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## ALPHA CHI ACCEPTS ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS; ADVANCES FOUR

### Impressive Candlelight Ceremony

To Initiate Outstanding Scholars

Georgia Alpha Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society held an initiation ceremony in the Ashley Hall Rotunda at 8 P. M. November 17. This chapter of Alpha Chi was installed at V.S.C. last May.

Dr. J. A. Durrenberger, Alpha Chi sponsor, presided at the ceremony. Assistant sponsors Dr. Nevins and Miss Price presented for initiation the following students. For Junior Membership: Laura Nell Bowen, Gene Deal, Juanice Forte, James O. Lewis, Gail Parrish, and Murdine Pridmore.

For Senior Membership: Gretchen E. Coleman, James Maxwell, Claudine B. Stone, Joel Wiggs, and Miriam Barnes.

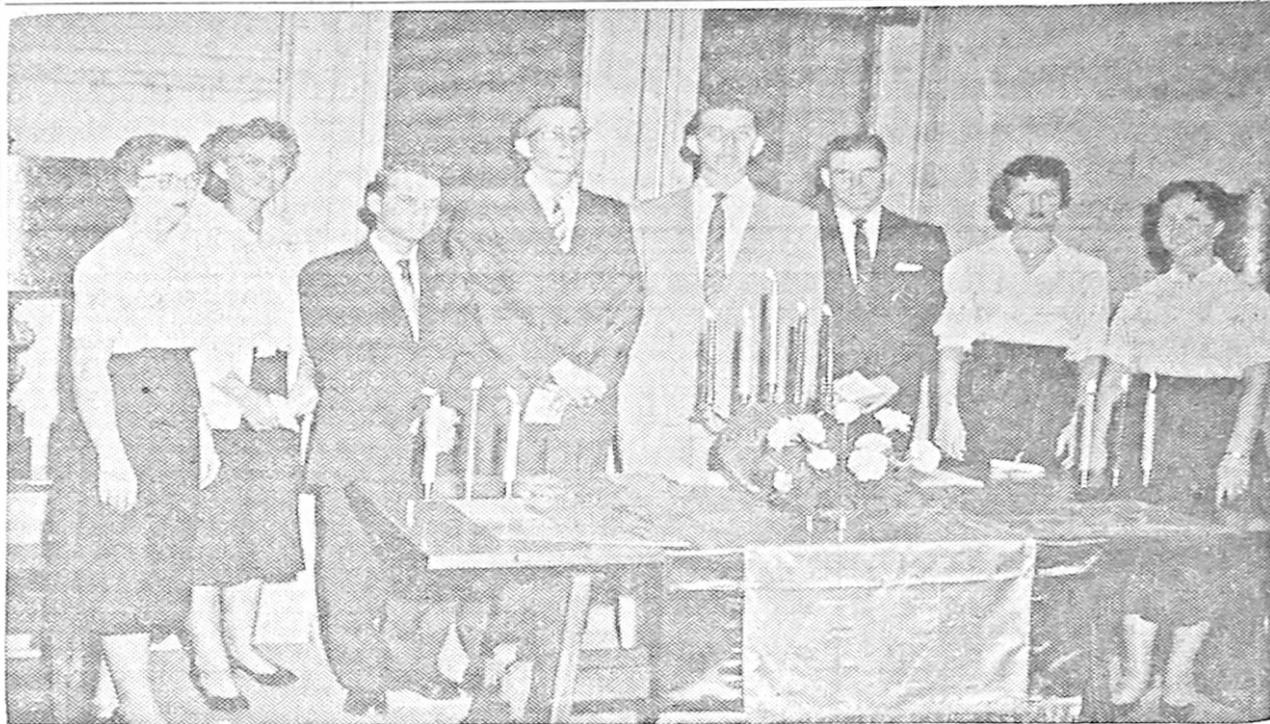
For advancement from Junior to Senior standing: Bennie Ruth Baker, William A. Carter, Glenda Jay Ellis, and Darlene S. Wallace.

Recognized as Graduate Members of the chapter were Joyce Rogers Keene, Fred McLean, and Erik Sverre.

