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CEREMONY MARKS LAYING CORNERSTONE OF RINK BY COLONEL LAURIE

Students and Alumni Turn Out To Witness Impressive Ceremony Which Marks Another Page in Dal's History

Through the efforts of Sally Roper, Barbar Doull, Gloria Kent, Elizabeth McMurtry, Barbara Davison and Anne Edgecombe, \$25.10 was collected by sales at the weekend football games. Previous amount realized was \$225.10.

With the words "I declare this stone well and truly laid" Col. K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Dalhousie Board of Governors, on Thanksgiving afternoon marked the completion of the university's new skating rink. In an impressive ceremony held before the Dalhousie-Wanderers football game the cornerstone for the new rink was placed in position as a large crowd of interested students and alumni watched.



CORNERSTONE LAYING—Colonel K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., is pictured above with Leslie R. Fairn, Architect of the new rink, at the ceremony which took place on Monday before the football game.

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NEWMAN CLUB EXECUTIVE.—The five-member executive of the local Newman Club will oversee all weekend activities of the Convention. They are Joanne Beaubien, Ned Cyr, Joyce Carney (front row) and Jim Goff and Tom Trainor (back row) both of whom are from Tech.

Full Schedule Planned for Newman Club Delegates

The Dalhousie-Tech Newman Club plays host to delegates from all the Newman Clubs across Canada this weekend. They gather here for the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs which this year is being held in Halifax.

Opening with Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at eight o'clock Friday morning, the delegates will gather at the Men's Common Room for breakfast.

Business for the convention starts that morning in the Engineer's Common Room. All members may attend this session.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, Dr. Cameron, President of Tech and His Worship Mayor Kinley will be guest speakers at a luncheon given for the delegates by the City of Halifax.

Further business will take place Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The Knights of Columbus Hall will be the scene of a social evening Friday night.

There will be Mass Saturday morning. Delegates will move to Mount St. Vincent for lunch and

the closing business session will be held at Tech afterwards.

A banquet will follow in the Lord Nelson that evening.

The Students' Council are sponsoring a dance that evening to which all members to the convention are invited.

Mass will be held at St. Mary's Basilica on Sunday morning. Following this there will be breakfast in the Newman Hall.

Tickets are available for the lunch at the Mount and the Banquet at the Lord Nelson for all interested members.

In a speech which precluded the actual laying of the stone, Col. Laurie expressed the hope that this new building would give to Dalhousie something more important than any intellectual knowledge. He voiced the belief that team-spirit, friendship, co-operation, and a strong sense of character would all grow and become prominent in the student life as the result of the erection of the building. In closing Col. Laurie asked for a blessing on all who in the future would use the building.

The ceremony opened under clear blue skies and while the strains of O'Canada were still in the fall air, the opening prayer was conducted by the Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson. Upon the completion of the Thanksgiving prayer, Dr. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University introduced Col. Laurie. The ceremony of laying the cornerstone was held succeeding the Colonel's address. The cornerstone laying was completed with the National Anthem and Benediction by the Rev. Nicholson.

Present at the marking of another page in Dalhousie's history were: Dr. A. E. Kerr, L. A. Fairn, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Col. K. C. Laurie, D. Cameron, Brig. H. V. Laing, S. F. H. Zwicker, Miss Marg Grant, L. J. Fairn, Miss E. M. Evans, Professor H. R. Theakston.

Fall Convocation In Gym Thursday

The fall convocation for the conferring of degrees will take place in the Gymnasium tomorrow at noon. Officiating for the ceremony will be Dr. A. E. Kerr and Rev. F. A. Heffler, President of the General Ministerial Association.

The academic procession will be made up of the university staff and students who have entered the university as frosh.

The ceremony will start with an invocation read by Rev. Mr. Heffler. Following this the university hymn—From Ocean unto Ocean—will be sung.

The degrees will then be conferred and Dr. Kerr will give his address. The ceremony will come to a close with the benediction.

