

NOTICES

Calendar-year 1989 dues were due on January 1, 1989.

Paid-up members of the AAH are entitled to a \$12.80 (20% discount) annual subscription rate to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to: AJAH, Dept. of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA 02138.

Members with new books out, honors, or positions should notify me at the return address on this Newsletter. My reportage is largely determined by what you submit.

—Jack Cargill

MINUTES OF 1988 BUSINESS MEETING

RED LION INN, SALT LAKE CITY
4 P.M., MAY 6, 1988

1. Approval of Minutes of 1987 Business Meeting. MSP
2. Approval of Secretary-Treasurer's Report, with thanks to outgoing Secretary-Treasurer, S. Burstein. MSP
3. President's Report. President Borza noted that the AHA Speakers' Bureau lacks ancient historians; this omission may be remedied in future negotiations. The AHA Guide to Historical Literature has contacted E. Badian. A panel sponsored by the WCC and FAH has been accepted for the January 1989 APA convention. A survey of the state of classical scholarship, headed by P. Culham and L. Edmunds, will include an essay by Borza on the AAH. Call for submissions for the AHA's Breasted Prize announced.
4. K. Raaflaub described format for 1989 meeting in Providence, in connection with international conference on ancient and medieval city-states. B. Nagle reported on plans for 1990 meeting in Los Angeles. C. Thomas reported on NEH's favorable response to 1987 Summer Institute.
5. *Publications of the AAH Report*. Volume 1 (by C. Starr) is now out; three other volumes are commissioned (by A. Samuel, C. Thomas, and A. Ferrill). J. Eadie has agreed to serve one more year on the Publications Committee (with the President and Secretary-Treasurer); at the 1989 meeting a new committee member must be selected (with specialty in Roman or Near Eastern history, since both officers are Hellenists).
6. New Business. K. Raaflaub raised the "perennial" problem of the date of meetings and suggested consideration of alternative dates; Pres. Borza stressed the problems *other* dates cause. Motion for polling membership about most suitable times did not pass.
7. Election of J. Cargill as Secretary-Treasurer through 1991 meeting, by acclamation.
8. Other business. W. Heckel encouraged members to submit short articles to *Ancient History Bulletin*. A. Ward pointed out that *Latomus* wants Americans' articles, and promises

publication within a year. J. Roberts invited all present to the post-banquet party, co-sponsored by WCC.

9. R. MacMullen formulated a resolution of thanks to our hosts at the University of Utah, especially W.L. Adams. MSP

10. Adjournment. MSP

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

NOTE: This Report includes income and expenditures under S. Burstein from Mar. 17, 1988 until the May meeting, then under J. Cargill from that point through the items listed in AAH's bank statement of March 31, 1989.

Balance as of Secretary-Treasurer's Report in Newsletter 45 (April, 1988): \$6,293.09

Income:

Dues	\$3570.00 (incl. \$224 deposited by S.B)
Interest (CA acct.)	31.44 (virtually all under S.B.)
Anonymous Donation	250.00
Brown reimb. labels	17.81
Other	25.00 (S.B.: source ambiguous)
Total Income:	\$3894.25

Expenditures:

Transportation	\$268.00 (S.B. to 1988 meeting)
Postage	619.75 (incl. \$163 by S.B.)
Set & print NL's	420.16 (incl. \$177.16 by S.B.)
Set PAAH v.2	199.60
PAAH v.2 (675 cop.)	2409.75
Copying & Labels	73.28 (incl. \$23.96 by S.B.)
Supplies	42.72
Other	22.65 (Refund & misc. by S.B.)
Total Expenditures:	\$4055.91

Net Deficit for Year \$161.66

Balance \$6131.43

March 31, 1989

1989 MEETING OF AAH

If you receive this Newsletter, by now you should also have received your invitation to the May 5-6 annual meeting. If not, contact Kurt Raaflaub, Department of Classics, Brown University, Box 1935, Providence, RI 02912. I sent him labels based on the October, 1988 mailing list — later updated somewhat, but not systematically. If you have recently joined, or recently moved, you may have been inadvertently left out (the address on this Newsletter is your current address in our records, by the way, if your invitation was sent to an earlier one).

