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## Mallett Plays for Jr. Prom this Evening

### Weekend To Include Two Frat Parties Dance In Morss Hall

aperones for the Junior Prom held the night of Friday, April have been announced as President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Mrs. James R. Killian, Professor and Mrs. Ralph G. Hudson, Professor and Mrs. Raymond D. Dou-Professor Avery A. Ashdown, and Mrs. R. H. Blair and tenant and Mrs. F. Curtis Can-

They will be in the receiving between 8:15 and 8:45 P.M. only. couples who enter between times will be eligible for the a case of champagne, which is awarded as door prizes.

ests at the dance will include ssor and Mrs. John B. Rae, ssor and Mrs. Alvin Sloane, tenant and Mrs. Claude W. Faw-

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## Josh Leaders to be Announced

### Represent Sections Freshman Council

elections committee has just announced the results of the freshman-section leader elections. The lists include a section leader and alternate per section. These section leaders compose the freshman council whose function it is to handle all appropriate matters in connection with Field Day, to assist in the placement of freshmen in out-of-town activities, and to attend to class business. The Vice-President of the Junior Class is also a member of the freshman council.

Section leaders of 10-47 are: Section 1—Stockel, leader, Gorman, alternate; Section 2—Baldwin, leader, Brettler, alternate; Section 3—Lynn, leader, Allergatti, alternate; Section 4—Simpson, leader, alternate.

Section leaders of 6-47 are: Section 1, leader; Boothe, alternate.

## Goldstein Made Head Of W.M.C.

### Inst. Comm. Sponsors Tech Night At "Pops"

The appointment of James S. Goldstein, 2-46, as Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee was approved by the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon. Goldstein is to succeed David P. Flood, 6-45, who announced the appointment after making a report on the activities of the Walker Memorial Committee during the past school year.

Tech night at the "Pops" this year, to be held on June 2, is to be under the auspices of the Institute Committee. A special committee under John F. Marr, Jr., 2-46, is arranging details. Full particulars are to be announced in the near future.

The resignation of George R. Dvorak, 6-45, member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee, was accepted. Alfred J. Oxenham, 6-45, will henceforth represent Technique.

## Dramashop Gives "Biography" Behrman Comedy, May 4 and 5

Two weeks from tonight at 8:30 P. M. the Dramashop will raise the curtain on the first of two successive performances of the S. N. Behrman comedy, "Biography," at the Peabody Playhouse in Boston. Tickets for either night, May 4 or 5 are now on sale for \$1.00 at the T.C.A. information office, or may be obtained from any Dramashop member. There are no reserved seats, but since the house is small and the acoustics are good, everyone is assured of catching every witty Behrman line.

The principal character in "Biography" is Marion Froude, played by Eleanor E. Dorste, 2-46, painter of celebrated world figures who is renowned for her many affairs with her subjects. She is approached by Richard Kurt, editor of "Every Week" magazine, played by Claude W. Brenner, 2-47, who feels that her "story will make good copy"; and signs a contract with him to write her biography serially for "Every Week."

Immediately, complications arise.

## Annapolis Middies Bow To Tech Dinghymen In Quadrangular Meet

### Indian Students Arrange Exhibit In Bldg. 10 Lobby

In order to foster an interest in their native land, the Indian students at Technology have completed an exhibit which is now in display in the Lobby of Building 10. Large and colorful travel posters printed by the Indian government depict familiar points of interest in India, and the show cases are laden with objects d'art and other interesting articles.

Included in the glass cases are hand-woven fabrics for clothing, many of them gold cloth, bright with floral design, and hand-made jewelry of gold and silver, together

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### First Navy Defeat; Dinghy Championships Take Place Here Sun.

Technology's top-notch sailing team came through with a victory over Annapolis, Cornell and Stevens Tech in a quadrangular meet at Annapolis last Saturday. This is the first time in the history of intercollegiate yacht racing that M.I.T. sailors have beaten the Navy Middies in Navy's own boats and on Navy's home waters.

Although two of the top men, Chuck Bloomer and Al LaFountain, could not compete, Leigh Brite and Dan Greenbaum with their clever teamwork proved too much for Navy. Tech's sailors took only one first place, but their ability to stay up with the leaders resulted in a large number of second and third places, which gave them a final score that was 8 points above the Navy total. In actual placing, the Navy sailors would have led by one

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### Tech-Simmons Concert Planned For This Sunday

The Technology Glee Club will hold a concert in conjunction with the Simmons College Club at 8:00 P.M. this Sunday, April 22, at Longwood Towers in Brookline.

