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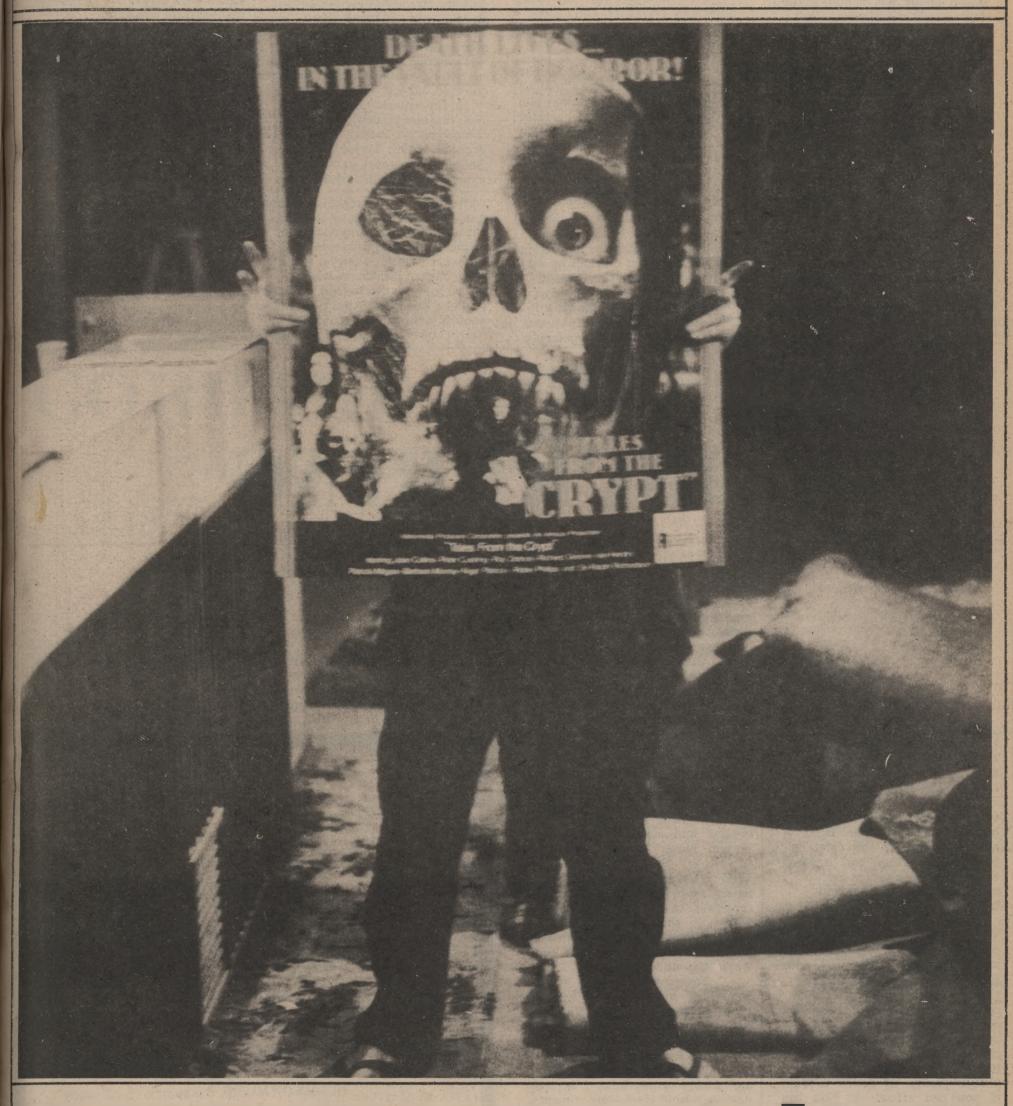
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The irony of pay imigrants' passages to NZ because they provided 'skilled labour' was obvious in the Magistrates's court case of Cecil Woolton (39) from England. A

series of burglaries from L.D. Nathans' Ltd; mainly of watches had totalled \$30,000 earlier in the year. The police were baffled until Woolton's wife reported her car stolen, and when this was recovered by the police, two watches were found in it with serial numbers corresponding to Woolton's place and receipts for goods were found totalling \$4,100. He was remanded until 24 June for sentence.

