

French Club To Present Foreign Film Tonight At 7 And 9 In Alumni Hall

French Week To Honor Department Students At Banquet And Soiree; Campus Union To Feature "Cafe"

"It Happened at the Inn," a recent outstanding foreign film, has been selected for presentation by the French Club tonight in Alumni Hall. There will be two performances starting at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Regular admission will be charged.

French Week will honor department students Wednesday evening with a banquet and soiree at 6 p.m. in Social Hall. The dinner, given in respect to Saint Charlemagne, will feature speeches by the "A" students.

The students and their speeches are: June Allen '48, "The Life of the Paris Workmen"; Bernice Garber '50, "The Banquet of Saint Charlemagne"; Russell Langworthy '48, "Recent Political Developments"; Frank Lobaugh '50, "Student Life in Paris"; Gerald Spillane '51, "The Atmosphere of Paris" and Lois Sutton '49, "Modern Theater".

The story of the movie ranges from comedy to murder and adventure. Critics have pronounced it "one of the best films to come out of France since the war. Excellent touches of melodrama, humor and mystery plus unusual direction, photography and acting make for fine entertainment."

"Petits pains" will continue to be sold in the "French Cafe" in the Union this week. Also, another performance of the puppet shows will be given this Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Union. The repertoire consists of "Red Riding Hood," "Little Black Sambo," and two typical French stories.

Dance Theme Announced By Ball Chairman

"Fantasia" is to be the theme of the semi-formal Intersorority Ball, Saturday, March 6, in South Hall. Chairman Margaret Kelley '49, revealed yesterday. A special meeting of the Council was held this morning and another will be held Thursday at 11 a.m., to complete plans for the Ball. Music will be furnished by the Esquires, who played at the Ball last year.

Those attending the closed dance will specify at the door whether they are sorority members, pledges or alumnae, or faculty members.

The committee for the Ball are: decorations, Rosemary Springer '48, chairman; Margaret Baker '48, Hermine Deutsch '49, Marcia Lawrence '50 and Barbara Theurer '50; clean-up, Mary K. Ellis '49, chairman; Juliette Bentley '50, Beverly Burnett '50, Olive Cohen '48 and Mary Jane Lewis '49; music, Neysa Jean Dixon '49, chairman; Iona Bohl '49, Joan Slough '49 and Carolyn Thomas '49; programs and invitations, Ruth Macaulay '49, chairman; Ann Heylman '50, Jeanette Klimajski '50, Katherine Lecakes '49 and Cecelia Podposki '49; refreshments, Joan Hatfield '50, chairman; Florence Anderson '50, Joan Bloor '50, Bernice Garber '50, Louemna Reed '50 and Katherine Rigas '50.

Ag-Tech Institute Engineer Appointed

Walter C. Hinkle, head of rural engineers department has announced the appointment of Phillip A. Smith as Institute engineer to start March 1. His work will deal primarily with farm power machinery.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Illinois where he earned the B.S. in engineering in 1942. He was affiliated with International Harvester Co. from 1942 to 1943. When he entered the U. S. Navy where he was a Radar officer until 1946. Upon his discharge he became an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Instructor To Speak To Mathematics Club Tonight

Prof. Lewis Butler, mathematics instructor and Alfred graduate of 1944, will speak to the Zeno Club tonight at 8:15 in Physics Hall.

Eleven Seniors Nominated For National Honor

Names of 11 seniors nominated for "Who's Who Among American College Students" were announced at the Student Affairs Committee meeting, Wednesday. They are: Joan Baird, Jack Caraballo, Marie Cherichetti, Alfred Cooper, Edwin Gere, Kenneth Goss, Janet Matson, Marion Miller, Roxanne Roberts, Lois Sutton and Dorris Weaver.

"The list was approved by personnel deans and the SAC and in many cases in conference with the academic deans," said Dean B. H. Stone.

Dean Stone has received a letter from the publishers answering his questions about the book's distribution, method of selection and value to the student, and it was decided that "there is no proof that anything is wrong."

The committee passed a resolution recommending that the reorganized Senate send out a questionnaire to students regarding the cheating problem, stressing the fact that the student has a responsibility as well as the instructor. Anonymity will be optional, and from the signed returns, those most interested as determined by their answers will be asked to serve on a student committee.

Miss Geen reported that the faculty committee is progressing in "analyzing and investigating the problem."

The question of fire prevention at public gatherings was discussed. It was pointed out that doors are not always unlocked, and that decorations often block exits.

The SAC recommended that before every dance, a list be submitted of those officers or members of the organization sponsoring the affair who expect to be there all night. These people will have the responsibility of leading people to exits in case of fire, and will also contact the janitor in charge and have him open all doors. They also recommended that no decorations be allowed over exits. Mr. Edward K. Lebohn, University treasurer, will be invited to the next SAC meeting to discuss the problem.

The grading system was discussed, and suggestions for plus and minus grades or a numerical grading system were submitted. No decision was reached, and the matter will be considered at the next meeting.

Senate Votes \$150 For Festival Issue Of The "Integral"

A grant of \$150 to the Workshop for publication of the second issue of the "Integral" was voted unanimously by Student Senate last week. The next issue, Senators learned, will appear in conjunction with the Arts Festival in May.

In making the appeal for financial assistance before the Senate, Larry Kinlon '49, expressed "the appreciation of the Workshop staff for the past support and encouragement of the student's representatives," and added, "We hope the Integral will grow in scope and importance on our campus as a result of this support."

At a regular meeting of the Workshop, on the same evening, Editor Mary Lord '48, announced the selection of Sergio Dello Strolgo '51, as art editor. Dello Strolgo is already at work preparing the illustrative material for the Arts Festival edition.

A Board of Editors will be named at the regular meeting of the Workshop at 8:30 p.m., tonight, in Alumni Hall. Anyone interested in contributing time or work for the next issue is welcome, Miss Lord said.

Political Students Visit Supervisors

A group of 16 members of Professor Kenneth E. Snyder's Municipal Government class are the guests of County Supervisor Harold L. Bloss today, at the monthly meeting of the Allegany county Board of Supervisors. The members of the group hope to learn first hand how the county is governed, particularly concerning the legislative and executive function of the Board of Supervisors.

