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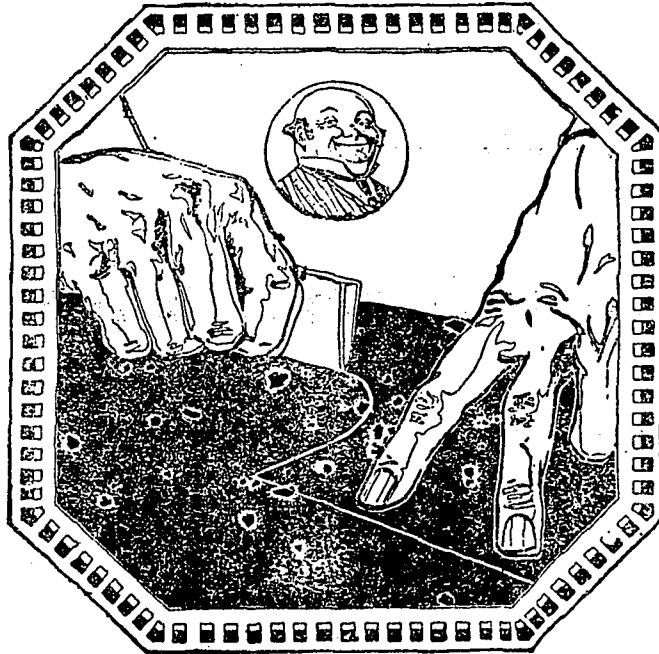
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RECOGNITION WEEK.

Third Address by Prof. Tolman.

Last Wednesday evening, Professor Tolman gave an inspiring address on "Boys in the Navy," before a good audience of students. His speech was in part as follows: "In the Book of Samuel there is a story concerning Jesse, who was called before the rulers and asked to bring forth his boys, that Israel might select from them a ruler. No man among them was found qualified for the position. The judge said, 'Bring thy son Jesse and we will wait for him.' Finally, Jesse's son, David, became King of Israel.

"On March 13, 1813, a small privateer was sent out under the command of Captain David Porter. The orders were to battle not only with British merchantmen but also to prey on British commerce. After preying many days on English shipping, Porter was forced, through lack of rations, to round Good Hope—this being the first United States ship to do so. One of the members of Porter's crew was David Farragut, who later distinguished himself on sea for his gallantry in the battles of New Orleans and Mobile Bay. We don't know when such a call is coming to us, but God has laid his hands upon the United States to fight his battles. All the allied countries are fighting today the battles that began 2000 years ago. They are fighting for the principles of humanity and freedom that Christ advocated and showed to the world long ago. We offer our gratitude to the boys who have left us and all we can say is, Go On! God says, 'Go On!'"

BOYS AT THE FRONT.

By Professor Libby.

Professor Libby gave an interesting talk on "Boys at the Front," last Thursday evening. He said in part: "As complete a list of Colby men in service as possible has been kept. When the war is over, when the tabulation has been made of those who have taken part in this war, everyone will wish to know who gave themselves to their country, who died, and who are on the roll of honor. I have received over one hundred and fifty letters and one hundred photographs from Colby boys in the service. Their courageous letters will be put on record. Our boys will not be terrorists, they will not treat the Germans as Germans treat their enemies. They will not injure and brutalize the German people as