Other Active Members of Georgia Alpha Chapter are Alonzo J. Bentley and Betty McLaurin.

After the candlelight initiation there was a reception for the initiates and their guests.

Background music for the impressive service was supplied by Stephen Vaughn.



New Alpha Chi members are; (left to right) Gail Parrish, Jaunice Forte, James Lewis, Joel Wiggs, Gene Deal, James Maxwell, Gretchen Coleman, and Laura Nell Bowen. Not show; Miriam Barnes, Murdine Pridmore, and Claudine Stone.

### Major In Sacred Music Now Offered

Open To All Who Are Interested

It is possible for the first time this year at Valdosta State to major in Sacred music. Heretofore, it has only been possible to major in the applied fields, either in piano, organ, or voice.

Mr. Webster Teague of the music department pointed out that two courses in church music will be offered. Church Music Literature is the first of these to be offered. It is the study of historical development of sacred choral forms from the early Christian era to the present. Also included will be a study of the mass, oratorio, cantata, motet, anthem and the hymn through recorded and live performances. It will be offered during the coming Spring quarter. The second course, Church Music Administration, pertains to the local Church. That is, the development of the music program, organizing music for the worship service, and the organization of the multiple choir system. This course will be taught during the succeeding Spring quarter. The courses will then be taught during alternating quarters respectively.

This program is open to anyone desiring knowledge in Church music or to anyone who desires to work full or part time in the music program of the Church.

## Merry Christmas

FROM ALL OF US'UNS

TO ALL OF YOU'UNS

## Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah" Presented By V S C Glee Club

Certain moments come so seldom, why not enjoy them now?

The V.S.C. Glee Club, under the direction of Webster Teague, presented Handel's MESSIAH on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 8:00 P. M. in the Pound Hall Auditorium.

Soloists for the program were Marcia Walters and Kay Domingos, sopranos; Carol Eddy, contralto; C. B. O'Neal and Jim Varnier, tenors; and Bernard Brown and Stephen Vaughn, baritones.

Accompanists for the program were Russell Wilson at the organ, and Miss Karen Belcher at the piano.

Some of the choruses of this popular oratorio included in the presentation were: "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory to God," "Behold the Lamb of God," "Hallelujah!" and "Worthy is the Lamb."

Approximately forty voices participated the presentation of this oratorio, which has been sung many times and which has become a well-loved favorite of many people down through the years.

## IRC Hears Foreign Students

The International Relations Club held its regular monthly meeting, December 2, in the House-in-the-Woods. Bobby Coleman, president, urged consideration of current business. First, the Southeastern Regional Conference is being held this year at V. M. I., Lexington, Virginia; any member able to do so, was urged to go. Second, a treasurer's report was given and Third, a business meeting was called for December 8, the purpose being an election to fill the offices of vice-president and treasurer. These positions will be vacant due to the graduation of these officers in December. There being no further business, Bennie Ruth Baker took charge of the program.

As the interest of the season is Christmas, the program centered around Christmas customs here and in foreign lands. Our well-known customs of using seals,

Christmas cards, holly, Christmas stockings, and exchange of presents were reviewed by Bobby Coleman, Lamar Pearson, Dillard Engley, Eural Sewell, and Robert Sabo. Customs in foreign lands were most interestingly described by Marie Schanche of Norway, Carlos Aveluz of Cuba, Volker Sellin of Germany and Candita Arceo of Mexico. Miss Schanche and Miss Arceo wore their native costumes.

The profuse use of holly, a beautiful holly Christmas tree, and a pine Christmas tree with the customary Yuletide trimmings along with the traditional fruit cake, coffee and candy-cane favors contributed to the spirit of the season.

One of our versatile members, Volker Sellin, gave pleasure to all by playing portions of a Mozart Concerto. The meeting was then adjourned.



LONG LIVE THE QUEEN: Last year's "Miss VSC," Betty Lou Hathaway, crowns her Successor.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

DILLARD ENSLEY

## AS I SEE IT . . .

I would like to take this time to wish to you, the students, a very Merry Christmas. Vacation days will sure seem good after completing one quarter of grueling work.

