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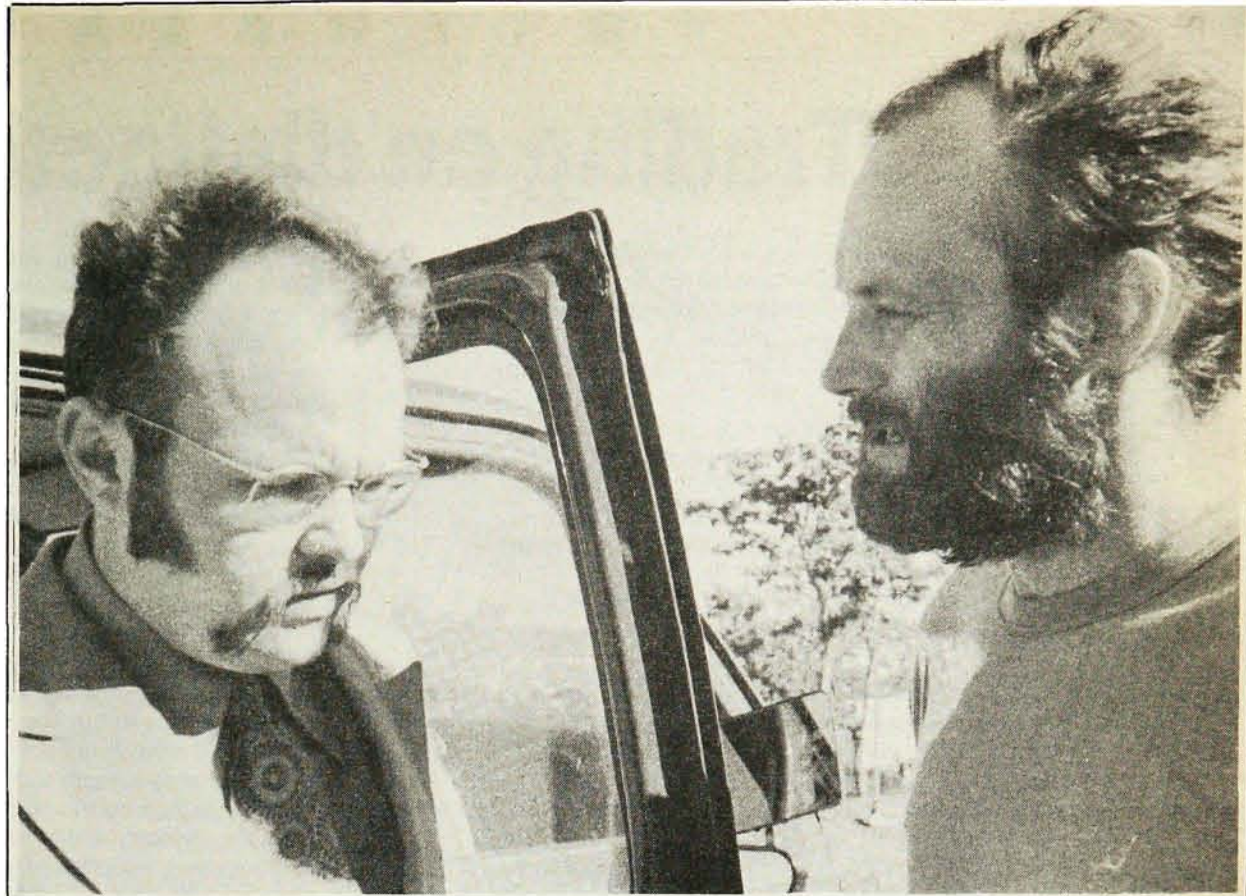


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• A long-suffering Faustus (Andy Jones) takes direction from an indefatigable Michael Jones. See page 16.

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The Best Damn Report from Bennett to Mulroney

Weighing in at almost three pounds, the Caplan-Sauvageau report on broadcasting has not disappointed those who kept faith over its 15-month gestation. Literate, factual and well-reasoned, the highlights of the report are summarized and analyzed by media critic Sandra Gathercole **9**

The Advent of Faustus Bidgood

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Profit, Glamour and Glitter

The film/television tax shelter is about to boom for the second time in ten years. Mark Medicoff sums up the situation as it stood this summer and news items on p. 45 provide a current update **23**

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Coming up in *Cinema Canada* No. 136

Electronic Free Trade, by Peter Morris
Working from internal CBC documents, Morris establishes the steps taken as television was introduced in Canada and explains just how the CBC brought U.S. television to us all. Don't miss it.