There are two groups of songs which the Technology singers have rehearsed to sing alone. One is on the serious side, the other, light. Simmons will present two similar groups. The program will open with both choruses singing "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and close with the two groups singing the finale from the "Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

On May 5, the Club will sing for the Cosmopolitan Carnival to be held here at the Institute. May 12 finds the singers journeying to Bradford Junior College. The last combined concert is to be held on Friday evening, May 18, at Pine Manor Junior College, and finally on June 2, the club will sing at the "Pops."

Amusing sequences are furnished by the Hollywood actor, Warwick

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## BACK THEM UP!

Next Saturday, April 28, the Tech crew will race Navy and Harvard on the Charles River Basin. In past seasons, attendance has been limited to a handful of students and a few passers-by who happened to notice something going on.

At every other college which has an active crew, a large number of students enthusiastically turn out to watch their men compete. Here at Tech, even though we have one of the best college crews in the country, a large majority of the students show practically no interest in whether we win or lose, and much less in seeing the race. There is absolutely no excuse for this lack of interest, especially since the Charles River bank and the Harvard Bridge offer excellent vantage points for watching the entire race.

It should be a matter of pride to every student to see a Tech team vanquish its opponent, yet few people even care when sports events are held. We owe it to the men who have worked hard to produce a good team, if not to our pride in our school, to show a real interest in the efforts of our teams and to attend all home matches and races en masse. Coaches McMillin and Manning have produced some good crews—a real show of interest and spirit on our part will make the crews even better.

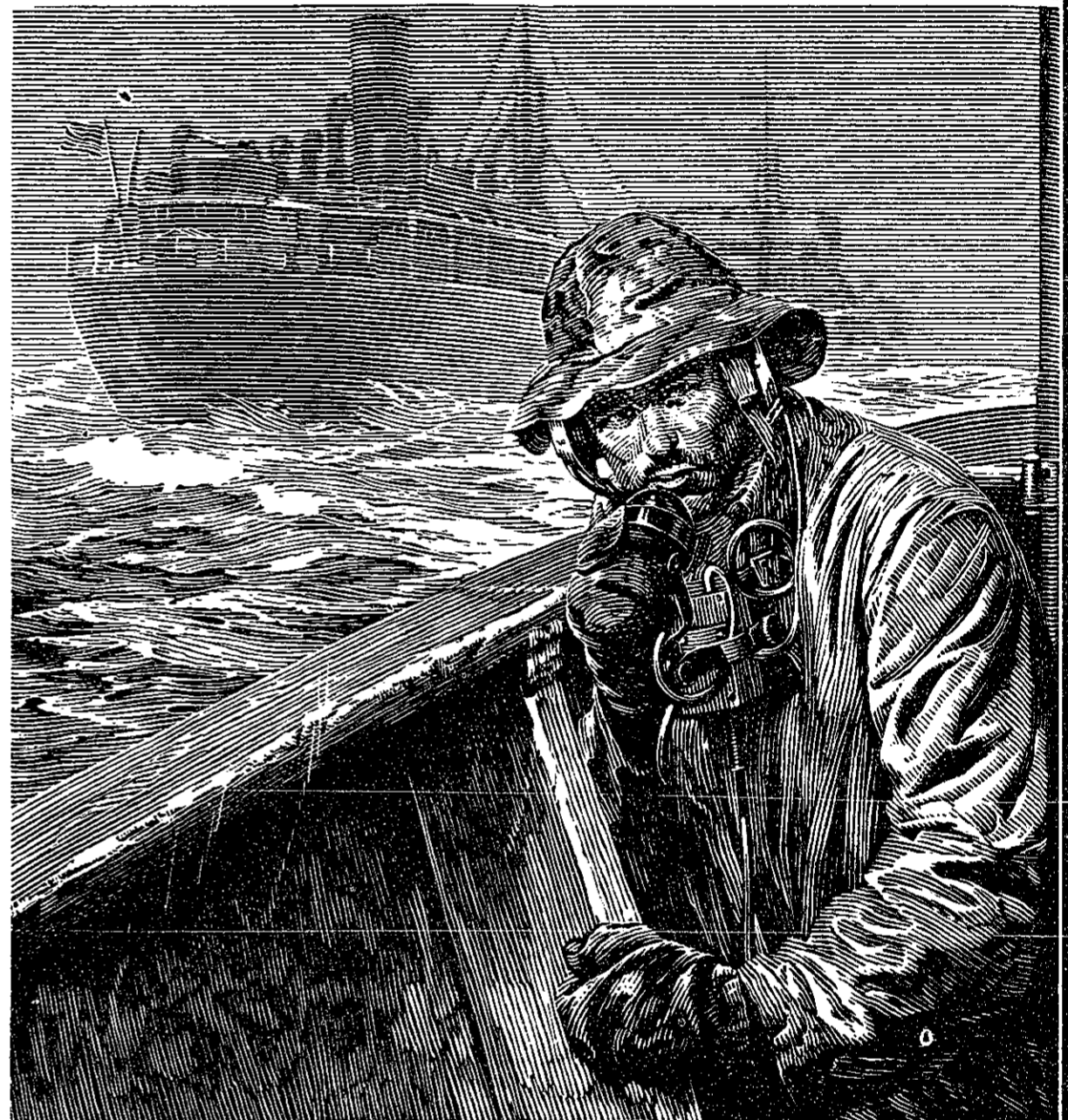
## ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY LABS