"This is the first of a series of field trips designed primarily to make political science students more familiar with both urban and rural problems. Democracy begins basically on the local level," said Prof. Snyder.

All Classes To Meet For Nomination Of Officers

Members of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes are urged to remember class meetings for the nomination of officers which will be held Thursday as follows:

Freshman at 7 p.m., in Social Hall; Sophomore at 7:30 p.m., in Physics Hall and Junior at 7 p.m., in Kenyon Hall.

According to Russell Langworthy, president, the Junior class also will discuss plans for future events and dues-collectors are urged to bring dues.

Maj. J. Kelly Of USMC To Return Here Monday

Maj. James G. Kelly of the USMC Recruiting Division will return to the campus Monday, to interview candidates for the Platoon Leaders program. Men who wish to make appointments should leave their names at Dean B. H. Stone's office.

Two Juveniles Apply For Jobs As Fiat Reporters -- On Salary

Two junior members of the community in an exclusive interview with the Fiat Lux Editor this week expressed dissatisfaction with the cinders on the sidewalks, approved of the lecture by Dr. Isay Balinkin and, ultimately, volunteered for positions as reporters on the campus weekly.

The unannounced visit was made by Gregory Stone and Bruce Hitchcock, of the Alfred-Almond sixth and fifth grades, respectively, who (possibly) noticing the dirty floor in the Fiat office) first recommended:

"The sidewalks ought to be hosed off to remove the cinders. The cinders stick to your shoes and you track them into the house and then your mother bawls you out."

"It's no good for roller-skating either," Mr. Stone said, scraping the cinders off one skate with the wheel of the other.

Both men applied for the position of cub reporter on the Fiat, although their application hinged upon an answer (which they got reluctantly) to the following question:

Alfred Announces NSA Student Conference To Commence Here April 9

Plan Originally Suggested By Student Advisory Committee On Administration; Dean Asks Inclusion Of Women's Group

Letters to presidents, deans and student government leaders of 53 up-state New York colleges are being sent out this week announcing the NSA-Alfred Student Conference, April 9-10. The letters are being written by President J. E. Walters, Dean of Women Elizabeth Geen, Dean of Men B. H. Stone and Jack Jones AT, Student Senate president, and Ingram Paperny '50, State NSA vice president.

Choir Director



Prof. B. H. Westlund

Milton College Choir To Offer Friday Recital

Prof. Bernhardt H. Westlund, a recognized exponent of Bach, will direct the 50-voice Milton College Choir in its concert in the Village Church beginning at 8:15 p.m., Friday.

A former student of Dr. Siegfried Prager and Dr. F. Mellus Christiansen, Prof. Westlund has selected numbers by masters of choral composition from 16th Century Palestrina to such contemporaries as Healy Willan, William Schuman and a 1947 composition, "From Afar," by Paul Christiansen.

Dean A. E. Whitford, who was president of Milton for seven years prior to coming to Alfred in 1932, said only a collection for the Milton College Choir Fund would be taken.

The program:

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Croft
I
"The Spirit Also Helpeth Us" Bach
"Adoramus Te, Christe" Palestrina
II
"Agnus Dei" Kalinnikoff
"Commovisti, Domine" Westlund
"Te Deum" William Schuman
"Psalm 23" George Schuman
"Psalm 133" George Schuman
III
"Salvation is Created" Tschesnokoff
"From Afar" Paul Christiansen
"Three Kings" Willan
"Hosanna" F. Mellus Christiansen
"Wake, Awake" Nicolai-Christiansen
"The Church's One Foundation" Wesley

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President Walters this week, stressing that the original suggestion for the conference came from the President's Student Advisory Committee on Administration, "I'm glad to see Alfred's students taking the initiative to provide this opportunity for other campuses to discuss important phases of college life."

The letter to student government heads which went out from the conference staff committee pointed out, "We are convinced that pooling of common problems and solutions will be of great value to all concerned at this time."

At the committee meeting, Monday evening, Dean Geen asked that the heretofore three-phase conference be expanded to include women's student governments. "Our students are woefully ignorant of such matters through no fault of their own," she said. "I think the same situation may exist on other campuses and, at least, I think a general discussion of women's student governments will be of great value."

Also announced this week was the staff committee which will do most of the planning of the conference. In addition to Paperny, Jones and the personnel deans, are: H. P. Barnhardt, dormitory manager; Chaplain M. K. Sibley, Russell Langworthy '48, Campus Union board chairman; Caryl L. Levy '50; and Jerry Smith '50, Fiat news editor.

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Sunday RFA Forum To Study Indian Life

A program devoted to the study of customs and current events in India will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, the RFA announced Saturday.

Three films dealing with handicrafts, music, and native dancing in India will be featured. In addition, the group will be addressed by Baikunth B. Bhatia, Grad., who is one of Alfred's students from India.

Mr. Bhatia has observed that many students and faculty have shown particular interest in the prevailing conditions in India. It is expected that he will answer questions that have been presented to him many times regarding the political situation, religious feelings, and other specific issues in India.

Model Group Plans Trip To New York

Four Alfred students will make a trip to New York City from Thursday to Sunday in order to visit the Brazilian Delegation to the United Nations. The four, Ingram Paperny '50, Caryl Levy '50, David Lynch '50, and John Caraballo '48, along with Prof. Kenneth E. Snyder also will visit Lake Success where they will attend meetings of the Trusteeship Council.

This trip is being made in preparation for the Model United Nations General Assembly, in which Alfred is to represent Brazil and Ingram Paperny is to be chairman of the Trusteeship Council. The model assembly will be at Cornell University, April 1-3.

Dairy Dept. Installs New Freezing Room

A new freezing room costing an estimated \$3500 was installed at the Ag-Tech, Earle M. Myers, dairy department head, announced this week.

"We expect to get a smoother texture of ice cream," Mr. Myers said. He added that the new room is not as large as hoped for, but it is adequate for the school needs at the present time.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1948

Alfred's Loss

In the death of Dr. Lloyd Raymond Watson last Thursday, Alfred, the village and the campus, lost a widely known teacher, a dearly loved alumnus, and an understanding neighbor.

