



Stuart M. White

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White to retire in June

Stuart M. White, superintendent of the State Center Community College District since its formation in 1964, has submitted his resignation effective June 30.

White, 60, a veteran of 38 years in public education and 20 years in community college education, was serving the third year of a four-year contract with the district.

He told the trustees in his letter of resignation:

"This action on my part is not due to any lessening of the challenge, desire or satisfaction that comes from being able to serve as your superintendent and to share in what we hope has been a good community college district and educational program serving the needs of our communities. However, it appears to be a right time for both the district and myself to make this decision."

The board accepted the resignation "with profound regret and deep gratitude for your efforts" and instructed the administration to appoint a selection committee as soon as possible and begin the

search for a successor.

White became the first superintendent of the two-campus district after it was created by a vote of the residents of 17 high school districts in November, 1963. He was president of Fresno City College, then a part of the Fresno Unified School District, from 1953 until 1964 and before that was principal of Edison High School for seven years.

During White's tenure as superintendent, day enrollment at the district's two campuses rose from 5,868 in 1965 to 9,374 in 1972. Combined day and evening enrollment at the Reedley and Fresno campuses grew from 7,797 to 16,456 during the same period. The percentage of high school graduates in the district who chose to enter one of the two district campuses grew from 37.1 per cent in 1964 to 49.6 per cent in the fall of 1972.

Active in education at the state and national levels as well as locally, White is a past president and vice president of the California Junior College Association

and served six years on the state group's board of directors.

He also served as chairman of the California Education Coordinating Committee and as chairman of the facilities committee of the state Coordinating Council for Higher Education during the period the state group studied the need for additional campuses for the University of California and the state colleges.

He was also a member of the legislative committee of the American Association of Junior Colleges, the California Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, and the California Junior College Committee on Relations with Schools.

White is a graduate of Fresno State University (1935) and holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California. He was born in Lindsay and taught school in Bakersfield, Avenal, and Lemoore before joining the staff as a science and mathematics teacher at Edison High School in 1940. He became principal at Edison in 1946.

Book signup service begins

Spring is in the air, and so is the question of where to get the text-books one needs for the spring semester.

With money often in question one may need to buy used books. Where to find them without having to check all the posters may have been answered by the new system of book registration offered by the FCC Bookstore.

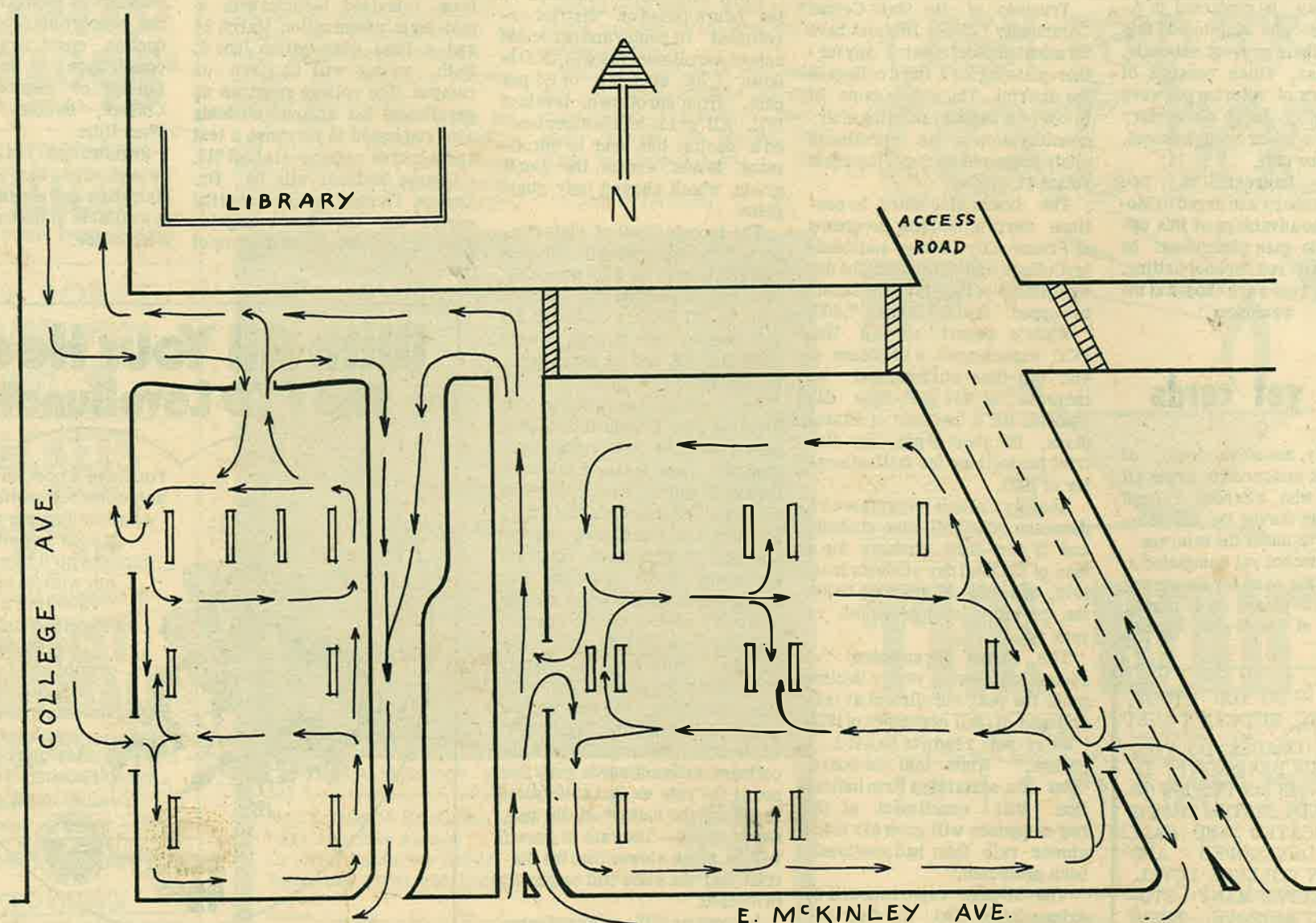
The book registration system went into effect towards the close of the fall semester, and according to Jewel Dettinger, manager of the bookstore, it is working out well.