Continuing in the vein of last week's editorial on the teaching of Chemistry, we would like to set forth Dr. Scattergood's ideas about Chemistry laboratories. He points out that much of the equipment used for teaching in the labs is completely outdated by industrial standards. For instance, a large number of organic reagents are used to simplify modern Qualitative Analysis, but would a college use them? No! Why?

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## A.E. Takes First B.K. Swim Meet

DeKes, Phi Delta Theta take second and third place. The S.A.E. swimming team walked away with the honors at the last ever Key swimming meet held Wednesday, April 11, by defeating surprisingly good showing ofernity teams. Of the dozen or e teams participating S.A.E. e out on top with 14 points, owed by Delta Kappa Epsilon 7 points, and Phi Delta Theta 6 points.

The S.A.E. collected its high to by winning the relay, and by ng second in the free-style. Phi a Theta took the free-style, and d in the relay. Delta Kappa lon came in second in the relay took first in the back stroke. ch Smith, Doctor Ashdown, bers of the varsity swimming n officiated at the meet.

## Iran Exhibit

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hand-made vases shaped in usual designs.

miniature reproduction of the Mahal at Agra, sometimes called eight wonder of the world adds prical flavor to the exhibit. The Mahal, fashioned from white ple, encrusted with jewels and red stones was built by a young an Prince as a monument to beauteous wife, who died early heir marriage. Legend has it the prince had the architect ded so that he could never reuce so lovely a tomb.

ompleting the exhibit are rep- of ancient Indian prints and tings, and portraits of promi- Indian political and scientific ers. The two pastel paintings Mohandos K. Gandhi and Jaw- lal Nehru, important figures odern Indian politics were done Durga S. Bajpai, 2-46, an Archi- ral student at the Institute.

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## Blue Hills Trip Planned By I.O.C.A.

Wellesley, Radcliffe Join In Supper, Sing

The M.I.T. Outing Club, in conjunction with groups from Harvard, Radcliffe, Wellesley, and Simmons Colleges, is holding a five-ring circus on Sunday at the Blue Hills which will be climaxed by a supper and an after-supper sing beginning at 5:00 P.M.

Those going to the Blue Hills are going in five separate groups, consisting of two hiking groups, one bicycle group, one horseback group and one rock climbing group.

The first hiking group, which will leave Park Street Station Under at 9 A.M., will reach the hills by public transportation and will hike the entire length of the hills. The second group will leave Park Street Station Under at 2 P.M., and will take a short hike after reaching the hills.

The bicycle riders will leave at 9 A.M., and will ride to Wellesley, where they will be joined by a group of Wellesley College girls. The horseback riders will leave Park Street Under with the second group of hikers, reservations for horses having already been made. The rock climbers are heading directly for the cliffs at Blue Hills where they have planned to offer instruction for beginners.

## Squash Team Holds Victory Banquet

The squash team wound up one of its most successful seasons in years with a banquet at the Fox and Hounds Club last Thursday evening, April 12.

Roger Sonnabend was elected captain of next year's team, and Ken Brock, manager. Coach Jack Summers spoke after dinner commending the team for their completion of a near perfect season, with only one loss, and added that he hoped next year's team would equal or surpass this record.

## Track Campaign Opens Tomorrow

Harvard Meets Beavers At 2:30 on Home Field

For the first time since 1926, the M.I.T. track squad tomorrow will line up against the Crimson of Harvard on the cinders of Briggs Field. The meet, featuring fifteen events, will commence at 2:30 P.M.

