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The Fuel and Energy Crisis Is Here and So Is Cold Weather

Governor Holshouser through the Office of William L. Bondurant, Secretary of the Department of Administration, has issued a directive to all State Institutions and Agencies Operating Physical Properties to put forth maximum efforts to conserve fuel oils, natural gas, electricity, and gasoline. The following paragraphs are taken from the memorandum out of Mr. Bondurant's office.

"There exists today a serious shortage of fuel oils and natural gas. There is no relief from this shortage apparent within the foreseeable future. We must, therefore, regard the shortage of oil and energy on a nationwide basis as something much more than a temporary condition. It is, therefore, necessary that all efforts be made to conserve this energy.

Current efforts to obtain commitments to supply fuel, particularly No. 2 fuel oil, for the forthcoming fiscal year are very discouraging. It may, therefore, be anticipated that rationing of this fuel supply may become reality. The same condition is also possible with regard to No. 5 and No. 6 fuel oil. Natural gas is already available only on a limited basis.

In order to effect maximum conservation, it is requested that you establish a program of conservation leading toward a reduction in consumption of fuel of all types to provide a minimum saving of 10 percent. Some suggestions in accomplishing this conservation are as follows:

1. Reduce domestic hot water temperature from all sources to 120 degrees. Give consideration to reduction of temperatures in all living areas of buildings to the minimum consistent with protection of health.

3. Provide for further temperature reductions wherever possible in University family.

4. Install lockable thermostats which are adjustable only by physical plant personnel in all spaces. In other words, eliminate thermostats which are adjustable by occupants.

5. Reduce the amount of outside fresh air makeup, particularly during extremely cold weather, to the absolute minimum consistent with health of the occupants.

6. It has been noticed that some institutions and agencies maintain steam on heating coils in multi-zone systems in certain buildings on a year round basis. It is requested that this practice be discontinued and that during the non-heating season steam but cut off all heating equipment which is not needed for operation.

7. Institute a continuing maintenance schedule to inspect and repair all possible points of steam leakage, including control valves, manual valves, flanges, steam traps, expansion joints and all similar places.

8. Institute procedures for maintaining maximum efficiency in boiler operation and other fuel-fired equipment. Routine and regular maintenance is essential to insure proper combustion and maximum efficiency. Combustion control and increase boiler efficiency can result in a considerable saving, especially in central heating plant installations. However, the same rules should apply in smaller unit installations.

9. Discontinue the practice of purchasing and installing electric baseboard heaters and electric unit heaters to replace heat by installed systems. In other words, it is necessary to practice conservation in the consumption of electrical energy as well as in the consumption of fuel oils."

The fuel crisis has finally begun to place a greater threat upon the lives of the American people. For instance there is talk in the air concerning the rationing of fuel, no driving on Sundays the reduction of speed and longer vacations for students during the winter months when heat is needed. The fuel crisis has begun to really affect all of us.



Denice M. Johnson, a Business Administration major, is a contestant in the Miss Fayetteville Beauty Pageant. She is a sophomore at Fayetteville State University.



Mystifying Beauty -- Charming Florence Hicks takes a peek at an edition of the VOICE between tricks. Florence is a History major who performed some of her magic earlier this year in the freshman talent show. (Photo by Gilbert H. Foust).

Student Enrollment

by: Debra A. Long

Fayetteville State University enrolled 1,790 students for the 1973 fall semester according to Mr. Earl Wyatt, Administrative Assistant in the Registrar's Office. The 1972 fall enrollment was 1,643. This means that the enrollment of the university has increased by 257 students. Of the 1,790 students, 550 are freshmen, 450 are sophomores, 372 are seniors, and 344 are juniors. Fayetteville State has 1,600 Black students and 190 non blacks. Most of the students are residents of Fayetteville.



The Bronco Team