

Varner turns salesman

University Chancellor Durward B. Varner turned salesman Tuesday in his first major address to leading Nebraska business leaders.

Varner was selling the 1971-73 University budget. The Chancellor will have to do a lot of selling this year since the University is asking the governor-elect and Legislature for 53 per cent more state funds than it is receiving in the current biennium.

Varner, speaking before a meeting of the Nebraska Association of Commerce & Industry (NACI) at the Cornhusker Hotel, referred to the NU football team frequently, but never mentioned last May's unrest on the Lincoln Campus.

The Chancellor opened his speech by mentioning state senators in the audience. "Overlooking any senator is the last thing I can afford to do these days," joked Varner.

Earlier in the day four state senators said that appropriations, especially the NU budget will be the leading topic when the Legislature meets next Jan. 5.

The senators — Jerome

Warner of Waverly, J. W. Burbach of Crofton, C. W. Holmquist of Oakland, and William Wylie of Elgin — made their observations in a panel discussion at the NACI convention.

Many senators have said that the University's request of \$123.8 million will be severely cut by the 1971 Legislature.

"This is a major increase," Varner said Tuesday in reference to the University budget. "But I will never ask for a penny from the Legislature that I can not de-

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pend as an investment to the State."


The Chancellor told the business group he is convinced that Nebraska with its natural resources and people can greatly expand its agricultural and industrial capabilities.

"But none of these things will happen just because we wish them to happen," added Varner. "The University of Nebraska will have to serve as a springboard for this development."


However, he said that NU has not kept pace academically with other Big Eight universities. "It is my conclusion that we have not remained competitive because we have lacked the funds," explained Varner.

The Chancellor said Nebraska can not afford a mediocre University if it wants to expand economically. The three main goals of the University budget will be to help develop the State, reverse the out migration of Nebraska youth, and make NU the finest university in the area, he added.

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