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BASEBALL MEN BUSY IN CAGE

The baseball candidates are working hard for a championship team this spring. So far only the catchers and pitchers have had a chance to get out, but a number of these are busy in the cage. This will make competition keen and if the men want to make the Varsity they will have to put in a lot of good hard training. For the last few years there have been so many old 'M' men out that not many candidates have tried out, this year there are so many vacancies on the team (as only three of last year's 'M' men are here) that there will be enough candidates out to make three good teams. For catchers Jack Barron, Joe Cote, Lawry, and Murray are out. Jack Barron caught for Saco High for two years, Joe Cote was catcher on the Coburn team for two years, while Lawry played center field for Lawrence High for two years and was catcher there his last two years. For pitchers Torsleff, Hersom, Harmon, Donnelly, Page, Burns, Small, and Jackson are out. During his Senior year at Bangor High, Torsleff caught for the first half of the season and pitched the latter half. Hersom pitched three years for Aroostook Central Institute. Donnelly was a speedy left-hander at Arlington High and is a heavy hitter. Small pitched two years for Farmington High where he made a good record for himself. Page pitched three years for Kingfield.

THE MODERN JOAN OF ARC

Major Livius Tiensanu, of the Roumanian Army has made a special appeal in Washington to the Girl Scouts of America to join the Girl Scouts of Roumania in memorializing the Joan of Arc of Roumania, the most heroic girl scout in Christendom, who led her countrymen to battle and gave up her life for her country fifteen months ago. Major Tiensanu, who lost his right arm in service, described the work of the four thousand Roumanian Girl Scouts as "magnificent." The height of self-sacrifice was attained by one girl of sixteen, the daughter of a captain, who came to stay near the front to be with her father and three brothers. Two of the boys were killed and she determined to fight shoulder to shoulder with her remaining brother. Sent back to the rear several times, she finally concealed her identity under a soldier's cap and coat and fought beside her brother until he fell mortally wounded at her feet.

With no thought for herself she dashed forward to strike and was captured. Under cover of the darkness

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HOUSES WIN PRIZE CUPS

In the third interfraternity track meet held Mar. 9, the Theta Chi House came out on top, with Delta Tau only two points behind. This is the third meet that the Theta Chi House has won giving them a total of 109 points with Delta Tau second with a total of 80 points, thus these houses secure the prize trophy cups.

The meet opened with the Freshman forty yard dash, Oakes, Sigma Nu, took first place with Pratt a close second and Castle well closed in on him, both of Delta Tau. In the final of the free-for-all forty Donovan, Shoemaker, Pinkham and Oakes were the contestants. In this Donovan took first place and Pinkham took second place just a margin ahead of Oakes. In the mile Steadman took first place, with O'Malley, Delta Tau, second, and Eames, Phi Eta, third.

The three legged race was a new feature of this meet. Castle and True showed as much speed as though they were running clear of each other and this Delta Tau pair took first place. The other four point winners were "Jock" Sturgis and Reed, Sigma Nu, and Emmy Lawry and his brother, Beta Theta Pi.

In the 390 Pratt gave Donovan a hard fight for first place and Haggerty finished third. Shoemaker took first place in the fat man's race winning from Lewis and Harriman who took second and third places respectively.

The closest and most interesting event of the meet was the Freshman Relay. First the Beta House team ran against the Phi Eta, in this the Phi Eta team held the lead all the time. Then the Delta Tau team ran Theta Chi. Sawyer and DeRocher started off but Sawyer ran off the boards after turning the first corner and before he was on his feet again DeRocher was half a lap ahead. Shorey, second for Theta Chi, held this lead from O'Malley, Delta Tau. Tackerberry started third for Theta Chi. As he went around the second corner of the first lap he slipped and slid into the post that "Ned" Remick tried to knock over last year. This set him back a quarter of a lap and Castle, Delta Tau, closed in on him and they finished about even. Moulton, fourth for Theta Chi and Pratt, Delta Tau, started off for the finish. Soon Pratt gained the lead and held it.

