

# WHAT'S NEXT

..Bring Your Own Prof?

**HALIFAX**  
CUP) - Third year public relations student Barry Deurbide totes his own typewriter to class because he says the machines at Mount Saint Vincent University are always broken.

The Mount's P.R. Department is behind all other universities across Canada in communications technology, according to assistant professor Judith Scrimger.

And the problem is money.

"You can't spend what you don't have," says Paul Reyno, director of university services. He says the university is ill-funded and can't afford to buy the equipment it needs.

A recent study of eight comparably-sized Maritime universities shows the Mount receives the smallest operating grant.

While Acadia University was awarded \$16,600,000 in 1985-86, the Mount was granted less than half that amount, according to Mary Morore Uhl, executive assistant to the Mount's president and funding liaison.

The university's P.R. students rely on the generosity of other departments for access to computers, professor Scrimger said. And the 96 students must share five portable video recorders and one editing unit.

A \$7.7 million communications building designed to



alleviate some of the department's problems is scheduled for completion a year from

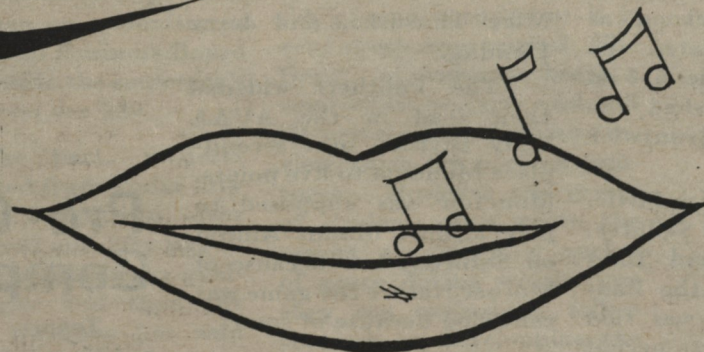
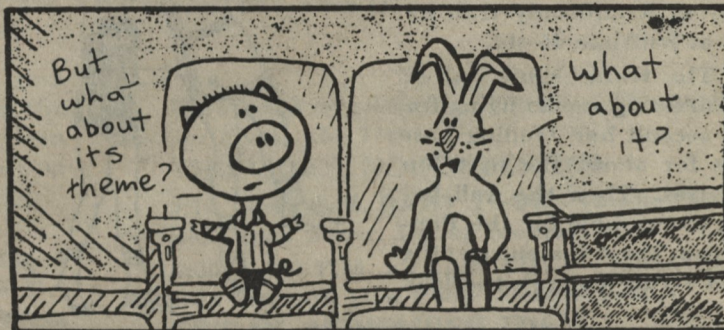
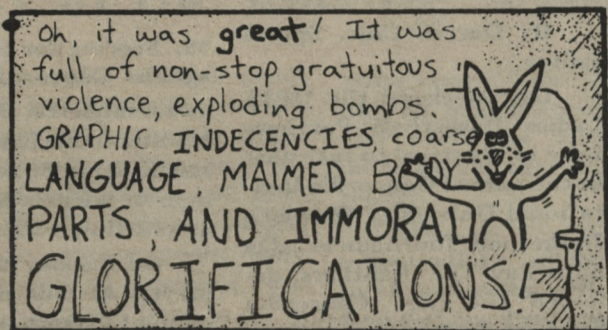
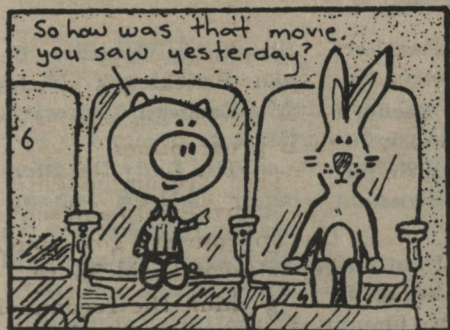
now.

Says Reyno, "The problem is not being ignored." ■

# Calling All Thespians

Announcing AUDITIONS for the University Theatre Society's major production of the year. It is *Count Oederland*, a political play from 1946, by Max Frisch, German playwright. The play will be performed in mid-March in the Mackenzie Building, and rehearsals will begin on campus in late January. The auditions will be held in Duffy Amphitheatre from noon until 3:00pm, on Tuesday, December 8, the last day of classes. Contact Terry pratt (AVC-3175, 566-0677) for further details, OR sign up for an audition time at the pre-season of *Box and Cox*, live and free in the Pit, Friday, November 27, at noon and 1:00pm. ■

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