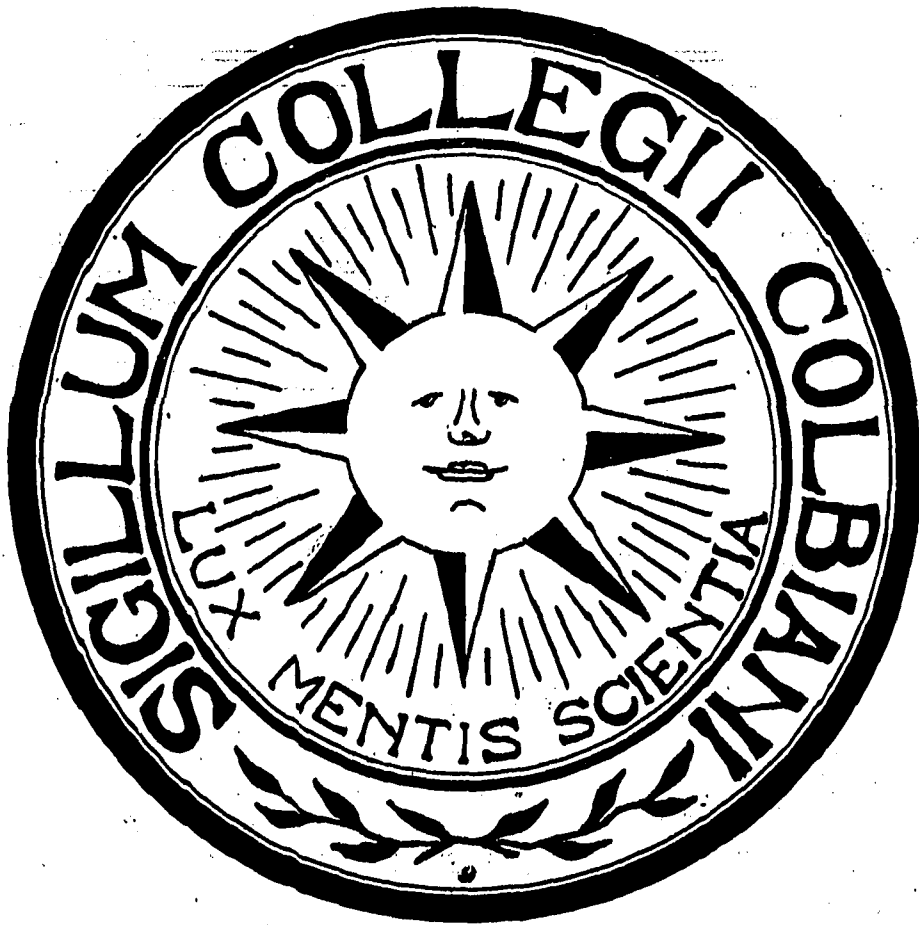


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COLBY 3—MAINE 2.

Colby successfully opened the baseball season, last Saturday, on Alumni Field by defeating Maine 3 to 2. The game was a close, well played contest throughout, with the breaks favoring Colby.

Both teams started out in fine style each ably supporting its pitchers—Fahey for Colby and Small for Maine. Not a run was scored by either side until the last of the fifth, when Marshall got on first through an error, and later came home.

Maine came back with one run in the first of the sixth. Small reached first and second through errors by Marshall and Nourse, and was later brought home by Wentworth's two base hit.

In her next half, Maine scored another run, partly through errors and partly through a single by Barron, the Maine catcher. This was Maine's last score.

In the lucky seventh, Colby came back with the two winning runs. Tyler, Pulsifer and Marshall got singles in a row, and these combined with several stolen bases, resulted in two runs.

Maine threatened to score again in the ninth when Faulkner reached first by an error and Willard hit safely. The rally was short lived, and the game was quickly ended by a neat double play. Cornell, the Maine shortstop, hit a low fly to Pulsifer, who made a pretty catch of it, returning the ball to second for a forceout on Willard.