the Germans have done to others. Over two hundred and fifty of Colby's sons have enlisted in the infantry, medical corps, navy, aviation corps, and cavalry. The definite number thus far is two hundred and fifty with ninety men in France. Forty of the men in France are stationed in the American sector in Lorraine, which is the toughest part of the line in respect to entrenchments and fortifications. Every letter from the front contains love and loyalty and 'Best wishes for another year in the annals of the greatest little college in America.' All the letters express an eager desire to be in service. Youth is adventurous. Our boys are animated to fight for the sake of humanity and for the protection of homes."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Friday evening marked the climax of the Recognition Services. All the fraternities were well represented and their respective service flags were hung in conspicuous places on the chapel walls. A spirit of devotion for the men in service and a spirit of sympathy for the boys who are absent from the college were dominant throughout the service. Professor Trefethen gave a memorial address for the Colby boys in service. As a fitting part of his speech he read the Gettysburg Address, dedicating the service flags in honor of Colby's boys who are fighting to save the nation and to make it free. He said in part: "The service flags are an inspiring sight and we are proud of them. Service is the true measure of a great life. The men we most admire are those who have given their greatest service to their day and generation. Our boys who are willing to sacrifice in order to do others good deserve to be revered. Friends give up their sons for the service of country. Men have left us not for an easy time, but because the call of service has appealed to them. Soldiers are willing to live or die in helping the cause of humanity. There is a spiritual as well as a religious side to this war. To die well, we must live the life of the righteous. Colby men joined the army ranks because there was something deeply seeded in their minds, and in order to share the burdens and difficulties of this great war."

PRESS CLUB.

At a meeting of the Press Club this week, John I. Liscomb, '20, of Portland, was elected president. Thad T. Tilton, '20, of Woodfords was elected secretary and treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.

Special St. Patrick's day services were held at chapel, Monday morning. A vocal trio composed of Messrs. Heyes, Brinkman, and Baldwin opened the service by singing "The Wearing of the Green."

President Roberts introduced the speaker, Father Creed, who began with a few remarks concerning his college, Maynooth, in Ireland. He said that Maynooth was a purely ecclesiastical college, but that the spirit existing there was a clean wholesome spirit of brotherhood such as exists in other colleges. Maynooth, with a present enrolment of about seven hundred students, has athletic teams unsurpassed by any in Ireland and holds many of the athletic championships of Great Britain. The strict discipline observed throughout the student's course, seven or ten years, enables him to meet the hardships of the life which, as a Catholic priest, he must follow.

Father Creed went on to say that St. Patrick's work in Ireland was easy for him because the people had been prepared before his coming. He told a legend of the baptism of an Irish prince by St. Patrick. St. Patrick was at the time carrying a heavy crozier, which, as he thrust it into the ground, accidentally pierced the prince's foot. The prince gave no sign of pain, however, and St. Patrick did not notice the accident until later; but when he saw the wound he questioned the prince as to his reasons for concealing his pain. The prince replied that he supposed it was one of the ordeals of baptism. Father Creed added that this was the spirit of the Irish people,—courage and fortitude. He gave as the reason for so much trouble between the English and the Irish, that the English were of Teutonic descent while the Irish were of Celtic origin.

Father Creed concluded his talk with a few words about the splendid work of the Irish people in the present war and a stirring appeal in their behalf.

The service was closed by singing America.

PATRIOTIC SONG SERVICE.

Tuesday was Star Spangled Banner day at chapel and was completely given over to the singing of patriotic selections, which were printed on small slips and issued to all the students. The purpose of this special service was to familiarize the students with our national anthems.

Fresh Co-ed: What's the shape of a kiss?

Bashful Freshie: Er—it's sometimes elliptical (a lip tickle).

Fresh Co-ed: Give me one and I will call it square.

CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

The Y. M. C. A. nominating committee met Monday evening and selected candidates for the ensuing year. The office of advisory secretary was created. The slate is as follows:

President—Arthur F. Scott, '19.

Vice-President—B. S. Hanson, '19.

Advisory Secretary—Prof. Henry W. Brown.

Secretary—John W. Brush, '20.

Treasurer—T. H. Urie, '20.

Committees.

Religious Meetings—West, '19, Heyes, '19, Dudley, '20.

Social Service—Brush, '20, Wyman, '19, Black, '21.

Bible Study—Hanson, '19, Creelman, '19, Moody, '21.

Deputation—Peaslee, '21, Bell, '20, Gross, '21, Mellen, '21.

Membership—Tyler, '19, Sullivan, '19, Hatch, '20, Miranda, '19.