The school spirit is high, in my opinion, as we approach the thick of the cage season. It seems to me that feelings were very high the other night as we saw the Brewton-Parker "Barons" go down to defeat 82-78 before the onslaught of an inspired Rebel five. V. S. C. has never been more ripe for a good outing in college sports. Let's keep it that way, students.

Another thing that sure is worth admiring — is the way the three fraternities have worked together with the minimum of friction. Of course, there has been a few trifling misunderstandings, but as a whole the cooperation has been admirable.

In the Sock and Buskin play, "George and Margaret," the cast members performed with the precision and skill of a clock, it seems. Some people rank the play as a near — professional production. Congratulations, you dramatic "mouseketeers."

## How Mature Are You?

BY GENE DEAL

"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." These words written by Paul nearly 2000 years ago in his first letter to the Corinthians, are one of the greatest calls to maturity in the history of mankind.

As Dr. Harry A. Overstreet puts it (in his book *The Mature Mind*), "The business of man is to mature: to mature psychologically as well as physically, to mature along the line of what is unique in him and what he healthily shares with all his fellows, and to continue the maturing process throughout his life." He goes on to define a mature person as "one who sees with his own eyes, thinks with his own brain, and creates with his own ingenuity and his own sense of values."

We students here at V. S. C. are on the threshold of physical maturity (and some have crossed it). But how near are we to psychological maturity? Do we see for ourselves or think for ourselves? Do we do anything creative that reflects ourselves as individuals? Or do we allow others to tell us what to see and what to think, and live on the creations of others?

From birth the child is dependent for survival and intellectual growth upon the society in which he lives (How mature is OUR society?). The mind of a child cannot comprehend the huge, complex world in which he lives. He is self-centered, the axis of his small universe. Everything in this small universe has been put there solely for his pleasure. But as he grows older the child is taught that the world belongs to other people too. However, some people fail to mature beyond the self-centered stage. These people are among the most dangerous in the world. A child instinctively lashes out at any injury, whether real or imaginary, but his small body is too weak to inflict great damage. An immature adult will still lash out, but with all the power of an adult body, capable of conveying much bodily harm. Respected as a "mature" person his opinion carries much more weight than a child's, no matter how immature his opinion may be.

A mature person can do one thing the child cannot do — think analytically! He can analyze himself, his society, and the world in which he lives. He can discover his place in the world, or make one. He challenges all ideas, no

## Something Of Value

BRING BACK THE OLD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Lamar Pearson

This year is rapidly reaching an inevitable conclusion and with it comes once again the dearly loved Christmas Season.

In recent years it seems that the Christmas season has gone a long way toward losing its original meaning. That is; we have pushed in that direction. We as greedy, selfish, Americans have so commercialized this occasion with our incessant demands for giving and receiving that the season now to most people means little more than an exchange of gifts.

One group on our campus this year is showing the true Christmas spirit. The Circle K Club, under the direction of President Dwain Skiles, is working with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a drive to provide under privileged Children with some sort of a Christmas.

This organization on our campus should be commended for their work. Obviously these fellows know what Christmas really means.

The unspoken opinion of men is that women are to blame for everything.

Good conversation is often ruined by the refusal of some nitwit to change the subject which he brought up.

matter how old or how revered they may be. What is important to a mature person is not how things are, but how they should be. When his ideas have developed into ideals he is ready to share them with other mature individuals, and work together to achieve these ideals.

Are YOU a mature person who sees and thinks creatively for himself, establishing his own sense of values? Or are you one of the many who go through life conforming to the group, accepting without question the standards of the group, believing only what the group believes: receiving from rather than giving to others — in plain English, just an overgrown child?

## Dear Mister Editor

Mr. Dillard Ensley, Editor  
The Campus Canopy  
Valdosta State College  
Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ensley:

Although I am just a freshman here at Valdosta State College, I would like to make some comments about the dull week-ends here on campus. At most colleges the week end is a time of parties, dances, and other planned activities for the entertainment of the campus students; this is not true here at Valdosta State College. In the month and a half of this quarter there have only been two planned dances. Other than these dances there just hasn't been any planned activities here on campus.