The Colby team as a whole put up a good brand of ball. Driscoll was on the job, and from all appearances is going to play a fine game this year. He made a splendid catch of a foul fly, near the grandstand, and did not allow a single Maine man to steal.

A word should be said regarding the pitching of Fahey. It was his last game for Colby, since he has been drafted and has left for Camp Devens. Maine got only five hits in nine innings from his delivery, and received but two bases on balls.

For Maine, Wentworth carried off the batting honors with the only extra base hit of the game and a single. Small pitched a good game until the seventh, striking out nine men. The contest was a good one and the result gave Colby fans great encouragement for a successful season.

The score was as follows:

Maine.		AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Crosby, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Wood, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Wentworth, cf.	3	0	2	2	1	0	
Waterman, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Faulkner, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Willard, 1b.	4	0	1	3	1	1	

Cornell, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Barron, c	3	0	1	11	2	2
Small, p	2	1	0	3	1	0
Derocher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	24	5	3

Colby.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Heyes, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Nourse, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	2
Driscoll, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Bucknam, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Fraas, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Tyler, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pulsifer, cf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Marshall, 1b	1	1	1	10	0	2
Fahey, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	28	3	7	27	11	5
Colby	0	0	0	0	1	0
Maine	0	0	0	0	1	1

Two base hit, Wentworth. Stolen bases, Marshall 2, Driscoll, Bucknam, Tyler, Pulsifer 2. Double play, Pulsifer to Nourse. Bases on balls, off Fahey 2, Small 4. Struck out, by Fahey 2, Small 9, Derocher 2. Umpire, Thayer of Leiwston. Time, two hours.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL.

The first game in the interfraternity league was played last Friday afternoon between the Zetes and the Omicron Thetas. It was an emphatically one-sided affair, the Zetes winning by the score of 15 to 1 at the end of the fifth.

The lineups were as follows:

Omicron Theta—Little, c, Hamer, p, Goodwin, 1b, Small, 2b, Brakewood, 3b, Greene, ss, Conary, rf, Waterman, cf, and Capt. Seekins, lf.

Zeta Psi—Castelli, rf, Taylor, 2b, Marshall, 1b, Perry, ss, Capt. Driscoll, p, Fahey, lf, Claffie, c, Moore, cf, Stone, 3b, and Emery, cf.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5
Omicron Theta	1	0	0	0	0
Zeta Psi	3	0	9	3	x—15

Three base hits, Taylor, Perry. Two base hit, Fahey 2, Marshall. First base on balls, off Driscoll 3, off Hamer 4. Strike out, by Driscoll 6, by Hamer. Double plays, Waterman to Brakewood, Driscoll to Taylor to Marshall, Fahey to Stone. Umpire, Lowery. Time, one hour.

THE CHEMIST IN WAR TIMES.

Abstract of Talk Given by Dr. Parmenter Before the Y. M. C. A.

The magnitude and frightfulness of this war are due to the efforts of the chemists. Indeed, it has been the German chemist who has saved Germany from defeat up to this time. England and France made the mistake of sending their chemists to the front at the beginning of the war. Now it is realized that a chemist is more valuable equipped with laboratory apparatus than with a gun. The United States Government is placing all the enlisted chemists in the newly created Chemical Service, a section of which is part of the organization of the National Army. This section has charge of testing water supplies, sewerage disposal, examining ammunition, etc.

We have heard much of the German chemist and the world-wide importance of his achievements. He has done much, this must be acknowledged. A man of international reputation wrote in *Science* a short time ago that the American chemist had accomplished as much during the last three years as the German chemist had performed in the last half century. A strong statement—but examine the facts:

American chemists have planned and operated in England, since the war began, factories which cover an area of 27 square miles. Chemical exports during the first eleven months of 1917 were more than 172 million dollars, an increase of 20 million dollars over the exports of the same period of 1916. Previous to 1914 only 6 concerns were manufacturing dyes and colors, supplying less than 10% of the demand. Today there are 90 factories making the finished dyes and over 100 making products essential to the dye industry. Consider these comparative percentages, showing the progress of the chemical industry from 1914 and to 1917. In the number of factories there was an increase of 403%; in the number of workmen, 245%; in capital, 320%; and in value of products, 265%. These figures will readily show that the American chemist has been busy.

