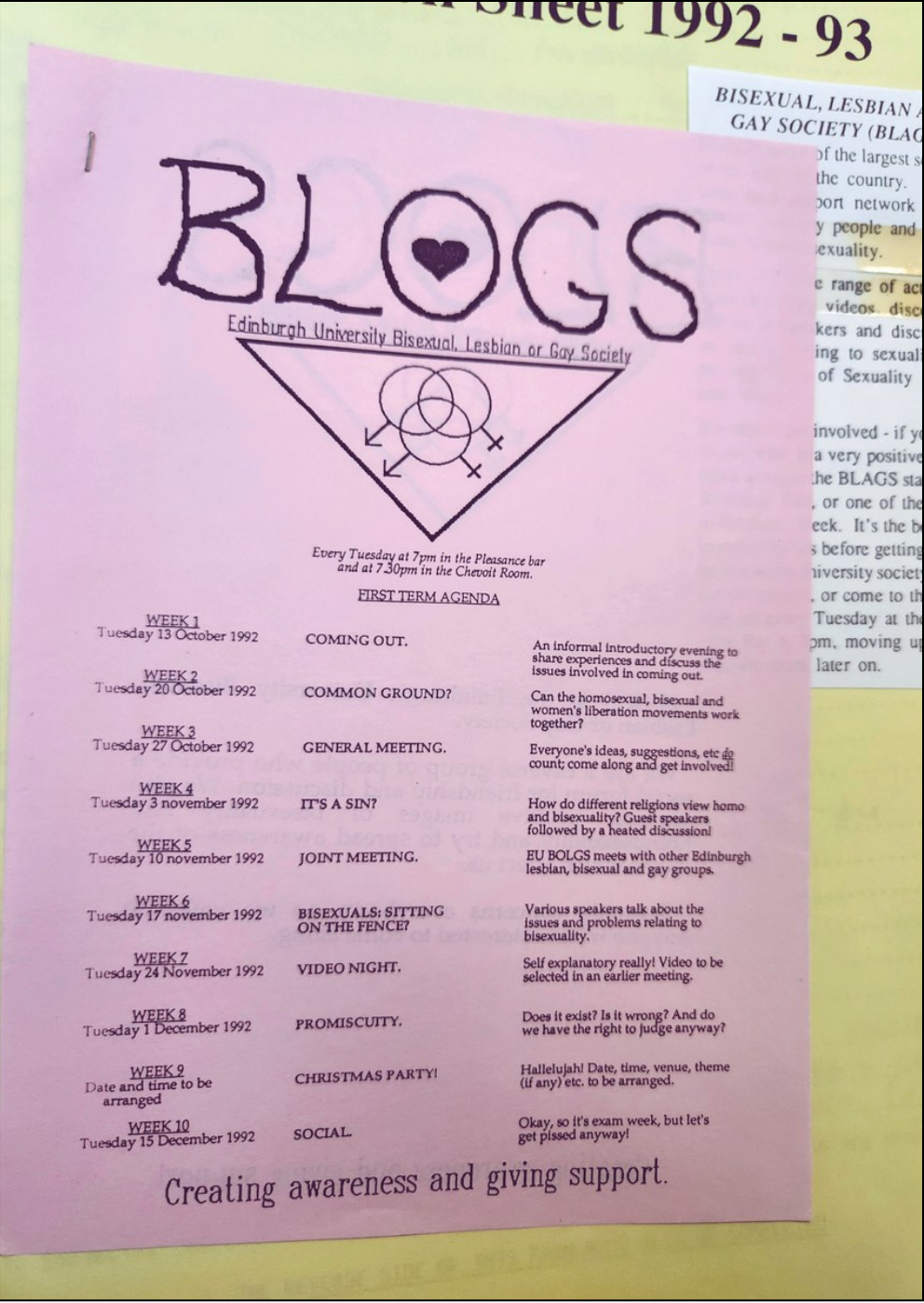
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First Constitution of the University of Edinburgh Gay Group, 1973
(Later Lesbian and Gay Society)

