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FRIDAY, April 26.—Nellie McHenry and fine supporting cast in "M'liss," made famous by the late Annie Pixley.

SATURDAY, April 27.—W. H. Crane in "David Harum." Another strong attraction.
HALF CENTURY ALMOST ENDED.

Committee Plans to Make Law School’s Fiftieth Anniversary a Memorable Affair.

The committee in charge of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Albany Law school met Monday evening at the Law school for organization. It is intended that the exercises which are to consist of a historical sketch of the school, addresses, etc., will take place commencement day, May 29.

The school is among the oldest institutions of the kind in the country, having been established in 1851, and its graduates number many of the most successful men in the profession. The school is and has been largely represented in the executive, judicial and legislative departments of this and many other states, as well as of the federal government.

It became a part of Union university in 1873, and begins its fiftieth year as a law school with the coming scholastic year. During its long and successful career it has, in common with other law schools, done much to demonstrate what was at one time doubtful, but is now accepted almost as an axiom, that a course at the law school is a well-nigh necessary prerequisite to a successful professional career. Its instructors have always been men of repute and standing, both for professional learning and personal character.

HONORARY COMMITTEE.

The honorary committee consists of the following distinguished graduates:

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The members of the Board of Trustees upon the committee are Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, LL. D., Justice Judson S. Landon, LL. D., and Charles J. Buchanan. The members from the faculty are Dean J. Newton Fiero and James W. Eaton.

The members from the alumni are:

COLLEGE RULES IN 1818.

Strict Discipline During the Early Administration of Dr. Nott.

Union college students of today would be greatly surprised if the old college rules of the early part of the century were put into force again. The doctrine of *in loco parentis* was then actively carried out, and students were under the strictest supervision of the faculty.

A little pamphlet entitled “An Abstract of the Laws of Union College” preserved in the college archives shows very clearly that students were obliged to live a much more strenuous life then than now. A case of absence or tardiness from recreation or prayers, for instance, resulted in a fine of one cent for the offender.

At the opening of the first term, the first bell was rung at 6:25, the prayer and recitation bell at 7:35, a study bell at 9, and a recitation bell at 11 o’clock. After dinner, study again commenced at 2 o’clock and continued until 4, when an hour’s recitation was held. Study started again at 7 in the evening. The time for ringing the first bell and bell for prayers grew later until the beginning of the second term, when the former was at 6:50 and the latter at 8 o’clock. The third term saw the students up every morning at 6:20, and in chapel promptly at 7 o’clock. The laws which all students were required to obey are given below.

I. THINGS REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS.

1. To return punctually at the opening of each term, report themselves and pay College bill. **Penalty**—forfeit of room, as room will not be reserved for absentees.  
2. To be present at all College exercises.  
3. To behave with propriety at prayers, recitations, &c., and attend diligently to their studies.  
4. To keep their rooms neat and orderly, and to open their doors at all times to an Officer.  
5. Each occupant of a room to keep a pail or bucket of the kind prescribed. 
6. To attend the daily Recitations, and Church on the Sabbath.

7. To prepare parts assigned for Commencement.  
8. To be examined after any absence from College of more than one month.  
9. To leave the key of room with the Section Officer, or Registrar, at the close of each term.  
10. To have their rooms scrubbed and white-washed at the direction of the Registrar.  
11. To supply themselves with wood as soon as the weather requires it.  
12. To read compositions or speak before class, when required.  
13. To be careful in regard to fire, to pay all damage done to the rooms, or the edifices or grounds.  
14. To return home immediately after examination closes, except at Commencement.  
15. To be present at roll call at the opening of the term, or present a written excuse.  
16. To be answerable for moral conduct during vacations.  
17. Seniors to pay College bills at least two days before Commencement. **Penalty**—forfeit of degree.  
18. To pay tuition for any term, whether present or absent.  
19. To deposit their funds with the Treasurer, who acts as their banker without charge.  
20. To read the laws at least once every term.

II. THINGS PERMITTED.

To join any class as a University Student, and on leaving the same to receive a Certificate of Progress in place of a Diploma.

