## Inuit group dissatisfied with James Bay settlement

OTTAWA (CUP) --- The chief could bargain from a stronger negotiator for the Northern Quebec Inuit Association has mixed feelings about the James Bay agreement signed November 11.

Keith Crowe said in an interview here November 21 if the Inuit had not negotiated, they would have been legislated into a settlement.

Native rights, not the James Bay Development, was the chief issue at stake for the NQIA, according to Crowe. The Inuit went into the negotiations "on the shirtails" of the Grand Council of the Cree, he

Development has started along Hudson's Bay and Ungava Bay. The Inuit decided to settle their claims immediately thinking they

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postion with the Cree on their side, Crowe said.

system, as well as hospitals for the Inuit people were two of the benefits of the agreement, he said. Regional governments in the area will allow th Inuit to "get into the mainstream of Quebec mainstream of

society," he said. The Inuit Development Corporation, which will administer the Inuit share of settlement monies. will ensure the money is well-spent and the land held in common, Crowe said.

The chief negotiator however, was unhappy that Quebec bonds were part of the cash settlement. The issue of native rights had also remained too far in the

background, he claimed. Crowe critized the Quebec and federal governments, for staying in with the settlement, said Crowe.

He said he had wanted the negotiations to have taken longer. The Cree and Inuit were given only two years to complete the entire process including land use studies and environmental impact assessments although a private company took three years to investigate land use patterns for a Great Whale River development

Governments and crown corporations had been insensitive to native land use patterns, he said. An improved educational Originally they had offered parcels ystem, as well as hospitals for the of land which were not related to hunting or fishing patterns.

The agreement must be ratified by secret ballot of everyone over 18 years of age before the agreement takes effect with the Inuit.

The vote will put the political future of the NQIA on the line, Crowe said.

He is confident, however, that the agreement will be ratified. He estimated 80 percent of the Inuit will favor ratification.

The communities that earlier rebelled against the NQIA and withdrew the power of attorney from the organization are expected to vote in favor of the agreement. Even in Povungnituk, where

opposition to the agreement was greatest, Crowe said he expected the vote to be split on the issue. The Inuit must vote on the agreement within the next four

Some observers feel the agreement is unconstitutional, since the federal government is supposed to have exclusive jurisdiction in

Indian affairs. Crowe disagrees.

"There were a lot of lawyers who went over the agreement piece by piece," he said. "If there was anything unconstitutional about it, I'm sure they would have found if.'

There are sufficient guarantees against provincial land expropriation in the agreement, Crowe said. Category 1 land cannot be developed. Many animals had been placed on a restricted list to be hunted only by native people.

Crowe said, in some places the government would be allowed rights-of-way to build telephone or

Waterloo

## Students and profs will benefit

WATERLOO (CUP) - Between greater work loads for professors and tuition hikes for students is the way to avoid deteriorating education standards, University of Waterloo president Bert Matthews said November 25.

"A combination of both is probably going to have to occur to maintain the existing quality of university education.

Matthews was discussing the proposals of Ontario's Special Committee on Government Spending which call for changes in tuition, programs, student loans and administration.

More that \$155-million should be axed from the operating costs of Ontario's 15 universities and 22 community colleges, the report

maps out 184 steps it calculates

The committee's report also after, Matthews added.

sities will have to increase tuition since students will want a high quality education, Matthews said. "If the government is going to

reduce the universities and colleges budgets by \$80 million then both students and professors will have to pay for it. Professors will have to teach

more students and thus increase their productivity, and students will have to pay more in the way of fee increases, Matthews said.

However, the fee increase probably won't came next year as the Progressive Conservatives pledged not to, in the last election, he stated.

Though tuition won't increase next year, it probably will the year

He said the committee's report could save 1.6 billion during the was drafted by civil servants who next two years by cutting costs in don't have to worry about the the provincial government's mini- social consequences of their

"But politicians will have to take into account the social consequences of such actions."

The report of the special to universities and colleges

In order to keep the present program review committee is the standards of education, the univerrepresentatives of the private sector and senior deputy ministers.

Matthews said the committee's response to charges from student leaders that it is discriminating against pupils from low-income families is the proposed bursary program.

The program recognizes both "academic achievement and financial need, so that any barriers to outstanding students from low income families would be removed," the committee says

Matthews said UW has already taken some measures over the last few years to save money in its non-academic budget.

There have been cutbacks in counselling services, health services, library hours, campus planning, security guards, and energy, said Matthews. In energ savings alone the university has reduced costs by \$177,000. Nevertheless, Matthews argued,

the government should establish priorities such as social considerations when it plans to slash funding

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## Literacy tests to be given

VANCOUVER (CUP)-- The University of British Columbia senate decided November 12 to test grade 12 students for English literacy prior to admitting them.

Senators approved a recom-mendation that UBC's English departmentd administer a diagnostic exam in May to students planning to enter the university.

Students will be exempt from the test if their English teachers have previously recommended them as competent in English.

The Committee's report said English.

"the aim of the test is not to exclude students from university, but to determine in advance of their arrival on campus which of them need a remedial composition program."

Currently students write a diagnostic exam during their first week of classes, and students failing the exam are required to take a remedial workshop course which concentrates on the basic elements of grammer and written

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