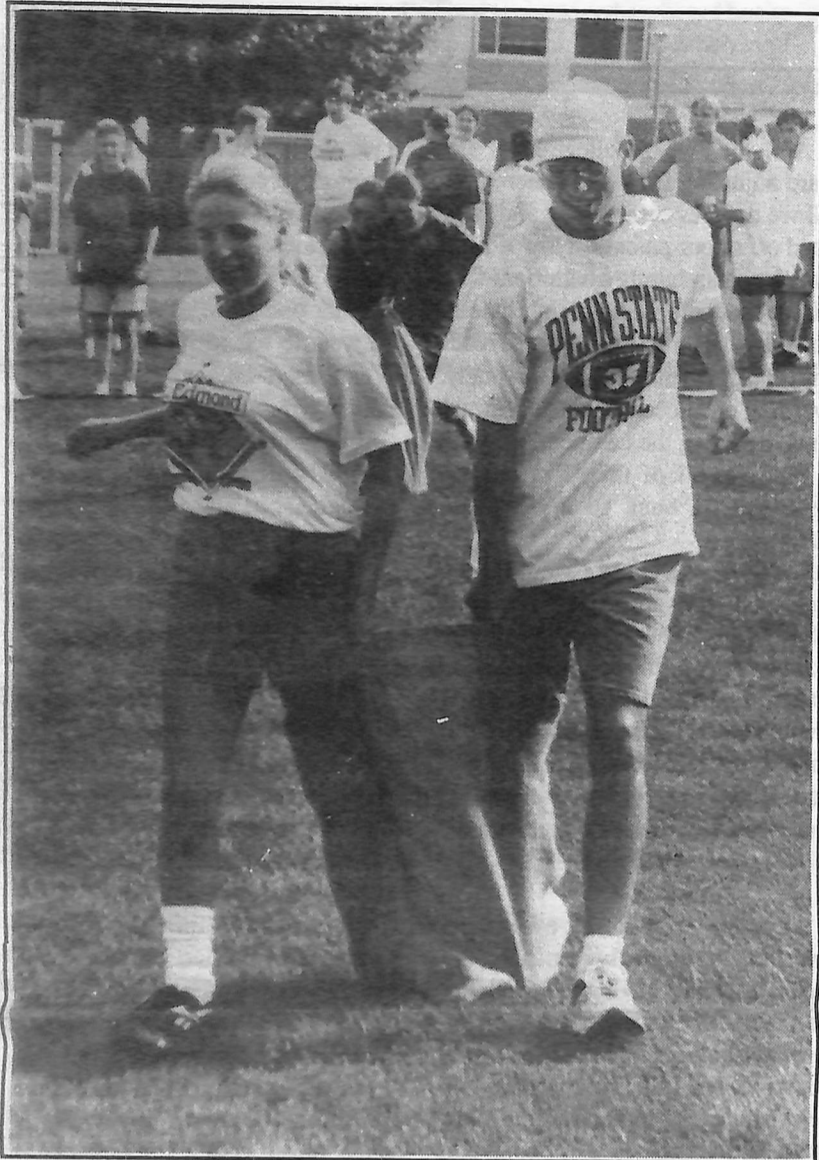


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Freshmen Jody Bradley and K.C. Tupa team up for the three-leg race during the Olympics held during orientation week. (photo by Jeff Rademacher)

Freshmen get a head start through orientation activities

JANET M. REISDORFF
Editor in Chief

A class of fresh new faces arrived at Dana on August 24, kicking off the beginning of Orientation 1995. "Fantastic Voyage To Your Future" was the theme for this five day event which included group sessions, socials and entertainment.

The first day included orientation team meetings and financial courses. A banquet for the class of 1999 was held in the Campus Center dining hall followed by the Off-Off Campus Theater Group from the University of Chicago performing in MFAC. The six person group presented off-the-wall skits which were designed to bring about awareness of issues which college students often face today.

Registration for freshmen was completed on Friday as well as more team meetings. Team socials organized by each of the orientation leaders were held off campus. Freshman Brenda

Roth said, "Our team went up to Elk Niehart, listened to some music and had Smores. Afterwards we walked out in to the woods and told ghost stories."