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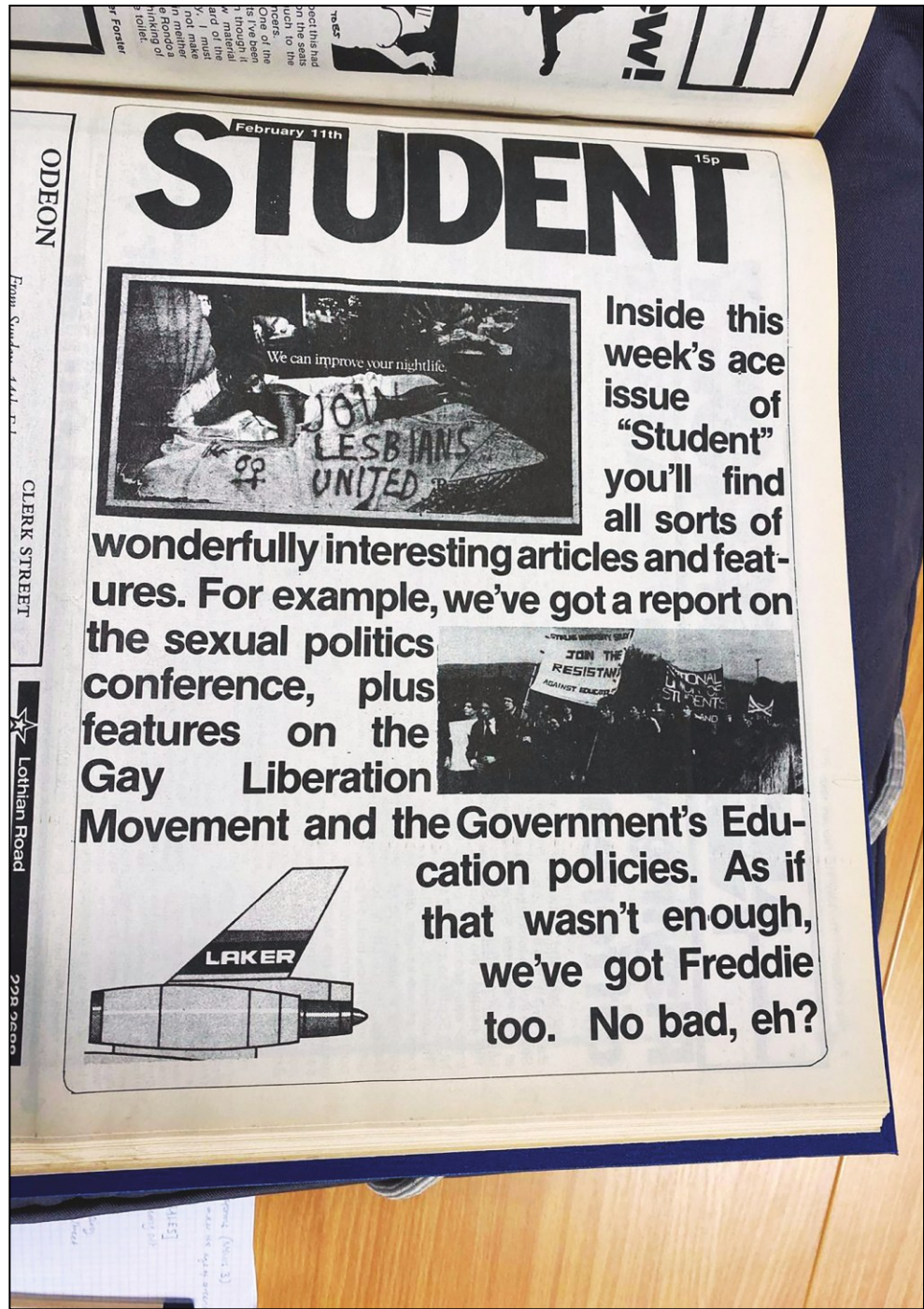


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Promotional Leaflet of BLOGS, 1992
BLOGS (Bisexual, Lesbian or Gay Society) promo for Welcome Week
1992, outlining their events for the first semester

