

## Titie IX proposal

## implies equal access

## By Rex Seline

Implications of Titie IX and its "thirteen pages of fine print" were discussed Thursday in the main lounge of the Nebraska Union at a public hearing led by Don Armburst, University Affirmative Action Committee nember and law student.
The committee's charge, and the reason for the orum, is to prepare a response from the University to Title IX before the Department of Heaith, Education and Welfare (HEW) Oct. TS deadie, "'not set in As of now, Title iX is stimbrust Io lX represent
Armbrust said Title IX represents the HEW rules and procedures for implementing the "no discrimination of he basis of sex laws passed in the cos. He emphasized that jusi athletics.
Titie $1 \times$ specifies no discrimination in the areas of admission and recruitment, treatment of students and mpioyment. He added hat this implies equai access courses,
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been the area most people have heard Alour, according to Armbrust. The proposed regulaons call for equal opportunity, not necessarity equal expenditures, for women and men.
Student response at the forum included comments rom organizations that could be affected by Title IX.
John Burg. Interfraternity Council president, said that present information indicates that fraterna organizations will not be affected. He said the Civi Aights Act of 1964 states that organizations tha have previo ssly discriminated can continue. Recen opinions from the Office of Civil Rights also indicate that such organizations are exempt' as long as they don't receive financial support from federal funds.
Sue Aitcheson from the Women's Resource Center quoted a center handout citing deficiencies with the proposal including the fact that curiculum and textbooks are exempted from the regulations of enforced equality on constitutional grounds.
Aitcheson called for review procedures for schools and school systems. Titte IX also exempts scholarship programs established under foreign wills and trust which allow discrimination Altcheson said
Becky Glover, president of the Women's Law Caucus, joined Altcheson in calling for affirmative action ending discrimination in professional schoo admission policies.
Mortar Board president Lorl Chace, said that at last year's Mortar Board natlonal convention, participants voted to remain all women because as such "they can elleve in discrimination to the point it is detrimental to tudents themselves "" Mortar Board is a women's students themselv
honorary society.


