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of such ignominious and potentially damaging material demonstrates a passion for notoriety which is cowardly ignoble and paltry. Unfortunately, the English language allows no expression of scorn which has not been exhausted by the celebration of the **Gazette's** essential character; there is no conceivable idea of degradation which has not been at some period or another associated with your paper. I must, however, congratulate you on one point - your speed and efficiency. Having finally found myself a place to live on Monday Oct. 6th I was promptly auto-sodomized in the **Gazette** on Thursday Oct. 9th.

Sincerely

Peter Clarke,

[Ed. Note: Oh Yeah!]

To the Gazette;

The articles re, "Weldon Expansion" and "Dental Shortage" appearing in the **Gazette** on September 18th and 25th respectively, have come to the attention of the members of the Cape Breton Branch of the Canadian Federation

Public drinking studied in summer

By: donalee moulton

Four Dalhousie law students were given a Roda scholarship this summer to undertake a study of Section 85 of the N.S. Liquor Control Act. This section states that "no-one shall be in an intoxicated

of University Women.

For the past three years our group has been campaigning for better dental facilities in Cape Breton. One fact has been made abundantly clear, there is little chance of new dentists in Cape Breton unless there are more graduates from the Dalhousie Dental School, which in turn necessitates the expansion of the dental school.

We agree with Ms. Moulton who wrote the articles and we quote "a more worthwhile undertaking would be the enlargement of necessary dental facilities rather than expansion of Weldon". It would seem to us there are a sufficient number of lawyers in the province. We estimate that lawyers outnumber dentists by at least three to one in Cape Breton, and we are sure the same ration would apply to other

condition in a public place."

Karen Kaleva, Fiona Imrie, Castor Williams, and Moira Legere, found that it is only with regard to the "skid row" drinkers that this law is enforced. Your average

parts of the province.

Since the site of a new dental school was purchased in 1969 and since the need is so urgent, we feel it is time the expansion of a new dental school takes place, before the costs of the expansion escalate out of all proportion. Ms. Moulton claims it would take four to six million dollars to expand Weldon. This amount would be much better spent on a dental school.

The people of Nova Scotia need dentists and an expanded dental school should be at the top of the list of Dr. Hicks' priorities.

We hope that the **Gazette** will continue to support this expansion.

Yours Truly,

Judith Lorway
CHAIRMAN, DENTAL HEALTH
COMMITTEE

middle class drinker is asked nicely to "move along" or perhaps take a taxi home.

In Halifax if you are charged under this section you are subject to a \$7.75 fine or 10-30 days in the Sackville Correctional Center. Under this provincial act no proof, is necessary; so what it amounts to is the same people being picked up, sent to Sackville to dry out, and put back on the streets again. As Ms. Imrie says, it is a "sick little process."

In Sydney the process is a little different. There you have the choice of going to jail if you can't afford the fine, or you can place yourself in the Cape Breton hospital for treatment. Also in Cape Breton is the Talbott House, a farm for alcoholics which costs the men \$5 a day and has seen its residents continue with longer periods of sobriety. It costs the N.S. taxpayer \$35 a day to keep one man in Sackville and there are no therapeutic results forthcoming.

The students who undertook this study drew up a model legislation entitled "Public Intoxicants Act", which they presented in brief form to the Select Committee Revising
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