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Furlough Starts Friday

NINE-DAY LEAVE FOR ALL CADETS

The entire Corps of Cadets from St. John's Military School will scatter to many states and towns across the United States as spring furlough begins at 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 13.

Classes are dismissed at that time so west-bound cadets may board the 11:11 a.m. Portland Rose to Denver. Riding that train will be Capt. Dale Browning as faculty supervisor.

Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent and Rector, said that no

Cadets will be excused to leave before 10:30. Those leaving early will be given a zero for classwork missed.

Cadets will be permitted to pack from 2-4 p.m. Thursday March 12. The final game in the intra-mural basketball game will be played at 8:30 p.m. Thursday to determine a champion before furlough.

Classes on Friday will begin at 7:50 a.m.

Furlough will end at 7 p.m. March 22. Cadets are urged not to return to Salina before Sunday, March 22.

Capacity Crowds Cheer D&B Corps At W.U., K-State

More than 22,000 basketball fans saw Cadets from St. John's in action recently.

The St. John's drum and bugle corps drilled before an appreciative audience during the half of the Wichita U-North Texas State basketball game in Wichita, March 2.

The Corps performed before a capacity crowd of 10,500 basketball fans. Later in the evening a television recording of the drill was shown on the evening news of a Wichita television studio.

The Corps also appeared at special ceremonies welcoming the new jet tanker at Schilling Air Force Base Saturday afternoon, March 7. The Corps left immediately after that appearance for Manhattan where the group appeared before the Kansas State University—Missouri University basketball game.

Another capacity crowd of 12,500 saw the K-State drill.

Chamber of Commerce Meets on Campus

The monthly breakfast meeting of the Salina Chamber of Commerce was held at St. John's School Feb. 25. Attending the breakfast were 108 Salina businessmen.

A brief history and a discussion of the work of the school was presented along with a report on the progress of the St. John's Diamond Jubilee Fund Drive.

Cadets attended the meeting along with the Chamber members.

Fund Drive Workers Will Be Honored

An appreciation dinner for the 80 workers in the Diamond Jubilee Fund drive and their wives will be held at the school on April 21.

Members of the St. John's board of trustees and their wives will be hosts and hostesses for the event along with the faculty.

I.S.A. Group To Inspect School

A visiting group of educators who are members of the Independent Schools Association will visit St. John's School March 31 and April 1 to 3.

Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent and Rector, said the inspection is being made at the invitation of St. John's to acquire new ideas and see what areas in the school program may need improvement. The inspection is not being made for qualification or certification. He said it is simply for self-improvement.

Chairman of the group will be B. B. Bouton, superintendent of Howe School, Howe, Indiana.

Other members of the committee are Col. Lester Wicoff, superintendent of Wentworth Military Academy; Dr. S. Scott Norton, Salina assistant superintendent of schools and Dr. Paul Renich, Dean of Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

The group will visit classes and facilities and will check for efficiency of operation. The committee will meet with members of the faculty to make suggestions and comments on Friday afternoon, April 3.

Easter Weekend Plans Announced

Plans are being made for Easter weekend, March 27-29, at St. John's School.

No classes will be held on Good Friday. A special service will be held in the chapel and passes will be granted to Cadets wishing to attend the three-hour services in downtown churches. The day is to be spent quietly with no activities planned.

Classes will be held on Saturday and Monday.

Cadets will be permitted to attend the church - of - their choice on Easter Day with a special dinner planned at noon.

Parents coming to Salina for Easter are invited to eat at the school, provided reservations are made by the Wednesday prior to Easter, March 26.

Fund Drive Nears Half-Way Mark

The total in contributions and pledges in the St. John's Diamond Jubilee Fund drive now stands at \$119,403.28.

The drive is being conducted to raise \$300,00 for the construction of a new 88-Cadet Junior dormitory.

In Salina, a total of \$92,403.28 has been raised in advanced gifts and the local drive.