Frosh Trials Interrupts Gay Time For Errant Freshmen

The gaiety of the Freshie-Soph dance was interrupted by a most solemn and inspiring sitting of the Freshman Court. With all the dignity attributed to the Dal Law Society, Judge Al Green brought down the gavel to open the first session of the '50-51 year.

The democratic and high principled jury was composed of Sophomores Joan McCurdy, Marilyn McIntyre, Margo McLaren, Bill Strong, Bill White, Wilf Crouse, Ian Sherman, Ed Kinley, Joe Levine, and Freshman "Tanker" Waller.

The Judges Assistant, Ramsay Keillor, called the little monsters forth. The Lord High Executioner, Bill Rosco threw the pies. The first victim to have his smirk removed was Dave Bryson, a cad of the first water. This worm had the audacity not to laugh at one of Janigan's jokes. The jury, familiar with this Prize Wit, brought in a verdict requiring capital punishment. Convict Bryson wiggled into the form-fitting wooden barrel. After a facial of cream pie, and egg shampoo, a light dusting of (significantly "purity") flour; Vogue had nothing on our beauty queen. The whole effort was garnished with ketchup and a hungry Soph leaped from the wings.

During the proceedings a dull roar could be heard from the jury box. Juryman Waller was painfully protesting with wild gesticulations, gasps, whoops, and various other tiresome and irrelevant histrionics.

Freshettes Gloria Kent, Anne McKay, Martha Harlow, Ethel Smith, Elizabeth McMurty, and Freshmen Buddy Gregory, Hartley Marshall, Gordon Hatchet, and Doug Waller were among those "treated".

The trial ended with the beanie peasants in the audience storming

the bastille with mad intentions of decapitating the Lord High Executioner.

The Initiating Committee deserves a "thank you" for doing such a terrific job of Freshman Week and for an enjoyable, if slimy intermission Friday night.

Professor's Wife Kills Deer Out of Season

Along with all the other holiday fatalities, Mrs. J. P. Heisler added to the toll by killing a two-year-old buck in collision with the family car Monday night.

The accident occurred when the deer leapt out of a ditch and into the path of the moving vehicle. The deer was killed instantly and the car was so damaged that the Heisler family had to hitch-hike to Shubenacadie and get a tow truck to move the auto. The deer was broken up and the meat was unfit for human consumption. Mrs. Heisler in a telephone conversation with the Gazette said the accident was unnerving but fortunately the R.C.M.P. would not lay any charges relating to the accident. The damage to the car was covered by insurance. Mrs. Heisler is the wife of Professor J. P. Heisler of Dalhousie University.

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CORNERSTONE OF A BETTER FUTURE

For the past few years the students at Dalhousie have been seeking an answer to the lack of college spirit on the campus. The main causes were suggested to be the lack of extra-curricular facilities or in the need for a Men's Residence.

Monday the cornerstone of the new rink was laid as the Board of Governors made a decided move to help Dalhousians carry the name of our college into the sports world.

This laying of the cornerstone comes only a week after the opening of our new football field, which was reconditioned by the University at some expense after it proved to be too rough for playing.

The University has begun the year on a note of co-operation with the students and a display of interest in student activities. It is to be hoped that the student body will reciprocate by supporting the Rink Fund and any other movements launched to maintain Dalhousie as one of Canada's foremost universities.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

This week Dalhousie will be host to a national convention of one of its larger religious organizations, the Newman Club.

This society, to be found on campi of non-sectarian universities all over the world, represents one tradition or approach towards God—the Roman Catholic approach.

It was only sixty years ago that Cardinal Newman, patron of the society and a convert, died, and it is fitting that this anniversary of the passing of so great an individual and thinker should be celebrated at Dalhousie, one of the greatest of liberal universities.

One of the most cherished freedoms of the Western World is that of Freedom of Religion. Nowhere is this better exemplified than in the Province of Nova Scotia. This same tolerance of the other person's way of life is reflected on Dalhousie campus, where no questions as to a student's religion are asked.

Each individual students is free to make up his own mind about religious matters and what he does about it is his own business. At Dalhousie, unlike some other universities, there are no factions and groupings along religious lines.