Contrary to popular opinion, the chief problem of the chemist is not to invent new, powerful explosives, but to devise new methods to increase the supply of materials necessary for the manufacture of explosive adopted by the government. For instance, Tri Nitro Toluene T. N. T. has been adopted for high explosive. To manufacture this substance, large amounts of toluene or bensene, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid are required. Before 1913, we produced almost no toluene—we either burned it or discarded the small amount we did obtain as a by-product. By equipping our coke furnaces, we now have an annual

production of over 11 million gallons. All this has been contracted for by this country and our allies. Nitrates for nitric acid have generally been shipped from Chili, but owing to the present shortage of ships, our present supply is entirely inadequate. However chemists have perfected a method by which the oxygen and nitrogen of the air may be made to unite with water to form nitric acid. Congress has already appropriated 20 million dollars for the erection of a plant to manufacture nitric acid by this process. The sulfuric acid has, in recent years, been made from pyrite shipped from Spain. Again the shortage of tonnage has greatly reduced the supply. But in this case, also, the pyrite mines in Alabama have been developed, until today they furnish about a thousand tons of this valuable ore a day.

New methods of warfare have created undreamed of problems for the chemist to solve: the fuel for the aeroplane and truck motors, a special varnish to protect the spruce framework of the wings of the planes; for the wings a new fabric that is air-proof, water-proof, non-flammable, that will not peel off and that has low visibility. Another great need in this country which the war made acute, was the lack of optical glass. Hitherto the best glass was made in France and Germany. But since both of these sources have been cut off, the American chemist has made an optical glass every whit as good as the finest foreign product. Gas warfare and the use of liquid fire, terrible as it is, has to be met with a suitable defense—here again the chemist is needed. Gas warfare is carried on by two methods: gas clouds and gas shells. The cloud-method was first used in an attack on the English and Canadians in April, 1915. Chlorine and phosgene are employed for this type of warfare. The success of such an attack depends largely on the elements of surprise and unpreparedness. Since all soldiers are now provided with gas helmets, the first successes of the Germans have never been repeated. Sodium carbonate is used in the helmets to absorb the chlorine and urotropine to decompose the phosgene. The more frequent form of attack today is by the gas shell. The shell is lined with lead and is divided by a partition. In one compartment the gas forming chemicals are placed; in the other, the explosive. Only about six pounds of a gas can be used in one shell. However, since all the artillery can make an attack at a given time, a condition resembling a gas cloud can be created at any local point. So far the Germans have made use of about eighteen kinds of chemicals in their shells. Both sides are now engaged in trying to perfect an ideal gas—this must be colorless, odorless, highly poisonous, and one that the enemy is unprepared to neutralize in their gas helmets. In one university laboratory near Washington there are a thousand chemists at work on gases

alone. It may be of interest to know that Colby chemists are at work in some of these places.

This paper can necessarily only point out a few of the important phases of the activity of chemists. We must agree, however, that the chemist of America has met the war situation with courage and ability. Further, there is every indication that business has been awakened to the value of chemistry, not only as a source of power, but also as a source of wealth.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

The Colby musical clubs gave their annual home concert last Thursday evening at the City Opera House. This event concluded a very successful season for the clubs, which, this year, contain some real artists. Each number of the program was enthusiastically received by the audience. Especially pleasing were the violin solos by Sussman, '19, the readings by Leonard, '20, and the tenor solos by Heyes, '19.

Sussman is a master of his instrument, and he held the audience breathless with his artistic touch.

Seldom have the clubs contained a reader like Leonard. Throughout the season, when other numbers have failed to arouse enthusiasm, Leonard's readings have always captivated the audience.

Heyes, though an amateur in the concert line, has a tenor voice of excellent quality and he did good work.

Hois, the trombone artist, was in his usual good form and delighted his listeners with several selections.

The quartet put across some excellent slams on the faculty and was encored until their supply of wit was exhausted.