Also on trial for receiving goods were William Bluitt and Antony Clyde Harris. They were arrested in possession of a stolen Lindueur

painting, the property of Dominion Breweries, worth \$4,000.

And now, a \$64 question - what price a dozen oysters and a giant T-bone steak? Any of you naughty people who say it could be done (away) for nothing best take heed of two lads who said just that, and had to eat their words. John Wiren (19) and Harper (18) were drinking and had incurred a debt of \$14 each at the Steakhouse before they quietly left. They were later found. They were ordered to pay restitution of \$14 and fined \$50 each.

After a burglary from Kelton Electrics Ltd, police were keeping a lookout on Rudolph Afed's place in Parnell. They executed a search on the block of apartments he lived in and revealed Afed conducting a sale of the stolen goodies in a vacant apartment. These were valued at \$2,369. Afed was also found with a black market price list, a fuse, and twelve detonators; whose presence

he couldn't adequately explain.

Hard luck story of the week. Edward Maxwell tried but wheezed in his attempt to break into a shop in Mayfair Arcade. The shop's name was Super Stud.

Lawrence Anderson got pissed at his sisters wedding and was found on the road outside. Fined \$5 costs \$2.

Up for sentence on a charge of receiving and possession of a prescript-dancing, so he felled the man she ion poison was Patrick O'Rorke (17) according to his lawyer O'Rorke finds going to court an 'awesome experience'. He's had occasion to

contemplate before making profound remarks such as these, since he has appeared previously on charges of drunkedness and possession of cannabis. O'Rorke's lawyer made quite a lot of his client's wish to return to his native Ireland, perhaps thinking this in itself was punishment He had beaten and kicked his sons enough. O'Rorke was sentenced by Mr Nicholson S.M. to four months

periodic detention.

Perhaps the hard luck story of the week should have gone to Beran Jones. The presence of nine cannibas plants were reported by firemen who were putting out a fire in his house. This was his first criminal or traffic offence. He was fined \$70 for smoking dope (even though his plants were only a few inches high) and \$300 for cultivation.

A man separated from his wife got righteously annoyed when his wife started slipping in her upkeep of the couple's children. So he went to the railway hall in Newmarket to locate his wife. He found her was dancing with, thinking he was the man his wife had been associating with. Unfortunately he wasn't so the defendant was fined \$60 costs

The other extreme from this kind of violence, which can't really be praised, though it can be understood is the example of Mr McCord. He was convicted and retained in custody for punching his wife and beating his two sons aged 10 and 11. and then held a knife to their throats.

## BKKIB BICKERING

TWENTY MINUTE QUEUES FOR FOOD RUIN STUDENT'S DIGESTION - SWEET BISCUITS ROT THEIR TEETH

Nearly mid-year and time to scrutinise the Cafeteria, which is controlled by the Catering sub-committee of the Union Management Committee, in theory controlled by the Students' Association rather than the University Administration.

Congratulations to Mr Bowie for his Silver Medal awarded by some International Catering association. If you can afford to eat in the restaurant or are fortunate enough to get invited to one of the "outside functions" he organises you may taste some of the food for which he got the medal.

However, this article is not about that sort of thing at all, but about food for students in the Cafeteria.

GOOD MARKS for once again having coffee available from human beings in the cafeteria. She makes change and answers when you speaks to her, is exceedingly decorative and friendly.

VERY BAD MARKS for the pizza bar. After you climb the stairs, you find this little room gay with Italian red-checked cloths - and coffee at 15 cents a cup. Surely, the coffee here is touched by human hands, and comes often in china cups, but a 50% mark-up is not for students. There is always plenty of room though, if you can afford it. You can get tiny triangles of pizza or apple pie here, at 15c a throw.

