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GLAD to be here

To the Editor:

I am writing to correct an oversight which has already been brought to the

attention of the Dalhousie Student Union President and to assure everyone that Gays and Lesbians at Dalhousie (GLAD) does exist.

In the 1990/91 Student Union Handbook, GLAD was not mentioned in the society list despite the fact that GLAD is a well established "B" society that has been functioning at Dalhousie for many years. While the list in question was acknowledged as

incomplete, I feel that a support group should not have been omitted. For many gays and lesbians new to Dalhousie, GLAD functions as a very important support system and connection to the greater metro lesbian and gay community. Anyone who looked to the handbook for such information would have been needlessly disappointed. This is particularly unfortunate when something as simple

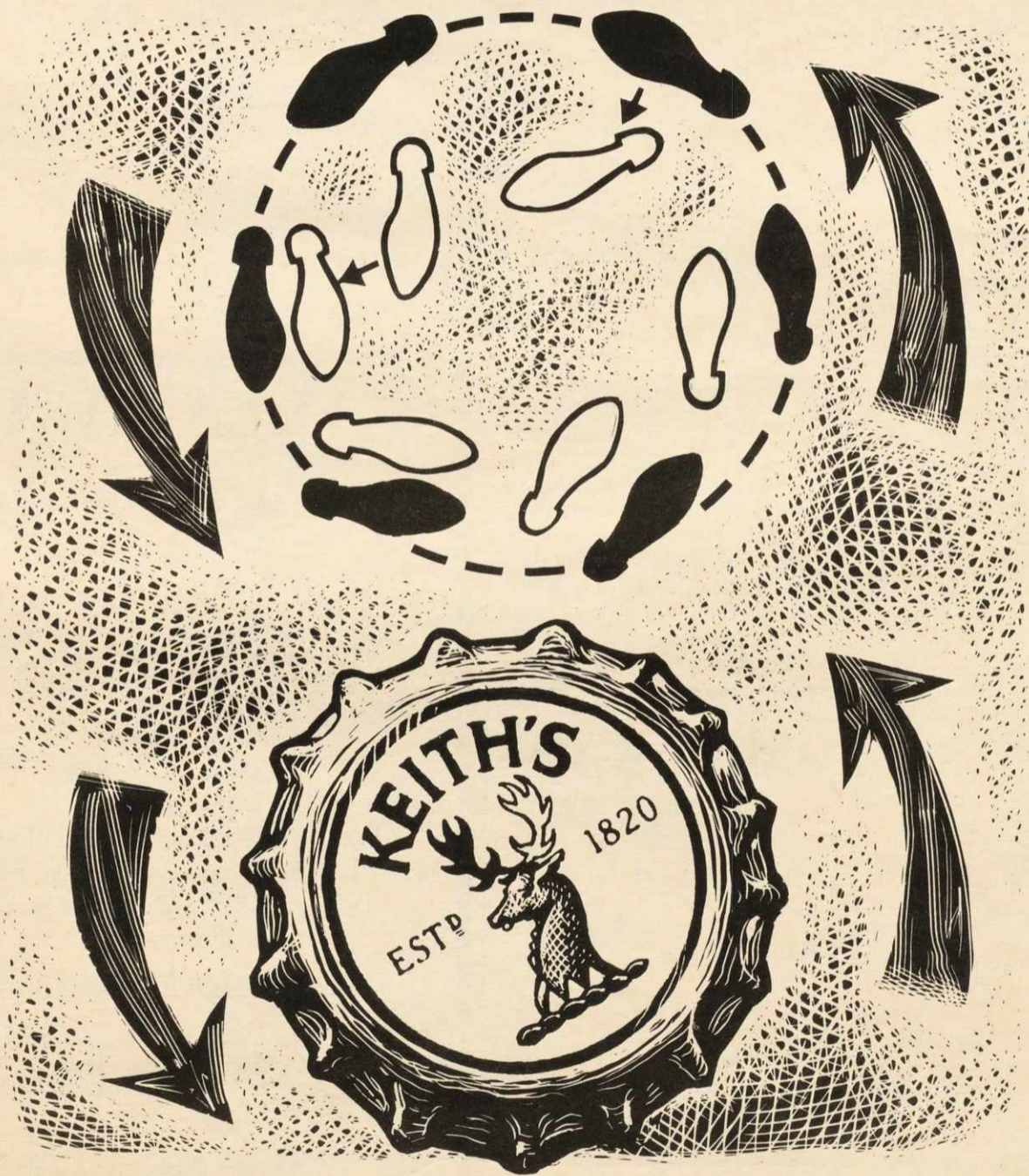
as a society listing could have done so much to reassure and affirm someone struggling with their sexual identity, as so many of us have (and still do).

I am not accusing any individual or group of conscious discrimination in this case. I am saying that such an oversight demonstrates a lack of sensitivity to the needs and struggle of gay men and lesbians in the Dalhousie community.

I assure you that GLAD does exist and to prove it we will be meeting on September 27 at 6:30 somewhere in the SUB. Keep your eyes open for posters with more information. Everyone is welcome.

Julie Lewis
President, GLAD

Alexander Keith's birthday celebration calls for a few fancy steps.



In the tradition of good fellowship, may we suggest that you remember Alexander Keith's birthday on October 5th.

In honour of our founder, we're raising an India Pale Ale to mark the festive occasion.

If the spirit moves us, we might even do some fancy dancing.

Of course, we'll be celebrating slowly and carefully, taking the time to do it right.

Because that's the way we brew Alexander Keith's India Pale Ale.



THOSE WHO LIKE IT, LIKE IT A LOT



Unlisted number

Dear Editor:

I would like to extend my congratulations on the beginning of a new, fresh and intelligent student newspaper - one that will truly reflect the diversity of this student population throughout the following year.

However, there was one flaw that disturbed me somewhat. In your "Guide to Halifax" (Sept. 6), under the subsection of Important Phone Numbers, you missed the opportunity to list any 'abortion alternatives' next to your suggested phone numbers of both Planned Parenthood and Mr. Morgentaler. Of course we know what Henry's clinic offers in terms of counselling for those considering the alternatives of abortion...? And Planned Parenthood, with its delightfully attractive name, has been known to support and co-operate in conjunction with abortion clinics throughout North America. Obviously, services that offer counselling and assistance to those who would prefer to bring their pregnancy to its complete term need not be absent from your Important Phone Numbers listing (ie. The Home of the Guardian Angel at 422-7964, of Birthright at 422-4408 as listed in the Dal Student Union Handbook under the pregnancy section). Choice seems to be inconsistent here...I'm sure, however, that this was a simple oversight. Wishing you a year of honourable success,

G.B. Stiller

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registration tables, t-shirt and ticket tables and doing a countless number of odd jobs during the course of the afternoon.

Spirit of the Terry Fox Run was kept alive by the enthusiastic many who took to the course. Anyone who was there could not have missed the salmon pink t-shirts of the 1st year Recreation students who romped through the course with a gaiety that you might say was almost crazed. You would not have known that they had just come back from a gruelling four day base camp at Big Cove (near New Glasgow)! There were also participants from the Camp Hill Medical Centre brightly clad in green t-shirts. Pumping the spirit of the run and also the spirits of weary runners were the Dalhousie Clown Troupe. The clowns spent the whole sunny afternoon making sure that every person old and young was having a good time. By the looks of things and the faces of the organizers and triumphant (and tired) participants, it looks like they did.