The glee club, under Leader Brinkman, and the mandolin club, with Lewin as leader, were better than they have been for many years.

Manager Lewin deserves especial credit for the success of the season.

The program was as follows:

Part I

- Overture
- (a) World Peace.....Zamechik
- (b) Twilight.....Ayer
- Orchestra
- Song of Prince Rupert's Men.....Thayer
Glee Club
- Trombone Solo
- World Fair Polka.....Marsh
Mr. Hois
- Missouri Waltz.....Logan
Mandolin Club

- Violin Solo
- Der Sohn der Haide.....Keler Bela
Mr. Sussman
- Reading
- Selected.....
Mr. Leonard
- Rag Trio
- Selection.....(Censored)
"Messes." Sussman, Wilkins, Lewin
- Part II.
- Cossacks Revels.....Tschakoff
Orchestra
- Tenor Solo
- Selected.....
Mr. Heyes
- College Trio
- Serenade.....Widor
Messrs. Sussman, Pratt, Conlon
- Reading
- Selected.....
Mr. Leonard
- Medley Overture.....arr. Lewin, '20
Mandolin Club
- Rag.....
Quartette
- (a) Lamps in the West.....Parker
- (b) Alma Mater.....Bean
Glee Club

ROGERS-EATON.

A very charming wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Eaton, on Thursday evening, when Mr. Eaton's daughter, Miss Harriet Eaton, was united in marriage with Lieut. A. Raymond Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends by Rev. Charles F. Robinson.

Lieut. Rogers graduated from Colby, last year, and while in college was very popular. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. His bride is also a Colby student and a member of the Chi Omega fraternity. They both have a host of friends who wish them many years of happy married life.

AT THE PARTY.

- "Having a bum time?"
- "Bored to death."
- "So am I. Let's sneak away somewhere."
- "Can't. I'm the host."

—Siren.

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PRESS OF THE CITY JOB PRINT

Beginning with the next issue of the ECHO, competition will be open to all freshmen of the men's division for positions as News Editors for next year. This is an opportunity that should not be slighted as the whole organization of the Editorial Board is built up on competition. The best man gets the job.

Any man desiring to try out should consult the Editor at once to learn what is expected of him and to get assignments for his first article.

One of the noticeable lacks in our college life the past few years has been the absence of an efficient dramatic organization. Other colleges have dramatic clubs which do good work and produce good plays, but in this respect Colby has been a back number.

There has been a dramatic club at Colby but it has proven a lamentable failure, not because of a lack

of work on the part of the officers and members, since they have done all in their power under the existing circumstances. The real fault lies in the lack of support accorded the club by the faculty and by the students. Neither have supported dramatics, and as a consequence the Colby Dramatic Club has become a joke. The popularity of dramatics is on the increase everywhere, and if Colby is to keep pace with other colleges she must awake to her opportunity. There certainly is room for an efficient up-to-date dramatic club at Colby, and it seems as though some plan might be devised for the reorganization of Colby dramatics in such a manner as to insure complete co-operation of faculty and student body alike. Let us hear regarding this from some one who has the welfare of Colby at heart.

PROFESSOR LIBBY AT CAMP DEVENS.

Professor Libby has returned from his trip to Camp Devens, of last week, full of enthusiasm over the great work of training that the Government is carrying out there. While at Camp Devens, he met all the Colby men stationed there, with the result that a Colby Camp Devens Club was formed. The purpose of the club is to keep the Colby men at the Ayer camp in closer union as friends and college mates. Professor Libby states that every Colby man whom he saw urged strongly that all undergraduates take military drill. In fact, so deeply did these Colby boys in service feel concerning this matter that they drew up, as the Colby Camp Devens Club, a set of resolutions, which they sent to the undergraduate body through Professor Libby. These resolutions, signed by the officers and all the members of the club, are as follows:

Resolved: That we, members of the Colby Camp Devens Club, strongly urge that all undergraduates of our Alma Mater take the course in Military Training;

First, because we have come to learn through our own observation and experience that training in military tactics prior to the work in camp is of inestimable value in that it will enable men to advance more rapidly;

Second, because such training today will make for all-round experience and is in accordance with the spirit of the times.