The service is designed to end the use of posters to selling books, and to make it easier for student to locate the books they need with the least possible trouble.

Though the service has been advertised for the past few weeks, some students have continued to post their books on the walls and bulletin boards in an attempt to sell them faster.

Another problem cited by some students is the number of books listed under "An" or "The" which makes it harder to find the books they need.

'Just follow the arrows...'



...is Special Services Dean Paul Starr's advice to new students learning to use FCC's newest parking lot, south of the campus.



Torres, Ruthardt, Pauls, Mesler and Toshiyuki

Orchestra stars shine tomorrow night

The FCC music department will play host to the Northern California Community College Honor Orchestra Festival Friday. Guy Taylor, musical director of the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra will be on the podium conducting the ninth annual concert-festival.

Student musicians participating in the festival are from nine Northern California Community Colleges -- Bakersfield, Canada, De Anza, Diablo Valley, Foothill, FCC, Lassen, College

of San Mateo and Sierra.

FCC students to play in tomorrow evening's concert include Naomi Toshiyuki and Tony Mesler, flute; Connie Pauls and Kathleen Dorsey, viola; Jeff Torres, second violin, and Robinette Ruthardt, clarinet.

Alex Molnar, FCC orchestra director and festival chairman, said the annual festivals were organized nine years ago to give students the opportunity and experience of performing under the direction of an accomplished conductor--this year, Taylor.

Concert music selected by Taylor for the Friday evening program includes Mozart's Overture to the "Marriage of Figaro," Ives' "The Universal Question," Brahms' Fourth Symphony, Fourth Movement, and Stravinsky's "Lullaby" and a Finale from the "Firebird Suite."

The festival will also include an on-campus rehearsal, with the evening concert to be held at the Fresno Convention Center Theater at 8 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

President's welcome

As A.S.B. president, it is my pleasure and privilege to greet this spring students both new and old to our campus. It is my sincere hope that as students we all can meet the challenge of academic life with success.

The goal of your Student Senate for spring of '73 is to keep you aware of what is going on on campus and make you aware of your

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I also hope that as college students you will participate fully in all student activities which will be sponsored by your student government. We feel that participation in student activities is as vital to your complete education as your class work. Becoming a part of the system and understanding it requires involvement on your part.

student government. Make good use of your Associated Student body card and it will benefit you.

I personally welcome all students to drop by the ASB office whenever you have any questions, suggestions or complaints about the way your student government is operating.

William R. Neads
ASB President

Art history course

offered on TV

The focus is art. The time is 6:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. The station is KMJ-TV, Channel 24, Fresno.

The sponsors are Fresno City College and four other community colleges who have formed the Central Valley Consortium of Community Colleges to present a televised art history course beginning Feb. 7.