III. THINGS NOT TO BE DONE WITHOUT PERMISSION.

1. Leaving town in term time.  
2. Being absent from Prayers, Recitation or Church. **Penalty**—fine and diminished standing on Merritt Roll, &c.  
3. Being tardy at same, or withdrawing before the exercises have closed.  
4. Being in town or at a house of refreshment at night.  
5. Being present at any entertainment given either in town or College.  
6. Being out of rooms in study hours or at night.
7. Being absent from examination. **Penalty**—suspension.
8. Meeting of a class or Society—especially at night, or during study hours.
9. Removing from one room to another, or taking down stove or other fixture. **Penalty**—a fine of one dollar.
10. Remaining in town during vacation.
11. Going to railroad depot during study hours.

IV. **THINGS FORBIDDEN.**
1. Avowing or propagating infidel principles.
2. Profaning the Sabbath by noise, excursion from College, &c.
3. Using profane or obscene language.
4. Playing at cards, billiards, or other unlawful game.
5. Using intoxicating liquors, or giving entertainments, either in or out of College.
6. Keeping gunpowder, fire-arms, or deadly weapons of any kind, about the person or in the room.
7. Striking or insulting any person.
8. Boarding at taverns, groceries, or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or visiting the same.
9. Allowing disorder in room, or making disorder within or about College, or leaving their rooms, especially at night, when noise is made or disorder occasioned by others. **Penalty**—being considered accessories.
10. Throwing water or other things, or calling from the windows, or throwing things in the section, or throwing snow-balls or other things in front of the buildings or injuring the buildings or grounds.
11. Speaking at Commencement or exhibitions any passages not approved.
12. Carrying light into society halls at night.
13. Attending dancing school, cotillion parties or balls, during term time or at the close thereof.
14. Remaining in College after close of examination except at Commencement.
15. The election of a Marshal for Commencement, by any class.
16. The election of Marshal by the Senate, after the second Saturday of the term. **Penalty**—the degree of any Student acting as Marshal, in violation of this law shall be withheld.
17. The use of Camphene, or any "Burning Fluid," in any rooms in College.
18. For any Student to join any Society having a supper or other entertainment at a tavern during term time. **Penalty**—no such person will receive a full bill on conduct.
19. Occupying any other seat in Chapel than the one assigned.
20. Leaving Chapel or Recitation Rooms during exercises; and to leave afterwards in the order directed by the President or other Officer in attendance.
21. Making unnecessary noise in the sections, repairing to Recitation or Chapel before the bell rings, or remaining after the exercises are over, or during the exercises to whisper, talk, or make disturbance in other ways.
22. Purchasing any articles on credit, without leave of guardian.
23. Sleeping or lounging on bed during study hours.
24. Wearing hat in Recitation Rooms or Chapel.

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**SNAKES FROM 1902.**

Nine Fortunate Men From the Junior Class Chosen to Perpetuate the Order.

The annual election of the Snakes has been held and nine men from the junior class selected to carry out the purposes of the senior society. The fortunate ones are Herbert C. Bothwell, Donald C. Hawkes, Everett T. Mallery, Arthur S. Raymond, James H. Small, Frank L. Stiles, Gilbert S. Woolworth, Robert C. Yates and Willard S. Yates.

The Snakes were founded in the fall of '99 by members of the class of 1901 for the purpose of the promotion of good fellowship and of the best interests of the college, especially athletic interests. The Snakes, as an organization, keep strictly out of college politics.
CONCERT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Alumni of the Metropolis Plan a Rousing Reception to the Musical Clubs.

The committee of the Alumni Association of New York city is working hard for the success of the approaching concert at the Carnegie Lyceum. The following letter recently received from Secretary Barney is published for the benefit of any Union men in New York whom the committee has been unable to reach.

"To the Union College Alumni Association of New York.

"The committee in charge announce the annual concert to be given by the undergraduate musical clubs of Union College, at the Carnegie Lyceum, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, on Saturday evening, April 27th, at a quarter past eight o'clock.

