

# The Gay Blade

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## BLOOD DRIVE LAUNCHED

The need for blood is crucial. Do help! Members and supporters of Mattachine are participating in a Red Cross blood donor program.

Give blood in the name of Mattachine (this is kept confidential). You will help the homophile movement and will make yourself, your immediate relatives and dependents (even if not related!) eligible for free blood for one year.

Join other gays in their first group donation. We'll meet in the main lobby of the Red Cross building at E St. between 20th and 21st NW between 5 and 6 pm on Mon., Oct. 13. Gay Is Good buttons will be given to all who participate.

The Homosexual Research Assn., Suite 5, 1350 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 90028 is advertising their porno at reduced rates. Don't buy! Models in movies and pictures are covered head to toe in black leotards.

Warning to Du Pont Circle people: Cars seen too frequently in the Circle area are having their license numbers taken down; their owners later are being harassed and blackmailed.

Is the gov't running a security check on you? Being blackmailed? Need draft counseling? Call Franklin Kameny, president of the Mattachine Society of Washington at 363-3881 for help on these and other legal complications of being gay.

New to DC bookstores will be The Same Sex, published by the United Church of Christ and containing literate articles by and about homosexuals. Should be available the third week in Oct.

Discussion group on "The Homosexual and the Media" will be held in late Oct. Call 931-1272 for details.

Seriously looking for a roommate? Want a gay landlord? Call Gay Blade editors to register with the Blade's roommate referral service. Don't bother if you want to talk dirty. We won't listen. 234-0064 after 5 p.m.

Off-Broadway: "And Puppy Dog's Tails" is an amusing evening. Only one lament: "There's nudity -- but no passion!"

To contact the Gay Blade, call 270-2018 or 931-1272, 6-9 pm.

## GAY LIBERATION FRONT

After raids on the Stonewall bar and the usual police harassment, the NYC gay community has formed the Gay Liberation Front. First to feel its influence was the Village Voice. As the result of a picket, the Voice agreed to change its ad policy and allow the word "gay" to be used, thus permitting GLF and other homophile groups to advertise. "Come Out." GLF's house organ, will appear in early Oct.

HOMOPHILE MOVEMENT AND COLLEGES -- Franklin Kameny, DC Mattachine president, spoke at American U's Kay spiritual Center on Oct. 7 at the request of AU and Hillel. Topic was "The Homosexual Dilemma: What Every Heterosexual Should Know."

Also at AU: There's talk about having an all-college gay mixer dance in the DC area, similar to the one held last year at Columbia by its Student Homophile League.

SEE IF YOUR FAVORITE BAR CARRIES THE GAY BLADE. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL TELL YOU WHERE TO GET IT.