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Gay Liberation Front is a revolutionary homosexual group of men and women formed with the realization that complete sexual liberation for all people cannot come about unless existing social institutions are abolished. We reject society's attempt to impose sexual roles and definitions of our nature. We are stepping outside these roles and simplistic myths. We are going to be who we are. At the same time, we are creating new social forms and relations, that is, relations based upon brotherhood, cooperation, human love, and uninhibited sexuality. Babylon has forced us to commit ourselves to one thing... revolution.

ALL POINTS BULLETIN!

The following is a paraphrase of a Police report on the Gay Liberation Front. It was given to Martha Shelley by a source who wishes to remain unidentified:

"The Gay Liberation Front is a radical and revolutionary organization, based on anarchist guidelines, similar to the Black Panthers and Weathermen. The organization is worth watching, although there seem to be only one or two radical individuals present at any given time. There is no immediate threat. They represent themselves as a homophile organization but are unlike such respectable and dedicated organizations as DOB and Mattachine."

It's nice to know we're in good company.

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Some of the names of staff members appearing in this issue are pseudonyms. In one or two instances they are names which are used in all writings, in others they are being used because disclosure as a homosexual could mean the loss of a job, family difficulties and similar problems. We recognize this as one form of our oppression that we are all struggling against — and we are all at different levels of working it out.

The decision to accept articles written under pseudonyms was a difficult one to make. On the one hand, we felt that a part of "Coming Out" was to write under one's own name; we felt, too, that this was especially important because of what we on "Come Out" are trying to say and do. On the other hand, we recognized that our brothers and sisters' fears were valid.

We are sharing this information because we feel it is a problem that cannot be lightly passed over; it touches every homosexual living in our society. We realize that the answer lies not in using a pseudonym but in building a society where the need to conceal one's homosexuality does not exist.

"The Staff"

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- Friday, March 13: film "Triumph of the Will" Hitler's major propaganda piece (made by Fraulein Riefenstahl) 8:00
- Sat. March 14: GLF DANCE!
- Sun. March 15: Women's Films (call Ellen Bellet. 877-0725, work 873-0725)
- Fri. March 20: IATSE Union Local Benefit/films. . .8:30
- Sat. March 21: Media Workshop, Judy Brown, People Against Racism, 222-9180
- Sun. March 22: Women's Films
- Mon. March 23 — Wed. March 25, Mailing Catalogue
- Fri. March 27: Forum on the City "Master Plan" from Urban Underground
- Sat. March 28: GLF DANCE!
- Fri. April 3: GLF ALL WOMEN'S DANCE!