Tech is expected to show its greatest power in the track events, since the contestants in the field have not had the opportunity to perform in intercollegiate competition during the winter as have the runners. Entered for Technology in the 100-yard dash are Casey, Warssam and Knauss; in the 440, Chapman, Crimmins and Robertson will compete; in the 880, Goldie, Serrie and Schindel; in the mile, Shea, Serrie and Dickey; and in the two-mile, Keegen, Ray, Bowen and Semple.

Kornreich, Speaker and Dickinson will represent Tech in the discus, and Roy, La Force and Speaker will carry the burden in the shot. Two men are entered in the hammer throw and pole vault, Donohue and Boul in the former and Wright and Univar in the latter. Upton, Oechsle and Becker will heave the javelin.

Tech's strength in the hurdles remains an unknown factor. In the highs, Michaud, Poorman and Werner are slated to compete, while Westcott and Jackson will handle the lows. In the broad jump will be Hines and Werner.

## Wood Bowlers Overcome Munroe; Still Unbeaten

Defeating Munroe 4-0, Wood continued its winning streak in the Dormitory Bowling League last Monday night. This triumph marked their twelfth straight victory, as they remain undefeated.

Other standings in the league are as follows: Walcott and Goodale have each won five matches and lost three; Hayden, won three and lost five; Munroe, won three and lost nine; and Bemis, won none and lost eight.

## Varsity Boats Undergo Shifts

New Men In Varsity; Lightweight Boat Good

This past week at crew was a big one as Coach Jim McMillin juggled the lineups of the varsity and Jayvee boats in order to find a smother combination to face the Annapolis crew one week from Saturday. The shifts came as quite a surprise to many, but the results up to date seem to be gratifying as the latest varsity appears to have a great deal more coordination.

The lightweight boat, although devoid of publicity as of late, is rapidly becoming a smooth rowing combination and is currently giving the varsity, its toughest competition. The boat is stroked by Bob Hoffman and has many other reliable oarsmen in it including Bill Shuman, Bob Baker, and Ralph Huschke.

Kurriss, Edgerley, Bowman in Varsity

The recent heavyweight shakeup sent Fran Kurriss, Stu Edgerley, and Ned Bowman up into the varsity boat. At the moment, the varsity lineup is as follows: Hal Thor-kilsen, Captain and stroke; Jim Hoaglund, 7; Kurriss, 6; John Taft, 5; Ted Heuchling, 4; Bill Rapoport, 3; Edgerly, 2; and Bowman, bow. This eight however, is by no means set and there is quite a fight for several of the seats, especially by some of the men dropped from the first boat two days ago.

## Tech-Navy Meet

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point, but due to two protests, they sank to defeat.

One of the protests resulted when Navy's ace, Greenwood, was entangled in a mouse trap laid by Brite and Greenbaum, and subsequently fouled himself out.

Final Scores

The final score was Technology 61, Navy 53, Stevens 35, and Cornell 25.

There was also an informal race in the Star boats. The sailors lost to Navy by a score of 16 to 14, as a result of lack of experience in handling the Stars.

Dinghy Championships Sunday

This Saturday there will be an informal meet with the Coast Guard Academy, prior to the Boston Dinghy Championships on Sunday in which nine colleges will compete at the Charles River Basin. This is one of the biggest events of the racing season. Bloomer and Brite will skipper for Technology.

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## Padelford Delegate To San Francisco

### Technology Professor Attended Oaks Meeting

Dr. Norman J. Padelford, Technology Professor of International Relations, has been appointed a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco on April twenty-fifth. Professor Padelford has been associated with the work of the United States Government on international organization affairs for the past two years, serving as a consultant at the Department of State in Washington. He was a member of the United States delegation at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference last summer.

## Dramashop

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Wilson, played by Thomas B. Inglis, Jr., 2-47, who hopes that the movie town will not break the spirit of Melchior Feydak, composer, Durga S. Bajpai, 2-46, as "they almost have mine." Slade Kinnicott, Orrin's daughter, played by Frieda S. Omansky, 6-45, is engaged to Bunny, and comes to find out from Marion how she "made" Bunny, and thereby creates a very amusing situation.

## Apology

In last week's editorial we stated that the Dormitory Committee was the sponsor of the "Spring Frolic." In so doing we slighted the co-sponsors of the dance, the 5:15 Club. We should like to apologize to the members of that organization for our oversight in failing to give recognition to their part in making the affair a success.