(Signed)

Lieut. E. B. Farrar, '14, President.

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Professor Libby says that all the Colby men at

Ayer are in splendid health, and are thoroughly in love with the life of the soldier. He further says that the Colby boys measure up well to the standard set by the very best soldiers at the camp, and that they are making a record of which we may well be proud.

A NEW PRECEDENT AT COLBY.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Alumni Field was the scene of a new and unprecedented activity. The afternoon had been set aside as a clean-up day; and directly after dinner the entire student body of the men's division appeared on the scene decked in old clothes, and flourishing shovels, hoes, picks, rakes, hammers, and other implements.

The first task undertaken was the mending of the fence around the field, which was in a very dilapidated condition. This was attacked so vigorously that the striking of the hammers sounded like a machine gun in action.

After this work had been accomplished, a small part of the men were detailed to clean up the field and to perform other small repair jobs, while the remainder started to fill in the old cellar near the grandstand. Here an obstacle was encountered in the form of "Jack Frost," who persisted in holding possession of the ground in several places. However, considerable progress was made; and it is planned to complete the undertaking sometime in the near future.

The faculty, including "Prof. Short" were on hand to direct the work; but it was a noticeable fact that many of them dug in shoulder to shoulder with the men.

It was not until well after five o'clock in the afternoon that time was called; at which time there was many a blistered hand and aching back, surmounted by a dirty, grinning face.

I. P. A. CONTEST.

The annual contest under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association is to be held, in the chapel, Friday evening, May 3.

Two prizes are offered, as usual. The first is of fifty dollars and the second of twenty-five.

The contest is open to any college man of this state and the subject obviously must deal with some phase of Prohibition.

Much interest in this particular question is felt this year, even more than in former years, since the Nation is considering the making of an amendment to the federal constitution barring the manufacture of all intoxicating liquors throughout the country.

APRIL.

Every day now adds new beauty
To the world, erstwhile ice-bound,
And we wait in rapture noting
Each prophetic sight and sound.

There is promise in each bird call,
In the thought that everywhere
Rootlets in the earth are creeping,
Soon to rise in forms so fair.

And the great world heart is throbbing
In brave effort to express
All the beauty stored within it,
All the wealth of its excess.

And I wonder, tense with waiting,
Whether fields once bound in snow
Hold a promise of new courage
For a world still bound in woe.

G. R. F., '21.

CAMPUS CHAT

Y. M. C. A.

Last Tuesday night the Y. M. C. A. had the pleasure of hearing once again Mr. T. B. Madsen, an "old grad" of '17. Mr. Madsen spoke on the question that seems so vital today, "Has Christianity Failed?" "Christianity has not failed: it has not had a fair chance," he declared. "It is from the lack of Christian ideals that the causes of the war have been evolved. The war is an argument for, and not against, Christianity. It is because of the Christian ideals in us that we are now fighting the evils which have resulted from the lack of those ideals. The very fact that we have a protest against these evils is an argument for Christianity." Mr. Madsen said that he thought the war was not a direct punishment by God of the sins of the world, but rather that God merely allowed the laws of cause and effect to work out.

Mr. West announced that Sergt. William G. Ward and Sergt. G. T. Riddall, Canadian recruiting officers who have been in Waterville lately, had promised to speak at the next Y. M. C. A. meeting if it is in any way possible. Both Sergt. Ward and Sergt. Riddall were in the famous battles of Ypres and the Somme and will have experiences to relate that every one will want to hear.

A. K. E.

Foster Eaton, '17, on furlough from the Harvard Radio School, called at the house Sunday.

H. S. Robinson, '18, enlisted in the Canadian Medical Corps and left for Montreal Friday. A farewell

party was given him in the Coburn Gym.

L. A. Craig, '19, a cadet in the Aviation Corps, was a visitor at the house Tuesday.

Z. P.

Donald Flood, '17, has received a commission as ensign in the Naval Reserves.

Mitchell, Maine, '19, spent the week-end at the house.