This situation may be fine for those students on campus with an automobile but it really makes the week ends dull for those students without a car. There is always the complaints that there are to few students on campus on the week ends to have any amount of planned activities, but if there were more planned activities the students would stay here and enjoy these programs.

Since I have only been a student here for a short time, I hope that you will not find my remarks offensive to your way of life here at Valdosta State College.

Yours very truly,  
Sam Brooks, Jr.

The Editor  
The Campus Canopy  
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Dear Sir:

I wish to bring to your attention a most deplorable condition existing on our lovely Valdosta State College campus, one which perhaps could be more aptly described as "the coke bottle brigade."

Arriving on the campus in the morning, in a rush to park the car and make an 8:15 class, one must exercise great skill to avoid this battery of glass works. I have from necessity become quite proficient in zigzagging the bottle course, and acquisition not listed in the prescribed curriculum.

Once again when walking to and from classes, I am confronted by the menacing bottle brigade. Some stand in silent array like sentries on a guide post. Others form cozy cliques as if enjoying risque battle jokes, while some lie in lonely abandon, all cast aside by indifferent people.

Such a littered condition is not in keeping with the beautiful appearance of our campus, and it is hoped that with an editorial in the CAMPUS CANOPY the bottle brigade will be routed forever.

Respectfully yours,  
Velma Reynolds Baxley  
(Mrs. John H. Baxley)

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Dear Editor:

The letter which I am writing is a complaint. My friends and I came to this school to study and learn something; but we did not come to break our necks, legs, or arms. This school is dangerous. It is a menace to human life. I can not see how anyone can stay here for four years and live to tell the story.

My first area of complaint is the reckless drivers on the campus. My roommate and a friend were walking along a street and some wild, reckless demon came by and almost ran them down. When they called to him to slow down, he jumped out of his car; and if my roommate hadn't looked at him so mean, there would have been a fight.

The second area of complaint is the holes. There are more holes on this campus than there are graves in a graveyard. A friend of mine was walking along one night and fell into an unlighted one; and if he had not been lucky, he would have broken his neck.

I am a peace-loving man myself, but if they don't do something about these dangers, they are going to have to use these holes to bury us in.

Sincerely yours,  
Andrew Clark

Mr. Dillard Ensley, Editor  
The Campus Canopy  
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Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ensley

Since I am one of the reporters on the "Canopy," you may think it odd that I write you; but I am also one of its readers and I think it's a great paper. What I say may easily be verified by others.

We need more news though and more reporters to get it, so if it's a BETTER school paper the students want, I think they should pitch in and help. It doesn't take a great deal of the students time to give us some news, and it can easily be written out for the paper while they are sitting in the student center sipping a coke.

Yours very truly,  
Judy D. Thrailkill

When you observe children of five years in a tantrum, you wonder who will manage them when they are thirty.

A curmudgeon told his wife that she was to put it this way in the paid funeral notice: 'Please omit flowers—too late.'

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## Ed Club Meets

The "House-in-the-Woods" was the scene of the monthly meeting of the Education Club, November 19 under the leadership of Tiller Phillips, president. Dues were paid and annual pictures taken.

Members present were shown a film "The Teacher", posing a great decision of a teacher as to whether or not she should stop her work and go into the field of children's television programs. For entertainment a Bud Abbot - Lou Costello film was shown and games were played.

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# Society News

## "Support The Rebels" Campaign Begun By Alpha Delta Pi

### Christmas Sentiment At Hanging of Greens

The Christmas spirit seems to be well on its way to cheer Valdosta State College.

When you think of holly, mistletoe, cedar and green arrangements, don't you have the warm feeling of Christmas?

The Hanging of the Greens, a very inspirational program was held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall, Thursday night in place of the usual Vespers.

A short history of the tradition of greenery in other countries at Christmas time was given. The most beautiful story ever told, the Christmas story was read from the Bible, special Christmas music was presented and finally the holly wreaths were hung at various places in the Rotunda.