Orientation team olympics were held in the oval with students competing in wheelbarrel and three leg races, banana passing and balloon tossing.

"The olympics were a lot of fun because we all got a chance to work at something together as a team."

-Brenda Roth

Bingo night was a popular event for the second year in a row with students filling the Dragon's Head while being served pop and snacks.

Sunday involved more team meetings and a viewing of the movie

"Schindler's List" in MFAC as the first class of Foundations for Lifelong Learning. The day was concluded with instructions for square and line dancing given by a professional caller in Borup Coliseum.

After lectures on Monday in basic operations of the computer lab, students voted for their freshmen Student Senate representatives.

Following dinner were the first ever Orientation Follies. Each orientation team created a skit on what they learned during orientation with prizes awarded in the categories of most informative, entertaining and creative.

Closing ceremonies were held in Trinity Chapel conducted by Pastor Mike Ostrum. Verses were said and each team lit a unity candle symbolizing everyone coming together in their official entrance to Dana.

Freshman Brian Frahm from Plainview said his orientation experience was a lot of fun. "The best part was that after orientation everyone in our group became close friends," he said.

Senate reminds clubs of upcoming budget meeting

Dana College Student Senate kicked off their 1995-1996 session with the election of six new freshman senators: Gerd Bents, Kevin Brennan, Rachel Lochner, Jenny Patience, Elishia Petersen and Matt Worley.

A reminder to all school funded organizations, the Constitutions must be updated for your club. If you do not have a constitution a Dana Constitution handbook may be obtained in the information booth.

The constitutions must be approved before any budgets may be presented or money given to the organization. These are due Tuesday to Mary LeFave. Organizational budgets will be reviewed by the Student Senate on Wednesday the 13th at 6:30.

Any questions should contact Mary LeFave or Chad Foust, president of this years Student Senate.

Freshman Senators for 1995-1996 session

- Gerd Bents
- Kevin Brennan
- Rachel Lochner
- Jenny Patience
- Elishia Petersen
- Matt Worley



Vikings' running back Mike Haddock (right) collected 182 yards in Dana's season-opening win over Dakota Wesleyan Saturday. Full details are on page four. (Hermes file photo by Kayleen Wilson.)

Learning Center offers homework help for students

Having problems with your classes? The Learning Center is here to help you.

The Learning Center is located just inside the Library entrance, room 200. Director Lori Nielsen invites students to use the computers, to do homework and to work with the tutors or with her on assignments.

Last year, there were 502 tutorials. Of the students who had tutorials in the spring, 28 percent were honors scholars.

The Learning Center's hours are Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun.- Thurs. 7-11 p.m.

Schedules with tutors' hours and subject areas will soon be posted across campus and will be available in the Learning Center. Appointments are not necessary to work with a tutor.

Tutors this year will be Roisin Bell, Karen Bertram, Kara Koehler, Angela Melby, Julie Seeba, Kaci Solt and Ken Swanson.

Other tutors may be hired based on students' requests. Contact Nielsen if you have questions or need more information about the Learning Center.

Survival Guide Ad Corrections

In the coupon for the ad for Hair Designs Unlimited, an address correction is needed. The correct address is 662 S. 19th St., Larsen Bldg., Blair, NE. (402) 426-9639.

Another correction is for the ad of the FTD Florist and the name was left out. Blair Florist is the correct

business name.

I apologize for any inconveniences this may cause and please pencil in these correction.

Sincerely,
Chris McCain
Survival Guide Editor

Dana in History

Sept 1945 Sept. 1970 Sept. 1985
50 years ago 25 years ago 10 years ago

Dana had a 50 percent increase in enrollment over the previous year. The report showed 95 full-time students were enrolled. The ratio of women to men was three to one, but already several discharged soldiers were on campus.

Coach Neil Stanley reported that 13 boys were issued equipment for the coming six-man football season. The heaviest player on the squad was Ray Nielsen from Tekamah weighing in at 175 pounds.

The Parnassus Room was opened over the summer to become the center of activity for the Humanities program. According to Rev. John W. Nielsen, it was to be a place of communication where students could get acquainted with art, music and literature.