ANOTHER VERY BAD MARK for the coffee bar. Does the Union Management Committee get a commission from the Dental Association? All you

can get are little packets of sweet biscuits - and coffee in unpleasantly flavoured cardboard coffee cups (what happened to the china cups?) You can't even get little packets of dry biscuits and segments of cheese if you haven't got a sweet tooth.

THE SNACK BAR - bad mark, more or less - it is supposed to provide an alternative to the hot food bars downstairs and it does until about 1.10 p.m. at lunch time when the food runs out.

Sorry, there's sure to be something hot left - a few of. those curious crunchy crumbcovered dark brown cylindroidsat 22c concession price to students! Inside is - nothing but a smear of gravy. There are always some left - because no-one would buy one unless there was absolutely no other alternative.

For three years now a feature of the University caf has been the crisp outside, raw inside sausage - at a modest price. Many students male and female, like to chew on a raw sausage and if the caf provides

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EWWO)RIHS special this week only CORBANS Velluto Rosso AVAILABLE ONLY AT wineworths of hobs

them at a few cents a go, good luck to them. The toasted sandwich

things in machines are not often availabe. The machines are broken or empty or something.

Good marks for the hot meals these days and the fact that you can generally get something at most times of the day.

Good marks for the "health food" bar, so-called, the food is nice and as healthy as thick slices of bread and cake can make it.

Good marks for the take-away food bar on the ground floor, especially for the five cent bits of crust and roll with hotcheese and tomato and bacon. They go fast because they taste good like good food should.

The students like these three food bars too - all of them- and all at the same time! Between 1 and 2, five days a week. The queues stretch on and around and out into the rain - a timed wait in the hotfood queue was 19 minutes... in the takeaway queue,... 9 minutes ... and in the healthfood bar queue ... 8 minutes.

OPEN 9.00a.m. - 8.00p.m. Monday - Saturday

9.00a.m. - 9.00p.m. every Friday.

It seems that the whole tactical effort of the cafeteria management is to channel everyone into the ground floor near the little quad. As a result, the pizza bar is empty only the rich can afford it. The snack bar after 1.10 p.m. is empty - no food left. Plenty of room in the coffee barif you like a lunch of three sweet biscuits. (By the way, the milk bar is O.K. especially in winter when not so many people eat icecream and minties bar is relieved. for lunch.

VERY BAD MARKS FOR THIS TACTICAL MISTA-KE OF CHANNELLING ALL THE ACTIVITY AT LUNCH TIME INTO ONE SMALL AREA:

RECOMMENDATIONS

**RECOMMENDATIONS** -

Restore some food to the coffee bar - suggestions a warmer with pies and spring

rolls; slices of fruit cake, dry biscuits, cheese segments. One of the good things about the coffee bar is that it opens when everything else shuts and those students with 1p.m. lectures can still get something to eat.

cylinders of god-knows-what. Put out more hot food though about a \$1.50 or so, and it's so that some of the pressure

from the downstairs takeaway

PIZA BAR. Immediately reduce the price of coffee to parity with the rest of the cafeteria. If people want to eat foreign italian foods, I can guess they can pay for them. Most patriotic New Zealanders will stay with the hot pie and sauce; while the radicals will express their support for Chairman Mao with the Cantonese Spring Roll (avoid Formosan spring rolls, they often

The aim of these recommendations is to spread the

have a blue mould.)

activity at lunch time around a little so that it is not all concentrated into three huge

I can hear a voice say-- What about the restaurant? Well, the restaurant is great - for the very rich. I SNACK BAR. Stick to guess some students, architect-the pies and spring rolls, wipe ural students, commerce studguess some students, architectout the fraudulent crispy brown ents, those sort of rich people can afford the fine foods up there - you get out of it for good at the price.

And the club? Yes, the food there is good - have you tried the pork pie? - but it costs you about 7 cents a day to belong to the club - if you are over 20 - so it's hardly more relevant to the student body than the restaur-

I had hoped to get this to Craccum editor before he could write his article saying no-one, especially Michel Tyne-Corbold, ever writes articles for Craccum - but it didn't make it.

