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Quinpool Question

by Catherine Dyke

Most students hopefully are aware of the Quinpool Road Appeals Fund. For those who are not, briefly: The Quinpool Road Project, approved by the Halifax City Council, is a plan for the development of a complex of high-rise buildings near the corner of Quinpool and Robie. This plan was strongly opposed by the residents of the community since they felt it would produce detrimental side effects in the area surrounding the project. They also felt that the City Council had not given the proposal enough serious consideration and that it was just another example of the haphazard development schemes we are currently suffering from.

Petitions and other means were used to inform the council of the residents dissatisfaction but they had little effect on the vote of the majority of Aldermen and Alderwomen.

The Ecology Action Centre appealed council's decision to the Planning Appeals but again, they met with no success. Then, two persons Mr. Brodie and Mr. Richards further appealed the decision Board of the City of Halifax

to the Supreme Court of It is my opinion that the Nova Scotia. They also lost residents have worked long the case and were awarded and hard to find the money. courst costs totaling \$5,000. We as Dalhousie Students The residents took it upon can do much more and finish themselves to raise the the work they began. If 500 money since Messrs. Brodie students would each donate and Richards were repre- \$1 the court costs would be senting them in the courts, paid before the interest on To date all but \$500 has been the debt starts mounting up. raised.

a number of students and that extra dollar is; what Ward 2 residents, held a flea effect will this have on future market and bake sale in the citizen participation in the main lobby of the Student government and develop-Union Building. Approxi- ment of Halifax. mately \$350 was made and Therefore, please bring

the Grants Committee each the enquiry desk. gave \$100 towards the fund.

A point to consider for

On Saturday, November 2, those people who do not find

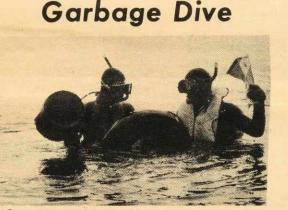
the money donated to the your monies to either the appeals fund. Also, the Community Affairs Office, Student Union Executive and Rm. 216 SUB, or leave it at

Nova Scotia Tech Pro Co-op

by John Ross

Student of the School of dent organization the Architecture at Nova Scotia Architectural Undergraduate Technical College voted last Society, appropriated two Friday to give financial as hundred dollars to the Coop well as moral support to the to help offset the cost of rent Design Cooperative, an or- in their Barrington St. office. ganisation dedicated to pro- The vote was actually a viding professional services ratification of an earlier to those who cannot other- A.U.S. executive vote which wise obtain them. The had agreed to donate the

students, through their stu-



by Bill Cooper

collect trash.

people want to rise early sneakers, bowling pins, pop ning and education. Re-Saturday morning and jump cans, towels and old pipes. cognising the weaknesses of into near freezing dirty water to collect trash? First we lot of fun and thirdly there was free beer after the dive! After three weeks of planning, we congregated in front of the SUB at 10 o'clock and proceeded by car to Dartmouth. Mike Ervin, the director of the club, had arranged with the Scotia Scuba shop in Dartmouth for free air for the club. So all twelve of us trooped into the shop and got tanked up. The Dartmouth YMCA provided a place to change into our wet suits, this was much appreciated because it's a little cold to be running around in just a bathing suit.

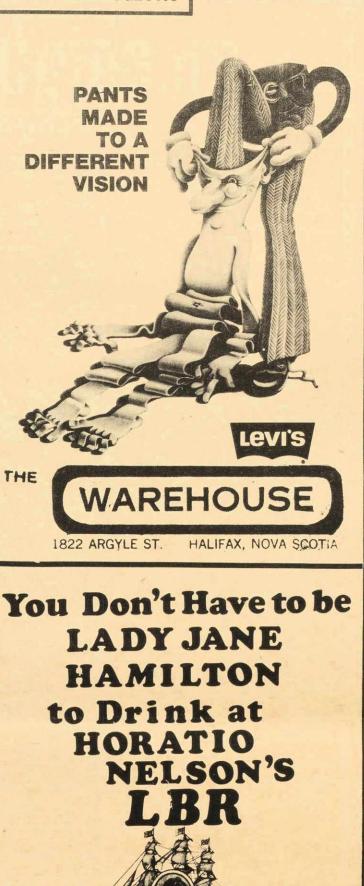
Last Saturday the Dal for kids from the "Y" to brought before the entire Scuba Club went on the swim in during the summer. body for approval. largest dive in its history. It The divers were divided into wasn't a dive on a treasure, groups of two or three and presently serves as a reship or an exploration of one went in assigned directions. source alternative to both of the scenic coves around Some had tanks on and individuals and community Halifax, but it was a splash worked the deeper water groups providing free, literinto the murky depths of while others snorkeled for ature, space, people, and Lake Banook in Dartmouth to trash for the first half hours expertise in areas of archithe normal trash was tecture, as well as com-Why, you ask, would sane brought up. Barrels, old munity and advocacy plan-

master, began jumping up isations and bureaucracies, were tired of everyone and down on the beach the Co-op attempts to protalking of pollution and not yelling that someone had vide the means for people to doing too much about it. found an old canoe. Imme- deal with their problems if Secondly, it was a heck of a diately all of the diver they lack the resources, headed in the direction of the knowledge and ability to a row boat and a little speed issue. boat were found on the these were also added to the in the water it was getting cold and we had collected about a ton of garbage so we called it a day. coffee was also provided. Bob Steele, for his photographic work.

funds to the Coop. After a good deal of protest from the student body, however, the issue was taken to the students at large in a general meeting of the A.U.S.

The protests resulted from a feeling on the part of some students that the executive had abused their constitutional powers by passing a relatively large money issue without consulting the student body as a whole. After much debate, the issue was resolved with the passing of a motion which requires any such issue to be

The Design Cooperative Suddenly Leon, the Dive- the local professional organ-



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The beach in front of the "Y" was a mass of broken glass and other assorted objects of human progress. (tires, beer cans), great stuff

find. Half of the canoe was defend themselves when brought up. Soon afterwards confronted with a major

It was the Design Co-op, bottom. After much effort for example, which provided the residents of Ward two large pile of trash on the with a viable alternative to beach. After about two hours the Quinpool Road project, in the form of a low-rise, medium density housing project. Although the proposal met with an enthusi-

The divers changed and astic response from the showered in the comfort of residents of the community, the "Y" thanks to Wiley they were unsuccessful in Stanton and Lesley Howard convincing city council and of the "Y". A hot cup of the provincial planning appeal board of the error of Thanks also goes out to Peter their respective ways. The Golding and Peter Giffen of experience proved, however, the Nova Scotia Underwater that citizens can and should Council for their help, and to have input into the decisionmaking process which affects their way of life dramatically.