Dana enrollment was down after several years of increases. This year there were 810 full time students, down from last year's 888. To cut expenses, Elk Horn Hall was closed. The cost of operating three partially full dorms in comparison to two full ones was too great.

Actions were being taken to tighten enforcement for violations of school policies. Students in violation of the alcohol policy were fined \$50 for the first offense. Intervisitation hours were Mon-Thurs. 3 p.m.-midnight, Friday and Saturday noon-1 a.m. and Sunday noon-midnight.

David Miller joined Dana as the new business professor. Miller served 20 years in the Air Force as a pilot. He resides with his wife in Southwest Washington county.

College isn't always as bad as it may seem

In Living Color

By Janet M. Reisdorff

Ah... the joys of college life! It's hard adjusting from a summer when all we did was earn money and free-load off of our parents. Now it's hot dorm rooms, sharing a bathroom with 30 other people, standing in a cafeteria line, chapter upon chapter of reading, book and tuition bills and finally, warding off those crickets that seem to be plaguing the campus!

Despite all of this, I'm usually ready to go back to my college lifestyle.

It seems I begin every year the same, brand new pens and other school supplies, plenty of healthy food and high academic expectations. All too soon at the end of the semester, that dwindles down to searching for a pen that works, scrambling to find what I can do for extra credit and visiting that Pizza Hut delivery man with the glasses on a weekly basis.

I could live up to my own initial expectations if I really wanted to, but I usually end up having too much fun each semester. Now, I am not condoning skipping class or excessive partying, but I think part of the college experience includes socializing, getting involved in campus events and clubs or whatever fits your personality.

I was never able to understand those who drone or complain about college life and all of the things they have to do. Besides the general education classes, you get to choose your major, what you want to eat and when you want to eat it, how late to stay up, and best of all, you can wear practically anything you want!

After graduating from a Catholic school where my wardrobe consisted of a white shirt and pants or a plaid skirt every day for 12 years, imagine how I felt when I could finally just wear jeans and a t-shirt while sitting through a Jorgenson lecture. Freedom at last!

I can't even start to fathom being one of those who graduates right out of high school and enters the "real world". Four years (five for some of you) of college is just about the right amount of time I need for that in between school and life/career phase.

College life is full of freedoms, more than I think we will ever have again in our lifetime and I'm not sure that we realize that. Where else could you make a Subway run at 1:30 in the morning for footlongs and watch "Dazed and Confused" while sitting on the 'plush' couch you obtained at the thrift store? I think I'm going to enjoy this time while I can.

Forum Debate Series

"Weekends at Dana: Why Don't Students Stay?"

The Forum Debate Series will begin discussions on Friday, the 8th of September, at noon in the Forum. Bring your lunch and discuss a variety of current issues in an informal setting with other students, staff & faculty members.

The current exhibit in The Forum is Benedicte Wrensted: An Idaho Photographer in Focus. This show will be presented from Sept. 1 - Oct. 15. More on this exhibit will be in the next issue of *Hermes*.

WANTED: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hermes welcomes all Letters to the Editor. All letters must be signed and submitted to the Hermes via campus mail box 1086 or e-mail by 5 p.m. Wednesday in order to be printed in the Friday issue.

DANA FAIR
 Wednesday Sept. 13 in the Campus Center
 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Organization booths, sign-ups, palm reader and caricaturist!

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Junior Marty Santoni paint the underside of the stairway in the Dana Classroom Center. This was one of several summer projects completed by Dana's maintenance. (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

News and Features

New radio station manager wishes it to be student run

JEFF RADEMACHER

Photography Editor

The term jack-of-all-trades applies to Paul Clark, Dana College's sports information director and new manager of the campus radio station, KDCV-FM.

Clark became a full-time employee at Dana when he accepted the offer to manage KDCV. He takes over the position from Professor Darrell Dibben, who retired in May.

His job at KDCV is to oversee operations and get students involved with the radio station. While he assumes the title of manager, he still wants KDCV to be student-run.

"I want the students to have an active role in shaping their radio station," says Clark. "I'll try to offer some guidance and direction but really let the students operate the station on their own."