All students are treated alike, with intolerance to none, and a person's success is determined by what he does, not what he is.

SECOND-HAND CLEARING CENTRE NEEDED

A number of students had difficulty in obtaining books this year. The main reason for this was that they could not make the proper contacts and so obtain books from students who had taken the courses the year before.

Conversely, many of last year's students were unable to dispose of their last year's text books because they could not find anybody who was taking the courses they took last year. The problem was complicated by the fact that a number of courses requiring expensive texts are only taught every second year.

A solution of this who problem would be the establishment of a clearing house for second-hand books, under the auspices of the Students' Council. Such a book centre could be opened this spring, and students could take their books to the agency to be stored over the summer. When the books are sold in the fall, the students would receive the purchase price, minus a small commission.

A commission of only about 10% would be a small price to pay somebody for worrying about the book problem. The convenience of this system for students wanting to buy new books cannot be estimated.

The job of managing this book centre would not be an onerous one, as the whole work of classifying the books could be done in a day or so during the summer, and the sale of books would only last the first few weeks of college.

With the opening of the new Arts Building there will be increased office space on the campus, and surely a room could be found for so worthy a venture.



CAROL WOOD

The appearance this summer and fall of the Pharos Year Book is due in no small part to Miss Carol Wood, editor for 1950. Although asked late in the year to proceed with the word, Carol tackled the job and turned out a fine record. The Gazette extends its congratulations and best wishes to a good Dalhousian. The above photo of Carol was taken last year when Carol graduated in Arts.

PROGRAM GUIDE FOR DAL-TECH MEMBERS

National Convention of Newman Clubs, October 12 - 15, 1950
Thursday, Oct. 12th—

8:00 p.m. Delegates arrive.
Registration at the Newman Club Rooms.

Friday, Oct. 13th—

9:30 a.m. Opening Session in the Engineering Common Room.

2:30 p.m. Panel Discussions at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

9:30 p.m. Social Evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 14th—

9:30 a.m. Panel Discussions at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

2:30 p.m. Closing Session at the N. S. Technical College.

10:00 p.m. Dance in the Dal Gymnasium.

Sunday, Oct. 15th—

9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Basilica.

10:00 a.m. Communion Breakfast at Newman Hall.

DGDS to Give 4-Night Shows

The Glee Club are this year staging four-night performances for their three annual productions instead of the three-night performances as in the past.

This was decided at a Council meeting last week. Glee Club President Al MacMahon, in referring to the budget which the club will ask for, mentioned that he hoped to have their productions on stage for four days.

In view of the tight situation of finances the Council were unwilling to sanction this. But a letter arrived from the costume company to the effect that there was no extra charge for using the costumes this extra night.

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Address By Col. K. C. Laurie, D.C.L. Chairman of The Board of Governors

The following address was delivered by Col. K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., Chairman of the Board of Governors, at the recent laying of the cornerstone of Dalhousie Universities' new rink.

Mr. President and Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Students:

This building is not the least important one on the campus, but one the need for which we have all long felt, and for which we have high hopes of the value and the future benefits resulting from its use.

We are all, I know delighted to see that it appears to have long passed the normal age for Foundation Stone laying, and will therefore, in a few weeks be ready for active use.

I am in one respect at least the most unsuitable person to lay the stone of a rink as I would come out bottom of all here present, if examined on ice hockey rules and am also sadly unable to give correctly the names of any teams—International or others — competing in

"the Ball Games" so widely broadcast and so enthusiastically followed by such large numbers—not of youth alone!

But, from a larger point of view, I challenge my unsuitability as I am a convinced believer in the great value of games and all athletics in developing manly qualities, especially the team spirit, an attitude to life to one's companions, neighbours and countrymen which we believe characterises the anglo saxon and which is a fundamentally good quality.

Friendship, co-operation, the sense of fair play even in welcoming decisions given to the disadvantage of ones own self, or ones side; all, may I hope and expect, be powerfully developed here in this building and thus the formation of fine character developed, which is of more importance than any intellectual knowledge.