Papers for Fri., May 5, 8:00 PM Roundtable,
ANCIENT FAMILY HISTORY IN THE 1990'S
(S.B. Pomeroy, Chair):

- Sarah B. Pomeroy, "The History of Family History"
- Virginia Hunter, "Social Control and the Athenian Family"
- William V. Harris, "The History of Childhood"
- Suzanne Dixon, "Biohistory, Women's History, and New Directions in Roman Family Studies"
- David Herlihy, "What a Medievalist Would Like to Learn from Ancient Historians About Family History"

Papers for Sat., May 6, 9:00 AM Panel,
THE ROMAN REVOLUTION (Susan Treggiari, Chair):

- Terence T. Rapke, "The Roman Revolution and the *populus Romanus*"
- Richard D. Weigel, "A Slight, Unmeritable Man? A Reassessment of Lepidus' Career"
- John Marincola, "Plutarch and the Roman Revolution"
- Jerzy Linderski, "Mommsen and Syme: Law and Power in the Principate of Augustus"
- Ernst Badian, Comments

Papers for Sat., May 6, 2:00 PM Panel,
RELIGION AND POLITICS (W. Lindsay Adams, Chair):

- Barbara N. Porter, "The Role of Religion in Esarhaddon's Babylonian Policy"
- H. Alan Shapiro, "The *Kultpolitik* of Peisistratos and His Sons"
- Daniel J. Geagan, "The Serapion Monument and the Politics of Self-Advertisement in Roman Athens"
- Antony E. Raubitschek, Comments

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH, vol. 2

Alan E. Samuel's study, *The Shifting Sands of History: Interpretations of Ptolemaic Egypt*, should reach AAH members prior to the annual meeting. The mailing labels I furnished to the UPA reflected the status of our database as of January 30; if you have joined, or moved, since that time, you may not receive a copy as quickly as everyone else does. Contact me after the annual meeting, if you are still missing your copy. At that point, however, I will send copies only to paid-up members. If your mailing label says "New", for example, that means that you have expressed an interest in joining, but have not yet sent me a dues check; I am willing to send a Newsletter or two on the assumption of good faith, but not to make a special trip to the post office and pay parcel post charges for non-dues-payers.

URGENT NOTICE! Through my error, University Press of America was sent *two* mailing labels for AAH members with ZIP codes from 42101 to 45435 (a few in Kentucky, most in Ohio), and these members have consequently been sent *two* copies of *PAAH* vol. 2. If you received two copies, PLEASE send *one* of them back to me (not to UPA). This mistake could otherwise be expensive to rectify. HELP!

— Jack Cargill

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS:

A JOINT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FRIENDS OF ANCIENT HISTORY AND THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

As participants, observers (and survivors) of this year's unusually complex APA/AIA meetings, we thought it might be useful to suggest some guidelines for annual meeting novitiates, both new entrants into the profession and some established scholars who are occasionally persuaded to join the melee:

If you have agreed to present a paper, send copies of it to your fellow participants in the session. This is more than a courtesy, as familiarity with each others' contributions will make for a fuller discussion. Moreover, in the event that last-moment illness or travel problems prevent you from attending the meeting, copies of the paper in the hands of other persons will ensure that your paper will be read.

Needless to say, a copy of the paper must be sent to the commentator well in advance of the meeting in order to allow sufficient time for preparation of the commentary. If the organization sponsoring the meeting does not publish guidelines concerning this, check with the commentator directly.

The paper sent to the commentator and fellow-participants should be — some last-moment fine-tuning aside — the paper you will read.