Dr. Watson was best known for his research in queen bee genetics, stingless bees and bees with longer tongues. It was Maurice Hindus who, when he visited Alfred on a Forum program in 1942, said, "I first heard of Alfred University in Russia when I read of your Dr. Watson and his bee experiments."

It is true that Dr. Watson's reports on his experiments were translated into many foreign tongues; his work had been sponsored by such august foundations as the Guggenheim, the National Academy of Arts and Science and the American Philosophical Society. His memberships included the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Genetics Association.

As an alumnus, Dr. Watson endeared himself to Alfred's 5000 sons and daughters for his efforts in bringing to the campus the famous Davis Memorial Carillon. His dream of the carillon led first to a yearly calendar from the Taylor Bell Co. in England. As the dream lingered in the minds of him and Mrs. Watson, so did the calendar hang on the wall of his lab until, in the early 1930's, Mrs. Charlotte N. Greene of Boston, sometimes called the "fairy godmother of the bells," helped the Watsons to locate European Bells within the financial reach of the Alfred alumnus.

As a neighbor, Dr. Watson was a kindly, congenial man who was eager to show a child a card of honey or to discuss pruning an apple tree with the child's father.

His work never ceased even after his retirement from active teaching. He had discussed with colleagues plans for continuing the research and under way also was another pamphlet on the carillon to show the need for the additional nine bells to make fuller what he called "the voice of the Valley of the Kanakadea."

President's Qualifications

The Student Senate has done a great deal this year to regain its pre-war position as a vital organization affecting every student. It has come to involve more than an apathetic election once a year.

Thursday, political wheels will start turning again when candidates for Senate president present their platforms in assembly. It is essential that we consider these candidates and their ideas carefully, since the man we pick must be another strong leader who can carry on the revitalization process.

The Senate president should possess those qualities which will enable him to preside at assemblies and fulfill other figure-head functions. But most important of all, he must be a wise leader and, especially, a good organizer.

THE RAVING REPORTER

By Stanton Garr

The Fiat editorialized on the advisability of student's rating professors recently. The editorial, which heartily recommended a greater use of some form of faculty-rating, grew out of comments of several students. This week, we have taken the question still more directly to the students and asked them for some further opinion.

Marilyn Neville '50—I don't see that such a program would accomplish a great deal, we have such extremes of opinion. Each professor can give something to some students and not to others. Such a rating would not necessarily be just.

Robert J. Hawkins '50—I think a student rating of professor would be advantageous because many profs would like to find out the student attitude toward their methods of presenting subject matter. They probably would make some alteration to fit the students' opinion.

Anonymous '48—Can we flunk professors?

Palma Clute '51—If student ratings were honest and sincere, in an effort to benefit both students and professors, it would be a practical idea. On the other hand, personal grievances would defeat the purpose of these ratings.

Edmond M. Baker '50—A student rating of professors is a good thing. I think most students are smart enough to be fair in their ratings.

Howard Taylor '50—Rather than a student rating of professors, a rating

NIGHT and DAY

By Beverly Button

The class of '48, under the Co-chairmen John Seidlin and Rosemary Springer put on a successful dance from 8:30 to 12:30 at South Hall, Friday evening. The gym was simply decorated with yellow and purple streamers and on the stage where the Collegians played

was a large gold '48. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwartz won the door prize and three couples won prizes during intermission in the "Dick Ziegler College of Musical Knowledge." The entire faculty were invited to the dance and quite a few were present. The chaperones were: Dean and Mrs. Samuel Scholes, Director and Mrs. Paul Orvis, Dean and Mrs. Ellis Drake, Dean and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin and Dr. and Mrs. Murray Rice.

Pledge services were held Feb. 23 at the respective sorority houses for the new pledges. In addition to the announced list, Eleanor Pettit AT, was pledged at Sigma Chi and Mary Tornabene AT, at Omicron. Their names were omitted from the pledge list last week.

Nadine Fitzpatrick '51, was a luncheon guest at Sigma Chi, Thursday.

Omicron entertained Adelle Wightman '50, Tuesday evening, and Normalee Wiegand '49, Thursday evening.

Miss Clare Patterson was a Sunday dinner guest at the Castle.

Some of Pi Alpha's pledges, including Alice Schulmeister '50, Jane Bette '51, Eleanor Lockhart '51, Patricia Fulton '51, Audrey Goodrich '51, Margaret Griffith '51, Barbara Hurlbert '51, and Sandra Licht '50, were at the house Saturday for pledge duties, lunch and a meeting explaining "What every well-informed pledge should know."

At Sigma Chi Saturday, Flora Regenbrecht CS, Jeanne Hardenburg '50, Clair Simpson '51, Lois Anderson '51, Mary Erma Joyce '51, Elaine Jones '51, Virginia Krepski '51, Mary Lou Fox '51, and Marquita King '49, did house duties and had luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Nease, Mrs. Paul Saunders, Miss Marie Louise Cheval and Miss Eva Ford were dinner guests at Sigma Chi, Sunday.

Roxanne Roberts '48, and Dorris Weaver '48, spent the weekend with Dorothy Dill and Betty Strayer in Rochester.

Mary Erma Joyce '51, Clair Simpson '51, Virginia Krepski '51, Marquita King '49, Elaine Jones '51, and Mary Lou Fox '51, stayed over night at Sigma Chi, Friday.

Juliette Bentley '50, and Florence Anderson '50, spent the weekend in Corning working in the hospital.

Kappa Psi had the Castle as dinner guests, Wednesday evening.

A farewell party for Audrey Reiss '50, was given at Sigma Chi, Sunday evening.

Movie Time-Table

Tuesday, Mar. 2—"It Happened at the Inn"; shows at 7:00 and 9:00.

Wednesday, March 3—"The Unfinished Dance" with Margaret O'Brien. Shows at 7:00 and 9:24; features at 7:43 and 10:07.

Friday, Saturday, March 5, 6—"Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap" with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and "Copacabana" with Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda. Show starts at 7:00; last complete show at 8:31. "Gap" at 7:13 and 10:16; "Copa" at 8:31 only.