In the final race between Phi Eta and Delta Tau, Kelley took a long lead from Sawyer. Then O'Malley shortened the Phi Eta's lead against Eames, and Castle finished neck to neck with Ryan. This left Wood and Pratt to fight it out on even terms. Wood held

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Law School Moves To Orono Campus

Board of Trustees Announces Change

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of this university held on March 9th it was decided that during the continuation of the war, the College of Law will be taken care of on the university campus at Orono. This important decision has been made necessary by the war conditions and may very properly be called a war measure. The Board of Trustees judged that the decreased attendance in all departments of the university makes it possible to furnish adequate quarters on the university campus, thus eliminating the present heavy up-keep charges for heat, light, water and janitor service at the present law school building in Bangor.

The position of Dean of the College of Law will not be filled for at least a year. In the meantime, President Aley will act in that capacity. With the College of Law on the campus he will be able to take on this extra duty without

the loss of time spent in travel to and from Bangor that would be necessary were the school continued in Bangor. Quite a number of classes in subjects of general nature now taught by members of the Law faculty will be cared for in the regular university classes.

The transfer of the College of Law to Orono is only one of the many plans adopted by the Board of Trustees to meet the present financial situation. Every effort is being made to maintain the high standard of the institution in all its departments and so far as possible to improve these standards.

The authorities of the university appreciate fully the splendid and helpful attitude of the citizens of Bangor towards the College of Law. They confidently expect their continued support and helpful influence in the new quarters to which present war conditions have made it necessary to move.

FRATERNITY MEN MEET AT MAINE

Delegates from the New England chapters of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, met at Orono, March 8 and 9, for the annual convention of Section One. The visitors arrived Friday afternoon and evening and were entertained at their chapter house here. Saturday afternoon the regular business meeting was held in the club room of the library at which Dean J. N. Hart, a member of the fraternity, extended a welcome from the University to the visiting delegates. This was followed by reports of the chapters and discussion. Reports showed the chapters to be in excellent condition, in spite of the trials of the present year.

The business meeting was followed at seven o'clock, by a banquet at the Orono chapter house after which many of the delegates left on the midnight train. Delegates and others who were in attendance were: C. Denny Moore of Boston, Section Chief, Penfield Mower of Boston, former Section Chief, Harry Norcross, Brown; Howard W. Cole, Dartmouth; S. W. Fletcher, John L. Riegel and Bruce M. Steele, Mass. Institute of Technology; Dean B. Webster, Worcester Institute of Technology; L. J. Lorimer, Amherst; Francis Stabler, Williams; the active members of Omega Mu chapter and alumni.

TRAVELLED SIX MONTHS ALONE TO CIVILIZATION

Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, surgeon with the recent MacMillan expedition which was sent out in search of Crocker Land, is to lecture in Bangor City Hall, March 15, upon "Arctic Life."

Dr. Hunt, who has been back from the North only a few months, has had many interesting and unusual experiences. Four and a half years ago he sailed from New York for the far North, with MacMillan and his party in search of a supposed continent which Admiral Peary had reported and named Crocker Land. The expedition expected to be gone only three years, but due to unlooked for trouble, it was four years before the first of the party returned.

Dr. Hunt left his companions to send in a rescue party, and travelled across the young ice of Melville Bay to a point in Greenland, a distance of sixteen hundred miles, in six months, with only his dogs as companions, a feat never before accomplished by a white man. How he did this and what his experiences were with hunting, sledging, etc., he will tell his audience Friday evening. He will have on exhibition, besides, his two kyaks, harpoons, and other equipment of the Arctic explorer, which have been used by himself. Tickets for the lecture are fifty and seventy-five cents, and may be obtained on the campus from Prof. Lyon.

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EDITORIAL

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Among every group of men and women it is always seen that a few go ahead and take the initiative while the rest sit back and complain about the way things are done.