Northfield and Social—Bailey, '19, Emery, '20, Spinny, '21, Taylor, '21.

Music—Gates, '19, Sussman, '19, Hounsell, '21, Hois, '21, Pratt, '21.

Temperance—Gates, '19, Kelley, '21, Farrington, '21.

Hand Book—Ayer, '21, Drummond, '21, Marden, '21.

Y. M. C. A. Editor—Wilson, '20.

EVEN THE EXCUSE OFFICE HAS A HUMOROUS SIDE.

The Excuse Officer received the following letter from the father of one of the students:

Prof. Little,

Excuse Officer, Colby College.

Dear Sir:—One week ago today my son, one freshman in your institution, differentiated from the others by the name of _____, and a few other individual characteristics, came home with a mean look on his countenance and a meaner feeling in his internal economy. I suppose that it was all due to the fact that he is living so high in these days of luxury, especially in a family like the country parson's. He spent the rest of the day in retirement on the couch and we classed him as sick. Will you kindly classify him in the same way and excuse his absence on that account and oblige

Very truly yours,

Freshman: "I would kiss you if we weren't in a canoe."

Senior: "Sir, take me ashore immediately."

BASEBALL FORECAST.

With the first game of the baseball season only a month away, baseball is beginning to be talked of. With six varsity men from last year in the lineup, prospects for a winning team this year are bright. There are a number of good new men who will make a strong bid for the vacant positions. In order that the team may get as early a start as possible, Captain Heyes is planning to call the battery candidates sometime next week for workouts in the gymnasium.

Colby is again weak in the box, as she was at the first of last year. "Ed" Fahey is the only varsity pitcher left. The departure this week of "Jake" Klain, another of the veterans of last year, leaves the pitching question a big puzzle. "Mike" Driscoll who caught last year may be seen trying out for this position. Gross, a freshman from Searsport, also intends to make a bid for pitcher's position. "Mike" Driscoll will probably be seen behind the bat most of the time. In case he performs in the box, or is needed elsewhere because of his versatile playing ability, Claffie, '20, and "Ned" Little, '20, will make a strong try for the position of catcher.

First base, which was left vacant by the graduation of Captain Joe Deasy, will be filled by either Marshall, '19, or Bucknam '20, who intend to try for the place. Bucknam played in the field last year, but this year thinks he would like to try the infield. Second base will be occupied by Captain "Linc" Heyes. Captain Heyes is a fast clever fielder and is a good man on the bases. "Dutch" Fraas will probably be seen cavorting in the short field again this year, where he did such good work last year. At third base, Newton Nourse, '19, is expected to come across. "Newt" has played the position before, and it would not be surprising to see him hold down the hot corner. Taylor, '21, has also been mentioned for this position.

For fielders, Tyler, '19, Wyman, '18, Conlon, '19, Bucknam, '20, Pulsifer, '21, Urie, '20, and Perry, '19, are mentioned. Bucknam and Tyler played on the team last year, and Wyman was used as a substitute and pinch hitter. With the material on hand, a good outfield should be the result.

Although the schedule has not been published, the boys are hoping that a Massachusetts trip can be arranged. A game may also be played with the Portland Naval Reserves, as the Portland paper recently stated that a game was pending between these two teams, to take place at Portland April 19. "Jimmie" Knox, an old Colby catcher, will be seen in the Naval Reserve uniform this spring.

There has been considerable conjecture around the campus as to who the coach will be this year, but no one seems to know definitely. Several names

have been mentioned, among them Bagnell and Allen, of Coburn. Once the coaching problem is solved, and the candidates set to working out, the prospects for a good team will appear bright.

TENNIS TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT COLBY.

The annual meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held at Parker Hall, Bates College, Saturday afternoon.

The University of Maine, owing to the early date of closing, will be unable to take part in the annual tournament which is to be held at Colby, May 21 and 22.