Campus Elections

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The Committee on revisions of the Constitution made the following suggestions for changes in the constitution:

Article 2, Section 2, should be changed to read that if any representative miss more than 2 meetings of the Senate, the organization represented shall lose its representation on the Senate for one semester, subject to a Board of Review made up of Senate members.

Qualifications for Senate president as stated in Article 4, section 2 shall be changed from "member of the Senate for one year" to "member of the Senate for one semester."

Article 8 shall read that the Constitution may be amended by three-fourths of the Senate or three-fifths of the student association.

It was recommended that the provision of mimeographed copies of the Senate minutes and lists of absent members for all represented organizations be incorporated as an amendment to the constitution.

After a report by Ingram Paperny '50, on progress of the NSA-Alfred conference, it was decided that the conference committee be an autonomous group, reporting its progress to the Senate.

of the material and method of presentation might be beneficial to both student and professor.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

Chapel—11, Kenyon
Fiat—6:45, Fiat Office
French Movie, Alumni Hall
Chorus—7:15, Social Hall
Senate—7:30, Physics Hall
Zeno Club—8:15, Physics Hall
Craft School—8:30, Social Hall
Workshop—8:30, Alumni Hall

WEDNESDAY

French Club Banquet—6:30, Social H.
Chorus—7:15, Social Hall

THURSDAY

Freshman Meeting—7, Social Hall
Choir—7, Village Church
Puppet show—4:00, Union
Sophomore meeting—7:30, Physics
Aviation Club—7:30, Union
Junior Meeting—7, Kenyon Hall
Catholic Retreat—8:15, Village Church
Chorus—8:15, Social Hall

FRIDAY

Catholic Mass—7:15 a.m., Alumni Hall
Kappa Delta Dance, Ag-Tech Lounge
Theta Gamma Dance, Social Hall
Kappa Nu House Party
Catholic Retreat—8:15, Kenyon Hall
Milton Choir—8:15, Village Church.

SATURDAY

Catholic Mass—8:00 a.m., Alumni Hall
Orchestra Rehearsal—10 a.m., Social Hall
SDB Services—11, Village Church
RFA Forum, 7:30, Social Hall
Catholic Retreat—8:15, Village Church
Intersorority Ball, South Hall
Kappa Nu House Party

SUNDAY

Catholic Mass—10, Alumni Hall
Union Univ. Services—11, Village Church
Alpha Phi Omega Initiation—2, Social Hall
Episcopal Services—5, Gothic
RFA—7:30—Social Hall

MONDAY

German Club—7:15, Social Hall
Chaplain's Smoker—9, Social Hall

Ohio U. Newspaper Puts Salaries On Yearly Basis

Athens, O.—(I.P.)—A new salary scale for executives of The Ohio University Post, campus newspaper, on a yearly basis, as was the pre-war custom, instead of the present per issue system, was recently adopted here. The new pay scale will go into effect in September, 1948.

The new and old rates are as follows: editor and business manager \$300 each instead of \$5 per issue; managing editor \$150 instead of \$2.50 per; circulation manager \$120 instead of \$2 per; sports editor \$100 instead of \$1.33 per; and news and copy editors \$75 each instead of \$1 per.

The only raises are for the sports, news and copy editors and they raise the annual pay roll of the seven jobs to \$1,120. The advertising manager will continue to work for a 10 per cent commission on receipts from local advertising.

Director Orvis Conducts Business Trip To Albany

Director Paul B. Orvis of the Agricultural and Technical Institute left for Albany, yesterday, to conduct business for the Institute. He will discuss next years projects with Dr. Francis T. Spaulding, president of the University of the State of New York, and interview prospective staff members.

Infirmiry Notes

The chronic (?) invalids enclosed within the protective white walls of the infirmiry during the past week were: James Cole '50, William Cole AT, Frank Pasternak '50, and Sara Young CS.

Two Juvenile

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mention was made of the editorial column or Night and Day.

Concerning the Balinkin lecture, both men recommended that more lectures on technical subjects be brought to Little Alf's campus. (Unconfirmed reports state that Mr. Stone participated through the question period following Mr. Balinkin's lecture.)

"We'll be seeing you," Mr. Stone said, skating toward the door. "Yeah, when we get some news," added Mr. Hitchcock.

Last Home Game Tonight!

Letters To The Editor—

Dear Editor:

The Alumni Questionnaire reported in the Fiat last week was made in 1946. This fact was noted in the Alumni News but escaped mention in the Fiat.

I want to bring this to the attention of your readers because several suggestions made by alumni have already been put into effect by the university. Our intramural program, for instance, is much more extensive than it was in 1946. A survey of alumni on this point today would undoubtedly find them satisfied with the program.

Not knowing the year the survey was made, a Fiat reader would naturally think that alumni were criticizing the 1947-48 intramural athletic program. . . .

For several reasons it was not possible to assemble and publish earlier the data from the questionnaire. That fact doesn't alter its usefulness as a partial guide to university long-range planning, but it does lead to possible misunderstanding regarding the current situation compared with that of nearly two years ago.

George W. Ince
Director of Publicity

Memo

To: The Bosslady
From: jerrysmith

One of my instructors this week asked "How many people went to the lecture on color?" A few hands raised. "How many went to the Choir concert?" A few more hands raised.

So we heard a two-minute "lecture" on the value of such activities to a college student. You and I have discussed often this year the fact that, with the emphasis on scholarship, present day students have little time and frequently little interest in extra-curricular activities such as Dr. Balinkin's lectures and other activities like Student Senate. Yet a certain amount of activity outside the regular course of study is important to the character development which the administration stresses.

Note what the new catalogue says, "A rich variety of clubs and organizations, which mirror the wide interests of the students, provide opportunity to pursue individual interests and talents and to develop qualities of leadership and cooperation. Every student is encouraged to participate in some form of extra-curricular activity as an adjunct to the scholastic program."

But are they? Not very much, it seems. All too infrequently, the faculty fail to recognize that outside activities exist. There is no encouragement on the part of the faculty for students to participate in Student Senate, the RFA, chorus or Fiat.