Episcopalians in Kansas have contributed \$2,698.91. Friends of the school living outside of Salina have given \$2,691.25.

Alumni of the school have contributed \$3,587.12. Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent and staff coordinator for the drive, reported that he has been disappointed in the response of the "old boys". Only 59 former Cadets of more than 350 written have responded.

Colonel Duckers said that perhaps many alums feel that they must make a large contribution. He added that even \$5 to \$10 contributions are extremely important to the success of the drive.

The St. John's Foundation has pledged \$15,000 to the drive.

Personnel of the school have given and pledged \$2,657.

Trustees Hold Meeting; New Members Elected

New trustees were elected at the February meeting of the St. John's board of trustees. The names will be announced following acceptance of those selected.

The meeting was held Feb. 28. The Board meeting was preceded by a dinner in the school dining hall at which Trustees and their wives were guests of honor.

St. John's To Have Summer Session On C.S.U. Campus

A summer school academic program will be conducted by St. John's Military School at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, during the summer of 1964, according to Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent and Rector.

The School has been invited to conduct this program for high school students by the President of CSU, Dr. William E. Morgan.

The St. John's session will coincide with the University's summer session from June 15 to August 7.

Students will be housed and fed in student dorms and will be insured under the University's health program.

Classes will be held in college classrooms and the Student Center will be available for free-time activities.

Colonel Clem said two week-ends are being planned at the University's Camp Pingree. The camp is located 50 miles west of Ft. Collins in the Roosevelt National Forest.

Twenty-five and possibly 28 students can be accepted for the program this year. A faculty of six will teach in the general areas of English, mathematics, biology and several courses in the Social Studies field.

Each teacher will work with four to six students.

The session, to be non-military, will be the first of a series of summer sessions. The tuition will be \$650 including board and room. Colonel Clem said there will be minimal extras such as spending allowances,

laundry, books and school supplies.

A student will receive 1½ Carnegie Units of credit for work carried successfully during the session.

Field trips planned include one to Cheyenne Frontier Days, a tour of the Air Force Academy, attending a professional baseball game in Denver, and hiking and fishing.

The staff has not been completely selected but will include some St. John's personnel.

Colonel Clem said brochures regarding the program will be available in two weeks.

Lt. Col. Guernsey To Head Program At Fort Collins

Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, veteran St. John's faculty member and former Commandant of Cadets, has been appointed summer school director, Col. R. L. Clem has announced.

Colonel Guernsey will make announcement of the summer faculty in about two weeks.

Holder of the Master of Science degree, Colonel Guernsey is a former National Science Foundation scholar. He has been on the faculty at St. John's since September, 1946.



SUMMER BARRACKS—Set against a backdrop of mountains is a dormitory at Colorado State University. Students enrolled in the St. John's

summer school program at CSU will live in a similar dorm.

Bishop Nichols Laid To Rest

Beloved Prelate Was Here Last Fall

A past president of the St. John's Board of Trustees and long-time friend of the school, The Rt. Rev. Shirley Hall Nichols, S.T.D., died Feb. 25 at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. Suffering from cancer, he was 79 years old.

Bishop Nichols, former bishop of the Episcopal district of Western Kansas, visited the school last fall when he and his wife attended the dinner honoring past and present Trustees of the school.

In western Kansas, where he served as Missionary Bishop of Salina from 1941-1955, he is remembered more as a pastor—a shepherd of a scattered flock—than as an administrator.

After his retirement, Bishop and Mrs. Nichols moved to Upper Montclair, N. J., where he continued to serve his church as a missionary, assisting Bishops of eastern dioceses. He returned to Salina every year to visit his son, James, and always made a point to visit St. John's during that time.

The Bishop was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1884 and was graduated from Harvard magna cum laude in 1905 to enter business. But he turned to the church and was graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1911 and was ordained a priest.

The funeral was held Feb. 29 in Upper Montclair, N. J. The Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, his successor as Bishop and president ex-officio of the St. John's Board attended the services.