Art 25, a three-unit course, explores man's artistic achievements from the Paleolithic era through the Gothic period. It covers architecture, sculpture, painting and other minor arts of Western civilizations with a brief survey of early arts of Eastern civilizations.

22 Southern California community colleges. Dr. Tierney has more than 20 years experience as an art historian, lecturer, photographer and author. He was awarded an Emmy in 1967 for a television course in art history.

FCC campus coordinator will be Walter Witt, an art history instructor. Witt will be available to students who have any questions or problems during the semester.

The course is being sponsored by the Central Valley Consortium to provide high-quality instruction at a reasonable cost to residents of the State Center Community College District.

Franz Weinschenk, dean of humanities, said that a single college is unable to approach the level of professionalism and standard of program attainable by the consortium because production costs are too high. The consortium includes FCC, College of Sequoias, Merced College, Reedley College and West Hills.

Registration will remain open through Feb. 14. Further registration and course information is available at the humanities division office.

Tutors sought

Tutoring for college credit is offered under Education 59-A this semester. Instructor Bruce Morris can be contacted in A-207 by those who wish to add this course to their present schedule.

The class, which consists of three hours of tutoring per week at FCC, a local elementary school, or a junior or high school, is worth one unit.

Students interested in becoming teachers are urged by Morris to take advantage of this opportunity to gain experience by working in a real school setting. The three hours are chosen at the student's convenience.

New vet cards

Joe Kelly, associate dean of admissions and records, urges all veterans who attended Fresno City College during the fall semester of 1972 under the veterans bill who have not yet completed a new veteran's card for the spring semester, to please do so during the week of Feb 5-9 at Window A-110.

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No third campus

Trustees of the State Center Community College District have terminated indefinitely any further planning for a third college in the district. The action came at the board's January meeting after consideration of an enrollment study prepared by Superintendent Sutar M. White.

The board also voted to continue current building programs at Fresno City College and Reedley College and agreed that the day enrollment ceiling for FCC should be upped from 7,200 to 7,800.

White's report showed that FCC experienced a decrease of 415 full-time students and an increase of 346 part-time day students for a net loss of 69 students, 187 short of previous district projections for fall semester of 1973.

Reedley College experienced a decrease of 126 full-time students and 12 part-time students for a loss of 138 total day students from 1972, and fell 36 students below the growth level projected a year ago.

The report documented a second successive yearly decline from the peak enrollment at both colleges of fall semester of 1971. "We're not ready to say it's a change," White told the board, "But it's certainly a firm indication that enrollment at the two campuses will grow at a much slower rate than had previously been predicted."

The 31-page report showed by extrapolation that the district's two colleges cannot expect any appreciable growth in the number of high school graduates in the district until at least 1977-78. Nearly 50 per cent of the high school graduates enroll at one of the two campuses.

Little help can be expected in the future based on district enrollment in public and parochial school enrollment in the SCCCDC is down 1,706 students, or 1.5 per cent, from enrollment levels of 1971. All grade levels experienced a decline this year in enrollment levels except the fourth grade, which showed only slight gains.

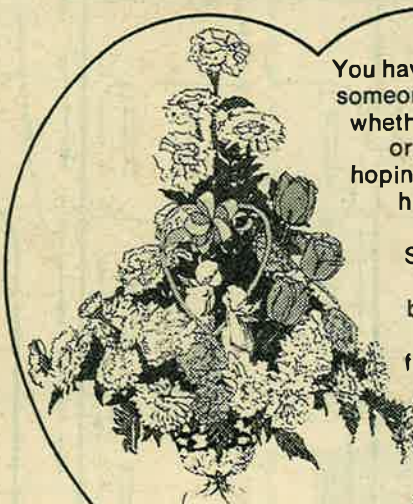
The income level of state support, based on weekly student contact hours, is also declining, the report pointed out. From a high of 117,000 at FCC and 35,816 at Reedley the figures were 180,000 at CC and 33,482 at Reedley for 1972.

One phenomenon affecting the level of district foundation support from the state is that fewer students are taking a full-time load of 15 units. "We actually have about the same number of students physically on campus as we had last year," White said, "but they are taking fewer units and the state bases its aid on the number of weekly student contact hours." Part time enrollment at the Fresno campus is up sharply from levels projected a few years ago, according to the report.

In summarizing the report White said he was "convinced the colleges will continue to grow, but not at the rate we had anticipated based on the history of the past seven years-- the rate of growth will be much slower than the district and the state had originally projected."