Some of the faculty generously serve in an advisory capacity for some organizations. Many don't. Largely it seems that a few faculty members share the majority of the burden. It, no doubt, is true that many faculty have schedules which will not permit assisting with activities and others may be more adept at it, as well. But there is no reason to ignore completely such things as the UN Week as so many faculty did. It seems that, in most cases, the most successful faculty, from the standpoint of teaching, are also the ones who encourage this type of character development.

You missed the dance, Friday night, by going job-hunting to Rochester. There is something about dances in South Hall which more and more seem to be fun simply because they are in South Hall. The gym there is large enough to accomodate a fair-sized crowd yet not too big to be cozy.

That may be sufficient reason for us to take some steps toward having WAGB rescind their mandate prohibiting Friday night dances. Actually, the decision is going to shift more dances to the Men's Gym because Social Hall is too small and Firemen's Hall will need a lot of cleaning before it can compare with the South Hall gym. This will bring more confusion on men's intramural activities. And the men need this form of athletic participation as much as the women.

Milton Choir

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Other members of the committee assisting Dean Whitford who are arranging for the choir to spend the week-end in the homes of townspeople, are: Mrs. H. O. Burdick, the Rev. Everett Harris, Mrs. L. R. Polan and the Rev. Albert Rogers of Alfred Station.

The month-long itinerary of the choir includes two other appearances in New York State: at East Aurora on the following Sunday and Monday at the Baker Memorial Methodist Church and the high school. Other appearances will be in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and West Virginia.

French Movie, Tonight, Alumni Hall.

Board Co-chairman Reminisces About Previous Festivals

"The first St. Pat's Festival was on March 15, 1933," said Gordon Prior '48, co-chairman of the current St. Pat's Board, this week when asked for some historical facts about Little Alf's Number One social event.

"The first festival was essentially the same as the ones that have followed it," he went on, "except that the ticket was \$3.75. But butter wasn't 95 cents a pound in those days either," he pointed out.

Prior should know about the price of butter for he's been married since May, 1942, to an Erie, Pa., girl named Dorothy and has a son two years old.

He first came to Alfred in September, 1940, but left in January, 1942, for the armed forces and returned in January, 1946, to take up his ceramic engineering course. A Klan man, Prior has taken his share of honors in the College being, currently, vice-president of ACS and a member of Keramos, honorary ceramic engineering fraternity.

Asked for some of the highlight Festivals during the 15 years of its history, Prior instantly remembered 1940, the year "The Ax Fell," as the Fiat put it.

"That was the year the President forbade St. Pat ever to appear again in Alumni Hall," Prior said. "It seems that the lampooning of the faculty and administration was unusually vicious that year and full of off color allusions. Most of them left in the middle of the performance."

"Perhaps the best one, though, was 1935," Prior went on. "In that year, St. Pat played the pinochle aboard the S.S. Emerald Isle off Staten Island as the boat was coming into New York."

"St. Pat was supposed to fly to A. U. But before the boat reached the dock a long orange sea monster swam by and St. Pat, infuriated with the sight of the ghastly color, leaped overboard to do wierd battle with the monster."

"There was wild hysteria in the Fiat the week before that Festival because St. Pat's wife, somewhat misled by reports of the battle, called from Ireland to say 'The Festival must go on. St. Pat would wish it.'"

"That was the year too when St. Pat put the faculty on the menu. He read it in assembly and it included: 'Russell sprouts, Draked potatoes, Parker House Scholes, water served with Rice cubes, and a list of cock-tails such as 'Half Nelson,' a 'Tupper-upper,' and a 'Seidlin car.'"

Alfred Conference

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"There will be about 25 other students who will be doing yeoman work for the staff committee and to which considerable credit must go for the success of the conference," Paperny said.

Much of the expenses of the conference will be covered by a three dollar registration fee, although some initial organizational expenses are being borne by the University.

Tentative schedule for the two-day conference follows: April 9: registration, 1 to 5 p.m.; dinner, 6 p.m., at which time there will be a keynote speaker; 8 to 10 p.m., plenary session and possibly brief panel meetings following.

April 10: panel meetings, 10 to 12 a.m.; lunch, 12 to 1; and further panel discussions as long as needed followed in the evening with a concluding banquet.

Photo Contest To Offer N. Y. Trip As First Prize

College photography fans are invited to enter, before April 30, the third annual photography exhibition sponsored by Kappa Alpha Mu, national honorary fraternity devoted to photo journalism.

The grand prize, includes a trip to New York with traveling expenses paid, seven weeks with Science Illustrated at a salary of \$50 a week, and a promise of a job if the winner proves acceptable.

First place awards will be made for the best pictures in the news, pictorial-feature, fashion, sports, and industrial classes. A grand prize will be awarded to the best of these five winners.

Entry blanks and contest rules may be obtained by writing W. J. Bell, secretary, 18 Walter Williams Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Two-Point

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Katherine G. Cretakos, George E. Crouchley, Jr., Edward A. Gless, Janice L. Greene, Philip S. Hessinger, Elaine L. Jones, Virginia E. Krepski, Ruth M. Macaulay.

Richard C. Nohle, Fred M. Pierce, William A. Spangenberg, Gerald B. Spillane, Israel Warshaw, Louise C. Wortman, Marvin Zywotow.

Alfred Tops Rochester Saturday Evening 48-41 For Tenth Win Of Season

"We can do no worse than break even for the season," was Coach Jay McWilliams' comment as his charges polished off the River men of the U. of R., 48-41 at the Rochester Palestra, Saturday evening. This marked the Saxons' tenth win of the season as against eight losses, and the second win against Rochester.

For the first time this season the Saxons opened the game employing a man-to-man defense in place of their usual 2-1-2 zone. This set-up worked well for the first few minutes as the Saxons held the Rivermen to one two-pointer while scoring eight points themselves. However the Rochester five soon closed that margin to only three points as the score stood 8-5 with five minutes gone. At this point McWilliams shifted back to the usual zone defense and until half time it was nip and tuck basketball with neither team holding more than a three-point edge at any time. The score at the half-way mark was 19-17 in favor of Rochester.