Careful adherence to the time limits is essential to a smooth-running program and is also in your own best interest. Organizers are increasingly strict about time, and you may run the risk of being cut off before you read the conclusion of your paper. Practice reading your paper aloud as a check on time. A good rule-of-thumb is that a double-spaced typed page will read at normal speed in a bit more than two minutes. And do not forget that reading a paper well is a performing art, as many historians in antiquity knew well. Be an effective and interesting reader.

It is also in your best interest to send some up-to-date personal information to the chair of the session. This will encourage an introduction that will mention your current research and publications.

If there is discussion at the end of the presentations, it is wise to be prepared with a few points of rejoinder. It is also a good idea to keep these final comments concise. Remember that the audience has already been sitting for quite a long time.

Commentators are not expected to share their remarks in advance of the meeting. But it is useful and courteous for the commentator to present a copy of the commentary to the author at the conclusion of the session.

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It is essential that the commentator send a copy of his/her remarks to the chair, to ensure that the comments be presented in the event that the commentator is unable to attend the meeting.

Upon your arrival at the meeting contact the chair, who will be relieved to learn of your presence. Arrive at the session itself far enough in advance to check the physical arrangements and to discuss procedures with the other participants.

Sessions are sometimes stressful situations for participants, and that stress is often relieved when the participants join together informally following their session. These can turn into very pleasant social events, and it may repay the effort to arrange such meetings in advance.

For audience, it may be worth a reminder that you are not obligated to stay for an entire session, but courtesy demands that you not make an entrance or exit except between papers. And if you are asking a question or making a comment from the floor, stand so that your remarks can be heard, and identify yourself.

- Carol G. Thomas and Eugene N. Borza

PRIZES

George Grote Prize for 1988: Stephen Todd (University of Keele), for his essay on "The Purposes of Evidence in Athenian Courts". Subsidiary awards to Annalisa Paradiso (Bari) and Helen Lund (University College, London). The next George Grote Prize will be awarded in 1990.

Routledge Ancient History Prize (formerly Croom Helm Ancient History Prize) for 1988: Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, for his *Patronage in Ancient Society*, published by Routledge in March 1989. Submissions are invited for the 1989 Prize, which will be awarded in November 1989, to the author of "the best contribution in English to the understanding of the history of the classical world" (not including editions and commentaries). Routledge will publish the winning title, in addition to the £500 cash prize. Submit typescripts (2 copies) by August 31 to: Richard Stoneman, Editor, *Croom Helm Series in Classical Studies*, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, England.

FELLOWSHIPS

Mellon Fellowship: Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities at Stanford to be awarded to highly promising scholar-teachers. These non-faculty 1-year positions will carry departmental affiliation and limited teaching duties, and provide the opportunity for scholarly work and intellectual growth. Ph.D. must have been received after June 1983 and before September 1990. Annual stipend: \$26,000 plus benefits; renewable for a second year. Application forms for 1990-91 will be available in July 1989. All materials, including 3 letters of reference, are due no later than Nov. 30, 1989 (notification by late Feb. 1990). Write to: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships, the Dean's Office, Humanities and Sciences, Building One, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

Davis Center Seminar: The Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, invites applications for fellowships or proposals for papers on any aspect of the theme of the 1990-91 Seminar, "Imperialism, Colonialism and the Colonial Aftermath". Deadline for applications and letters of recom-

mendation is Dec. 1, 1989. Send inquiries and requests for Fellowship Application Forms to: Secretary, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, 129 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017. Scholars who would like to offer a paper to the Seminar are asked to write to Natalie Z. Davis, Director 1990-94.

Institute for Advanced Study: Two-year memberships for 1990-92 in the School of Historical Studies are available to Assistant Professors who (at the time of their arrival) have served at least 2 and not more than 4 years in an institution of higher learning in the U.S. or Canada, and who submit a written assurance from their dean or departmental chair that they may return to their positions afterward. Two appointments will be made for 1990-92, covering two successive academic years (Sept.-Apr.) and the intervening summer; the stipend will match the combination of salary and benefits of the member's home institution. Deadline is Nov. 1, 1989. For information and application materials, write: Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540.