The responsibilities at the radio station will be added to Clark's duties as sports information director (SID). He has been a part-time employee of the college since he came to Dana in 1991. While working at the college, he was sports editor for the Blair Enterprise and editor of the Arlington weekly newspaper. Last year, he generated a short-lived daily sports review, The Blair Sportscaster. He's also done free-lance writing and photography.

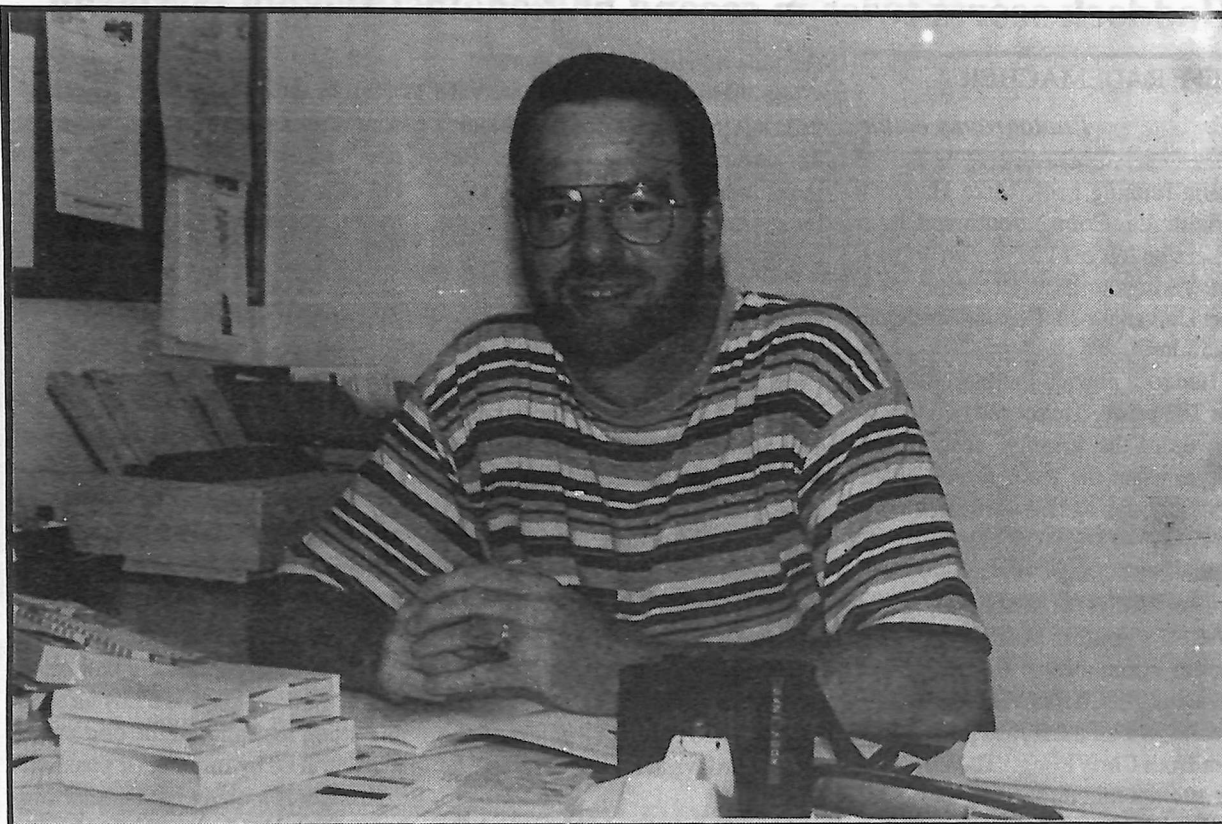
Clark says he is excited about his new duties but does not feel he will be on campus any extra hours. "It's going to involve fewer hours doing the SID job," he says. "Primarily, it will take away from some of the time I've had to put together record books and build a database and archives of Dana athletic history."

"I don't see a huge difference as far as the actual hours I put in. I've always been one to work extra hours or weekends. It's just the nature of the business."

His goal for KDCV is to have increased student involvement. He feels one of every 25 Dana students has what it takes to be a contributing member of the radio station. He stresses the need for communication majors to take part.

"For people planning a career in communications, working at the radio station can do a lot for their skills. Among other things, it helps those who have a fear of public speaking. The more people get used to hearing themselves, the easier it is for them," Clark says.

