

# THE GEM

The gem cannot be polished without friction,  
nor man perfected without trials.  
— Confucius

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We have room to welcome many, many more.

Many Thanks to This Week's Illustrious Contributor Inge Dorsey.

Anyone can contribute to The GEM: announcements, short stories, poems, letters, or just plain ideas can be dropped off at the Barn, sent through VAX MAIL to GEM, or put through our revolutionary GemSlot 2000, Rm. 401 Main.

We cherish typed and double spaced submissions. For legal reasons, submissions must include the author's name. However, names can be withheld from publication on request.

Deadline for submissions is **FRIDAY, 4:00pm**

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## New Facilities for Audio-Visual

The Audio-Visual department has finally moved from their cramped and dusty quarters in the Robertson building to the Atlantic Veterinary College.

Don Lane, spokesman, said the move took place just before Christmas. The new facilities include a sound proof booth for audio taping, new darkrooms, and improved lighting capa-

bilities in a new sound-reduced production studio.

The main function of the A/V department is providing university instructors with film, slide, opaque, and overhead projectors. Taping of classes, editing, and duplication services are also provided to departments like Psychology and Education who use them.

Audio-visual employs two technicians to maintain equipment and uses the services of a photographer and graphic artist. The Department also produces special video features; a slide presentation was produced for the university fund raising campaign, and almost completed is a promotional introduction tape for high school students.

## NOW HIRING

The Canadian University Press is looking for a bureau chief for the Atlantic Region.

We are looking for someone with writing ability, organizational skills and a working knowledge of student newspapers.

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January 22**

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