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Two-Day Breather . .

Now that vacation is over and we are all attending classes again-at least those of us who aren't stranded by snow- to Denver girl Neva Huttner. drifts in the west-we have the cheerful thought of final examinations ahead.

Needless to say, now is the time to start reviewing for those exams without waiting until the night before to cram boys threw a gala chivaree in which is the usual procedure with the average University their honor Tuesday night, comstudent.

time for their review, the Faculty Senate, with urging from the Student Council, has called off classes on Jan. 17 and 18. Monday and Tuesday, before exams begin.

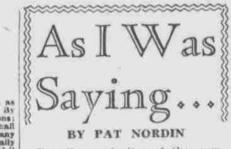
We wish to thank the council for their efforts and the administration for finally realizing that students do need for such couples as Terry States this extra time as it is next to impossible for students with one or two tests on the first day of the exam session to pre-Gardner and Fred Hawkins depare well for those exams if classes are held and papers are cided to make it for keeps. due right up until the last minute.

Now students have the two-day study period they have many people are snowbound that been screaming about wanting for years. Let's see them use , it ti advantage.



sity of Colorado,« and latest re-Graduate Club Round Table discussion meet will be held at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 6 in Room 315 of the Union. The meeting will featered the laboratory through two ture the varsity debate team, windows one night. A biology dewhich will present pros and cons partment professor stated that the on "Federal Aid to Education." skeleton has practically no mone-

Students who wish to apply for tary value, since it has been in bousing in the Men's Residence use many years and a number of halls for the second semester bone-collecting students have conshould make application at the fiscated parts of it for souvenirs. dormitory office, building C, on or before Jan. 12, 1949. The apor before Jan. 12, 1945, Inc. for plications and waiting lists for the first semester will not be To Honor Grads



For the majority of the camousites it was as hard to fall out morning as New Wednesday Year's day. Perhaps detecting the resemblance, the general topic of conversation ran to the big Eveeveryone insisting they had the biggest party. Some of these stories do prove interesting.

For instance, partyer Lee Harris attended a party after a party after a party and arrived home in time to listen to the Rose Bowl game. Biggest event was at the Rome hotel in Omaha after which Thelma Goldstein, Harvey Davis and Don Stern threw another affair at the home of Martin Lincoln. Irv Veitzer rested up a whole week for this-being true

Big day for Shirley Sabin and Carl Quisenberry was New Year's itself when they attended a wedding-their own. The Farm House plete with horns and spotlights. In order to give students a better opportunity and more members of the local constabulary also attended.

> Another F. H. tying the knot as Jim Mickle who married Lois Thorfinson just before vacation. The holidays really did it though, Roy Chelf, Joyce Rosenof and

> Snow, snow everywhere. So some one might easily write a poem about it. It could be en-titled "Snowbound." Among the ranks of these lucky people were Polly Ann Rickley and Scott Christian who journeyed to O'Neill following their New Year's Eve party at the Birchwood club. There are those who are looking forward to Monday night and a probable candy passing.

Then there were Lorna Bornports still give no clue as to its whereabouts. dolph. Jacky Anderson and Don Morrison wished the storm could have progressed farther east and lengthened their stay in Washington, D. C. Also snowbound, but not at all chargrined, were Mae Tenny and Bob Bass,

> Colorado 'Players' Stage 'Winterset' Turning to Colorado University's "The Silver and Gold," we find that the Colorado Players' club recently presented Maxwell Anderson's play, "Winterset."

News of the Day **Truman Advocates \$4 Billion Tax Hike** State of Union 'Good'

BY LEE HARRIS

President Truman Wednesday stole the headlines away from the raging blizzard in the mid-west with his address on the "state of the union."

The Chief-Executive, addressing the joint session of congress, said the state of the nation was "good." He outlined in the latter part of his speech several "shortcoming" that the nation was suffering

The President advocated higher taxes, standby price control, and legislation covering public housing, prepaid insurance and repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

In his review of the great strides the nation has taken in recent years the President talked of even greater strides that can and will be taken in the future. He hinted that should private industry fail to the shoulder the burden of expansion the government might itself do this.

The President submitted an eight point program against inflation. The program embodied some measures and legislation that had been recommended before to a republican dominated congress. The feeling now is that the congress will go along on most points with the President.

Asks Tax Raise

Mr. Truman asked the congress to raise four billion dollars more to provide a surplus in the treasury that would allow for the re-



Christmas vacation is over, Now put away the yuletide log and have gathered up their belongings and dragged their white elephants back to school, we pause for a minute to give one last sad look at the past glorious vacation. The radio department presented a nice yul-tide gift to radio listeners with a clever radio fantasy

entitled "Shooting Stars.

duction of the 252 billion-dollar national debt. The President recommended that this additional tax come principally from additional cooperate tax.