This year at Maine this condition is intensified a great deal. Less than ten men are putting across every proposition that has any work in it and if these ten men were taken from college the place would stagnate entirely. There seems to be the same rush for responsible positions always found, but there does not seem to be any rush to do any work after the positions are obtained.

Now this is not spring fever, it cannot be blamed on the war, its a plain old trouble known as common everyday laziness. There are dozens of jobs here on the campus just aching for a live wire to put them through. And there are dozens of fellows who if they would just forget they were dead could do big things for Maine by boosting these activities.

This does not mean forty-three men trying out for something and not life enough in the bunch to move. It does mean a few men in every branch of college life who will work consistently. And this means you; don't be a Morris chair expert telling how dead everything is. Look around. Find the thing that looks the dearest. And then get going. This means YOU!

The Beta Phi Sorority give their formal dance in the gymnasium Friday, March fifteenth.

WAR NOTES

A. W. Stevens '08 has received a commission as 1st lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve Corps and has been sent to the ground school at Cornell for special training.

E. D. O'Leary '17 with the 103rd U. S. Infantry in France has been raised from the ranks to a second lieutenant in Company G.

Lieut. George E. Kirk '16 now in France has been transferred from an infantry company to the Machine Gun company to which he was originally attached.

Frederick Robie '16 has been transferred from the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort McKinley to the aviation school at Cornell University.

Harry Woods '09 has been commissioned as 2nd lieutenant at the Third Officers' Training Corps at Camp Devens and has been ordered to Camp Meade.

J. F. Jackson '12 was one of the survivors of the torpedoed "Tuscania" on which ship he was being transported to England as a member of the 20th Regiment of U. S. Engineers.

C. S. Phillips '18 has been transferred from the ambulance corps to the Medical Corps, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

A. N. Lawrence '19 is a third class quartermaster at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

M. L. Hill '17 is acting as assistant to the section commandant at Boothbay with the rank of ensign.

R. A. Harrington '19 is an ensign on the U. S. S. Ohio.

G. W. Kilburn '17 is doing practical flying at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, since completing his course at M. I. T.

L. B. Johnson '18 was recently graduated from the Harvard Ensign School and has been assigned to the battleship "New York" as Division Commander.

Serg. F. B. Haines '18 writes that he was caught in a German air raid "Somewhere in France" and barely escaped with his life.

George Carter '18 who was commissioned at Plattsburg is now in France attending an officers' training school for advanced work in artillery.

C. L. Woodman '20 as a member of the 103rd Infantry Band is seeing some real warfare in the Vosges mountains.

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MAINE MEN MEMBERS

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In Paris there is a unique organization called the "American University Union" which is a club maintained by a number of the largest universities of the United States for the comfort and general benefit of their undergraduates and alumni in military service. The University of Maine is a member of this union and up to February 16th, the following men had registered there:

Wallan Belcher '99, David Broist '99, Ernest Butler '01 (Law), James Eaton '10, Carl Garland '07, Ashton Hart '11, William E. Nash '17, F. T. Norcross '14, J. W. Strong, '14, Harold Strout '19 and L. B. Thompson '11.

DEATH OF MAINE MAN

Allen G. Smith '16 was badly scalded by steam while at work in the power plant of the Lowell Eliceric Light Corp. on March 3rd and died within a few hours. Mr. Smith was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity while in college and was elected to the honorary engineering society, Tau Beta Pi, and to Phi Kappa Phi, the general scholastic society.

MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Last fall a Maine Teachers' Association was organized. This is composed of all U. of M. graduates and non-graduates who are teachers in the State of Maine.

Mr. Fred P. Loring, a teacher in the Presque Isle High School is president of the association and Miss Imogene Wormwood of Bangor is secretary.

A meeting of the association will be held in Portland next fall at the Teachers' Convention, and every Maine teacher is urged to join at that time. It is of interest to us to know that a very large percent of teachers in the state are U. of M. graduates.

