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Liquor Privileges in Residences

Moving from its historical position as a "dry" campus, Waterloo Lutheran University has agreed to drinking privileges for its on-campus students if they are over 21.

Dr. Frank C. Peters, president of Waterloo Lutheran University, said the regulations, approved by the executive of the WLU board of governors, will allow the exercise of drinking rights comparable to that enjoyed by a person in his own home.

"We hope that these new regulations will provide an opportunity for the development of a more mature attitude to liquor, enabling its use to be kept in a proper context with regards for the rights of all students."

At present, the university permits liquor only in graduate residents where all occupants are over the legal drinking age of 21. A problem arose because many other students are of legal drinking age but live in undergraduate residences.

House councils in each residence will set rules for their own building but, in brief, the regulations will allow consumption in a person's own room as provided by provincial laws.