A portion of the added tax income would be raised from revised gift tax and estate tax. And "consideration" should be given to raising personal income taxes in the middle and upper brackets. The eight point anti-inflation program which the President asked congress to enact:

To continue power to control consumer credit and enlarge the power to control bank credit, 2. To grant authority to regulate speculation on the commodity exchanges.

To continue export control 31 authority and provide adequate machinery for its enforcement.

To continue the priorities 4. and allocation authority in the field of transportation.

5. To authorize priorities and allocations of key materials in short supply-later he said these allocations, plus price controls, might be put to use in housing. 6. To exend and strengthen rent

control.

7. To provide standby authority to impose price ceilings for scarce commodities which basically affect essential industrial production or the cost of living, and to limit unjustified wage adjustments which would force a break in an established price ceiling

8. The last point was to allow government authorization of immediate study of adequacy of production facilities for materials in critically short supply, and if necessary, to authorize Government loans for the expansion of production facilities to relieve such shortages and furthermore to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs.

The President asked the congress to raise the minimum wage to 75 cents an hour, enact Universal Military Training and apthat all the students have helped, ply the lessons of our Tennessee Valley "experience" to other river basins in the nation. He repeated other civil rights proposals which won him the enmity of Southern Democrats in the recent campaign. 8,000 Stranded By Blizzard

Meanwhile, while the nation listened patiently to its Chief-Executive, 8,000 travelers in the Midwest were stranded in one

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting Jan. 6, will feature commerce fraternity, will hold its Glenn Peterson, pastor of the Sherman Boulevard Baptist church in Lincoln, who will discuss methods of research used in testing the authority of scripture. The meeting will be held in Room 316 of the Union at 7:30.

The House Rules and Library committee will meet Jan, 6 at 7 p.m. in Room 14, of the Union.

Pi Mu Epsilon will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Food and Nutrition building on Ag campus. All pledges and activities are required to ttend,

Delta Sigma Pi, professional congratulatory dinner on Friday. Jan. 14, honoring Benjamin Krafka, William Samuelson, John Schaller, Donald Mathes, Francis

biology laboratory at the Univer-

Abductors of the skeleton en-

Anderson, Richard Mulder and William Spikes, graduating members of the fraternity.

secretary-treasurer of the organificers for the 1949 year will be installed.

will meet at 5:00 p.m. Jan. 6, paid-a great tribute to a youngin Parlor A of the Union.

The same play, as a University Theater production at Nebraska in December, won hearty applause from the critics. At Colorado, the performance was given similar J. D. Thompson, assistant grand praise. Special honors went to the student who played the part of zation, will be guest speaker. Of- Judge Gaunt. His performance was described as a "perfect demonstration that the only difference between a professional actor and Red Cross First Aid committee an amateur is that the former gets

ster in the field of acting.

Have you ever heard a star of the most viscious show storms The great North Star's in many years. talk?

booming voice was heard over the Author's of Age's program. The "North Star" was explain-ing to the "Littlest Star" how he had one great shining hour during the birth of Christ and how, consequently cannot shine as bright as he did that night. The Littlest Star was applying for a license to shine. In case any listners did not know, all self-respecting stars must apply for licenses to shine. Bob Lundberg played the "North Star" and Clare Denton turned in a top performance as the "Littlest Star," When comes the time to award the radio oscar of this column to the best play and the best actor, "Shooting Stars" will rate high on the list,

The "gang" worked all Christmas vacation at KFOR. Chuck Johnson, Charlie Dugdale and Lydia Nekuda represented the radio section at KFOR. The two

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Many classrooms reflected the effect of the storm as seats remained empty due to the absence of many students in the western part of the state.

The Nebraska forecast is for clearing skies and continued cold. The blizzard has blown itself out, but snow continued to drift. All this was good news to the stranded persons who are up to their ears in snow,

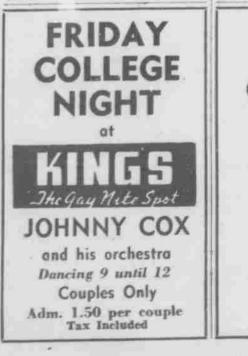
Bills, Wiseman and Lucas, worked at KOLN during the vacation.

Playwright's Matinee will be back with the usual assortment. of 15 minute gems taken from originals, by radio students.

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There are some very good plays coming up. An original by Helen Prince entitled: "The Ghost and the Politician" will be the first production. Other good looking scripts are: "At Home with the Higgins," the story of a "nauseatingly typical American family." The satire was written by Frank Jacobs. Another is "A Thousand Dollars," by Bob Johnson and "Young Dilemma," by Nancy Porter. For those interested in creative talent of university stu-dents, Playwright's Matinee is the program to listen to, AL 8 1

Rumors have it that Edgar Bergen has put his buddy, Charlie McCarthy, into the mothball chest for a spell. It seem that Edgar is going to take a long vacation. He has sent Charlie's clothes to the cleaners. Edgar is no dummy for taking a vacation! (I'm sorry)



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