Rochester widened this margin to 21-17 in the opening minutes of the second half, but Alfred countered with a field goal and a foul shot both by O'Donnell which put the score at 22-21.

Two foul shots by Grey and another by Garnish of the Rivermen coupled with a two-pointer by O'Donnell tied the score at 24-24. Dick McNamara then broke the tie and put the Saxons ahead with one of his beautifully executed drive-ins; however Donahue tied it up again on a long set. McNamara again broke down the middle for a score which gave the Saxons a lead which they never relinquished.

Bucky O'Donnell led Alfred's scoring with 17 markers closely followed by Dick McNamara who garnered 16. Dusty Donahue of Rochester was the game's high scorer with 20 points.

ALFRED (48)	G.	F.	T.
Argentieri g	0	1	1
Garrison g	2	0	4
McNamara f	8	0	16
Saunders c	2	0	4
Johnston c	1	0	2
O'Donnell f	7	3	17
LeFeber f	0	0	0
Bob g	2	0	4
Totals	22	4	48
Rochester (41)	G.	F.	T.
Blumer f	2	1	5
Hampton f	0	1	1
Donahue f	8	4	20
Grey c	2	2	6
Garnish g	0	1	1
Alexander g	3	2	8
Totals	15	11	41

Officials: Murray and Carroll.

Brockport	G.	F.	T.
Soco f	3	5	11
Jurick f	1	0	2
Berzella f	3	4	10
Sanderson c	1	1	3
Kisler c	0	1	1
Sculll g	2	0	4
Constanzl g	2	3	7
Totals	12	19	38

Alfred	G.	F.	T.
Argentieri, f	2	1	5
LeFeber f	1	3	5
Garrison f	1	1	3
McNamara f	3	3	9
Saunders c	4	2	10
Johnston c	1	0	2
O'Donnell g	4	1	9
Bob g	0	1	1
Tarquino g	0	1	1
Totals	16	13	45

Tournament Still Open

Bobbie Theurer, manager of minor sports, has announced that the October ping-pong tournament is still open. She requests that all who signed up play off their games at South Hall as soon as possible.

Fencing Instructions At South Hall Available

Charlotte Albiston, fencing instructor, has announced the following times as open for fencing instruction at South Hall:
Mondays from 8 to 9 p.m.
Saturdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Frosh Drop Game To U. of R., 63-59

Displaying uncanny accuracy from the floor, the Rochester frosh defeated by 63-59 the Saxon yearlings at the Palestra on Saturday as a preliminary to the varsity encounter. Cimek and Hannon were high men for the Saxons garnering 15 each while Webster and Bickley led the Rochester scoring with 14 each.

Attention! Boxers

There is still time to get your entry in for the Intramural Boxing tourney to be on Tuesday, March 16. All interested are urged to submit their name and weight class to Intramural Director Dan Minnick, at his office in the Men's Gym.

(Editors Note—Sure, and what's more appropriate than a good set of bouts on St. Pat's Eve? It would please him more than driving the snakes out of Ireland—maybe.)

Women's Interhouse Basketball Starts

The Women's Interclass Basketball Tournament started last Tuesday with the sophs playing the juniors. Height, speedy footwork, and 13 field goals by Barbara Richardson gave the sophs the lead all through the game. Kitty Lecakes made 13 points for the juniors. The final score was 40 to 29. Saturday the frosh forfeited to the juniors.

The Castle challenged the Interhouse Tournament winners, Sigma Chi, last week, and beat them 25 to 17.

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Pharmacist
Alfred New York

DILLON'S DRIBBLES

The Saxons roared through their fourth and fifth victories in a row as they defeated Brockport State and Rochester each for the second time this season. This put the Saxons' record for the season at ten wins and eight losses with two games remaining on the schedule. The worst the team can do for the season now is an even split in the win and loss columns. If they should win their remaining two games this season's record will be just about the finest in Alfred basketball history. This is the first quintet to have won 10 games since the 1936-37 team.

The curtain comes down on this season next Thursday, March 4, when the Saxons play a return encounter with the University of Buffalo at the Memorial Auditorium. The Saxons dropped their first scrap with the Bulls early in January by a 58-54 count. Before this game, however, the Saxons will play their last home encounter of the season on Tuesday, March 2, against the Allegheny College quintet.

Allegheny will be no pushover for the Saxons as they come to town with the reputation of being one of the finest quintets Allegheny has produced in quite a few years and will no doubt be intent on breaking the Saxon's five game winning streak. In last year's game the Alleghenians dropped the Saxons by a 68-50 count. Let's see a good crowd at the gym Tuesday night to cheer the Saxons on to their sixth win in a row and on to perhaps Alfred's greatest season in history.

The Frosh team have one more opportunity to crash the win column when they meet the Buffalo Frosh on March 6 at Buffalo in their final game of the season.

Loan Secretary Speaks To Economics Students

M. Elwood Kenyon, secretary of the Alfred Mutual Savings and Loan Association, spoke Wednesday to the economics students of the Institute on "The Principles of Home Ownership". He discussed various methods of home financing, differences between the G.I. and the non-G.I. and the advantages of financing through the proper legal channels. An informal question period followed his lecture.

Delta Sig Defeats Klan In Basketball

Delta Sig defeated Klan Alpine in one of the hottest rivalries on the campus to almost clinch the American League title for Delta Sig. In the National League the Maple City Five are well out in front.

The Intramural Ping-Pong Tournament was won by Kappa Nu fraternity, with Groden and Nixon in the single matches and Asrachen and Elstein the doubles. Runner up was the strong "Viking" team of Lockwood, Deutsch, Drozdowski, and Parker. There were 16 teams participating.

The Intramural Individual Ping-Pong tournament of 32 men has advanced to the semi-final stage, with Nixen of Kappa Nu and Cushing of Delta Sig, and Groden of Kappa Nu and the "Vikings" Deutsch matches to be played this week.

Daily workouts directed by Kinlon, Lockwood, and Chorney are being held in preparation for the Intramural Boxing Tournament. The bouts will be held March 16, and anyone interested may still enter. There are no entering fees.

