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000 strong in Michigan alone, went out to reform the world according to the dictates of a couple of tribute-exacting leaders. It must have been glamorous for awhile. But when they got into wholesale murder it became something else. Police investigators and judges still feel that murder should draw a life sentence in prison. Now they shall have their chance to suffer for their oath. It won't be as terrible a fate as they are willing to face—merely a quiet cell with a 99-year lease. During that period they will have plenty of time to develop a more constructive philosophy. And their colleagues who just missed the same punishment will probably do likewise.—D. V. C.

The Lowly Catch Question

Under the present odious system that necessitates an examination before the instructor may discover just what the student knows or does not know about his subject, a point arises in the discussion of writing these examinations. It is an all-confirming task to turn out a comprehensive query, as any professor will admit. But the form and shape that it takes is wholly dependent on the resource and industry applied in the making. Long a bane of the conscientious student because of its hidden pitfalls is the so-called catch question. It is a pure and simple short cut taken by the instructor in making up the quiz. Explicitly, the catch question is a misleading question; or, it sometimes takes another shape—it is a question that could never occur in the applied field of that subject and is made up for the primary purpose of snaring the unwary. Until a better substitute is procured in place of the exam for testing acquired knowledge, the catch question should be shunned as a scholastic outcast that never profited student or professor, therefore should never be permitted on any examination.—R. D. B.

So They Say:

ARE YOU "EXAM-CONSCIOUS?"
Now that verdant foliage is unfolding itself on trees and bushes and the warmth of a late spring has finally arrived, one predominant fact begins to ebb its way into student minds—and that fact is strongly accentuated by an analytical glance at the calendar. For the end of this week finds only one and one-half weeks of class work remaining for the semester in the majority of the colleges on the campus. One and one-half weeks! In this short span there is still a considerable amount of class work to be covered. Semester assignments and term papers must be immediately and actively become a part of the student's time, and, of prime importance, preparation for June examinations must be planned in earnest. Last minute rushing is the common thing almost everywhere and almost every time a zero hour approaches. There is scarcely a train which does not puff out of an urban depot but what some delaying passenger rushes up to buy his ticket. It is often the same with time-contracted construction work for the engineer, "deadlines" for the newspaperman, and proposed legislation for congress in the closing days of a session. One and one-half weeks is certainly not a long period, but carefully budgeted, it can still very effectively be worked into a comprehensive review period in which classwork can be organized and digested in the fashion intended by instructors. The procedure requires neither endurance nor additional inventive, for the time is short and the singular advantage lies with the thoughtful student.—Marquette Tribune.

Their Big Chance

With the action of Detroit's Prosecutor Duncan McCrea in issuing murder warrants for 25 members of the suddenly-famous Black Legion, the followers of that radical cult will be given a splendid opportunity to show how seriously they take their oath. In their oath they swore to "devote my life to the obedience of my superiors—no danger or peril shall deter me from executing their orders . . . exert every possible means in my power for the extermination of anarchy, communism, the Roman hierarchy and their abettors . . . die fighting for those whose serpent trail has winnowed the fair fields of our allies and sympathizers . . ." They agreed to have their bodies ripped limb from limb rather than violate that oath. And thus a band of morons, reputedly 40-

GRIDDLE CAKES

RESUME . . .
As Dick Young says, it is just dandy that we are setting a new record by graduating 550 seniors this year. Except that a lot of good blacksmiths and hod carriers have been delayed four years in getting their apprenticeships. College educates us to expect more, not necessarily to earn more.

VIRTUE . . .
A request for the popular "Christopher Columbus" was mysteriously refused at a recent Western State Teachers College party. The guests discovered later that the bandmaster had been so instructed by the Dean of Women, these jobs.

THEOLOGY . . .
It's funny how interesting a dry subject like theology can become during a Phi Tau party. Indeed, nothing can stay dry at a Phi Tau party. I told Louis Armus what I thought of religion and Louis said, "Now you're a guy who sees the light." To which the Bad Axe Battle-axe snorted, "Humph!" That's because he doesn't see the light.

SCRIBE . . .
John Bratlin is now trying to interest newspaper editors in paying his way to the Berlin Olympics in return for diligent coverage of the games. Hope springs eternal. Four years ago Bratlin thumbed his way to the Los Angeles games in order to see them free as official press representative of the Capitol City News. After an arduous trip, Bratlin presented his credentials at the gate—only to find that the moribund NEWS had died completely a few days before.

JOURNALESE . . .
Pardon the emphasis on newspapers this time, but journalism instructors who are forever warning students against "floweriness" will be interested in a story told by a Kansas editor. The editor had sent an enthusiastic young reporter out to cover a youngster's recital and he received a story that went something like this: "The ornately costumed little girls flitted about the stage like animated bouquets and the hall was filled with expectant mothers, eagerly awaiting the arrival of their little ones." (If there are any moralistic complaints—this was lifted from the Ladies Home Journal.)

GRIFE . . .
In the Voice of the People column of the Detroit Free Press, a college graduate's father complains that his son cannot find employment because all the paying jobs are filled by women. If the young graduate were smart he would do as many young M. S. C. men are planning to do—marry one of the women who have these jobs.

MUSE . . .
Dick Young is smoking those things again in order to save coupons in order to furnish his home. He insists on doing that when he could buy cigarettes for the same price. Cliff Hamlin used to smoke them, too; but Cliff had a real reason for it: "I'm smoking myself to death so I can win a cocktail shaker and drink myself to death."