Episcopal Deanery Meeting Held Here

The annual meeting of the Northeast Deanery of the Missionary District of Western Kansas was held at St. John's School, Sunday, March 1.

The delegates to the meeting attended a service of confirmation and Holy Communion at Christ Cathedral before coming to the school for a buffet dinner and meetings.

The guests were greeted by the Cadet Corps in formation. Approximately 100 were in attendance.

The Youth group met in the gym, men's group in the library and the women's meeting was held in the chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop of the district and president ex-officio of the St. John's board, presided at the meeting.

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Pat McDaniel, John Pugh and Chris Eckels, bowling as the Hootnannies, are leading the Junior School bowling league. They have won 38 games and lost 21 to put them one game up on the second place team, the Black Diamonds.

There are 12 teams in the junior league.

Ed Polumbo, Bob Finch and Chris Eckels had individual highs for three games on March 3. Finch and Polumbo had individual highs for single games.

Third squad of second platoon won first place in the Junior School intra-squad

tournament held Feb. 24 to March 2. Special passes went to the members of the winning team composed of Larry Prettyman, Butch Tucker, Steven Hogg, Grant Matthews, Chris Eckels and Al Carter.

Second squad of second platoon won second place and third squad of first platoon took third place.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, mother of Cadet Larry Crawford of Council Bluffs, Iowa, provided treats for the Junior School Cadets valentine party. The Cadets enjoyed heart-shaped cakes, punch and valentine candy.

Cadets Participate In Opening Ceremonies

The Junior School color guard and five snare drummer presented the colors at the opening ceremonies of the Kansas Woman's Bowling Association tournament in Salina, March 5.

The groups presented the ceremony at the All Star Lanes and the Holiday Bowl.

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Cadets Hear Lecture On Russian Farms

A lecture on Russia and its agricultural program was presented by Mr. L. A. Laybourn at a special assembly Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

Mr. Laybourn, a Salina grainman, and Mrs. Laybourn visited Russia last summer. The talk was illustrated by slides and charts.

The Laybourns were guests of the Cadet Corps for dinner preceding the talk.

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12 Seniors Set For Spring Trip To The Capitol

Twelve Senior Cadets have signed up for the Kansas Council on World Affairs tour to Washington D.C. and New York City.

The trip is scheduled for April 12 to 18. The Cadets will join high school students from all over the state of Kansas.

The group will visit the Capitol, White House, Arlington Cemetery, Washington Memorial and Lincoln Memorial. A special briefing on U.S. foreign policy will be given in a government auditorium.

Highlight of the New York visit will be a tour of the United Nations with special briefing sessions on U.N. programs.

Cadets signed for the trip are Bill Crago, Jim Thiele, Charles Griffey, Randy Hemala, Larry Berner, John Hakalo, Steve Erb, John Crawford, Ray Kurtz, Grant Nichols, Richard Thelander and Doug McKenzie.

These boys will take the trip provided they have the academic average for eligibility.

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Junior School Promotions Made

A number of promotions were recently announced in C-Company of the Junior School by Lt. Harold Fraizer, Junior School Commandant.

Alan Carter was promoted to captain.

Steven Kubel and Joe Musser were promoted to first lieutenants.

Mike Berbert was promoted to master sergeant.

Allen Hale was promoted to tech sergeant.

Chris Eckels was promoted to staff sergeant.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant was Dick Duffy.

Promoted to the rank of corporal were Jim Gehrke, Steven Carey, Jack Graham and John Pugh.

New private first class Cadets are Steven Hogg, Sam Parks, Grant Matthews, Harlan Miller, Larry and William Prettyman, Jack Vaughn and George Steele.

Lt. Roush Granted N.S.F. Scholarship

Lt. Loren Roush, St. John's math and science teacher, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Scholarship to attend Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia for the next three summers.

The monetary grant will allow for completion of the Education Specialist Degree which is 30 hours of graduate work beyond the master of science degree. Lt. Roush was awarded a master of science degree from Emporia State in 1962.