We all realize that Christmas time is a busy time for college students, especially with the worry of final exams staring us in the face. But try to take a little time to enter and enjoy the Christmas activities on our V. S. C. campus.

Get into the Christmas spirit of happiness, warmth. Thanksgiving and fun.

Alpha Delta Pi is sponsoring a "Support the Rebels" campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to stimulate attendance and spirit at basketball games. It is hoped that each student will join Alpha Delta Pi in pledging his support to the VSC Rebels.

Alpha Delta Pi wishes to express its appreciation to the student body for supporting the spaghetti supper held recently in the House-in-the-Woods. President Pam Paulk said, "Alpha Delta Pi wishes to thank the students for our spaghetti supper. We owe its success to you, and we sincerely hope you will continue to support us in the future."

Alpha Delta Pis who have recently been honored are Penny Williams, Pam Paulk, Mary Shadburn, and Miriam Barnes. Mary Shadburn is the newly-chosen "Miss VSC", and Miriam Barnes was second runner-up in the same contest. Pam Paulk and Penny Williams were in the top five in the "Miss VSC" Contest.

It costs many of us more to be governed than it does to feed, shelter, and clothe ourselves.

Despite the enormous advances by medical science, the undertakers seem unworried.

# Katherine Bell and Wayne Haire Make Personalities of the Week

Wayne Haire and Kathryn Bell, the Personalities of the Week, without any doubt, possess outstanding and desirable traits and are very versatile in their activities at V.S.C. The accomplishments which they have made are examples to be followed by the underclassmen. (attention Freshmen!)

If ever you need a friend — a person who can say just the right thing to make you feel better — Kathryn Bell is the girl to see. She is a friend to all and always has a kind word for you. Kathryn is very active in the Baptist Student Union and she serves as secretary of the organization. She is president of the Women's Residence Hall Council, vice-president of the Business Club and a member of the English Club. Kathryn is secretary-treasurer of Kappa Delta sorority and is also a representative to Pan Hellenic. A very recent honor bestowed upon Kathryn was that of being elected in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

Her likes include people, shrimp and lemon pie. She dislikes snooty people. She is majoring in secretarial science and she will graduate in June. We know Kathryn will make some boss a fine secretary. Here's hoping you find a rich and good-looking one, Kathryn!

A warm friendly smile is always on the face of Wayne Haire, a transfer student from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Georgia. He has found an active



Pictured above are KATHRYN BELL and WAYNE HAIRE.

place in many activities of V.S.C. He is president of the Math-Science Club and president of the Photography Club. He is vice-president of S. G. A. and also vice-president of the Circle K Club. He is a member of the Men's Christian Alliance.

Wayne also received the honor of being chosen in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and

Universities."

His hobbies are tennis and Photography.

With this record and with his determination we know Wayne will succeed in any endeavor he undertakes.

V.S.C. is justly proud to have as a part of her, these two outstanding personalities — Kathryn Bell and Wayne Haire.

**ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY**

**HELP US KEEP OUR**

**CIRCULATION HIGH**

**DRIVE CAREFULLY**

# TIME OUT

By Jimmy Brozson

Many people have wondered about the athletic conference of which Valdosta State is a member this year. This conference was organized only last year. It is called the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GIAC). The teams from the various colleges which make up the conference are Shorter, Berry, Lagrange, Oglethorpe, North Georgia, Piedmont, and Valdosta State. It seems in years past that the Rebels had to play when and where they could many times playing far superior teams. Now the Rebels will follow a chosen schedule and play equal teams from small senior colleges which make up the conference.