John Bagnell, '12, is the proud father of a seven pound baby girl. Congratulations John.

Francis Heath, '17, has resigned from the faculty of Exeter Academy to enter the ordinance corps of the U. S. Army.

Joe Deasy, '17, is coaching baseball at Higgins Classical Institute.

Brothers Hubbard and Bagnell were recent visitors at the house.

Driscoll, '19, has accepted the position of night manager of the Ideal Lunch vacated by Ed Fahey, who has joined the ranks at Camp Devens.

A. P.

Mr. J. A. Hebert of Van Buren visited his son, Arthur Hebert, '21, at the house, Saturday.

Leon Butler of Portland visited T. F. Tilton, '20, over the week-end.

Arthur J. Golder, '21, who was recently called into service in the Naval Reserves, obtained an extension of time and came to Waterville for the Colby-Maine game.

Howard G. Boardman, '18, who is teaching at Higgins Classical Institute this semester, visited at the house Sunday.

T. F. Tilton, '20, visited Pittsfield for a few hours last Friday.

Raymond C. Whitney, '18, was visited by his father last week.

Corporal Guy R. Whitten, ex-'19, of Camp Devens, was in town the last of the week. Whitten has been attending an officers' training camp at Ayer.

A. T. S.

Vernon Libby of M. C. I. passed Sunday night at the house.

Roy M. Hayes, '18, has received orders to report for military duty May 2.

"Purdy" Eaton lost a pair of kid gloves last week.

"Spud" Porter, ex-'20, is now "over there" with the American Naval Forces.

O. O.

Madsen, '17, is visiting at the house this week.

Newman, '18, went to Lewiston on business, last week.

Brinkman, '20, went to Pittsfield last week to take the part of "Plunket" in the musical opera "Martha."

Mrs. W. N. Marriner and Miss Sarah Cobb of Searsmont visited Marriner, '18, a few days last week.

Miss Sybil Knowlton was the guest of "Bouke" Bailey, '18, over the week-end.

Rockwell, '20, has received his draft call and is preparing to go home for a few days before the time when he must report at the camp.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Editor of the Colbiana,
Doris Andrews, '18.

Assistants: Gladys Twitchell, '18,
Josephine Rice, '19,
Esther Power, '20,
Dorothy Rounds, '21.

Major Belford of the Canadian Army who has been recruiting in the city spoke to the girls Saturday evening at Foss Hall, giving a brief and interesting account of the life of the American soldier from the time he sails until he reaches the front line trench—and even on his furlough back to Blighty. He also answered questions concerning trench life and conditions "over there." Major Belford delighted the girls with his easy manner, subtle humor and his familiarity with his subject and all regretted that they could not join his regiment.

The juniors have begun rehearsals for their Ivy Day play. This year "The Comedy of Errors" will be given under the direction of Miss Flood.

Behold the latest society at Foss Hall, the "University Wits" composed of eight sophomores: Helen Getchell, Bertha Norton, Eleanor Seymour, Harriett Sweetser, Esther Power, Alice Matthews, Clara Gamage and Gladys Chase. The opening event was a dinner at the Chop House and a theatre party.

The Kappa Alpha bids are out and include the following juniors: Mary Titcomb, Matilda Titecomb, Myra Dolley, Alice Barbour, Marion Campbell, Alberta Getchell, Grace Lermond, Elizabeth Hoffman, Mariam Adams, Elizabeth Eames, Anna Anderson and Helen Baldwin.

Miss Gwendolyn Lambert of Kennebunkport has been visiting her sister Hortense Lambert.

Grace Wilder, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Wilton.

Martha Woodbury, '21, entertained Bessie Williamson of Pittsfield over the week-end.

Marguerite Bradbury, '18, is spending a few days at U. of M.

Helen Kimball is spending a few days at her home in Lawrence, Mass.

Marion Waterman, '20, was the leader at an interesting Y. W. C. A. meeting Thursday evening, the subject being "Latitude and Longitude."



Dr. Phelps's topic:
"The American Girl"

What makes her popular?

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