"The entertainment will be under the auspices of the association, and it is believed that the gratifying success of past years will be repeated.

"The committee would request the support of all loyal sons of Union in their endeavor to make the college known and appreciated in ever widening circles.

"Let every earnest friend be present upon the occasion to encourage our young friends in carrying the name and fame of Union into new hearts and homes.

"The enclosed tickets are entrusted to your care to be returned if unsold or unused.
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"A few balcony rows will be reserved for domestics.

"Remittances may be made to Edgar S. Barney, 36 Stuyvesant street, New York city, or to any other member of the committee. Additional tickets may be obtained upon application to the secretary, or at the box office of the Carnegie Lyceum after April 23rd.

"Frederick W. Seward, '49, President,
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CAMPUS NOTES.

The new catalogues of the Law School are now in the press.

Joseph H. Clements, Jr., 1901, is attending the sixtieth annual convention of the Chi Psi fraternity in Chicago as the Union delegate.

The members of the senior class of the Law School have been measured for caps and gowns for the approaching commencement. Dayton Fuller Smith has been elected to represent the class on the centennial committee.

Those in charge of the construction of the new trolley road between Schenectady and Albany expect to have it in operation by June 1. With the completion of the work, Schenectady will be connected with Hudson by electric roads.
Preliminary Track Games

Held Monday and Wednesday Afternoons for the Purpose of Trying Out the Candidates.

Trials for track candidates took place on the college track Monday and Wednesday afternoons. A large number of men were out for the competition but no surprising marks or distances were made on account of the early season and the poor condition of the track.

Monday Afternoon.

The first day contests were held in the shot put, broad jump, high hurdles, mile run, 440 yard dash and 100 yard dash. Langlois, Woolworth and Glutzbeck figured better than any other of the new men. Langlois won first in the broad jump and mile run and second place in the quarter. Finnegan and Woolworth both ran well in the mile and showed an encouraging style. Several of the regular track men were unable to compete on account of other work. The results:

100 Yard Dash—Heats won by Griffith, Kline and Weed. Final heat won by Kline; Griffith, second; Weed, third; Griswold, fourth. Time, 12 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Won by Griffith; Langlois, second; Glutzbeck, third. Time, 57 1-5 seconds.

Mile Run—Won by Langlois; Finnegan, second; Woolworth third. Time, 5 minutes, 34 seconds.

High Hurdles—Won by Griffith; Weed, second. Time, 18 1-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Won by Langlois; Kline, second; Griffith, third. Distance, 17 feet 7 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Hoxie; Anderson, second; Brown, third. Distance, 28 feet 2½ inches.

A Correction.

The time for handing in the Ingham and Clark essays was incorrectly stated in last week’s issue. It should have been May 15, and not June 1.

Prof. Pollard Goes to Lehigh.

Former Popular Athletic Director Appointed to a Similar Position at the Pennsylvania University.

John W. H. Pollard has been appointed head athletic director at Lehigh University for the coming year. In that capacity he will perform the usual duties of such a position and act as head athletic coach. Prof. Pollard will secure the degree of M. D. at the University of Vermont in June.

Baseball Work.

Nine Rapidly Developing—Afternoon Games on the Campus.

Captain Parker is keeping the baseball candidates hard at work in the preliminary practice. The first regular play of the nine took place on the campus Tuesday afternoon. ‘Varsity and scrub teams were picked out and a six inning game followed in which both sides had seven men over the plate. Delaney came up from Albany for the first time and did good work on the initial bag. He has played a strong game on the “Hollenbeeks” of Albany for several years. Dr. Towne was in the box for the scrub. An idea of the probable composition of the nine may be gained from the line-up.


Griswold catcher Lawing
Withbeck pitcher Towne
Paige first baseman Delaney
Cook second baseman Heath
Mahar short stop Hulsappke
Bunting third baseman Kaufmann
Moeller right field Carver
Parker centre fielder Anderson
Mallery left fielder Raymond

The nine leaves for West Point Saturday, where a good game is expected. Honors in the annual game with the cadets have been divided during the past few years.
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The engagement of Miss Caroline Whitbeck of Schenectady, former high school pupil and graduate, and Prof. Eddy of Union college is announced.
--Cobleskill Index.