One- or two-term memberships (Sept.-Dec., Jan.-Apr.) are available to qualified candidates of any nationality specializing in the fields of Greek and Roman civilization, medieval and modern European history, the history of art, and the history of ideas. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required of all candidates; approximately 30 members are appointed each year. NEH fellowships are available for U.S. nationals. Applications for 1990-91 are due before Oct. 15, 1989. For information and application materials, write to address above.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Two separate fellowship competitions, one for university faculty in Ph.D.-granting institutions, the other for independent scholars, teachers at 2- or 4-year colleges, and scholars associated with museums, libraries, and historical societies. For both types of 1990-91 fellowships, application deadline is June 1, 1989 (with notification in mid-Dec.); maximum stipend \$27,500. Both 6-month and 12-month fellowships are available. For information and application materials, write: Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The International History Review is interested in receiving manuscripts in ancient history that fall within its rubric — "everything affecting, or affected by, the relations between all states, throughout the world, throughout history". Send submissions to: Terence J. Ollerhead, Managing Editor, *IHR*, Department of History, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, V5A 1S6, Canada.

Society for the Classical Tradition: The aim of this society, now in the process of organization, is to share research and knowledge, and to foster scholarship and teaching in the field of the reception of Greek and Roman Antiquity from early Christianity to the present. The organization's projects will include a Newsletter, annual conferences with universities as hosts, and a new international periodical (title still under consideration: perhaps *The Classical Tradition* or *Journal of the*

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Classical Tradition). Potential charter members and scholars interested in endorsing the foundation of the society should write to: Institute for the Classical Tradition, Department of Classical Studies, Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

Ninth International Patristic-Byzantine Symposium: Sponsored by the American Institute for Patristic and Byzantine Studies, the Symposium will take place at Princeton University on Oct. 7, 1989, on the main theme of "The Apocalypse in Patristic Exegesis". Submit 1- or 2-page abstracts by May 1 to: Constantine Tsirpanlis, RR 1, Box 353-A, Minuet Lane, Kingston, NY 12401.

The American Classical League Teacher Placement Service maintains dossiers of applicants seeking teaching positions, and sends a periodic newsletter listing current openings to candidates with dossiers on file. Candidates must be American Classical League members (\$25 membership fee, \$15 placement fee). For information, write: Robert M. Wilhelm, Director, ACL Placement Service, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45066, or call (513) 529-4116.

Oklahoma Series in Classical Culture: The University of Oklahoma Press announces this new series, which will publish high-quality books in the following areas: general studies in ancient culture, including literature, history, and archaeology; general textbooks in English for undergraduate courses; classroom textbooks containing Greek and Latin texts with helpful notes for students; and specialized monographs in ancient culture. The series editor is A.J. Heisserer, Department of History, University of Oklahoma. Titles already approved for publication include works by Nancy Demand, Susan Hollis, Anton Powell, John Scarborough, and L.A. Thompson. Prospective authors with manuscripts are urged to write to the Editor, or Acquisitions Editor Thomas Radko, c/o the Press, 1005 Asp Avenue, Norman, OK 73019.

† CHARLES FARWELL EDSON

Charles F. Edson, Professor Emeritus of Ancient History at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, died on December 14, 1988, in Madison after several years of failing health. Edson was born in Los Angeles on December 26, 1905, and attended public schools in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He received his B.A. at Stanford and his M.S. and Ph.D. (1939) at Harvard, where he worked under the direction of William Scott Ferguson. His whole academic career was spent at the University of Wisconsin, from his appointment to the history faculty there in 1938 until his retirement in 1976, except for three years in the U.S. Army during World War II and two appointments to the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.

Edson taught ancient history on a high level to generations of students in Madison. His undergraduate survey and its outstanding syllabus were the envy of many of his colleagues in other universities. A number of his graduate students themselves assumed prominent roles in the profession.