Beginning this fall, Clark says there will be a direct connection between the radio/TV reporting class and KDCV. Participants will be required to do on-air work and write stories for newscasts. If students perform well in class, they have an opportunity to apply for paid KDCV staff positions. More connection between



Dana sports information director Paul Clark is the new general manager of KDCV-FM. (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

radio classes and the radio station will take place over the next couple years.

Clark also has plans to change the station's format in order to accommodate students' requests. "As far as the programming goes, I'm going to let the students let me know what they're interested in," he says.

"We want the programming to appeal

to as many of our students as possible. Everybody has different tastes. We want KDCV to be one of the stations on the car radio and one of the first stations turned on in the dorm rooms."

As far as being a jack-of-all-trades, Clark jests, "I just have trouble holding a job." Seriously, he says, "I guess jack-of-all-trades is as good a

term as any. It's just turned out that way. Looking back on it, I feel every switch had a purpose.

It really helps me as SID to be able to empathize with the media I work with. "I can put myself in their shoes and know what it's like. Knowing what the media needs when they cover Dana sports helps me tremendously."

Campus Events

September 8, 1995

Friday

12:00 p.m. The Forum Debate Series
4:00 p.m. Volleyball at Colorado Springs

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Cross Country, Dana All-Comers Meet
1:00 p.m. Football, University of Dubuque, at Blair
4:00 p.m. Fall Baseball, Intrasquad
4:00 p.m. Volleyball at Colorado Springs

Sunday

2:15 p.m. Adopt a Grandparent, Campus Center

Monday

10:00 p.m. Now the Feast and Celebration, Trinity Chapel
9:00 p.m. Ski trip meeting, Linden Room

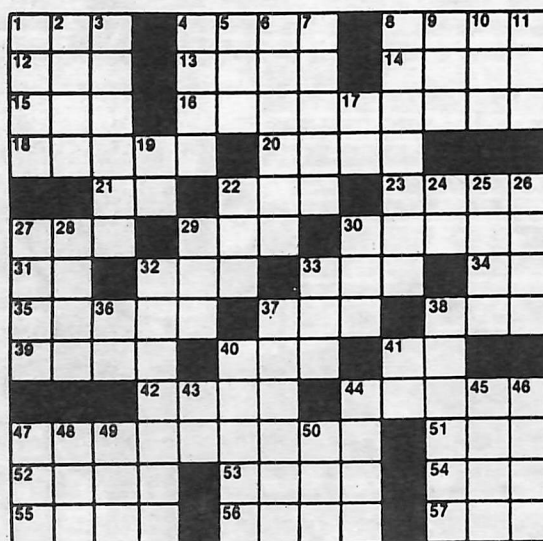
Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Service of the Word, Trinity Chapel
1:00 p.m. Resume Basics due in Career Services
7:30 p.m. Volleyball vs Bellevue

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dana Fair
10:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Thursday



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Vikings open season with win

Haddock scores twice in second half against Dakota Wesleyan

JEFF RADEMACHER

Photography editor

Dana running back Mike Haddock (Plainville, Conn.) continued from where he left off last season and led the Vikings to a 27-12 victory over the University of Dakota Wesleyan Saturday.

Haddock carried the ball 30 times for 182 yards. He scored two touchdowns in the Vikings' second half surge, when the team scored all its points. Dana has a 1-0 record.

Game Summary

The Vikings were shut out in the first 30 minutes, heading into the locker room down 6-0. Dakota Wesleyan's Chris Weier scored a touchdown on a 21-yard pass reception from Chris Long. The point-after attempt failed.

Dana erupted for 20 points in the third quarter. Quarterback Michael Babbitt (Emerson, Iowa) put the Vikings on the board on a one-yard run to tie the score. The point-after was no good.

Haddock broke loose and scored on a 44-yard scamper with 7:44 left in the third. Defensive back Ben Tams (Oxford) increased the margin to 20-6 when he recovered a fumble in the Dakota Wesleyan end zone with 51

seconds remaining in the quarter.

The Vikings' final score came with 9:22 left in the fourth with Haddock's 38-yard run. Dakota Wesleyan flattered themselves on the scoreboard by scoring a late touchdown in the dying seconds.