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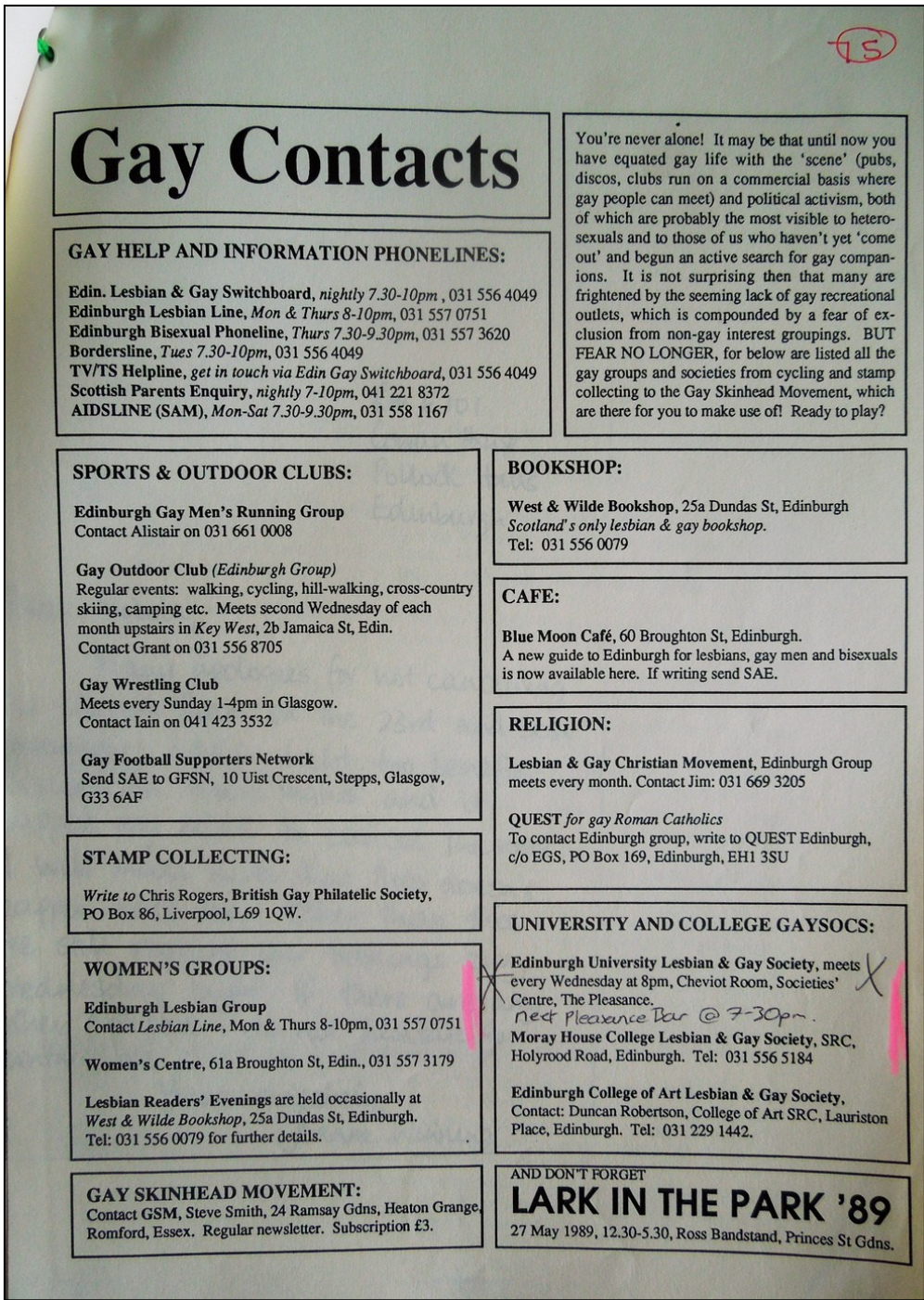


The Student, 1982

Newspaper covering a story on the Gay Liberation Movement (11.02.82).
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Gay Contacts, ca 1989

For LGBTQ+ people in the Edinburgh, mentioning the Lesbian and Gay Society of the University, Moray House and Edinburgh College of Art.

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Protest, 2023

Protest against the screening of “Adult, Human Female” in 2023, organised by the LGBTQ+ Societies and EUSA Liberation Campaigns.



Gay Scotland Cover, 1998
featuring a protest against Section 28, organised by students at the University and BLOGS.



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Front entrance of Fire Island

Front entrance of Fire Island, one of the first gay-friendly bars in the city, opened in 1978.

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