Congratulations.

The announcement of the date and program of the annual Student Conference at Northfield is given in another column. The conference is always of great assistance to men interested in Y. M. C. A. work. It is hoped that Union will be well represented at the annual session.

The track games held this week have plainly demonstrated that there is considerable athletic material in college which may be cultivated if it will. A number of new men showed up well enough to warrant continuing daily work throughout the short season ahead. If men will only realize that it should be unnecessary for the captain and coach to be continually urging them to come out and work, the season will be successful. Earnest, enthusiastic work is the main essential in track athletics just at present. Send your personal, enthusiastic support to the team.

The Albany Law School with the close of the present session rounds out a half century of usefulness. Her sister department of Union University may well rejoice with her in her obstacles overcome, her victories won, and in the remarkable success she has had in turning out distinguished members of the bench and bar, both in the state and nation. It would be a happy manifestation of the friendly feeling that is growing between the departments if the college undergraduate body should be liberally represented at the exercises on the day of her rejoicing.

The usual word or two about cheering is necessary just at this time. Everyone recognizes the value of enthusiastic cheering in a closely contested game. There has been more than one game on Union's campus that has been won out after everyone felt that it would be lost for the sole reason that the men on the side lines have braced up the team by their enthusiasm. Cheer leaders should be appointed at once, and systematic cheering practised every afternoon.

Another point. Visiting athletic teams have always been treated fairly by Union men. We should see to it that the slightest infringement of this unwritten campus rule is in every case severely frowned upon.

This paper is strongly in favor of making the Garnet an University annual in fact. It believes that if the schools in Albany were represented upon the board in equal proportion to the college, the support and patronage of the book given by the professional school men would fully justify the action. As the book is managed at present,
no one can wonder that the Garnet does not sell in Albany. We in Schenectady cannot expect the men in Albany to purchase a book chronicling our own deeds and organizations and giving little or no attention to theirs. Neither, if we did give them such attention, could we reasonably expect them to support it if their representatives were not put upon an equal footing with our own. The Concordiensis believes and will continue to advocate a system of Garnet management which will have a professional school man editor-in-chief or business manager in his proper turn and which will attempt to give a larger account of student life in the professional departments. It believes that such a book would sell among those men and that if such a system were carried out the amount received from Albany advertisers would fully justify the enlargement of the Garnet.

If 1903 men will take the trouble to fully investigate the matter they will find these statements true.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

Baseball—Union at West Point.

MONDAY, APRIL 22.
3:30 P. M.—Meeting of 1902 Garnet Board.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23.
7:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Sophomore and Junior oratorical trials in the chapel.
8:00 P. M.—Adelphic meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.
1:33 P. M.—Musical clubs start on New York trip.
3:30 P. M.—Schenectady State League vs. the Varsity on the campus.
7:00 P. M.—Philomathean meeting.
7:00 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.
3:30 P. M.—Rochester vs. Union on the campus.
Track and baseball practice every afternoon.

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THE ALUMNI COLUMN.

Interesting News About Union Graduates.

Every alumnus and undergraduate of Union is invited to send to the Alumni Editor items of interest for insertion in this department. News of a personal nature, about any alumnus, will be gladly received and printed.

Will any interested alumni of '41, '51, '61, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96 and '98, kindly communicate with the Editor-in-Chief? The Concordiensis desires to do everything in its power to further interest in the approaching commencement reunions.

'60.—Rev. Dr. George Wesley Brown is presiding elder of the Burlington district of the Troy Methodist Conference.

'65.—Rev. Henry Graham has been re-elected financial agent of the Troy Conference Academy.

'65.—Rev. Henry Graham has been elected a trustee of Syracuse University, his term to last until 1907.

'65.—Rev. Charles F. Noble will be the pastor in charge of the North Chatham and Niverville Methodist churches during the coming year.