Coach Dan Minnick has announced that anyone interested in the nationwide foul shooting contest may still enter. The contest is sponsored by Varsity magazine in an effort to bring forth good basketball material.

Rural Engineers Choose New Officers Thursday

At a regular meeting of the Rural Engineers Club, Thursday evening, in the Ag-Tech building, Paul Wigsten was elected to replace George Olson as president of the club. Other officers elected at this time were vice-president, Ian Gummone; secretary, Robert Parsons; treasurer, Russel Wyant; and social chairman, Hadley Brown.

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Matsters Beat U. Of Buffalo, 19-12, Friday

The U. of B. grapplers found themselves on the short end of a 19-12 score after playing host to the Saxon mat squad, Friday. This is the second time the Alfred matmen have defeated the Bulls this season.

Saxon lightweight, Gail Phillips was moved up to the 165 pound class and pinned his man, Crocall, in the second period. Phillip's teammate, Alexander, who normally fills the heavy slot, moved down to the 175 class, beating the Bull's O'Donnell. In the preceding matches the Saxon's Dale Thompson and Art D'Avanzo decided their opponents, making it four in a row. D'Avanzo is yet to lose a match this season, with a record of two pins and two decisions. Veteran Hornung, returning to the mat wars after a short absence, opened the Buffalo match with a tie in a hard-fought overtime tilt. In taking their fourth win in nine starts, Coach Alex Yunevich's charges are set to break even in their closing matches of the season.

The next mat tilt will find the Saxons playing host to a tough Case Institute squad at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6. This is the last home match of the season, before the Invitational meet at Cleveland on March 12-13.

Local Cagers Chalk Up Victory Against Brockport Teachers

The Saxon cagers defeated by 45-38 a powerful Brockport State Teachers quintet last Tuesday at Brockport.

Alfred got off to a slow start, but found the range with a pair of baskets by O'Donnell. Alfred led 11-4 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Brockport switched to a zone and Alfred's offense bogged down, especially in the closing minutes of the half.

Brockport came back in the third quarter playing a very aggressive and alert brand of ball to take the lead before Alfred made any points. Then both teams traded baskets until Brockport took a substantial 33-28 lead.

In the fourth quarter Coach Jay McWilliams gave the first five a few minutes rest, as the second team battled to within three points. A basket by O'Donnell and a foul by McNamara tied up the score with two minutes left to play. A foul by O'Donnell, two fouls by McNamara, and a foul and field goal by Saunders made the score 45-38 as the game ended.

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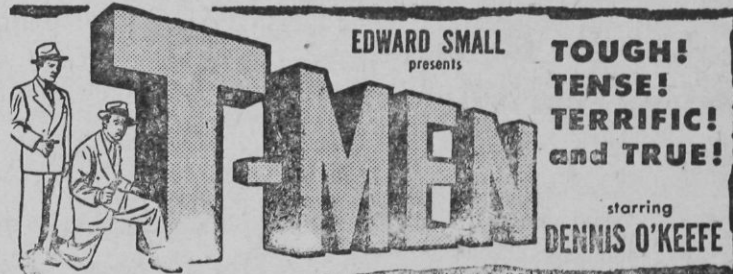


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Author Captures Freshness In "Green Grow The Lilacs"

Lynn Riggs, when writing "Green Grow the Lilacs," now in full rehearsal by the Footlight Club for presentation on March 19 and 22, tried to bring out the fresh, earthy impression of his childhood. He had lived in this Short Grass country where a man who looks around always will find himself at the center of all the land he can see. With nothing but sky above and grass below, a lone man standing on the Plain was the inheritor of the earth.

The prairie country set a pattern of life which was taken for granted. People came to treasure the solitary tree or stone that helped mark the great expanse of space. They did not like their view to be blocked. Where barriers had to be built, public opinion was for low hedges and wire fences, so that anyone could easily see over or through them.

In his play, Lynn Riggs has included one of the old marriage customs of the Indian Territory, a "Shivaree." This traditional mock serenade of a young couple on their wedding night had been brought over from France to the Louisiana Territory. The name "Charivari" was soon changed to something a plainsman could more easily pronounce.

The cowboys escorted the bridegroom to the house, some would go ki-yipping on their horses to lasso farmers' privies at full speed, entitling any occupant to a free but bumpy ride. All evening they would drink, sing, stomp and dance until time came to retire. First the women put the bride to bed. Next, the men came in and put the groom to bed with her. Then the crowd would walk around the bed looking at them. The men would bang on kettles with fire-irons, whooping it up and tormenting the couple with brassy humor. Sometimes they would play music and dance all night in the room, not allowing the couple out of bed to dress. Or they would sleep in relays with guards to keep the bride and groom awake.

When the Theatre Guild first produced "Green Grow the Lilacs" in 1931, a reviewer said, "The play hovers on the edge of song, the players carrying the performance as they would a melody. The ballads Lynn Riggs has woven his play around were well-loved and often sung in the Indian Territory. They did not originate there, but came from a stream of popular tradition and were changed to fit the modes and tastes of prairie life. These folk ballads are usually simple song-stories of the common people, sometimes forceful and breezy, sometimes sad and quaint, "Exhibiting," as Riggs says, "a wide area of mood and feeling."

Smoker To Discuss The Underprivileged

"The next Smoker will be held at 9 p.m., Monday in Social Hall," Chaplain M. K. Sibley, announced Saturday. The topic of discussion will center around the obligations of the University towards the underprivileged, he said.

The subject stems from the discussion of the responsibilities of America for the independence and economic welfare of small countries that developed in last week's Smoker, the Chaplain said. The conclusion of the discussion emphasized the need of a more adequate understanding of the problems of the little powers if America is going to succeed in meeting its obligation as announced in the Atlantic Charter.

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Fifty-One Students Start Term In AT

The Ag-Tech has accepted 51 new students for the spring term. The list released by the office of Director Paul B. Orvis follows:

Joseph F. Bakin, George Ballerstein, David H. Batzing, Louis P. Botens, Frank J. Bozette, Carl R. Buzak, Floyd Casseri, John Chapatis, Richard R. Cobello, Grant E. Covill.

