

# Gay Lib cruise



The Gay Liberation Front, its Washington chapter now only two months old, is rapidly growing in both numbers and activities. Weekly meetings are attended by almost 100 members, and new people are constantly contacting the GLF.

A moonlight cruise down the Potomac River to Marshall Hall was held on Friday, August 21st. The cruise, as well as the upcoming cabaret at WUST Radio, 815 V St, N.W., on Saturday night, September 12th, is an attempt by the GLF to provide opportunities for members and interested non-members to meet.

Politics, however, are an important aspect of the Gay Liberation Front. For example, during the recent Women's Day, GLF member Joan Carmody addressed a huge rally on the subject of the role of lesbians in women's liberation. And Dave Aiken, along with other GLF members, plans to attend the preliminary session of the Black Panther's Revolutionary Peoples' conference on the subject of entry in September. In fact,

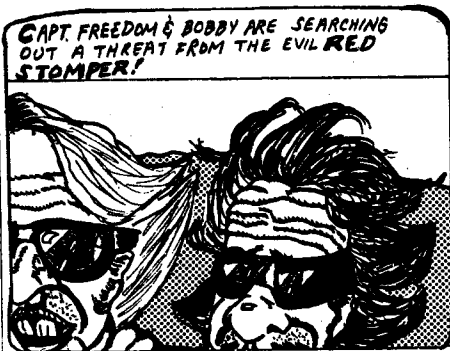
throughout the ranks of the GLF run the awareness that oppression of homosexuals in Amerika is no different than the oppression of women, Chicanos, blacks, and young people in general.

"The purpose of the Gay Liberation Front," remarked a GLF organizer, "is to help gay people get rid of being uptight about being gay." One specific approach used, according to the GLF spokesman, is weekly "consciousness-raising" sessions comprised of 6-8 people. Information on this or other aspects of the GLF can be obtained at 265-2181 or 234-4287.

Although still in its early stages, the organizational growth of the Gay Liberation Front has been remarkable, emulating the highly successful and active GLF chapters in San Francisco, Chicago, and New York. And as one GLF member put it, "We plan to continue our attack on existing prejudice and oppression... and we will win!"

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