U. OF M. AT WAR

The booklet entitled "The University of Maine and the War" has just been issued from the University Press. It contains all the data it was possible to gather, of Maine men in service. Within a month their number has increased from 609 to 628, not including a large number of the faculty who are active in different sorts of war work. An interesting feature of the booklet is a collection of letters from Maine men in active service. Copies will be sent to all the alumni and to the newspapers.

DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

Registrar J. A. Gannett announces that the Smileage Book Drive at this university was very successful. Nearly all the fraternities took as many books as they have men at the national camps. There are sixteen of these camps in the United States and in each camp Maine has from one to thirteen representatives.

MT. VERNON NOTES

Vera Gellerson '18 is spending a few days at her home in Houlton.

Ruby Hackett '20 spent the week end in Pittsfield.

Dorrice Higgins '17 was the guest of Ella Hall Monday night.

Fay Smith '19 was the week end guest of Pauline Mansur '19 in Bangor.

Mrs. James Hart entertained Katherine Merrill, Ruth Sullivan and Jessie Prince at luncheon Wednesday.

Miss T. C. Stewart, the state organizer for libraries has been spending the past week at the house.

LAW SCHOOL'S DEAN REMOVED

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A committee of the trustees of the University of Maine, on Saturday, (March 9th) voted to relieve of office Dean William Emanuel Walz of the College of Law, and further voted that he will not be re-engaged at the end of the year for another term of office. This action was taken after an investigation of allegations that Dean Walz had indulged in pro-German talk in addressing students of the law school.

The trustees' committee issued the following statement:

"The committee from the board of trustees of the University of Maine, consisting of former Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, of Dover, Frederick H. Strickland of Bangor and William H. Looney of Portland, to whom was referred with power the responsible and delicate duty of passing upon the case of Dean William E. Walz have considered, after careful and conscientious study of the reasons urged against his retention as dean of the college of law that the highest interests of the State of Maine and the university demand his removal. Upon his refusal to resign the committee summarily removed him and informed him that he would not be re-elected. This painful duty was exercised by the members of the committee solely in the interests of the university. The relations of the committee with Dean Walz have always been of the most kindly character and marked by the kindest feelings. Hence the action was dictated by public and not private reasons.

"The college of law has not had under the direction of Dean Walz such administration in the judgment of the committee as Maine ideals and Maine standards demand. Therefore, two years ago the trustees changed the terms of admission so that no student can now enter the college for a degree who has not studied at least two years in a college or university.

"Again, these are times which demand especially from those who impart instructions to the youth of the Country the most costly sacrifices and the most disinterested patriotism.

"Professor Walz, the committee regrets to say, has been so unfortunate, to put it mildly, as to create the impression that in this war his sympathies as well as his convictions are with Germany and against the United States and her Allies in the crisis of our Nation's history, when the very soul and manhood of our Country are making untold sacrifices to uphold the honor and glory of our flag. The committee felt that they would be recreant in their duty if they permitted Professor Walz to longer occupy the position as dean of the college of law."

With the entrance of this country into the war, it is alleged that the deposed dean has made suspicious utterances at various times, weight being given this statement because of the fact that Dean Walz was educated in Germany and being of German parents.

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THE MODERN JOAN OF ARC

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she killed her captor by using a pistol
she had kept concealed on her person
and escaped to the Roumanian lines.
Five days later both her legs were
fractured by a shell. She was kept at
the palace and given the best of care
by the Queen and Princesses and begged
to be permitted to return to the battle
line. For her bravery she was made
second lieutenant and granted the order
of merit medal by the King. Again
she fell and although severely wounded
she refused to leave the front, where
the men had come to regard her as
their leader. She was promoted to a
first lieutenant, but was shortly after-
ward killed in action.

Every girl scout in Roumania has
pledged herself to cherish the memory
of their comrade and Major Tiensanu
appealed to the girl scouts of America
to join hands with those of his country
in contributing to a memorial to the
Joan of Arc of Roumania.

JUNIOR PROM**TO BE FORMAL**

The Junior Prom Committee an-
nounces that the dance this year will
be formal with the usual leather dance
orders and the refreshments.