Arthur A. D'Avanzo, John J. Dolengo, Clifford E. Evans, Wayne W. Faulkner, Kenneth Feldman, Leo Finn, Marie J. Fuller, George Gallagher, Joyce L. Galutia, Merrill E. Garrison.

Minor D. Goodhart, Robert C. Haen, Gifford J. Hughes, Johnston W. Jack, Emory W. Jackson, Bertha Jaffe, Peter F. Kiklowicz, Franklin L. Kirkman, Mark E. Ludden, Paul R. Luke.

Robert P. Massad, Thomas F. Mausoff, Carl R. Maxon, Joseph S. Mazur, Dominic Monea, Charles A. Neydorff, Louis J. Pascente, Bernard Passik, Earl P. Pearsall, Richard B. Rogers.

David Rynders, Robert J. Sage, Fred K. Schiller, Joseph D. Schlager, Isadore Telowitz, Malcolm P. Totten, George A. Vossler, William L. Waytena, Colin C. Wyatt, Robert S. Young, George A. Zacharek.

Kappa Delta, Theta Gamma End Rushing

The two Ag-Tech fraternities, Theta Gamma and Kappa Delta, ended their Spring rushing season with parties, Thursday evening, at the two houses.

Theta Gamma pledged the following nine men: Anthony Cattall, Benito Cresenzi, Robert Eho, George Gaffey, John Guinan, Neal Gummo, Lawrence Outwater, Donald Saville and William Waytina.

Kappa Delta pledged the following 20 men: William Austin, Joseph Batt, Lawrence Bonhot, Thomas Bublinc, George Carris, George Constable, Robert Eisenberg, Howard Gates, Jesse Hannan, Frank Kirkman, John Magrino, Arnold Marks, Fred Mott, Daniel O'Neil, Robert Pelcher, Fred Schubert, Charles Simek, Ronald Stroebel, Robert Tompkins, and Louis Troantello.

Two Names Left Out Of List Of Ag Two-Points

Two names were omitted from the list of Ag-Tech two-point students published last week. They were: Clair Burgeson, 2.20; and William Loag, 2.27.

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Students To Begin Union Redecoration

Redecorating of the Campus Union starts this week, according to Union Board Chairman Russell Langworthy '49, with the construction of the three dimensional work in the middle of the Annex room.

The design, made by Prof. Kurt Ekdahl of the ceramic design department, will tend to conceal the posts, Langworthy said. The actual carpenter work is under the direction of Jerome Lyons '49, James Secrest '49, and Philip Secrest '51.

"The big job, painting, will start in two or three weeks, Langworthy said, "and that is when we'll need a lot of volunteer assistance." The work is being financed with Campus Union profits.

Winter Sports Club Elects 8 Directors

A re-organization of the Winter Sports Club putting a director at the head of each of the Club's activities was effected at a meeting last Tuesday evening in Social Hall.

The eight directors will form a board of directors headed by Chairman Arthur Chatfield '50. Acceptance of the plan was urged by many members in the interest of "greater unity".

The following directors of the various activities were selected: skating, Joseph Bowden '50; finance, Richard Smith '49; records and historian, Mrs. Dorothy Dahoda; skiing, Thomas Sutphen AT; winter carnival, Jerome Lyons '49; hiking, Jesse Shapiro '49; rod and gun, William Leng AT; and publicity and activities, Lawrence Elliot '50.

Alleghany vs. Alfred here, Tonight.

Alfred Represented At Guidance Clinic

Alfred University was one of approximately 25 colleges represented in the Guidance Clinic of Western New York held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at Penn Yan. Representing Alfred University were: Dean T. A. Parish, Joan Baird '48, Renie Coates AT, and Lloyd Emerson, AT.

About 300 parents and teenagers from the surrounding territory were present to learn advantages of the various colleges in New York.

Principal H. B. Grant of Penn Yan High School conducted the discussion in which the representatives of each college told of the activities, courses and programs offered. After a question period, a display was featured in the gym, with each college in a booth showing pictures, catalogues and other material describing the college.

Director To Appoint Activities Counselor

Director Paul B. Orvis has announced the addition to the Ag-Tech faculty of a counselor on student activities. This appointment will become effective in September. His work will be devoted to public relations and student activities.

Several prospects have been interviewed for the position but as yet no definite appointment has been made.

Duties of this counselor will include supervision of the lounge activities, direction of student social programs, handling of student radio broadcasts and other similar student affairs. He also will work with various Ag-Tech staffs, such as the Fiat and the Kanakadea year book.

Last Home Game Tonight!

Dr. L. R. Watson Buried In Rural Cemetery Here

(See editorial, page 2)

Funeral services for Dr. Lloyd Raymond Watson, 71, professor emeritus of chemistry, who died early Thursday at his home were held Saturday afternoon at the Village Church with the Rev. Everett Harris and Dean A. J. C. Bond officiating.

Commitment service was held at the church by Rev. Harris following the regular service, and Dr. Ray Win-



gate played an hour-long concert on the Davis Memorial Carillon. Burial was in the Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Surviving Dr. Watson are his wife, Olive Sherman Watson, and two sons, Huber, of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, and Lloyd Sherman, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Forum Discusses Plan For Federalism

"Our goal is to build the United Nations into an organization capable of enforcing peace." This was the view expressed by Mr. William Andrews as he addressed the Public Affairs forum in Social Hall, Sunday night.

Mr. Andrews, spoke in behalf of a revision committee of the World Federalist Organization, which would begin plans within the United Nations for the control of mass-destruction weapons. Said he, "The policy that the 'safest nation is the strongest nation' is fallacious. There is no defense against the atomic bomb or other new weapons of mass-destruction except the control of these weapons by a world organization."

Citing the inability of the UN to insure peace and security, Mr. Andrews continued with a proposal to give the necessary power to UN by an international police force.

In response to many questions concerning the aims of the World Federalist Organization, Mr. Andrews said, "We seek, by removing the threat of war, to set up a framework within which the nations will be able to achieve far greater progress than is possible in the present 'jungle world'."

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