A report of the recent meeting of the New England Lawn Tennis Association was heard and Bates and Bowdoin decided to send teams to the New England meet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Merrill S. F. Greene of Colby; vice-president, Milton M. McGorrill of Bowdoin; secretary and treasurer, Clinton A. Drury of Bates.

ZETE DANCE.

A delightful informal dancing party was enjoyed at the parlors of the Zeta Psi house last Wednesday evening. It was a patriotic affair held in memorial of the boys in the service. The service flag and the American flag were in prominent positions, showing the esteem for the brothers now in arms. Dancing constituted the entire program, except during intermission when refreshments were served. The active brothers of the fraternity and their friends were present. The patronesses were Mrs. Professor MacDonald and Mrs. Edward Welch. Other guests of the chapter were Professors Johnson and MacDonald and Drs. Harry and Caswell, and Misses Emery, White, Baxter, Butler, Getchell, Sweetser, Donnelly, Willey, Golder, Seymour, Lambert, and Blackwell.

AN APPRECIATION.

U. S. Naval Lookout,

Cape Elizabeth, Maine,

March 15, 1918.

I certainly appreciate the "Echos." They have been relayed to me from Section Headquarters at Portland. I am on a lookout station at "Two Lights," and am finding the work very pleasant. Am always interested in news from old Colby. With many thanks!

MERLE F. HUNT, '15.

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PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Hereafter the name of Robert E. Wilkins, '20, will appear among the News Editors.

Joel E. Taylor, '21, is substituting for Hubert A. Emery on the staff this week.

Special attention is called to the fact that President Roberts gives his second lecture on "The Bible and the Present War" Thursday of this week, instead of Friday, as was announced. Remember! Thursday, March 21.

The Y. M. C. A. is to be praised for the series of excellent meetings conducted last week in honor and in recognition of the boys in the service.

Warm days are coming and it is none too early to think about baseball. Every available man should

do his bit, not only for the good of the team but for his own physical benefit.

The question of a baseball coach seems to be exciting considerable discussion on the campus. The fees of the Athletic Association are the same as they were before the war, and the general feeling is that sufficient returns are not secured on the investment if a team goes on the field to represent the College, without proper training under the guidance of an experienced coach.

This year Colby has good material for a championship baseball team, but without a guiding hand history will repeat itself and Colby will lose a championship that should be hers.

HER PRAYER.

God bless my boy tonight;
The evening shadows fall,
Thine eye is over all;
Now, Lord, to thee I call—
God bless my boy tonight!

God bless my boy tonight;
Long miles between us lie,
Yet Thou art ever nigh;
O, let Thy watchful eye
Rest on my boy tonight!

God keep my boy tonight.
When fierce temptations lower,
O, keep from Satan's power,
And save in every hour.
God help my boy tonight!

God hide my boy tonight.
A rock of refuge be,
Where he from harm may flee—
A covert find in Thee.
Shelter my boy tonight!

God guide my boy tonight;
Thine arm of leading lend,
Thine ear of mercy bend,
Thy saving influence send
To guide my boy tonight.

God save my boy tonight,
O, hear a mother's prayer,
That he Thy love may share,
And serve Thee everywhere.
God save my boy tonight!

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THE GREAT DUTY.

As we go about our daily tasks in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battlefields of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood in France and our sailors engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honor.

Upon our performance of the work committed to us depend the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself; and the more efficient and prompt we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end and the greater the number of our soldiers and sailors who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death.

To work, to save, to economize, to give financial support to the Government is a duty of the Nation and to the world and it is especially a duty to our fighting men who on land and sea are offering their lives for their country and their countrymen.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the day to open the campaign as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American, to ask from the people at home the same fervent patriotism that actuates our gallant sons on the battlefields of France and on the waters of the Atlantic.

CAMPUS CHAT

William E. Small, '19, of Pittsfield, left Tuesday for Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he will train in the medical corps.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Mae Adams to Lieut. George H. G. Campbell, '15, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Ensign R. N. Smith, '17, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads, Va.