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Key Clubbers Help Kiwanians Serve Pancakes

The St. John's Key Club will share in five percent of the profits from the Salina Kiwanis Club's Pancake Festival.

The club's share of the money will be granted following final bookkeeping from the festival which was held Feb. 29.

Key Clubbers assisted with setting up equipment, poured milk and coffee, refilled syrup pitchers and helped clean up after the day. Joe Starbuck is club president and Lt. Kenneth Berndt is the faculty advisor.

Franz Stangl won the large 18 - inch pancake awarded to the person coming the farthest distance. Stang is from Anchorage, Alaska.

The St. John's musical combo directed by Rojo Rice entertained during the festival.

- PROMOTIONS -

Several promotions have been announced recently.

Promoted to the rank of private first class were Ralph Troup, Richard Bohlken, Dana Dixon, Paul Illman, Charles Julius, Harry L. Olds, David Taylor, and Richard Thelander.

Promoted to the rank of corporal were Art Bocchino, John Cochran, John Gibson, Robert Hill, Dick Ivie, Doug Koch, Myron McJunkin, Doug McKenzie, Ed Ott, John Reed, Jim Robertson, and George Wilson.

Rifle Team Fires .22 Pistol Course

The St. John's Rifle teams has started firing for .22 caliber pistol marksmanship awards.

The awards range from pro-marksman to distinguished expert and include slow, time and rapid fire for qualification.

Those qualifying for awards thus far are Tim Olsen and Roger Sanders, sharpshooter, seven bars; Gerry Vinup, sharpshooter, two bars; Bob Green, Jim Thiele and Harry Olds; sharpshooter; Skip Cole and Pat Rehm, marksman first class; Rick Taylor, Barry Hoffman and Doug Koch, marksman, and Jim Phetteplace and Mark Weber, pro-marksman.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant were Charles Griffey, Mike Houck, Grant Nichols, Geramon Vinup, Jeff White, Phil Whiteley and Robert Whittaker.

Conrad Schaefer was promoted to platoon sergeant. Merle Morton was master sergeant.

Lucien G. Rice III was promoted to second lieutenant.

Promoted to the rank of first lieutenant were Randy Hemala, Tim Tauzer and Jim Thiele.

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S-Club Elects 12 New Members

S-Club President, Steve Sharpe, has announced that 12 Cadets have been invited to pledge the S-Club. Pledge week began March 9 and will continue through March 12 with formal initiation following taps.

Invited to membership are Charles Morrison, Ken Matlock and Tim Soule, wrestlers; Bill Crago, Phil Whiteley, and Cappy Miller, managers; Mike Sheaks, Joel Brownfield, Kevin Sanchez, and Mike Houck, basketball; Skip Cole, track, and Paul McCahon, cross-country.

Officers of the club are Sharpe, president; Joe Starbuck, vice president; Greg Reynolds, Secretary, Larry Berner, treasurer, John Crawford, sergeant-at-arms and Dennis Johnson, reporter.

Several social events are being planned for after spring furlough.

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Kent Saul's appendix has joined the display of biology specimens in Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey's classroom.

Saul recently had his appendix removed and be brought it with him when he returned to school. Colonel Guernsey has preserved it in formyldehyde and placed it among the rest of the class specimens.

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N.R.A. Awards Being Sought

Members of the St. John's Rifle team have been helping Cadets firing for National Rifle Association Awards.

Over 100 Cadets have fired the .22 caliber course during free time.

Qualifying as pro-marksman were Mark Baker, Mike Berbert, Larry Berner, Hal Berryhill, Joe Brownfield, Bill Butler, Steven Carey, Jim Carpenter, Al Carter, Skip Cole, Herschel Cook, Rance Crawford, Jon Gouge, Jim Hartness, Randy Hemala, Barrie Hoffman, Mike Houck, Chris Houghton, Paul Illman, Dick Ivie, Dennis Johnson, S. R. Johnson, Ray Kurtz, Harry Olds, John Reed, Bob Robbins, Kevin Sanchez, Kent Saul, Franz Stangl, Tim Steele, Bob Sterling, Terry Trent, Phil Whiteley, George Wilson and Doug Winslow.