On this "Thanksgiving Day", we ask for the protection, guidance and blessing of God on all who use this rink.

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Second Dalhousie Homecoming Week To Be Held First Week Of November

This year's Alumni Homecoming, the second in the history of Dalhousie University, will commence on Thursday, November 2, and will continue until Sunday, November 5.

Alumni Homecoming is a reunion for former Dalhousians that is planned by the present students and is carried on with the cooperation of the Halifax Alumni. It is planned with the idea that Alumni, in addition to renewing old acquaintances, may see what progress has been made since their day and may enjoy the program of events which has already been prepared for them.

It is expected that a large number of Alumni, their wives, friends, and also the students themselves, will take this opportunity to renew old and make new acquaintances and to enjoy Dalhousie's second Homecoming, which promises to be even more of a success than last year's.

This year's program has been drawn up under the capable chairmanship of Peter Doig.

On Thursday evening, November 2nd, the Alumni are holding a smoker in the gymnasium for the students. It is hoped that students will take this opportunity of meeting past Dalhousians. While the smoker is in progress, a bridge party will be held in Sheriff Hall for the ladies and wives of the Alumni.

Registration of all Alumni will take place Friday morning and is to be followed in the afternoon by the official opening of Dalhousie's new skating rink. After this, the Alumni, if they wish, may either watch a girls' ground hockey game or a basketball game which will be held in the Dal gym. In the evening, the Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the rink committee, will be held in the gymnasium. The proceeds will be for the rink commitment.

Saturday morning will be set aside for the Alumni to inspect the University and the progress that has been made in the construction

Frosh Initiations in Other Colleges

Throughout the country, Canadian University upperclassmen have been welcoming Freshmen to their midst. Here are a few accounts of what has been happening in other Colleges.

Many students were injured and one Frosh was jailed when Toronto police, using nightsticks, forcefully broke up Varsity's traditional snake dance a week ago last Saturday night. After three policemen had unsuccessfully tried to break up the snake line which was blocking the traffic, reinforcements were called from the Toronto police force. Three squad cars arrived carrying more policemen armed with nightsticks. Several students were injured by the club-swinging guardians of the city, and one freshman was jailed and charged with "creating a disturbance". The snake dance was broken up. Also, in order that the new class might become better acquainted with each other and upperclassmen, many dances were held for the Frosh who this year bear the humble name of worm.

New students at the University of Saskatchewan were fortunate enough this year to escape the usual tortures and sometime embarrassing events that usually accompany frosh initiations. The Frosh, who were requested but not required to wear beanies attended many banquets and dances where coke drinking contests were held among the new students.

Freshman hazing at Queens this year seems to be a tougher program than that used at any of the other Canadian University. All freshman are required to have a brush cut and must wear the traditional Queens tam until Christmas. Freshmen must go en masse to the first intercollegiate football game and name cards must be worn until the last game of the season. They are, in addition to this, required to carry their books in a paper shopping bag to all classes, to attend all pep rallies wearing pyjamas and to attend all meetings at which there will be a roll call. Suitable tortures have already been thought of for absentees.

Many Interesting Cornerstones To Be Found On Dalhousie Campus

How many of us realise as we walk about the Campus each day what famous men have been present at the laying of cornerstones of the ivy-colored buildings of Dalhousie?

If one would only stop for a moment and reflect upon the importance these cornerstones have in the University, and their historical significance, more people would have a fuller understanding of the efforts people before us have contributed to the upgrowth of Dalhousie.

In wandering about, one first notices the cornerstone of the Gymnasium. This stone was laid in 1931 by Hector McInnes, LL.B., K.C., who was for 32 years a Governor of this University.

Obscured by vines the cornerstone of the Arts Building lies partly hidden from view. George S. Campbell, LL.D., Chairman of the Board of Governors, officiated at this ceremony in April, 1921.

The oldest cornerstone on the Campus is the one in the Forrest Building. It was laid in 1877 by the Honourable Sir William Young, LL.D. The second oldest is to be found in the Science Building. This stone was laid in 1912 by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, then Governor General of Canada.

