

CO-OP CONCEPT UP



John Oliver cleaning up.

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October 14 will go down in the annals of the Co-op as the morning of Structure.

A determined clean-up at the Co-op, at long last, we set for Saturday, October 14. Solemnly everyone vowed early to bed, early to rise — work would begin by eight-thirty sharp, no excuses, no procrastination. The work would get done!

Scrub down, scrape down and polish the kitchen, the dining room, the upstairs common room and all the hallway floors; repair the side steps; put up the storm windows; remove the rubble (including a huge two-foot deep pile of bricks and rock) from the cellar; remove the rubbish (a massive three-week accumulation of cartons of house garbage) and debris from the back yard; insulate the inside side porch. These were the priorities set for the fateful day when the Co-op carried out its first major

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