But it was Edson's work on Macedonia that marked him as one of the most influential American scholars of the century. It would not be far wrong to suggest that Edson almost singlehandedly

"invented" early Macedonian history in an era dominated by scholarship on Alexander the Great. A series of technical articles on fifth and early fourth-century Macedon (mainly published in *Classical Philology* in the 1940s and 1950s) broke new ground and culminated in his synthetic paper, "Early Macedonia," presented at the First International symposium on Ancient Macedonia in Thessaloniki (1968), and published in the proceedings of that congress, *Archaia Makedonia I* (1970). Although parts of it have been made obsolete by recent advances in scholarship, this essay remains the first and still basic conceptual framework for early Macedonian history, in which Edson described Macedon as a shield that protected the Greek cities from the barbarian world. His effect on subsequent scholarship has been profound, and it came as no surprise that, in preparation for his own *A History of Macedonia*, Nicholas Hammond spent time as a humanities research scholar in Madison where he maintained a close relationship with Edson.

Edson was the first American scholar to serve as an editor of *Inscriptiones Graecae*. His life's work was the production of *IG X.ii*, fasc. 1, a collection of more than 1,000 inscriptions from Thessaloniki and the surrounding region, a task made unusually difficult by the relative remoteness of the area and the disruption of World War II and ensuing Greek civil strife. In recognition of this achievement, he was made a member of the German Archaeological Institute (1972), and in 1975 was awarded the Charles Goodwin Prize of the American Philological Association.

In acknowledgement of his place as the dean of American scholars of ancient Macedonia, a group of American and foreign historians contributed to a volume of essays, *Ancient Macedonian Studies in Honor of Charles F. Edson*, edited by his student, the late Harry J. Dell, and published in 1981 by the Institute of Balkan Studies. The book was formally presented at a special Macedonian symposium held in Madison in 1982, although, unfortunately, Edson himself was too ill to attend.

Edson was laid to rest in Madison, a place he came to love and to whose university he contributed so much.

- Eugene N. Borza

† RICHARD SULLIVAN

Richard Sullivan, an AAH member of long standing, died on July of 1988, at only 52 years of age. He had taught for several years at the University of Saskatchewan, and subsequently was Adjunct Professor of History at Simon Fraser University. His book, *Near Eastern Royalty and Rome, 100-30 B.C.*, is to be published in 1989 by the University of Toronto Press; it had been the focus of his research for many years. He had also written more than twenty articles on the Near Eastern dynasts. We extend our sympathies to his widow, Prof. Shirley Darcus Sullivan of the University of British Columbia.

PERSONALIA

J.A.S. Evans (University of British Columbia) has been awarded a Senior Killam Fellowship for 1989-90 from his university, and will be working on a book on the Emperor Justinian.

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Jacob Neusner (Brown University) will spend 1989-90 as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, working on the Philosophy of Judaism in the Greco-Roman context.

Glenn R. Bugh (Virginia Polytechnic) will also spend 1989-90 at the Institute, working on late Hellenistic Athens.

BOOKS

Herbert Bloch, *Monte Cassino in the Middle Ages*, 3 vols. (Harvard University Press, Rome and Cambridge, MA 1986 [actually 1987 and 1988]) received the Haskins Medal of the Medieval Academy of America in April 1988.

Glenn R. Bugh, *The Horsemen of Athens* (Princeton University Press 1988).

Alan E. Samuel, *The Promise of the West: The Greek World, Rome and Judaism* (Routledge 1988).

MAILING LIST INFORMATION

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who has paid through 1986 or later will be considered "in good standing" and kept on the mailing list for the Newsletter through 1989. The mailing lists sent to the editor of *AJAH* and to the organizers of annual meetings include the same last-year-paid notation that appears on our own mailing labels. These colleagues may choose to be less lenient in their definitions of "paid-up" status.

