

**GUIDELINE  
RELEASE  
POSTPONED**

(CPS)--The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) have been under fire recently for mishandling of sex discrimination regulations and affirmative action complaints.

Release of the long overdue implementation guidelines for Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments has been repeatedly postponed by HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger. After more than a year's delay, publication of the regulations for public comment has been tentatively set for the end of May.

The passage of Title IX in June 1972 extended federal control over sex discrimination into areas of the educational system such as admissions, housing and program, access which previous laws had not touched.

However, enforcement of the new law has been severely limited by the Civil Rights Office's failure to release official implementation guidelines.

A disgruntled HEW staff person has reported the regulations are being held up because Weinberger is dissatisfied with several provisions especially those affecting interscholastic, revenue-producing athletics at high schools and colleges.

The problem of eliminating sex discrimination from athletic programs has been a central issue in the development of Title IX guidelines. Weinberger has repeatedly sent the proposed regulations back to OCR for clarification of their "impact on sports."

The National Collegiate Athletic Association has claimed the future of college athletics would be endangered by strict regu-



*Pictured above are the 1974-75 Cheerleading Squad. Front (l to r) Janet Lee and Gwen Graham. Second Row (l to r) Fish Hutchinson, Sid Crews, Dean Martin, "Koffee" Buckson, and Jimmy Hicks (captain). Third Row (l to r) Terri Smith, Debbie Miller (captain), Susan Stafford, Judy Echols, and Trisha Newlan. Not Pictured: Sam Swaim.*

**MHC  
Student  
Honored  
At  
NCSU**

by Emmett Sams

Mrs. Linda Hensley, MHC student teacher at Cane River High School, was selected as one of two seniors in the School of Education to receive the Outstanding Senior Award at N. C. State University at graduation on Friday, May 11, 1974. The award was based on scholarship, leadership, and character.

Mrs. Hensley's husband, Johnny Hensley, graduated in December, 1973, and was appointed assistant county agent in Yancey County. Mrs. Hensley asked permission to do her methods course and block program at some school in Western North Carolina. Her adviser and Dean of the School of Education gave her permission to enter Mars Hill College for the minimester 1974 and the Spring semester to complete the block program and do her student teaching. Her major is mathematics. She began her methods course during her minimester work and completed it while taking her block courses. She was assigned to Cane River High School to work under Mr. Art Hawkins, a former MHC graduate and an outstanding mathematics teacher.

A phone call from the Registrar's Office on N. C. State campus to notify Linda of her honor caught her completely by surprise and in the middle of a geometry class. The students and teachers at Cane River and those who worked with her here on campus realize why she was selected for this Outstanding Senior Award. Congratulations Linda!

**CO-ED LIVING  
not all negative**

(CPS)--A psychiatrist who conducted a study of the attitudes of women at Radcliffe College from 1969-71 has concluded that college women who live in coed housing are more mature than women living in single sex dorms.

"In co-residential living, women have more chance to learn about different men, which helps the women to be less self-conscious with men, which helps the women to learn more quickly about themselves," Dr. Elizabeth Reid told a recent forum at Harvard University.

Reid also said that the women in coed dorms were less likely to focus on striving for a "feminine" career.

"All of the women expect sometime to get married. More women in single-sex dorms wanted marriage as a career, while women in coed dorms thought a career more essential than marriage," Reid observed. "Women living in coed dorms feel more secure about their lives and less threatened by men for their careers," she added.

**Open Door Chapel  
Provides Sanctuary**

"Please be with me tonight. I have many things on my mind and I am very confused. You are the only One I can turn to. Help me sort out the things people tell about what is right and what is wrong. Let me gain knowledge from the right but let the wrong advice pass over. It's been so long since I've turned to You for help. I have sinned many times but I am now pleading with You to hear my prayer and help me be strong. I know that I can accomplish what needs to be done through You. Thank You for understanding my weakness. Thank You for helping me. Amen."

That prayer, along with many others, can be found in a loose-leaf notebook which is kept in the new chapel on campus. Formerly the student post office, the chapel is a significant addition to the campus. During the 1972-73 school year, when preparations for the new Wren College Union were being completed, the Christian Student Movement placed a request with the administration for the old post office space. The completion of the chapel has been the CSM's priority project for the present academic year.

Traditionally, there has always been a prayer room on campus  
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