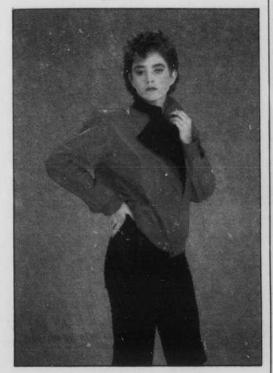
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Leather - definitely dramatic, and so protective (below). From Speciale Mode, the bi-color collar automatically changes the look of the jacket for multi combinations (\$180); the jeans-cut leather pants (\$140) promise long fashion life and warm legs.



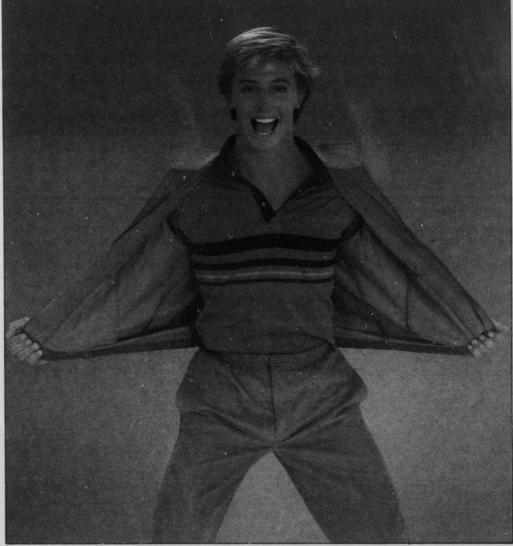
- is smart. Waiting for a sale might mean going without the best choice, and second choice is no bargain either. The sale racks are full of just those items no one else wanted, so unless you are the trendiest fashion absurdist, sales are just not meant for you.

The best insulation against those first indications of cold weather is well-known: layering. It isn't a question of a wind-proof or impermeable fabric. Layers between tee-shirts, cardigan and finally a jacket form air pockets that retain body heat. But here is the secret: a balance between indoor and outdoor layering for ultimate comfort in warm lecture halls or the chill of the weather requires thin layers against the skin, and then thicker garments over these for temperature versatility. Is this purchase an item that is easily removed once indoors? For this quandary, two tee-shirts, or a turtleneck and polo shirt combination, are ideal. Sweaters and jackets easily layer on top, and these should be easily donned and doffed for ultimate comfort

Color makes its biggest statement with the layering ability of winter wear: stripes can double up. Wide and narrow combinations offered with cotton twill details and snaps take on winter with a flourish of colorful brights against gray. Patchworked color either works in panels or in the detail of contrast yoke and sleeves. The brights combine well with gray, ochre or black for a cheery look in spite of winter's doldrums.

Women's sweaters capture the novelty look (not merely trendy, this is a fashion favorite, a collectible meant to be enjoyed for as long as the knit holds up) by use of wildlife inspirations. Fantasy animal fur patterns and cultivated fur details (certainly not any endangered species here), extra texture, and more subtle blends of color combine for a fresh palette in knits for fall.

Corduroy inspires its own soft-to-the-touch trend, offering a new combination for fall. The corduroy is not cut into ridges, remain-



Warm sophistication in heathery wool melton by For Members Only (below left): a quilted detail on the cotton jersey "sweat" (\$100) combines camel and gray for fall. Twill pants (\$80) remain casual, yet "industrial" with grommet and stud

detailing. Denims for women are not new, but from Guess? they're anything but ordinary: jeans offer two different faded indigo sides (\$55). The big shirt (\$56) in twill cotton fits under the denim jacket (\$98).



ing velvety all over. The result is a cross between velveteen and suede, soft and fuzzy, referred to mostly as moleskin. The advantages of this new, less refined uncut corduroy is a luxury look that wears well in a casual, campus setting.

Leather is more important than ever, and is the one impermeable that can take a winter beating with a vengeance, provided the care instructions are carefully followed. Rich color combines with black or gray for a high profile fashion statement. Leather pants cut just like regular jeans have fashion longevity beyond next season.

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The plaid pattern is knitted right in the heathery knit from French Connection (above, \$50). Quilted unbleached cotton makes a practical choice in contemporary vest fashion (\$70). Moleskin pants by Skeets (\$40). Quilting and natural cottons go together in the women's fashions, where Freego uses prelaundered cotton in their canvas contrast jacket and jeans (jacket, \$84; pants, \$47; shirt, \$40).

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strings, grommets and studs lend a more hardware feeling for fall '83, with industrial looks emphasising the casual side of life more than ever.

In women's fashion the limitations of the imagination might better define the range of looks: fantasy denims are not so well-priced, but the originality of design and silhouette promise a look that wears over several seasons. Jackets and vests figure in better-than-

From the Levi's Movin' On division of the great Levi-Strauss (left & below), corduroy gets contrast color treatments for cold weather outings. (Jacket, \$40; shirt, \$28; pants, \$30; sweattop, \$15; bottoms, \$12.)





Merona Sport turtleneck (\$29) under polo shirt (above, \$44) with corduroy (pants, \$46). For men, a tee-shirt under a rag wool sweater (Fresh Squeeze, \$23 and \$60) goes one step further: the teeshirt has a contrast cotton sheeting yoke, detailed with snaps. Pants and varsity sweater also by Fresh Squeeze (\$27 and \$78).

ever styling, with not a traditional vest or blazer in sight. Signature of the season is the shape: loosened over tight. The "big" shirt is seen over slim, well-fitted pants, to dominate the current fall '83 looks.

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