Cole, Carpenter and Sanchez, also won the Marksman award. Carpenter and Cole also won the marksman first class award.

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Earning "A" team letters were Greg Reynolds, Con Schaefer, Kevin Sanchez, Mike Laughton, Joel Brownfield, Mike Houck and Mike Sheaks.

"B" team letters were earned by Ben Poxson, Jim Glover, Jim Sumner, Myron McJunkin, Rex Janzen and Jim Finnell.

Phil Whiteley, D.R. Johnson, and "Cappy" Miller were awarded manager's letters.

Basketball Team Defeated In Tourney

The St. John's Cadet basketball team was eliminated in the first round of the Class A Regional basketball tournament at Abilene, March 4. The Cadets played Beloit High School.

The entire Upper School Corps attended the game.

Princeton Files For Clem Library

A set of Princeton Files, vertical magazine holders, has been given to the Clem Library by the St. John's Librarians Club.

Four Cadets are serving a probationary membership. They are Larry Chapman, Bob Hill, Mark Webber and John Crago.

St. John's Places 12th In Postal Matches

The Program Division of the National Rifle Association has announced that the St. John's Rifle Team placed 12th in the nation among military-scholastic teams.

This is the result of the November, December, and January postal matches entered by the team. The final results of the winter series of postal matches will be released after the February match is scored.

Members involved in this competition were Timothy Olsen, Geramon Vinup, John Taylor, Roger Sanders, James Thiele, Pat Rehm, Barrie Hoffman, Harry Olds, Robert Green, and John Spencer.

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All-America Cager Speaks At Assembly

Jack Parr, former All-American basketball player at Kansas State University, was guest speaker at an assembly Thursday, Feb. 27.

Parr, now a salesman for a Salina sporting goods concern, talked about the work of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA is a national organization of athletes, many of them big-time participants, who endorse the principles of Christianity in athletics and daily life.

St. John's Hosts Claflin Youth Group

Twenty-three young people of the Methodist Youth Fellowship from Claflin, Kans., were guests of the school for dinner and afternoon activities Feb. 23.

Accompanying the group was the Rev. William Salmon, a former Cadet and later a counselor in the Junior School while attending Kansas Wesleyan University. He is now Pastor of the Methodist Church in Claflin.

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Frosty Braden Wins Broad Jump Competition

Frosty Braden had the winning distance in the standing broad jump with a leap of eight feet, four and a half inches.

Measurement of the standing broad jump was a part of the physical fitness program.

John Gibson came in a close second with a jump of eight feet, three and a half inches with Jim Harris as third with a leap of eight inches, two and a half inches.

Cadets jumping seven feet or better were Kent Armstrong, Peter Black, Art Bocchino, Scott Carman, Steven Chiles, G. B. Coleman, Dave Evans, Bob Garrison, Kent Grove, Jim Hartness, Dick Ivie, David Julius, Ralph Kiker, Richard Lyle, Paul McCahon, Mark Mitchell, Sonny Morton, Jim Rees, Rojo Rice, John Rogers, Tim Tauzer and Bill Tippet.

Several Cadets Pass "Old Boy" Exam

Several Cadets passed the "old boy" examination March 8, and have been authorized to wear the shields.

Junior School Cadets passing the test were Charles D. Cowie, Larry Crawford, John Oder, Larry Prettyman, Cody Greer, Richard Hilton and Robert Finch.

Upper School Cadets now authorized to wear the shields are Mike Long, Bob Chapman, David Evans, Yoy Johnson, Herb Schaub, Jim Carpenter, David Julius, Cliff Smith, Pat Xanders, Mark Webber, Bob Grove and Leonard Clark.