'77.—Rev. Joseph C. Russum continues as pastor of the Methodist church at Fort Plain.

'89.—Rev. R. H. Washburne will be pastor of the Methodist church at Pittstown during the coming year.

'90.—Thomas C. Harwood has been re-appointed by the Troy Conference to Grace church in Albany.

'91.—Rev. William H. Edwards has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist churches at Old Chatham and Malden Bridge.

'99.—Robert M. Eames, Law '01, is superintendent of the Viaduct Mission of Albany which has just celebrated its sixteenth anniversary.

The treasurer of the Yale Athletic Association reports a net gain of $5,000.
DELTA UPSILON ALUMNI.

Union Men Desire Aid in Locating Graduates.

Delta Upsilon is perfecting her address list of alumni and to that end wishes aid from readers of the Concordiensis in locating a number of her graduates. Any information, including addresses, occupations, etc., of the following men, will be received with thanks by the fraternity. Letters should be addressed to 314 State street, or Box 5, Schenectady, N. Y.

Class. Name. Last Known Address.
1895. Armon Spencer, Sodus, N. Y.
1895. George C. Westcott, Orangeburg, S. C.
1885. Robert J. Wands, Baltimore, Md.
1882. John S. Van Vechten, Chateaugay, N. Y.
1879. James Gil. Werden, Greenfield, N. Y.
1874. Robert A. McDuffee, Amsterdam, N. Y.
1874. Charles Calvin Pratt, Elizabeth'tn, N. Y.
1863. Daniel Bosworth, Baltimore, Md.
1862. Chas. Moreh. Carter, Ballston, N. Y.
1860. Joshua Tilden Butts, Clarksville, N. Y.
1859. Adam Walter Miller, Gouverneur, N. Y.
1853. Albert Woodcock, Oregon City, Ill.
1852. John J. Thompson, Bloom's Grove, N. Y.
1851. Ambrose C. Spicer, Jonesville, Wis.
1851. Lu. B. Chamberlain, Topeka, Kans.

The Athletic association of Bowdoin has voted not to play Tufts, either in baseball or football during the year, because of alleged professionalism.

NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE.

Splendid Program Arranged for this Year's Meeting.

The sixteenth annual Northfield Student conference will be held at East Northfield, Mass., June 28th to July 7th, under the auspices of the Student Department of the International committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. The purpose of this conference is to deepen the spiritual lives of students, to train them for leadership in various departments of the organized Christian work by the students of their institutions, and to enable them to enjoy the inspiration and pleasure of Christian fellowship with representatives from more than one hundred institutions of Canada and the East.

The attendance and strength of this conference have steadily increased, and all indications give assurance of a large and helpful meeting this year.

Although all the plans of the conference have not been perfected, the following speakers, who have promised to be present, assure unusually helpful meetings:

Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York city.
Pres. Seth Low, LL. D., Columbia University, New York city.
Mr. John R. Mott, New York city, who will also preside.

Union has always been well represented at this conference and it is hoped that a number of men will plan to spend this early part of their vacation at East Northfield. A committee has been appointed to make full arrangements for the delegation for Union. Pearce, '03, is chairman.

Meyer Prinstein, of Syracuse, has refused to compete with Kraenzlein, of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, on account of former ill treatment there.
SECOND JUNIOR HOP.

Fifty Young People Enjoy the Hospitality of 1902.

The second in the series of hops given by the class of 1902 was held at the Boat House last Friday evening. While the men greatly outnumbered the young ladies, everyone present managed to have a splendid time. About fifty young people danced to Gioscia’s exquisite music. Caterer Dobermann furnished refreshments during the course of the evening. Dancing lasted until two o’clock.