DELINQUENTS . . .
Bob Nott, who put me through an English course in high school once, Pat White, Bill Sells and a few others were evicted from the Aragon the other night because they looked too young. Lewis, Rathbun and Sargent shun striped ties and shirts now. They recently got bids from the Black Legion, the result of their nefarious conduct of last Thursday night.

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The Passing Show
By ARTHUR FARWELL

The musical life of East Lansing was engagingly punctuated on Wednesday evening by the performance of George Gershwin's far-famed "Rhapsody in Blue" by Joseph Evans, pianist, with the Michigan State college band, Leonard Falcone, conductor, at the out-door band concert on the campus. The event drew out a large crowd. Mr. Evans is a pupil of Lewis Richards, head of the music department.

This work holds the distinctive place which it enjoys in the sphere of musical criticism by virtue of the fact that it is the first significant composition in the jazz manner to claim a place in the somewhat proud and exclusive domain of musical art. It holds its place with the public, as Gershwin-worshipping New York itself now admits, solely by virtue of the good melody which finally springs forth from it and which forms its climax. That is to say, it is not the jazz factor which really gives it its place and insures its inclusion in current programs, but the old eternal factor of melody, which must ever constitute the prime appeal to the human heart.

The work, nevertheless, gives a good measure of brilliant passage work for the piano, which if well played, serves to let the hearer know that only an accomplished pianist can manage the pieces. Mr. Evans amply demonstrated that he can be reckoned as such, even under the disadvantage which the piano suffers in being heard out-of-doors. All the technical tricks of the piece he mastered with brilliance and ease. It would be impracticable and indeed impossible, to hold the band down to the point of enabling the hearer to get a clear idea of all that is allotted to the piano, where the two are playing together, especially as regards nuance and phrasing, but audiences hereabouts are sufficiently

LANTERN NIGHT PLANS ARE NEAR COMPLETION

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Mortar Board will be installed in office. Jane Shaw is the incoming president for the A. W. S. group and Jean Ballard is the president-elect for Mortar Board.

On the following day, June 8, is scheduled Senior Week, which is considered as the official opening of commencement activities. After the seniors have assembled at the Union building, the military band will lead the procession across the campus to the Forest of Arden, where President Shaw will address the group. Co-eds will be swung from the swings erected for that purpose. Seniors will wear caps and gowns.

Other senior activities include plans for the senior dance tomorrow night in the Union ballroom and the completion of Water Carnival plans. All 36 societies have new sent in their plans for the Carnival floats. In discussing these floats, Dave Ruhe, who is working with Prof. O. J. Drake on the examination of plans submitted by societies, pointed out that changes must be made in several float plans. Each society has endeavored to make it float colorful and striking. Ruhe has decided after examination of the plans. If these plans were all allowed to go through unchanged, the theme of the Carnival would be destroyed. The Carnival must, Ruhe said, be regarded as a unit, with floats varying in brilliance acting as fragments of the whole. Drab floats will, thus gain from contrast with the more colorful.

Floats will be judged on the basis of their authenticity and exactness in following the theme plan. All floats can't be spectacular, but the less sensational floats will gain the same consideration as the brilliant. Prof. O. J. Drake will act as master of ceremonies for the Carnival and will give a running account of the floats as they pass before the stands. A final senior announcement was made this morning when it was announced that George Peters will be chairman of commencement exercises next June 13.

Column Left About
By HARRY WISMER

A Deserving Hand
Much has been written about the students who came to the fore in the college elections last week and justly so. As far as we can see some rank with the best State has ever had. All the class presidents will make good leaders and may have proven their ability along leadership lines. . . . Vinnie Vanderberg and Howie Swartz have shown a lot on the gridiron for Michigan State and although we haven't been able to get much dope on Clarence Dennis we understand he should be able to fill the bill.

Varsity News
The Varsity club had a meeting last week also, and did a little voting on their own hook. Rough and ready football star, Howie Zindel replaces Sid Wagner as president; Milt Lehnardt is new vice-prexy. . . . Milt looks the best he ever has on the diamond this spring; Art Brandstatter, of "G" man fame along with his national reputation as a football hero is seen-treas. . . . the boys being careful that they have official protection for their dough. . . . J. Edgar Hoover has nothing on "Brandy"; Dolly Dahlgren won also and the brawny guard is a happy lad these days. . . . Stevie Sebo, peppery catcher deserves his athletic councilship and Howie Clark, the new heard cheerleader has the stuff and is plenty willing to try something new, which counts a whole lot.

Skip With Hopkins
Some hour close to nine on Wednesday night of this week some mighty hot musical strains will waft their way back and forth across Lake Lansing. . . . they tell me that Claude Hopkins will be "running wild" with his band at the Dells tomorrow night! The popular Stan Bowers booked the band which will give you the high class entertainment at such a moderate figure.

I Only Heard
That Betty Lenz and Buzz Bartling are seen together more and more each day. . . . that Mike Wilson still acts like a vest pocket edition of Horatio Alger Jr. . . . that Boozie Mollett has been visiting the Phi Delta House. . . . Boozie has been out quite some time with illness, but the old boy is rounding back in shape and should be with us again this fall. . . . That Bartling and Sebo have already received their ties from Jim Brakeman for their home runs hit against Ohio State. . . . "Brake" also gives a pair of shoes to you golfers who get hole-in-one two pair in two weeks thus far states the business like "Jeem". . . . that Water Carnival plans are coming along nicely. . . . at least so I hear from the Chief Ken DeLonge and Little Chief Rachel Mings. . . . the time. . . . some where around June 13. . . . very colorful spectacle each spring. . . . Bill

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