As readers of this Newsletter know by now, I have not been able to find a bank that will process checks for Canadian dollars, or checks for U.S. dollars drawn on a Canadian bank, or some kinds of Canadian money orders, without charging collection fees that generally exceed the value of the checks or money orders themselves. Fortunately, many Canadian banks have U.S. branches, and their money orders, bearing an "American Banking Association" number on their faces, can be deposited as if they were U.S. checks. Canadian *Postal Money Orders* can be cashed at U.S. Post Offices, but the "payee" line should include my name in addition to "AAH". Gene Borza and I will also accept dues payments in cash, and give receipts for them, if you encounter either of us at meetings. Please let us know if this is causing you a problem.

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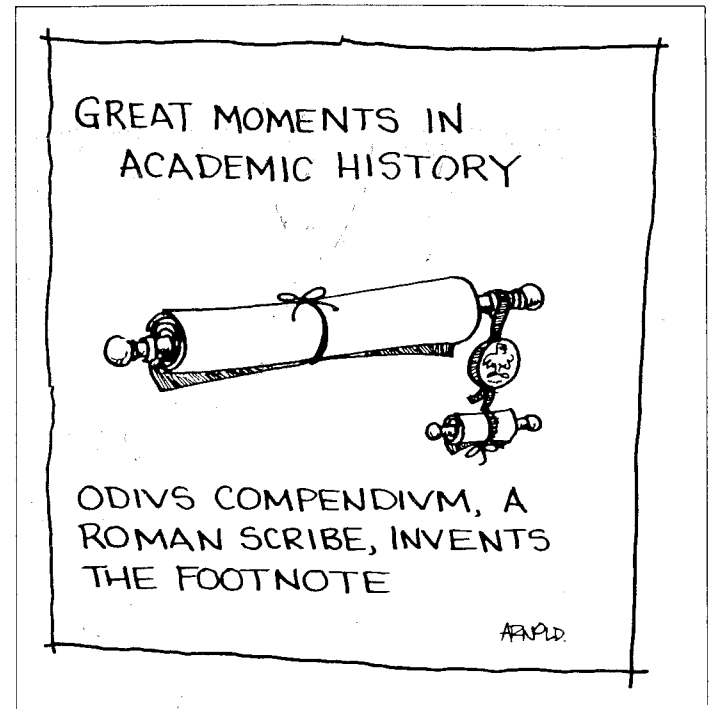
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I ask members' assistance in connection with the following names, for whom my records show dues paid in 1986, but no accurate current address. If you know any of these colleagues, please contact them and ask them to write to me:

- Andrea Berlin, Craig Hanson, Bradley Lenz,
- Michael Reiter, Jeffrey Robinson.

MACEDONIA: HISTORY, CULTURE, ART

Columbia University will be the host of a five-day conference to be held June 26-30, 1989 on the history, culture and art of Macedonia from classical times to the present. Each day will feature two major lectures. The speakers and their topics will include the following (incomplete program):

Malcolm Errington, "Macedonia and the Greek States"

Lucretia Gounaropoulou, topic to be announced

Richard A. Billows, "Macedonians Abroad: the Benefits and Disadvantages of the Macedonian Empire"

Demetrios Pandermalis, topic to be announced

Erich S. Gruen, "Rome and the Myth of Alexander"

Ch. Bakirtzis, "Saint Demetrios, the myrobleptes of Thessaloniki: a Center of Pilgrimage in Byzantine Macedonia"

Carolyn S. Snively, "Early Byzantine Macedonia: the Churches and the Cities"

John Koliopoulos, "The Last Phase of Ottoman Rule in Macedonia: the Greek Movement for the Liberation of the Region, 1821-1913"

Theofanis G. Stavrou, topic to be announced

In addition, the leaders of concurrent seminars for college and high school teachers will take part in the proceedings: Katerina Rhomiopoulou, Eugene N. Borza, M. B. Hatzopoulos and Holland Hendrix.

There will be no formal registration and no fees. Anyone wishing to attend should write for further information to: Roger S. Bagnall, 606 Hamilton Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027 or call (212) 854-5758. A limited amount of campus housing is available.

This symposium is made possible by the support of the Pan-Macedonian Association.

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