BASEBALL IN JUNIOR WEEK

Manager C. A. Duncan of the Varsity
baseball team announces that he is ar-
ranging a game between the Portland
Naval Reserves, led by Pat French '17,
and Maine, to be played at Orono dur-
ing Junior Week.

Genevieve Mooers of Old Town was
the guest of Gladys Maxfield '21 Fri-
day.

PINE CONES AND NEEDLES

A late dispatch informs us that a
number of young ladies have elected
He. as a course to be pursued during
the spring.

Scabbard and Blade flashed smiles
about the Chapel Wednesday last. May
the smiles still flash when the blades
are tarnished.

It hath been said that a few mem-
bers of this here seat of learning have
not yet crawled beneath the shelter of
a well known Blanket. Watch out for
a frost in college activities, ye who re-
main unsheltered.

B. R. & E. has been having a hard
time this winter with John Frost and
"Jupe" Pluvius, Inc., declaring extra
dividends at frequent intervals.

Gen. Lecture is quite popular about
the campus. Several familiar faces are
seen at these Wednesday assemblies.

Now that arrearage examinations are
over, one may circulate the wheeze that
a mark may be rank.

Spring must be near as batteries are
already charging stiff muscles.

Rumor persists that Wilhelm will de-
mand Split Peace Soup at his banquet
in Paris.

Fashions may change,
Boneyards may go;
But, don't ever forget
The good old "Hello."

Fresh: What happens when you plant
kisses?

Soph: I'll be the goat. What?

Fresh: Two lips come up.

One fact in your head is worth two
in your note book!

Fresh: "Where there is fresh paint
there should be a sign."

Sop: "Nonsense! Think how a co-ed
would look with a sign on her face."

If you put two men in the same bed-
room, one of whom has the toothache
and the other is in love, you will find
the person who has the toothache will
go to sleep first.

Teresa Pyne.

**THE CO-EDS TO
GIVE DANCE**

Plans are being formed for a big
dance to be given by the co-eds of the
university the first of April. This
dance is to be given by all the co-eds,
both on the campus and off. Bernice
Whitney '20 is chairman of the work
committee.

**REQUIREMENTS
FOR KING PRIZE**

Professor W. P. Daggett announces
that it is possible for the competitors
in the annual Junior Speaking Contest
to lengthen their orations and thus have
them meet the requirements of the King
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the college year.



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HONORARY SOCIETIES PLEDGE MEN

The following commissioned officers of the University of Maine R. O. T. C. were elected members of the honorary military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade:

C. L. Caswell, S. W. Collins, C. D. Denison, S. E. Jones, C. P. Larrabee, L. E. Merrow, H. M. Pierce, N. D. Plummer, A. C. Sturgis, C. M. Winter, W. Wight, and E. A. Riley.

The following members of the junior class were elected to Tau Beta Pi: Emerson Lawry of Fairfield, Ray Hopkins of Camden, Vernon Wallingford of Auburn, and Elmer J. Wade of Richmond. Tau Beta Pi is a national engineering society. Members are chosen for excellency in the study of engineering.

The following men have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi: Weston S. Evans of South Windham, H. Curtis McPhee of South Paris, Simon W. Moulton of Sebago Lake, Harold S. Swift of Auburn, Ernest J. Turner of Brewer. Phi Kappa Phi is an honorary society. At the end of the spring semester five members of the junior class having the highest standing are elected members and at the end of the fall semester the five next highest in the collegiate departments and two from the College of Law are added. The society was founded at the University of Maine in 1897 and is now national in scope.

SOPHOMORES OUT FOR DEBATE

E. P. Jones, Walter Cleadbourn, Leslie Bannister, Matthew Merry, and A. B. Lingley are candidates for the Sophomore Debating Team and meet weekly for practice and conference. Any other Sophomores interested in the work may join the squad by consulting Professor Daggett.

JUNIORS CHOSEN FOR CONTEST

The following Juniors have been chosen as contestants in this year's Speaking Contest: R. D. Chellis, Samuel Weisman, Frank Altman, A. Segal, Edith Scott, Marjorie Gooch, Ethel Scott, I. S. Hansen, and Norman Plummer.

