

Soph Prom Features Buddy Morrow Band

Term Parties, Radio Hops Add Zest To Weekend

Spring is here and seems to be having the usual effect on college students. Studies will be forgotten this weekend in the gala whirl of spring parties. Just name it and it can be found—a semi-formal term parties, radio parties or a South Sea Island dance.

"I'll Be Down To Getcha In a Taxi, Honey," is the song the sophomores are singing semi-formal term parties will be held this Friday night in college auditorium. The sophomores will have Buddy Morrow's orchestra which recently completed a live work stand at the Capital Theater in New York.

Sophomore president John Cox stated yesterday that sophomores may come out of this weekend with a new zest.

With three weeks of the term almost over term parties are popping up all over. North Hall rooms will have their term party at the Indian Hills country club while the Alpha X Delta will give a formal dinner dance at the Hotel Hotel Friday night.

The Pledge Jump to be held in the Union ballroom Saturday night is being given as the annual term party of the Interfraternity Council. The Campus 4-H club will have its term party Friday night in the latter theater of the Home Economics building.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Delta Tau Delta fraternity have invited 10 guests from each house to exchange places for dinner tonight at 6 p.m.

Six radio parties will be given by fraternities this weekend. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon will have their annual South Sea Island party with all the trimmings Saturday night while the Theta Chi and Alpha Tau Omega and the Sigma Nu will entertain at radio parties.

The women of the Alpha Chi house will also have a party on their radio at a party Saturday night and the Gamma Phi Beta will entertain at an open house in the afternoon.

North Campbell will be the scene of a radio party Saturday evening and Sigma Tau men are waiting their dates to go to the Mason's lower lounge.

The MSC orchestra members will have an informal party in the forestry cabin Saturday night and that afternoon the Tower Guard members will give a party for their alumni.

Supper To Talk Budget

LANSING, April 15.—The Government Budget will be discussed by a group of students at the house and senate Thursday (16 a.m.) with a special message recommendation. The administration's solution for the \$20,000,000,000 deficit is the subject of the discussion.

State Lensmen Can Compete In Contest

Spartan photographers, assisted by their national counterparts, are taking off their camera lens and entering the National college photography exhibition.

The contest, sponsored by Kodak, is open to all college photographers. It is being held in the Washington office of the National Photo Service.

The 50 best prints will be selected by the National Photo Service. The winners will receive a cash prize and a letter of commendation.

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World Flight Record Cut By 12 Hours

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NEW YORK, April 16 (Wednesday) (AP)—The Reynolds "Bombshell" plane roared over La Guardia field at 12:06:30 a.m. (EST) today, completing a round-the-world flight.

The converted A-26 attack bomber, built by the manufacturer, McDonnell Douglas, and two crew members, streaked over the field nearly 28 hours after taking off from La Guardia at 5:11 p.m. (EST) last Saturday.

The arrival, shared by approximately 12 hours, the unofficial speed record set by Howard Hughes in 1938. Hughes completed the trip in 91 hours and 14 minutes.

Capt. William Odom, 28-year-old veteran of Burma, Borneo, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, set the plane down on the runway in less than two minutes after zooming over the perimeter of the field.

The plane, followed by the "Bombshell" was about 5,200 miles longer than Hughes' path. Hughes flew over Europe, Russia, and Siberia, but the Soviet Union declined to permit Reynolds to use a similar route.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

To the Editor:
How about someone else's viewpoint on the Brannum affair? Personally, I think it is the greatest thing that has happened at MSC since I enrolled here last fall.

Maybe I have school spirit, which seems to be extremely lacking on campus. I am sure that there are very few, if any, students on this campus who saw Bob Brannum play for the U. of Kentucky in the 1944-45 season when he won all-American status. If Bob Brannum can return to his form of that season, it will mean a great deal for the 12,000 plus students who will be here next year.

Let me ask you, "Did you enjoy seeing Michigan State get slaughtered this year in some of their games?" I don't. I doubt if anyone saw the Kentucky game in which our Spartans lost by 50 points and had to make a closing rally to make the score that close.

The MSC students want a reputation of this type next year. The giving of an apartment to Brannum at this time was the only method possible to have Brannum eligible by the end of fall term. Otherwise, he couldn't have played at all under the new eligibility laws.

The State News has thus far printed a closed, one-sided affair of this story and I sharply censor your actions. It is neither fair to Brannum nor the athletic department not to give the other side.

The same deal on apartments and dormitory priorities should be upheld. Why shouldn't an athlete who works hard and gives up his

free hours to represent the school, the students—you and I, and the alumni—be shown favors. As the veteran with two children said, "Everyone else is doing it. Why shouldn't we?"

Athletics are an integral function of college life. You know the score. I know that a very great fellow and athlete has been unduly taken advantage of. Mr. Brannum did not warrant all this publicity, and I am sure he did not enjoy it.

Congratulations to those who made it possible for Brannum to come to Michigan State now. You will notice it next season against Michigan, Notre Dame, Kentucky, and other powerhouse teams on our schedule.

Welcome, and good luck, Bob Brannum.

Respectfully,
D. Richard Selby,
Quonset hut No. 50

Editor's Note: If you will re-read "The Flood," which appeared in Saturday's issue, you will see that both sides of the situation were given.

To the Editor:
That settles it! No one, absolutely no one, is responsible for the Brannum housing deal. Neither President Hannah, Dean Crowe nor the MSC housing director is responsible. Brannum just moved in.

Yours truly,
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