What a colourful occasion the laying of the Shirreff Hall cornerstone must have been, for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales officiated at this event while on his tour of Canada in 1919.

Inside Shirreff Hall there are two bronze plaques, one on either side of the entrance to the dining hall. One was erected by the Board of Governors to Jennie Grahl Hunter Eddy, who was the donor of this residence. The plaque on the other side was erected by Jennie Grahl Hunter Eddy in memory of her mother, Mary Henrietta Shirreff, and her father, John Shirreff.

The cornerstone of the Archives Building was laid by the Honourable Edgar N. Rhodes, P.C. in 1929 who was then Prime Minister of Nova Scotia. There also is a plaque on the building which reads,

William Henry Chase
Who gave to his native province
This building
The public Archives of
Nova Scotia.
Born at Cornwallis, Kings County,
16th July, 1852
Died at Wolfville 22nd November
1933.

"WHAT I GAVE, I HAVE"
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Of all the cornerstones that have been laid on the Campus of Dalhousie University, the one that has been the most influential to the furthering of the education of her students is that of the MacDonald Memorial Library. This cornerstone was laid by the Reverend Allan Pollok D.D., LL.B., in April, 1914.

Student Council To Have Office Soon

The Student Council is shortly to have an office of its own.

The University have granted them the office in the Gym, formerly occupied by the DAAC. The DAAC will move their headquarters in the store room in the Alumni office.

The Student Council have in the past been lacking a central private office. This will be used for the keeping of records and looking after student affairs.

Regular council meetings will not be held in the new office.

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Remember that the quota for 1950-51 is limited, so apply early.

Dal Falls to Shearwater, Trounce Wanderers

Teamwork Gives Rugger Squad 5-0 Win Over Sailors in Monday's Tilt

English Ruggers Notch League Win

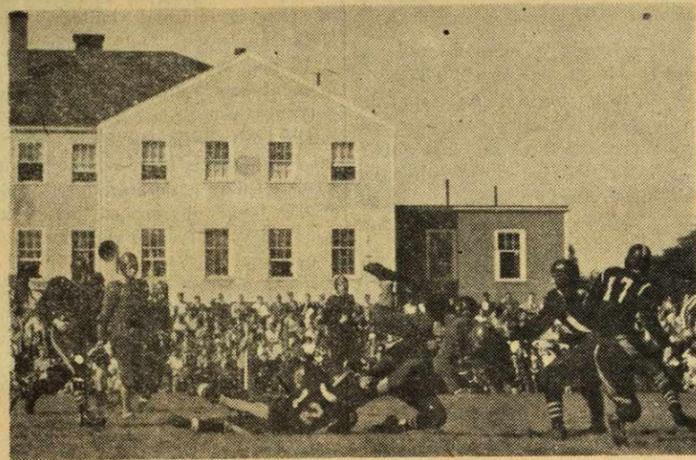
Sparked by diminutive Teddy Grayson the Dal Rugger Team defeated Shearwater 5-0 in a scheduled game of the Halifax and District Rugby League on Monday, Oct. 9th. This was the first time in three years that a Varsity Rugger squad has played on the vastly improved Dal Field.

The Dal team played without the services of two of the regular players, but combined superior teamwork with plenty of drive and determination to not only outscore their opponents but also to outplay them.

While either team scored during the first half, the Dalhousie team were successful in keeping the play down at the Sailors end of the field. With the Scrum getting the ball out time after time our boys threatened to go over several times, however the Navy men held them off and aided by the kicking of their veteran back Don Gillis they were successful in keeping Dalhousie scoreless.

The second half proved to be a different story, however and paced by the brilliant broken-field running of Pick Grayson and the ability of the Line to run the ball, the Tigers threatened and finally scored on a smart running play with Grayson carrying the ball over the line. George Tracy, who played a very fine game for Dalhousie, converted the Try.