The dance held in the college gym on Friday evening by the Sophomore Owls was a marked success. About eighty couples danced to the music of Turgeon's college orchestra which furnished music for a program of sixteen numbers.

STEVENS ELECTED

At the class meeting Wednesday noon Raymond D. Stevens was chosen treasurer of the Sophomore Class to fill the vacancy left by W. Averill who is now in the U. S. N. R. F.

MILITARY HOP COMES EARLY

The date of the annual Military Hop given by the Freshman Class has been set for Friday, April 5 and arrangements for the affair are gradually taking shape. An exhibition drill will form a part of the program as usual and the afternoon classes in Military are undergoing special training for the occasion. Drill is being given in the ceremonies of Guard Mount in which the Band has a part and in the close order drill. The best companies will be selected to take part in the Hop drill.

The committee in charge consists of P. S. Burns, chairman, M. J. McSwain, P. D. Tapley, H. A. Blethen and J. Chapman.

STATE MASTER OF GRANGE SPEAKS

President Thompson of the Maine State Grange, spoke in chapel, Thursday, March 8. He emphasized in a clear and forceful manner the necessity of our backing up our men on the battlefields of Europe by doing our best and most efficient work. He urged a broader viewpoint in our attitude to the countries in Europe ruined by the war as is Poland and Belgium. Mr. Thompson developed his points by the use of clear and interesting illustrations.

HOW TO HANDLE WOMEN

When a woman is sulky and will not speak, exciter; if she gets too excited, controller; if she talks too long, interrupter; if her way of thinking is not yours, converter; if she is willing to come half way, meter; if she will come all the way, receiver; if she wants to go further, conductor; if she would go still further, dispatcher; if she wants to be an angel, transformer; if you think she is unfaithful, detector; if she is unfaithful, lever; if your fears are wrong, compensator; if she goes up in the air, condenser; if she wants chocolates, feeder; if she sings wrong, tuner; if she is in the country, telegrapher; if she is a poor cook, discharger; if her dress unhooks, connector; if she eats too much, reducer; if she is wrong, rectifier; if she is cold to you, heater; if she gossips too much, regulator; if she fumes and sputters, insulator; if she becomes upset, reverser.

—Electrical Experimenter.

BALENTINE NEWS

Mrs. A. P. Stinchfield and Miss Ruth Stinchfield of Danforth were guests of Helen Stinchfield '18 at the house Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Harrington was the guest of Dorothy Harrington '21, over the week-end.

Mrs. Smith of Bangor was the guest of Bernice Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Libbetts was the guest of Alice Jones '21 Wednesday.

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HOUSES WIN PRIZE CUPS

the lead for the first round but Pratt passed him on the first corner of the second lap and Wood misestimated distances and ran off the track making it an easy finish for Pratt.

In the sack race most of the contestants stuck their feet thru the bags and came in with the bags apron fashion. Libby and Brown, both Delta Tau, finished legally and took the first and second places. In the 780 Haggerty took first place, Steadman took second and Lambert, third. Libby, Delta Tau, won the snow shoe race with Moulton, Theta Chi, second, and Caswell, Delta Tau, third.

In the cage Shoemaker took first place in the shot put with Sturgis, second and DeRocher, third. Small, Phi Kappa, tied Wood, Phi Eta, for first place in the high jump at 5' 5", Shoemaker took third place. Pinkham took the broad jump easy with 19' 9 3/4", Pratt took second place at 18' 7 1/4" and Sewall third at 18' 5". Bagley took first place in the pole vault and Merrow, second.

GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUBS

The Girls' Glee Club and Mandolin Club are having their final rehearsals for the first concert, which is to be given at the Insane Hospital on Wednesday evening March 13th. As the clubs are unusually large, it bids fair to be a great success. The first public appearance will be given in Old Town City Hall, Saturday, March 23rd, with a dance after the concert.

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