Michel Tyne-Corbold

## THE VERDICT

Since the "bugging" incident on June 9th and its subsequent publicity, numerous rumours and allegations have spread around Campus. In an attempt to clear these up and because of a general concern about the incident and its ramifications the Executive last week set up a special committee to investigate the legality and the reasons for the incident. The Committee chaired by Fraser Folster and consisting of Peter Falconer, Ian McDonald, and Matt Casey deliberated in what must be one of the most thorough and conscientious sittings by any A.U.S.A. body.

Because the matter of crimminal proceedings had not been discounted until the last day of the Committee and the need for personal frank disclosures the Committee met and heard evidence in private. However after submissions by Craccum editor Brent Lewis a "neutral" association member was allowed to attend the summing up on the Thursday

and Friday.

Accordingly Craccum is satisfied that the report below was made after intensive and considerable deliberation. It is hoped that everyone will take notice of the report and that the appropriate bodies and individuals now involved will in good faith act accordingly.

Rob Greenfield.

## The Facts

By way of explanation, the action lasted a very short time, so there were several discrepancies between the stories of each person. Another problem encountered was the tendency on the part of the other three "buggers" to leave us in no doubt as to the small role played by Bob Lack in the affair.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 9 June, at about 2 p.m., Tony and Wendy Dove, Rodger Ross Smith and Bob Lack met in the Union. The equipment which they planned to use was already inside the building, either in or within ready access of the Council Room. However, Sharyn Cederman, the Association Secretary was using the new typesetter, so they thought it unwise at the time to proceed with the plans they had prepared. Lack and Ross Smith went to Papakura on personal business, while the other two watched television in the T.V. room.

At about 4.45 p.m. the four met again and entered the Association Council Room. All Executive members are entitled to a key to the amin door, and Tony Dove had an authorised key to the Council Room. Wendy Dove began using the typewriter at the front desk and apart from a few visits to see how things were progressing, played no further part in the actual "bugging"

The other three collected all the gear (including tools, wire, soldering equipment, adhesive tape and a tape recorder) and attempted to enter the President's office through

the door connecting it to the Council Room. They did not have a key which fitted this door. They first tried to remove the hinge-pins but succeeded in opening the door (because of its peculiar reverse locking) with a screw-driver.

Having gained access to the room they first decided on their best course of action, then set to work. In the ensuing hour or so, they cleared the top of Haysom's filing cabinet, climbed onto it and unscrewed two acoustic panels between the false ceiling and the roof, climbed into the gap and installed a directional microphone. They tested it and wired it through a gap in the glazing around the spandrel, and into Tony Dove's office upstairs. They made reasonable efforts to ensure that the microphone and wiring were well hidden. When disturbed, Tony Dove and Lack had reached the stage of fixing the wiring with tape. Ross Smith was still in Haysom's room.

At about 6.10 p.m., Haysom and Cederman were approaching the office, Cederman to do some typesetting and Haysom to complete some work and see the custodian about a recent (unconnected) burglary. They saw Wendy Dove and Ross Smith inside the foyer, but did not think it irregular. Then they saw Tony Dove out on the spandrel above Haysom's office. There was no cause to be suspicious at this stage and Cederman went up the North stairs, while Haysom went across to surprise Tony Dove. Dove claimed that he was wiring Radio Bosom through to his own office. Haysom's suspicions were now becoming aroused, as he noticed that also saw Lack retiring into the shadows in Dove's office, and hurried up the South stairs. In the meantime, Lack had come out of the office and hid in a corridor recess by the entrance to the typesetting room, having heard someone unlocking the North door to the corridor. He was surprised by Cederman when she turned the corner and switched on the light, and he moved back down the corridor and down the South stairs. He warned the President's office and Wendy Dove at the front door.