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Strain and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh were the patronesses. Others present were the Misses McCann of Albany, the Misses Watson, Harbison, Osterhout, Strain, Schoolcraft, Lewis, Price, Smith, Case, Veeder, Beattie, Brown, Kriegsmann, Horstmyer, Pitkin, Button and Clark of Schenectady; and Messrs. Burnham of Glens Falls, Miller, Van Epps, Wells and Edwards of Schenectady, Denniston of Rochester, and P. B. Yates, ’98; Bradford, ’98; Lawrence, 1900; MacCulloch, 1900; Lawton, 1900; Price, Medbery, ’99; Minkin, Argersinger, Benton, Wagoner, Warner and Cheeseborough, 1901; Mallery, Russum, Stiles, Ostrander, Hoyt, Small, Gillespie, R. Yates, Bothwell, Bloch, Woolworth, Sands, Thebo and Oakley, 1902; Parker, Green, Donnan and Delbridge, 1903; and Cool, Putnam, Langlois and Palmer, 1904.

"COLLEGE MEN AND NEWSPAPER WORK."

George Ade, of “Fables in Slang” fame, has an interesting and instructive article on this subject in the last number of the “Saturday Evening Post” which especially appeals to college men. He says in part:

“One can readily understand why so many young people are attracted by the glitter of journalism. Newspaper work seems to offer a short cut to power. And there is no mistake about it, the reporter does wield the power. Stubborn and controversial people may be led if they do not know that they are being led. For every man or woman who will accept an editorial dogma and swallow it as if it were a dose of medicine, there are ten who will resent dictation, but who will deduce a judgment from a news report, even though it may be biased and colored, thereby giving the real authority to the young man who legs around and gets the news. It is perhaps just as well that the thousands of young reporters who are slashing out copy in the newspaper offices do not feel the true measure of their responsibility and influence, or they might attempt to convert the news columns into editorial columns, and thereby curtail the real power of the press.

“I claim that a young man who goes into journalism intent on making a reputation and being something more than a mere amanuensis or copyist, must have a prompting love for his work, a quick perception of what is to be seized on in passing events, and the ability accurately to narrate or describe on paper that which he has seen or which has been told him.

“But these three essentials are not provided by any college course. Any editor can tell true stories of men from the best Eastern universities, men with trained minds and well-stocked vocabularies and a vast assortment of general knowledge, who were of no value in a newspaper office because they were not able to identify a piece of news even when it was lying in front of them and beckoning to them, or perhaps because a critical self-consciousness prevented them from writing a simple, impersonal account of an every-day happening. It cannot be said that such men are ‘inferior’ to the other men who fill the paper with valuable and entertaining matter. They were not ‘cut out’ to be newspaper men. The sooner they get out of the work the better.

“But when the beginner has the natural qualification and college training added he is the best kind of newspaper man. There is no other occupation in which good-breeding and a general smattering of languages, arts, the natural sciences, mathematics, history and political economy count for so much. In the
course of a busy year the reporter or the editor must deal with a myriad of topics, usually in a superficial manner, but he must have at least a rudimentary knowledge of many subjects or he will misquote terms and prove himself a clumsy amateur. And so the college man is competent to write intelligently on a hundred topics which are Greek to the youth who has a grammar school training and the superficial smartness of the street. It need not surprise anyone if, after the indefinite period of trying-out, the college man begins to get the more important assignments, and, year by year, forges ahead of his less fortunate associates, and either succeeds to a responsible editorial position or makes his newspaper experience a stepping-stone to work which is less arduous but more permanent in its rewards.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Miss Helen Keller is vice-president of the freshman class in Radcliffe College.

Bowdoin is to have a new $150,000 library, the gift of General Thomas Hubbard, '56, of New York.

Dartmouth is said to have published the first college paper. Daniel Webster was the Editor-in-chief.

Tufts college has a co-operative book store, conducted under the supervision of the faculty by two students, who receive a definite sum as salary, and one-half the profits.

The University of Mexico is said to be the oldest university in America. It is fifty years older than Harvard.

The University of Leyden, Holland, is said to be the richest in the world. It has real estate valued at $6,000,000.

The annual debate between Cornell and Columbia was won this year by Columbia, all of whose team are in the law college.

Pennsylvania, having won the Poughkeepsie regatta three times, may rightly represent the American colleges in English waters. She will send a crew to England to compete in the Henley regatta this year.

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