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**November 23, 1973 – Turning down those thermostats**

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**Sweaters Probable In Campus Fashion**

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There may be a new fashion on campus this year as winter approaches—sweaters.

A spot check of the state's colleges and universities finds that most are turning off or turning down the heat and that in response to the President's call to conserve energy.

Perhaps the most emphatic reaction to the call for reducing energy consumption has come from Richard R. Bond, president of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

**50 DEGREES**

He recently announced a broad array of policy changes designed to reducing power demands, one of which is reducing the temperatures in eating areas to 50 degrees.

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In addition to turning down the heat, Bond and UNC Vice President Alvin Barnhart said the school's employees have been directed to consolidate their travel plans so that UNC automobiles will carry as many people as possible and faculty have been instructed to make conference calls instead of trips whenever possible.

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**BOILERS CALIBRATED**

At the University of Denver, boilers are being calibrated to maintain a temperature of 70 degrees in campus buildings.

Glenn B. Davis, director of DU's physical plant, said an effort is being made to curtail weekend activities to the extent that only one or two buildings will be open.

Hopefylly, he said, DU scheduling can be worked out so there will be no use of classroom buildings at all on Sunday.

Colorado State University in Fort Collins, which has had to revert to fuel oil already because its natural gas service was cut off, has reduced campus building temperature to 8 degrees.

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At the University of Colorado in Boulder, workmen are turning out half of the light bulbs in campus hallways.

Heavy electrical equipment can't be used during the peak power period—4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—and changing the work schedule from a day beginning at 8 a.m. to one beginning at 7:30 is being considered.

**HIGHER COST**

CU Vice President J. Russell Nelson said that the cost of fuel and other utilities have risen so rapidly that CU will pay about $200,000 more this year for operating its buildings than it did last year.

James D. Palmer, president of Metropolitan State College, this week declared that temperatures in the downtown Denver school's buildings are to be reduced to 68 degrees. "Lights out" will be 9 p.m. on weeknights, use of electric space heaters won't be allowed, and temperatures in buildings will be reduced.

**OTHERS DO SAME**

Presidents of the other three schools governed by the Trustees of State Colleges in Colorado have also agreed that campus lights are to be turned off at 9 p.m.

In addition, Adams State College won't use Christmas lights this year, every other Southern Colorado State College parking lot light will be extinguished and car pools are to be used in every possible instance.

The other school involved is Western State College in Gunnison.