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step in this direction. Where feasible, present club members might be consulted on their preferences. Review of the purposes and activities of all these clubs should be undertaken to determine whether they perpetuate sex-role stereotypes.

36 U.S.C. §671 is inconsistent with a fundamental corollary of the equality principle: officials should be elected on their merit, not on the basis of sex.

Differences in the authorized method of saluting the flag should be eliminated in 36 U.S.C. §177.

Replacing "Mother's Day" and "Father's Day" with a "Parents' Day" should be considered, as an observance more consistent with a policy of minimizing traditional sex-based differences in parental roles.

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See N.Y. Times, June 23, 1974, p. 40, col. 7 (reporting that the Northwest Washington D.C. branch of the Boys' Clubs of America has opened membership to girls in the belief that "coed" programs help alleviate awkwardness among adolescents).