## Clothing Collection To Finish April 30

"What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?" With this slogan, the T.C.A. is sponsoring its drive for spare clothing for overseas war relief. Under the leadership of Edward F. Brylawski, 2-46, letters have been sent to the fraternities and to the Dormitories to enlist everyone's cooperation in the campaign which ends on April 30, only one week away. The drive is being held in conjunction with the efforts of the United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief at most of the major colleges of the nation.

Designated receptacles have been placed in various places throughout the Institute and in Walker Memorial. If you are unable to deliver the clothes yourself, call the T.C.A. offices and arrangements will be made to call for them.

## Harvard Prof. Speaking At Intercollege Program

The Radcliffe Interfaith Fellowship has invited all interested students to an evening program, April 25, on "Bigotry and Anti-Bigotry in Boston." Dr. Gordon W. Allport, Professor in the Psychology Department at Harvard and Radcliffe, will be the main speaker. There will be refreshments and a discussion period afterwards. The program will be held at the Agassiz House in the Radcliffe Quadrangle at 7:30 P.M.

All interested in attending this program should sign up at the T.C.A. office.

## EDITORIAL

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Because for all these years Organic Chemistry has not been taught until after Qualitative Analysis—and it would be defying tradition to teach it earlier. On the other hand, it is obvious that if it were taught earlier, then what was learned could be applied to Analytical courses, thus introducing the students to the methods that they would most likely encounter in modern practice—not what they might have encountered fifty years ago. Similarly, industry makes use of a large amount of electronic equipment in Quantitative Analysis. Surely if Technology were really up to date, we would use it too. As it is, only two of the instructors, Professor Marvin and Mr. Tyree, give their students so much as an inkling of an idea that there are other analytical methods than using burettes and indicators.

## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- 5:00 P.M. Hillel Discussion Group—7-403.
- 5:00 P.M. Shore School, weekdays until April 27—Sailing Pavilion
- 8:00 P.M. Junior Prom—Hotel Statler.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- 2:00 P.M. Track Meet, Harvard vs. M.I.T.—Briggs.
- 2:00 P.M. Lacrosse, Harvard vs. M.I.T.—Harvard.
- 9:00 P.M. Junior Prom Party—Morss Hall.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00 A.M. Outing Club Trip—Park St. Under.
- 2:00 P.M. Outing Club Trip—Park St. Under.
- 4:00 P.M. Dormitory Tea—Burton Room.
- 5:00 P.M. Glee Club Concert with Simmons—Longwood Towers.

### MONDAY, APRIL 23

- 5:00 P.M. Physics Society—lecture by Mr. C. A. Zedah—6-321.
- 5:00 P.M. Dormitory Committee Meeting—Ware Lounge.
- 7:00 P.M. Dorm Bowling Tourney—Walker Alleys.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- 5:00 P.M. Christian Science Group Meeting—7-138.
- 7:00 P.M. Glee Club—1-390.
- 7:00 P.M. Rocket Society Meeting—Litchfield.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- 3:00 P.M. J.V. Track Meet with Governor Dummer Academy—Briggs.
- 3:00 P.M. Lacrosse, Andover—Briggs.
- 5:00 P.M. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship—7-143.
- 5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—10-275.
- 5:00 P.M. Math Society—Warren Loud—2-147.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- 4:00 P.M. Marriage Lecture—Prof. Magoun—10-250.
- 5:00 P.M. Marriage Lecture—Prof. Magoun—10-250.
- 5:00 P.M. Glee Club—1-390.

## Junior Prom

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cett, and Professor and Mrs. John E. Arnold.

Alexander E. Halberstadt, 2-46, will be Head Usher. Other ushers will include George H. Bickford, 6-45, David P. Flood, 6-45, Thomas A. Hewson, 6-45, David R. Clare, 10-45, Theodore S. Church, 2-46, Theodore Stevenson, 2-46, and Stanley J. Harshman, 2-46.

The Saturday night Hangover Party at Walker Memorial is to begin promptly at 8:00 P. M., while Fraternity Parties will commence

## Magoun Delivers Second Lecture

The second of the series of lectures on marriage was given yesterday by Prof. F. Alexander Magoun of the Division of Humanities before a large audience in 10-250 at 4:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., and at 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. The talk, entitled "Problems after marriage," was essentially concerned with the honeymoon.

The next lecture in the series will be given next Thursday at 4:00 P. M. and at 5:00 P. M. in Room 10-250.

around 9:00 P.M. At the Phi Kappa Theta party will be Ken Reed while Sandy Sanderford does the honors at Phi Kappa Sigma.

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