Prof. Brown gives an address at Skowhegan, Friday night, following a get-together and banquet for the boys of the town.

Word has been received that William B. Smith,

'17, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant corporal at the camp where he is stationed.

Carlton M. Bliss, ex-'18, was recently appointed a second lieutenant in the Aviation Corps. He has been training at San Antonio, Texas.

Prof. Henry W. Brown served on the board of judges at a debate between M. C. I. and Bangor High School, Friday evening.

Prof. Herbert C. Libby preached at the union service in the City Hall last Sunday. His subject was "The line of un-Americanism."

Prof. Clarence R. Johnson spoke at the Augusta Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon to the younger boys of the association.

Y. M. C. A.

Augustus O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction gave an excellent address on "Teaching as a Profession." He said: "In the teaching profession there is no wealth. It is a noble work. A school teacher rejoices that he works only good in men and women. More than 1800 new recruits in this profession will be needed in this state by next fall. Building a safe democracy is of equal value to the winning of the war. There must be more education; children must be taught and schools must be opened. To make a success in any chosen vocation one must put all one's soul into it. No great song was ever written and no great sermon was ever preached that did not contain the soul of the one who gave it. There are other more desirable things than wealth. Teaching is the most skilled of all the arts, for the successful teacher knows when and how to direct and to feed the child. The essential thing is to hold the minds till trained. Cultivation of the body, of the mind, and of the soul, is what education is."

The nominating committee met at Prof. Brown's home Monday evening to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year.

President Roberts will give his second address on the "Bible and the Present War" in the chapel Thursday evening.

A. K. E.

Stanley Marr, Trinity College, '13, was a visitor at the house, Sunday, as was "Cap." Pepper, Colby, '06.

Dr. Ralph H. Pulsifer of Belgrade was a caller at the house last week.

Z. W.

Lieut. A. Raymond Rogers, '17, is in town on a furlough. He has been visiting the boys at the house, and has given many interesting incidents of army life.

Ernest "Swipes" Simpson, '16, has left for Fort Ogelthorpe, Georgia, to join the service.

Francis Heath, instructor at Exeter Academy, is visiting his parents here in the city.

Willard B. Arnold, a student at Cornell Aviation School, has received his commission and has left for Dallas, Texas.

Ensign Edward D. Cawley, '17, has been stationed on the U. S. S. Idaho.

Brothers Stone and Driscoll went sleigh-riding Sunday and observed Captain Perry fishing through the ice.

We wonder who it is at Pittsfield that "Webster" Marshall is journeying to see weekly.

Φ. Δ. Θ.

Clyde M. Flint, '18, has been confined to his room for the past three weeks because of fallen arches.

Hiram P. Moody, '21, spoke at a Christian Endeavor meeting in China last Sunday.

James Wilson, Jerome Ervin, and Arthur Whitney of Houlton visited the Houlton boys at the house last Friday and Saturday.

Byron B. Marden, '21, has left college.

Δ. Ψ.

John Logie, '20, has gone to his home in Linneus, and will not return this year.

Willard A. Nickerson, '21, visited in Bath over the week-end.

Professor Caswell, gave a talk before the fraternity last Wednesday. His subject which was most interesting was "Early Semetic History."

"Eth" Allen, '16, was a visitor at the house last Saturday evening. "Eth" is now studying at Annapolis, having received his commission as ensign at the Hingham Ensign School recently. He was passing through Waterville on his way to visit his mother in Rockland.

Α. Τ. Ω.

John Pottle, '18, and "Red" Ferrell, '18, have returned from their respective homes.

"Jake" Klain, '19, called by the draft, left Monday for his home at Norway, Maine. He will report at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, April 2nd.

There are now 42 Gamma Alphas in the service.

Shailer, '16, is with the Southern Patrol Fleet.

Fred Harriman, '18, is now "over there" with the 101st.