In regard to the enlarged capacity of FCC, White said "It appears now that Fresno City College, because of slower growth and students taking fewer units, will be able to accommodate all who desire enrollment through 1980."

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For further information and applications contact college nurse Margaret McBride at the Health Center, A-136.

Space prof slates talk

Space expert C. Stuart Bowyer will discuss X-Ray astronomy at a special FCC lecture 8 to 10 p.m. Friday in McLane Hall, Room 200. The talk, sponsored by the Central Valley Astronomers, is free and public.

Dr. Bowyer, a professor at the University of California, Berkeley designed spaceship recording instruments used during orbit. He is largely responsible for interpreting the results detected by the first X-ray equipment used in obtaining information through galaxy observation.



Frank Williams

FCC's 6-2 'giant' is leading scorer

Frank Williams, better known around basketball courts as "Captain Sky," is the leader of the FCC cagers in pursuit of COS and the Valley Conference title.

Frank may well be the smallest college center at 6-2 but through 18 games this year he is the biggest scorer and second highest rebounder in the state.

"Captain Sky" got his nickname from a couple of his teammates, and Coach Toomasian joined in the chorus which is now popular all around campus.

"Your jaw muscles are usually the strongest muscles in your body," says Williams. "I guess my body they're my legs." His strong legs enable him to leap over the rim for shots and rebounds, a difficult feat for a man only 6-2. Those strong legs can easily press 680 pounds in workouts.

Williams, a P.E. major, has played basketball since high school. He was also moved up from junior varsity football to varsity on the Edison championship team of 1969.

"I went out for track, but just couldn't keep it up," Williams said. "I play a little baseball too, but nothing organized. My sport is basketball".

Basketball is the only sport Williams is participating in at FCC.

He would like to be a high school coach after finishing school. But should the chance at big college basketball come up, Frank will think hard on a choice between coaching and playing.

"I'd love to go to the pros, but it's a long step away," said Captain Sky. "Coach (Toomasian) thinks I'll get a lot of offers after the season's over; I hope he's right." By the way he's been performing, there should be no doubt his phone will be ringing regularly.

Captain Sky feels the Rams still have a chance at the conference title, mainly because of their schedule, with five of the last seven league games at home. They are 4-4 at this writing.

"If we win all our games at home, we definitely can win it all," said the confident Williams. "You have to win at home to win a title, and it's all up to us, we've got the chance."

Williams also feels the team will be stronger when he gets more help on rebounds. "I need more help on the boards. Del White has helped a lot, but

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Bill Hibner and John Alexander

Hibner jumps well in SF

Two of Fresno City College's top track prospects, John Alexander and Bill Hibner, have been or will be participating in some excellent early season competition.

Hibner, a freshman triple jumper from McLane, competed Jan. 26 at the Examiner Indoor Meet in San Francisco. Hibner leaped 45-5 to qualify for the finals then jumped 46-5 3/4 for fifth place. He missed placing third by 1/4 inch.

Alexander, a Harry Coffee Blanket award winner in track at Hoover two years ago, attended Prairie View A & M in Texas last year. The lanky sophomore will represent the Red and White at the Athens indoor Meet Feb. 10 in

Oakland.

Alexander qualified for the 60 yard high hurdles by taking first place in both his qualifying heats in identical clockings of 7.6 seconds.

Alexander burned two clockings of 7.3 seconds in the 60 highs and 14.0 seconds in the 120 highs last year at Prairie View before suffering an injury.

FCC assistant track coach Ken Dose considers Alexander's start to be better than that of Jerry Wilson, a former Ram high hurdler who captured two state JC titles and an NCAA championship last year.

Alexander also played defense back on the Rams' 1972 state Championship football team.

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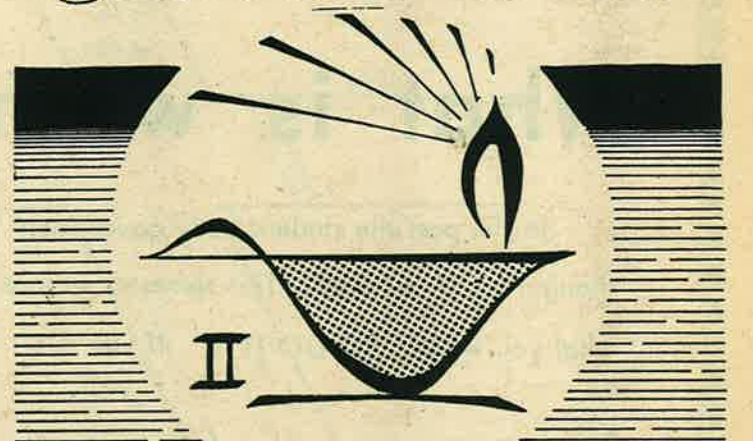
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See you Tuesday

Students may enjoy a three-day weekend in memory of Lincoln's birthday.

