

## QUAD-CITIES BICYCLE CLUB NEWS

### 1974 Scheduling Meeting Monday, Feb. 4

Our annual winter meeting will be at Peg Behrend's home, 3619 Westmar Drive, Bettendorf, at 7 p.m., onday, Feb. 4. Important topics of discussion will include:

1. Allocation of \$600 balance in our treasury for normal operating expenses, racing, touring and social rides.
2. Drawing up of ride and event schedule for the '74 season. Social, touring and race directors should have in mind rides or events they think appropriate. If anyone has a new idea for a ride or event, please call Margaret Paulos for in-town social rides, Carter LeBeau for tours and Mel Bradley for racing.

1974 membership dues may be paid to the treasurer, so bring a little cash.

### Frostbike Ride Saturday, Feb. 9

A thirty mile tour Saturday, Feb. 9, through Eldridge and Long Grove with frequent coffee and breakfast stops is an opportunity to get a fresh start on the '74 season. We'll begin at 7:30 a.m. from the Davenport YMCA. Snow or sub-zero temperature, re-scheduled Feb. 16. Leader, Terry Burke.

### QCBC 10th Anniversary, 1964-74

1974 marks the 10th year of cycling for our club --- after the revival of bicycling in World War II with the Tri-City Bicycle Club of which Fred Blessin was a member --- reactivation of the present QCBC was begun by John Hood Sr. in 1964. John missed being on the British Olympic team because of an injury but was still racing while he was club president, 1964-67, even though in his 40s. John is now on the Amateur Bicycle League of America (ABLA) board of directors. Other members in '64 were Dale Hallberg, Roger DeLanghe, Rene DeLanghe, Fred Blessin and John Hood Jr.

### Visit Your Local Bike Shop

Now that most sane cyclists have put up their bikes for the season, it's a good time to perform some annual maintenance or have it done by one of the shops which support our activities. Winter also is a good time to pick up bargains on used equipment and look at new equipment.

### Ride at Naked City

QCBC receives a lot of junk mail, advertising articles such as electric bicycles, nine pound chains, one gross bike flags, etc. Most of this is junk and is treated as such. A recent piece of advertising, however, deserves comment. It is an advertisement for a nudist colony inviting cyclists to "pedal their wears" at Naked City, Ind. For anyone wishing to experience this ultimate communication with nature and a Brooks saddle, an application will be available at the meeting Feb. 4.