Dalhousie: fullback, Ralph Med-juck; backs, Delorey, Guidry, Davis, Tracey; halves, Grayson, Smith; forwards, Jack Fairweather, George Kerr, B. Leslie, Dave Jardine, Marven Ellis, R. Robertson, Subs: Donald Betts, Bill MacPherson.



"And Another Redman Bites the Dust!" . . . Here we see Dal's Dave Janigan and George Nichols (12) pulling down Pietras of Wanderers. Other players are from left to right—Levison (13), Maskell (84), Healey (31), MacEwan (17), and Andy MacKay (21). —(Photo by Marshall)

Coach Vitalone Elated as Tigers Post First League Win Over Wanderers

The weekend saw Dalhousie Tigers put in their first appearance of the season on the much talked about Dal football field. The Bengals went down to defeat against the Shearwater flyers on Saturday, but made a sensational comeback in Monday's game, to down the Wanderers Redman 15-6. In the first tilt the Vita-men were not at their best, "Opening-game" jitters caused several costly fumbles and the final score was 17-5 for Shearwater. Monday the Tigers took to the field with a new lease on life and from the opening whistle they demonstrated their superiority over the hard fighting Wanderers twelve.

Truro Defeats Tigers on Saturday

Saturday at Truro the Rugger Tigers met defeat at the hands of the home town team. The score was one sided, the play was not.

Truro kicked off (into the wind and the sun) to Dal and Rod Fraser (late of Truro), ran the ball to start a well controlled first half for Coach Grey's team. They lost the ball only twice in the first half. The scrum regained the ball time after time and D. Sproull snapped it out to the line. Long runs were the most effective offence, but not long enough to cross for a try. Failure to capitalize on the wind and sun cost them tiring runs which later told the story.

The second stanza proved to be a drastic change in all department. After see-saw playing "Bugs" Warner picked up a loose ball from a scramble and was chased across the line for the first Truro tally.

A long line run started by "Foo" Grant ended in a 25-yard goal gallop by Phillips of Truro. Abrahams failed to convert. Tracey led the backfield in strong defensive play and excellent tackling. Then "Bull" Joseph, fell on a long kick by Abrahams for a try, but Abrahams failed to convert. With six minutes left to play the Bengals dug in and hard plunges Marv Ellis and runs by Hooker Smith almost brought them to pay dirt. Abrams kick saved the shut-out. With two minutes left the "Bull" plowed for the 4th and final score to be converted by Dorrington.

Rink Ready By Homecoming

On November 3rd (the 1950 Home Coming weekend) the long awaited official opening of the Dalhousie rink will take place. This should prove a gala event with large numbers of the Alumni present as well as many students of the present session.

The new rink will be a modern, spacious building with a seating capacity of 2,000. One of the outstanding features of the rink will be that the spectators will have an uninterrupted view of the entire ice surface as, thanks to the modern techniques employed by the architects, there will be no posts to obstruct the view.

Skaters will be glad to know that there will be two or three general skating sessions during the week for the student body and Dalhousie hockey fans can now look forward to even greater

Sally Roper Takes Girls Tennis Title

The ladies division of the Dal tennis tournament has reached its conclusion with the crowning of the new champion, freshette Sally Roper. Barb Quigley and Sally Roper defeated Jean Macleod and Heather Hope respectfully, in the semi-finals. Sally defeated Barb Quigley in straight sets by the scores (6-2), (6-2). In the men's events the final have not been reached. In the third round MacQuarrie caused an upset in defeating Bob MacCulloch a member of last year's team by the scores (6-4), (12-10). The positions on the team have not yet been assigned as yet. Sally Roper will play singles. The meet will be held at Acadia on Saturday, October 14.

things from their teams as much more ice time will be available for practice.

There will be a total of 33 hours per week available for boys and girls hockey games, practise and Inter-faculty games. The hours will be as follows: 12 noon-2 p.m. daily, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. daily, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Saturdays from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

After Classes Meet the Gang at Joe's and Tom's

Diana Sweets Tea Room

The students' recreation centre

Notice

Physical Education Classes for Freshettes will commence this week. All Freshettes are required to put in two hours in the gym each week. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3.30.

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