McCracken, ex-'21, recently visited the chapter house.

Θ. Θ.

"Bouke" Bailey, '18, was in Lewiston, Sunday, on business.

M. S. F. Greene, '20, attended the meeting of Tennis Managers, held at Bates College, Saturday.

Everett A. Rockwell, '20, was in Portland, Saturday, interviewing the income tax man.

Burton E. Small, '18, has found it necessary to appoint a managing editor of the Echo for a few weeks, in order to tend more strictly to his newly acquired business on Main street.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbians,

Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,

Josephine Rice, '19.

Esther Power, '20.

Dorothy Rounds, '21.

The following were initiated into Chi Omega last week: Clara Carter of Jefferson; Merle Davis, Portsmouth, N. H.; Gladys Dow, Foxcroft; Isabelle Genthner, Guilford; Helen Hodgkins, Waterville; Leota Jacobsen, Bath; Grace Johnson, Gorham; Dorothy Knapp, Danbury, N. H.; Hazel Peck, Winthrop; Margaret Rice, Waterville; Dorothy Rounds, Portland; Elva Tooker, Caribou; and Clara Wightman, Sanford.

Helene Blackwell, '19, has gone to her home in Brunswick where she is confined with the grippe.

Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Isabelle Wing, Thursday evening, subject "Giving."

At the Literary Society, Friday evening, the life and works of Mr. Herbert G. Wells were discussed. Speakers: Pauline Wendsberg, '18, Retta Carter, '20, and Phyllis Cole, '18. Current events were given by Gladys Dow, '21, Stella Greenlaw, '20, and Ethel Armstrong, '18. Piano solos by Lillian Pike, '19, and Hilda Bradbury, '19.

Phi Mu initiated the following girls Wednesday evening: Grace Lermond, '19, Florin Orcutt, '21, and Pauline Abbott, '21. Following the initiation refreshments were served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

Grippe patients are: Belle Longley, Lillian Dyer, Ruth Mosher, Grace Foster, Margaret Hanson and Dorothy Mitchell.

There was a union meeting of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, to hear State Supt. Thomas, who spoke on "Teaching as a Profession."

Clara Wightman, '21, and Grace Johnson, '21, spent the week-end in Portland.

Alta Davis, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Newport.

Saturday evening, March 23, the Literary Society will hold "Guest Night" at Library Hall (over public library). Everyone is invited. The program will consist of two stories and one essay chosen by a board of judges from articles submitted by the members, also current events and special music.

Girls do you realize that some of us are not lining up very creditably in war work? Will you enjoy telling the men who return from "over there" that you didn't even learn to knit?

Nettie Briggs, ex-'20, of Houlton, was a recent visitor at the hall.



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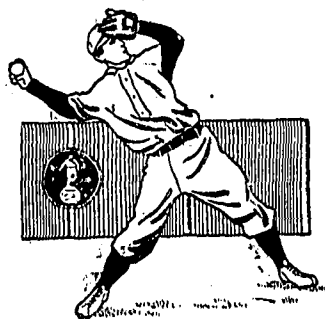
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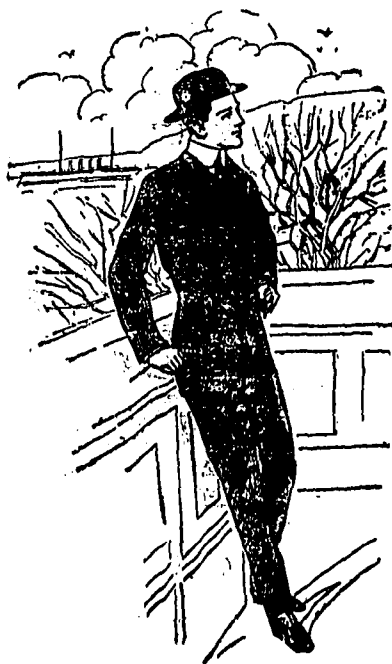
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