

# New Brunswick women making themselves heard

The first conference for New Brunswick women, "New Directions for New Brunswick", will be held Oct. 26 and 27 at Kamramcook Institute near Moncton.

Two hundred women from all parts of the province are expected to meet to discuss mutual concerns and to participate in workshops on the issues of work, daycare, education, law, health care and welfare. Special speakers will be Dr. Katie Cooke, Chairperson of the National Advisory Council on the Status of Women, and Mme. Rita Cadieux, Canada's represen-

tative on the United Nation's commission on the Status of Women. Dr. Cooke will give a progress report on the Canada-wide status of women and Mme. Cadieux will outline plans for 1975, designated "International Women's Year" by the United Nations.

One of the purposes of the conference will be to develop plans for local activities celebrating International Women's Year.

Information and expert advice will be available for women who wish to organize day care,

information centres or action groups in their communities. Special workshops will be held on single-parent and welfare rights groups, the use of video-tape and other media and the establishment of a N.B. Status of Women Council. Feature-length and documentary films by and about women will also be featured.

This bilingual conference, coordinated by women throughout the province, is funded jointly by the Secretary of State and the provincial Human Rights Commission. It is expected that the Manpower and Immigration department will also share in the conference costs. The only cost to a participant is a \$5.00 registration fee, which includes meals and accommodation at the conference centre. Arrangements are being made for travel pools from various parts of the province.

More information and registration forms are available from the women's desk, N.B. Human Rights Commission, PO Box 6000, Fredericton.



Photo by Bob Coakley

Some of the participants from the Wheel-a-thon start off to wheel a total of 120 miles.

## Successful Wheel-a-thon held

Wilmot Park on Sunday afternoon was the scene of the Elm City wheelchair Sports Club's annual Wheel-a-thon. Six wheelchair athletes and three volunteers, including deputy mayor Les Hull, wheeled a total of 120 miles in four hours to raise money to support the club. The greatest distance was wheeled by Camille McGraw going

25 miles, Bob Murray did 22 miles, Steve Little and Bob Coakley did 20 each, and Sandy Davenport and Fred Edney completed 10 miles.

The club sends its thanks to all those who sponsored them and especially to whoever is responsible for the beautiful weather on Sunday.

## The yearbook begins

By LORNA PITCHER

Roy Neale, editor of the 1974-75 UNB yearbook, said this week "The book is really in the hands of the staff. I have no particular plans for its format."

He said he has an adequate number of staff at present, but needs a business manager.

"I hope we can sell more local

advertising this year so we could print more colour and do more technical effects," he explained.

This year's book should cost approximately \$9000 to produce, according to Neale. "We should have a contract by the end of this week," he said.

The first staff meeting to start planning the format of the yearbook was held Thursday night.

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