Player and Team Highlights

Wade Daggett led Dana receivers with six catches for 46 yards. Bret Erixson (Blair) recorded the Vikings' only quarterback sack. The defense allowed only 281 total yards to Dakota Wesleyan.

Coach's Comments

Third-year Viking head coach Jim Krueger was pleased with his team's ability to keep its composure. "Coming out for the second half, dominating them and putting 27 points on the scoreboard was very impressive," he said.

"Our offensive linemen, especially in the second half, opened up some big holes for Mike. I felt we did good getting the running game going."

He also mentioned the team's ability to control the ball when needed. Other bright spots for the Vikings were clean punting procedures and gang-tackling, when "five or six guys were in on the tackle at the same time, punishing their running back, in a

sense."

From the victory, however, came some minor signs of adjustments that need to be made. "At times we were out of position. If we go back to the fundamentals and keep working on them and keep improving it's going to help us two or three games down the road," says Krueger.

Tomorrow's Game

Krueger says Dana has an advantage having already played one game going into tomorrow's contest against University of Dubuque at Viking Field. It will be Dubuque's first game.

As far as adjustments, he says they'll have to control the ball once again. Solid defense is a key as well as putting the ball into the end zone, whether it be by running or passing.

Krueger is looking for another big game from Haddock. "He's got the ability to make a big play any time he carries the ball," he says. "Because of his enormous thrust he has when he comes through the line, he can break tackles and get the ball up field."

He also sites the gang-tackling must be present as well. "Dubuque's got a few good running backs and we have to make the tackles and not give them big plays," says Krueger.

Nine students make fall cheerleading squad

The Dana Cheerleading Team has chosen nine members for the fall sports season.

According to captain Fafani Goecke, a large number of girls tried out. "The tryout competition was tough," said Goecke. "You can look for a lot of new things this year from us, but we also need the crowd's involvement too."

This year's team consists of: se-

nior, George Smith; juniors, Fafani Goecke (captain), Travis Henk and Jerome Williams; sophomores, Molly Houston and Stacie Saracio and freshmen, Traci Ahrendt, Jill Dewald and Tara Stark.

The team will cheer for football and volleyball season. There will be cheerleading tryouts for the basketball season at a later date.

Lady Vikings win second place at tourney

SANDY SMITH

Reporter

The Dana volleyball team opened its season with a bang at the Labor Day Weekend Invitational in Bellevue. The Vikings went 2-1 on the weekend, coming home with a second place finish.

The Vikings opened with a 15-7, 14-16, 15-4, 16-14 win over Avila, Mo., Friday night. Jennifer Dierks led the attackers with 10 kills.

Dana continued its winning streak with a 17-15, 15-12, 15-3 win over the host team Bellevue. Setter Diane Crawford put up 21 assists during this match guiding the Vikes to their second victory.

The Vikings suffered their only loss at the tournament to NCAA Division

II Northwest Missouri State. Dana won the first game of the match 15-10 before Northwest battled to win the next three, 15-4, 15-3, and 15-12. The Vikes didn't go down without a fight. Chestnut Pearl and Stephanie Wilson each had 13 kills and Crawford put up 39 assists. Pearl had 11 defensive digs and Wilson 13.

Coach Tuner said she was very pleased with the performance Dana showed at the invitational.

Although Dana lost to Northwest, Coach Turner said "Northwestern forced us to upgrade the quality and intensity of our offense. This will help us in Colorado."

This weekend the volleyball team travels to Colorado Springs, Colo., to play in the Colorado College Pike's Peak Challenge.



Dana Football head coach Jim Krueger and The Vikings take on University of Dubuque in their home-opener tomorrow at Viking Field. (Photo by Jeff Rademacher)

Sports Editor Wanted

The *Hermes* is taking applications for the paid position of Sports Editor. Duties include assigning sports stories and photos and some layout work. No prior experience needed. Applications are available at the Information booth or the *Hermes* table at the Dana Fair. Deadline is Wednesday, September 13.

Good Luck:

- Cross Country at the Dana All-comers meet, Football against U. of Dubuque and Volleyball at the Pikes Peak Challenge

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