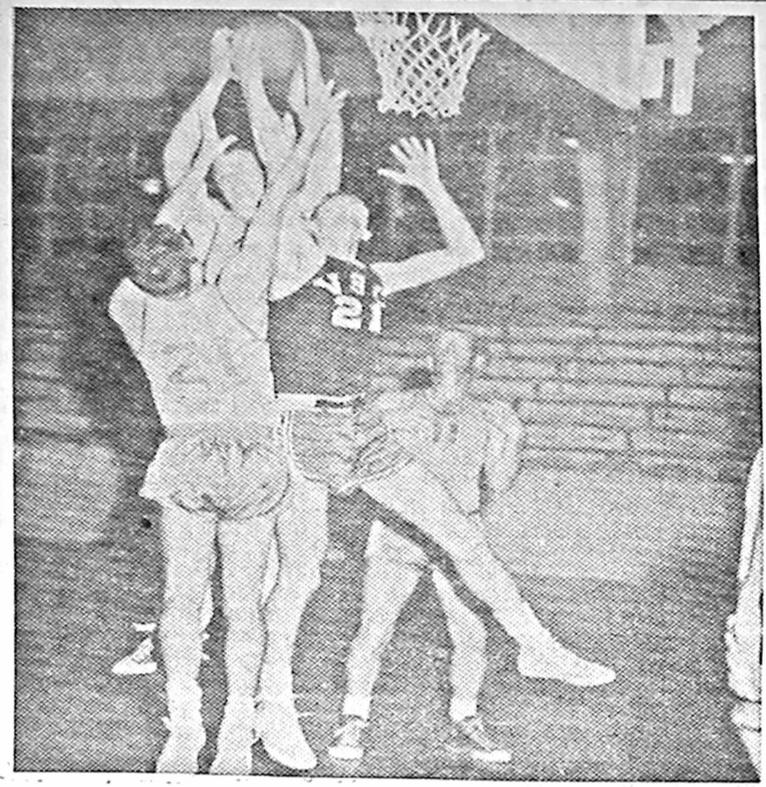
The intramural football season ended December 4 with the Town Team coming out in the number one spot. The team from Reade Hall, fielding a surprisingly strong team, edged out Filii Fortunae fraternity for the No. 2 spot. Filii, last year's intramural champions, came out with third place. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity winning three games this year compared to last year's none took the fourth spot. Sigma Epsilon fraternity fielding underbalanced team because of lack of manpower came out in the cellar clinching 5th place.

The Valdosta Rebels went over the 100 mark recently when they defeated Norman Park in a preliminary game 102-37. It was the first time that I have ever seen the Rebels score over a hundred points in a single game. The Rebels in the season's opener December 1 with Brewton-Parker closely shaved the Barrons 82-78. The thing that amazed me was the school spirit shown at the Brewton-Parker game. A pep rally, the first successful one at V. S. C., was held before the game.

The Rebels journey this week end northward to take on Shorter and Berry. The next home game will be Saturday, December 13 in the V. S. C. gymnasium. Valdosta State will meet Lagrange. A pep rally will precede the game. Remember, the admission price for students is the presentation of your ID card. Students, let's go to the game and cheer for the Rebels!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I hope to see you back next quarter because I need some one to read my column.

# Girls Intramurals Organized



WANT ACTION? THRILLS? SPILLS? — This is a typical scene in a Rebel Basketball Game. — SUPPORT YOUR REBELS.

FORMED BY  
TO HAVE FOUR TEAMS  
GIRL S SPORTS' CLUB

The Girl's Sports' Club has organized four teams for participants in intra-mural sports this year. Three of the composed teams will be founded within each sorority and the fourth team will consist of independents.

The girls have chosen Volleyball as the sport for the present time and a tournament will begin next week among the teams.

The Club is looking forward to participating in a wide selection of sports. Points will be given each week to the winning team and at the end of the year a trophy will be awarded to the team with the greatest number of points.

The Sports' Club asks for your support and invites all girls to come out and join them each Wednesday afternoon.

Wives are wonderful things. Every man should have at least one, as a matter of education.

What you can't explain to your wife is precisely what the other women understand without elaboration on your part.

Does a man with a mustache do better with women than a man without?

What a man wouldn't dare say to a girl he can hum, can't he, while dancing?

To be alone and not lonely is my aim, and I am close to it, provided my aim keeps good.

Most of us know precisely what we want, but can't afford it.

Wouldn't it be grand to wake up in the morning and like to get up?



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