Monday, Feb 12, no classes will be held.

Apply now for Fall aid

If you will be seeking financial aid for the 1973-74 academic year, you should apply as soon as possible.

Financial Aids Director Donald G. Watson said applications are available in the Financial Aids Office SC-216.

All students, including those now in the program, must have their applications in by March 15, to be eligible for priority consideration.

Signups down from year ago

It drops when it's supposed to go up and it goes up when it's supposed to drop, but this semester the enrollment at FCC fooled everyone because it was almost exactly what was expected to do.

Final spring enrollment figures at Fresno City College are expected to show a decline of about 2.6 per cent or 179 day students from the spring enrollment levels of a year ago.

Some 6,816 students had signed up for day classes as of the close of registration Feb. 1. Registration officer Allyn Gerard expects 180 to 200 more students to enroll this week for a total spring day student enrollment of about 6,900.

Gerard pointed out, however, that the college was operating from a smaller base enrollment during fall semester of 1972 so the normal fall-to-spring attrition rate would mean a smaller number of students in the spring. Fall enrollment of day students was down 69 students from the enrollment levels of fall 1971.

College President Clyde McCully reviewed the enrollment trend at recent faculty meeting. His figures showed full-time day students (carrying 12 units or more) totalled 5,520 in fall 1971, but declined 415 students to 5,105 last fall.

Part-time day enrollment, in contrast, grew by 346 students to 2,485 in 1972 as compared to 2,139 in the fall of 1971. Total day enrollment for the two years was 7,659 in 1971 and 7,590 at the beginning of fall semester, 1972.

McCully said the pattern reflects a tendency of students to take less than full-time instructional loads. "The average student load in 1965-66 was 15.3 hours," he said. "In 1970-71 this had declined to 14.6."

Enrollment figures for the evening division, up 34 per cent last fall from the previous fall semester, are not yet available.

The experience of the leveling off of enrollment, the decline, and the tendency of students to take fewer units is not unique to FCC. The trend is state-wide among community colleges, and national in scope. Only a handful of California's 96 community colleges reported any enrollment gain this year.

Continuing instability of the labor market, the ending of draft responsibilities for young males, disenchantment with the baccalaureate degree as an educational objective, and the easing of admission requirements by four-year colleges, also facing declining enrollments, have been cited as reasons for the slackening of enrollment growth at most institutions of higher education.

The decline in enrollment and the dip in the number of students taking full course loads will have budget implications for the college, McCully said. State support of each college is based on weekly student contact hours. WSCH at Fresno City College declined from a high of 117,000 in 1970-71 to 113,640 in 1971-72, and 108,455 last fall.

Both FCC and the state are projecting a modest increase in total day enrollment for the 1973-74 college year and a corresponding leveling off of the WSCH figure at about 115,000.

McCully told the staff these realities will affect the staffing flexibility of the institution and result in less hiring of part-time faculty and continued assignment of some regular day instructors to evening class duties as a part of their regular work load.

He also reported that the college is completing a thorough review of all programs and that those showing an established record of low enrollment will be carefully evaluated. The opportunity to add new programs calling for increased staff and funds will be limited if the enrollment stabilizes or continues to decline, he said.

Williams

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he's still getting back in shape from football. But we need to be to good teams, both offensively and defensively."

The Rams have two important home games coming up this week -- Saturday night against American River and Tuesday night against league-leading COS. The COS game is a "must win" for the Rams to remain in contention, if they got by Sacramento last night.

Herum tops Sac tourney

An FCC student earned the title "Best Debater" at the Governor Cup Debate Tournament on Feb. 2-3.

Steve Herum compiled the highest effective speaker rating among approximately 250 students competing in the debate held at California State University, Sacramento. The tournament drew students from 35 universities and colleges here on the west coast and in the midwest.

Herum and his partner have a 2-1 record so far this year and have yet to be defeated by a CSUF debate team.

The debate and speech tournament spring schedule:

Feb. 9-10 -- California State University, Fresno, Invitational.

Feb. 23-25 -- Merced Individual Events Tournament.

March 16-17 -- Santa Rosa Invitational.

March 30-31 -- Fresno City Pentathlon.

April 6-8 -- California Community College State Championship.

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