

LETTERS CON'T FROM PG. 4

propaganda promoting Katimavik the government has been emphasizing the "civilian" aspect of the programme and leaves the military aspect "to choice". In the propaganda in the SUN no mention is made of the "military option" at all.

Barney Danson has admitted however, that the Katimavik programme as it stands now represents only a small fraction of what he plans for the future. He has indicated that his plans are to use Katimavik as a paramilitary training programme on a large scale.

One way or another the government's plan is clear: to mobilize the youth for fascism and war through such programmes as Katimavik. We must refuse to participate in such programmes. These programmes are not set up to meet the needs of youth or the Canadian people. They are set up to serve the interests of the rich who in their constant drive for maximum profits must not only oppress the working people at home but must also engage in inter-imperialist wars and wars of aggression and intervention in order to maintain and extend their domination and exploitation to the very ends of the earth. The imperialists need soldiers for their wars and programs such as Katimavik are set up to fill this need.

Kate O'Connell

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to an article that appeared in the last issue of the SUN, written by Kate O'Connell, entitled "No to Rising Fees, Make the Rich Pay". The article dealt with an issue which is of concern to all members of the university community: rising tuition increases and government policies towards funding post-secondary institutions in this country.

I would just like to say that I have never in the entire duration of my stay here at UPEI ever read such utter rubbish in our student newspaper. The article represents the kind of destructive attitude, and stupidity that can only succeed in doing harm. Kate O'Connell alleges that 1) governments in this country are nothing more than sellouts to the rich; that the rich are reaping huge benefits from our present economic

situation, and 3) that our universities are designed to fill the needs of U.S. imperialists. She attempted to put the issue of rising tuition increases in a Marxian perspective, and all she succeeded in doing was proving that she never understood Marx in the first place.

I wonder if she really expects anyone to take her article seriously.

I would like to conclude by saying to all those people outside the university community that might have read the article, don't be alarmed, it's no

where close to representing the point of view of most students.

Alan Hilton

Dear Editor,

The Senate has curtailed smoking on certain areas on campus, the surgeon general's report on tobacco connects nicotine with cancer, every sports man realizes that smoking tobacco is harmful.

I see no need for our SUN to adopt the customs and manners of our betters such as the Canadian Government, in making revenue, directly, as in excise tax, or indirectly, as in taxes

on advertising revenues, on the misfortune of others. I don't think our paper will fail or fall on the loss of any nicotine or for that matter alcohol revenue, so I think we should not accept the Colt advertising. Furthermore, how you could refuse advertising space to Julius Schmid for their contraceptive ad which had some redeeming medical advice about social diseases and yet accept and promote an ad for a poisonous alkaloid shows an awesome lack of self-respect.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh D. Roberts

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