Crack Squad Plans Surprise Drill

A surprise drill is being developed by Crack Squad commander, Rick Taylor, and his squad for presentation at the Senior Dance during commencement weekend, May 23 and 24.

Commander Taylor says that the drill will follow only one characteristic of the drills presented during 1963-64.

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Cadets Attend C.A.P. Encampment At Schilling AFB

Twenty-two boys attended the first half of the Civil Air Patrol Encampment program at Schilling Air Force Base, Feb. 28-29. The second half of the required four-day program will be held March 27 and 28.

The Cadets viewed survival films, worked with the Link flight trainers and radar gun sights, toured the flight line and the radar control approach center.

The next trip will include a visit to the bombing and starting range to watch fighters from McConnell AFB, Wichita, practice. A three-hour flight abroad the KC-135 is also scheduled.

Attending were Mark Baker, William Crago, Rance Crawford, Dana Dixon, Jon Gouge, Chris Houghton, Ray Kurtz, Mike Laughton, Tom McCormick, Cappy Miller, John Muller, Tim Olsen, Bill, Payne Greg Reynolds, Rojo Rice, Kevin Sanchez, Con Schaefer, Bill Tippet, Terry Trent, Kirk Weilepp, Phil Whiteley, and Bob Whittaker.

NHS Sells Mugs

The National Honor Society is taking orders for school mugs. The black school crest and the Cadet's name are imprinted on them.

Cost of the mugs is \$5 and parental permission must be granted before a Cadet may order the mugs.

Student Directory To Be Sold By N.H.S.

Members of the National Honor Society are working up a student directory which will be sold following spring furlough.

This is an annual project of the society and gives all Cadets the home addresses of their friends and classmates.

SANDERS WINS AWARD

Roger Sanders has earned the Distinguished Expert Rifleman award offered by the National Rifle Association. He is the second cadet in St. John's history to earn the award given earlier this year to Timothy Olsen, Rifle Team captain.

The award is accompanied by an honorary membership in the NRA.

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Intramural Tourney Is Underway

In the first game of the intramural basketball tourney, Headquarters and Staff won from first platoon of A-Company by a 27-20 score.

Pacing Headquarters were Herb Schaub with eight points and Steve Erb with six points while Ron Bacus and Steve Chiles each scored five points for the losing team.

Highlight of the game was a shot by Pete Black. Standing in the free throw circle at one end of the court, Black threw the ball like a baseball to an open teammate at the other end of the court. But his pass went astray—it went through the hoop rather than to the players. His 45-foot basket was worth two points to the headquarters team.

Records Added To Collection In Library

The record collection in the Clem Library is growing according to Mrs. H. E. Nuss, School Librarian. Cadets may listen to assignments in two individual listening rooms or as a group in the reading room.

Records included in the collection are John Barrymore reading "MacBeth"; Benet's "A Portrait of a Southern Lady" and "The Ballad of William Sycamore"; Ross reading "The Canterbury Tales"; "The Nun's Priest's Tale" and "The Pardoner's Prologue and Tale," a series of Civil Air Patrol records; Robert Frost reading some of his own poems; "Hamlet"; "Ogden Reads Ogden Nash"; works by Carl Sandburg; a number of Shakespeare's plays; "Selections from The Writing of Dylan Thomas"; "Folk Song and Minstrelsy"; a four record album of various recording artists; "Swan Lake"; "Porgy and Bess"; "Melodies of the Masters"; "Ave Marie"; Dvorak's "Goin' Home"; Schubert's "Unfinished" and "Symphony No. 5"; two biology recordings — "Learning to Talk" and "Sounds of Animals", and a history series, "Life History of the United States."

Cadet Corps Attends Schilling Open House

The entire Corps of Cadets attended the Open House and dedication of the new KC 135 jet tanker at Schilling Air Force Base on Saturday March 7.

The Drum and Bugle Corps and the Crack Squad were part of the featured entertainment.

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