## Alcohol is topic at "chat"

Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU)
Student Affairs President Channing Dutton
explained Wesleyan's new alcohol on campus regulations and NU Regent Robert Prokop discussed NU's alcohol policy Thursday night at a Student Alumni Boardsponsored "fireside chat."

An estimated 40 persons attended the "chat," breaking into small discussion groups following Dutton's and Prokop's remarks

Dutton emphasized the difference between campuses in explaining NWU's new policy which legalizes alcohol in dormitory rooms.

Regent Prokop said he would not oppose allowing alcohol in the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education on the East Campus or in the Nebraska Union.

He suggested that "ASUN and the others concerned" work on getting the legislature to pass a bill mandating the Board of Regents to allow alcohol on campus.

He explained his opposition to alcohol

in the dorms is based on what he feels his constituents believe.

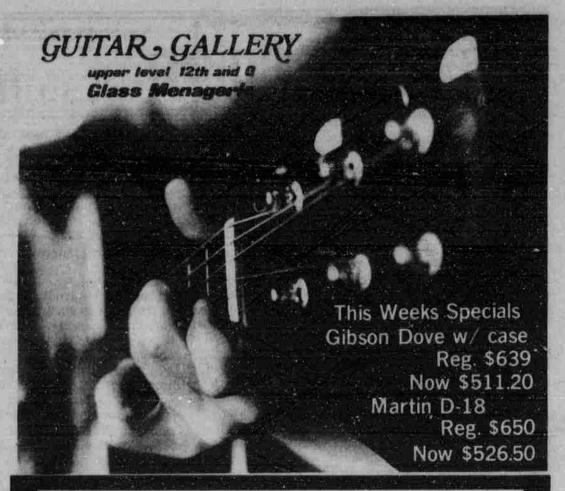
"I think eventually the progressiveness of the state will turn and it (alcohol on campus) will be accepted," he said. "But when is a good question. It's just a matter or time."

"There's a mood difference at Wesleyan from the University situation here," Dutton said. "At Wesleyan we're striving towards a community attitude in all aspects."

Dutton said he doesn't feel there has been a physical change on campus since the relaxing of the alcohol prohibition.

"I don't think there are more drunks," he said. "I estimated about 97 per cent of the students had violated the alcohol on campus policy (before the change) when (NWU president) Dr. Rogers asked me."

According to Dutton, resident advisors had turned their heads in the past few years to alcohol on campus "as long as the students didn't hurt themselves or bother others.



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