

Revamped Katimavik to start soon

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OTTAWA (CUP) — A "new and improved" and private sector-friendly Katimavik will probably start in mid-October if the funding already committed to the youth program arrives on time, says Katimavik official Guy de Grandpre.

"The program is now geared towards developing young entrepreneurial skills," said de Grandpre, also an aide to Liberal senator Jacques Hebert, who started Katimavik 11 years ago and staged a 21-day hunger strike in the Senate last March to protest the Conservative government's cancellation of the program.

Katimavik's nine-month, three-stage program will operate as be-

fore, though participants will spend three months starting up their own business. "It's like Junior Achievement," de Grandpre said. He said groups of 12 "will do a market survey to determine the best thing to sell in a given community. Then they will design it, produce it, market it, and sell it."

"By starting a business, running it, and terminating it, young people will learn a lot about the business cycle," he said. If the business is successful, it will be sold to groups within the community, or "it may become a business owned by Katimavik," de Grandpre added.

During the other six months, participants will work on a project in two Canadian communities. "This section of the program hasn't changed at all," said Hebert advisor

and University of Ottawa professor Walter Baker.

Both Baker and de Grandpre say Katimavik has raised enough money for 300 to 500 youths to participate this year. The money — over \$3 million — has come mostly from the private sector, individuals, and municipal and provincial governments.

The federal government has not contributed a cent. Last year, \$19.7 million of federal funds went to Katimavik.

Baker says the decision to gear Katimavik more to the private sector was not a result of pressure from the Tories, but resulted from

an experiment with one group last year. But, said de Grandpre: "We do believe the new program will be well-accepted by the present government."

Baker said Katimavik organizers originally planned to add a military component to the program, "but it was tried and rejected."

"One source of satisfaction we have with the new Katimavik," said Canadian Federation of Students chair Tony Macerollo, "is that the military component has been dropped."

Macerollo said CFS is "opposed to a military buildup. Besides," he added, "experience in the military

is not the kind of experience young people need. Entrepreneurial skills are much more valuable."

CFS hopes the new Katimavik will be bilingual and accessible to low income groups, and Macerollo added the federation wants an equitable representation of all regions and both sexes.

He said the program "will change for the better quicker now that it is out of the hands of the government bureaucracy."

Baker, hoping money promised to the program comes through, is confident "young people will come out of the program with job skills, so they'll be better qualified"

Nuclear Heat

HAMILTON (CUP) — McMaster University is spending \$600,000 to convert wasted energy from its nuclear reactor into central heating.

The energy conservation project — slated for completion by the fall of 1987 — will conserve about 560,000 cubic metres of natural gas, and will save the university \$85,000 annually.

Currently the reactor wastes enough energy to heat about 200 southern Ontario homes, says Donald Smith, director of the McMaster Nuclear Reactor. The

energy which escapes through cooling towers and into the atmosphere will be carried through a heat exchanger to four campus buildings.

McMaster officials stress the system is perfectly safe. The reactor shuts down if it overheats.

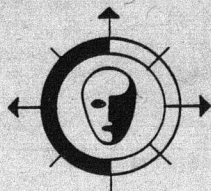
Smith said the reactor, which operates five days a week for fifty weeks a year, provides an "ideal" source of energy. He hopes other communities use public reactors to heat large buildings such as shopping malls.

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