During this time Haysom encountered both Tony Dove and Lack, and asked several times for an explanation as to their suspicious behaviour. Lack also acted in an obestructive manner, giving the others time to get away. No explanation was given as to what they were doing or why they were behaving as they were. The four, Tony and Wendy Dove, Bob Lack and Rodger Ross Smith, then met in the basement of the Union.

Haysom meanwhile entered his office and saw the mess all around it. At the time he did not know what conclusions to draw from



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what he saw, and once he had rung Cederman, he phoned the police. At the same time he rang the Union Manager, Mr Davies, the Head Custodian, Mr Verryt, and latter the University Registrar. The police, Davies and Verryt all came to the Association.

A quick search of the Union Buildings was made to see if the four were still around, but they had in the meantime set off on foot for Cora Baillie's flat nearby, as Lack was staying there at the time. Haysom and Cederman then tried to locate them by ringing all the Executive members they could contact, but with no success. The last number called was Baillie's and she was not at home. Haysom was certain that he had heard Lack's voice in the background and in fact, Lack had answered the question as to Baillie's whereabouts. It was decided, with the police, to go there and see them, to talk to them. Haysom took along all the gear left behind. When they reached the address, the two police with Haysom waited for reinforcements before doing anything. In all there were three police the wire led into his own office, and cars, each with two members of the the light inside his office was on. He force. Five of them surrounded the building while Haysom and a plainclothes policewoman knocked on the door and were admitted.

When the four inside saw Haysom's silhouette in the glass they decided to remain unseen and wait on the bake lawn until he had gone. However, some police were outside the back door and everyone assembled back inside. An air jof casual informality pervaded in which it was decided to go to Central to sort things Ross Smith through the window of out. As a result of statements made there, it was found that a microphone had been installed in the ceiling. This was later removed by the police. The police retained all the gear and some keys.

Ed Haysom, President

(a) His Actions in Calling the Police

The Committee does not believe that this was unreasonable in the circumstances. There had been a spate of burglaries, one of them at his place, and security of the building was a current problem. It was evident that he was faced with a breach of security. Furthermore, those whom he had encountered were acting extremely suspiciously, particularly in view of them being members of the Executive.

Because of the time factor involved and the bewilderment in which Ed Haysom

must have been faced, it is extremely unlikely that he was carrying out a calculated political manoeuvre. At most he felt and with good grounds, that the four would later return and remove the articles they had left. His decision in calling the police was affirmed by those he also rang and Mr Davies told the Committee that had Haysom not done so, he would have. In the circumstances we consider the involvement of the police at this stage to have been a responsible action performed in good faith.

(b) The action of taking the Police to a Student Flat.

The Committee is satisfied that the decision to go to Grafton Road was based on Haysom having heard Lack's voice in the background when he rang. We do not think it unreasonable that Haysom did not then ask to speak to Lack.

Consideration must be given to all the circumstances. Haysom was still distraught and still did not know what had been going on. He gave the matter due consideration, being fully aware of the consequences of taking such action. At the time he was not aware that this would involve any more than two police with him. When they reached the Grafton Road address there were only Haysom and the two police. Haysom was not aware of reinforcements being called until after they arrived and had been agitating to go inside. The police had by this time assume some degree of control of the situation. We are not dissatisfied with the way in which the police gained entry to the house.

We are in full agreement with the general belief that police should not be taken to student's homes over internal matters and in retrospect, find Haysom's action most regrettable, but at that time, this by no means appeared to be an internal matter and Haysom's actions were not beyond the bounds of reasonableness. We think that all concerned should have given greater consideration to the position of those not involved and whose privacy was

(c) Further Police Action

The Committee feels that it has been quite proper that further police action has been prevented and that the matter has been left to be resolved internally.

(d) Resignations

The state of the executive at the time is a matter for discussion later in this report but the call for resignations is considered to have been proper in the circumstances. Although this may have been couched in terms of the possible consequences of the incident, this is not seen as a contracte threat forcing the three to read at

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Tony Dove, Social Controller, Wendy Dove, Roger Ross Smith, Capping Controller.

We are satisfied that Wendy Dove played no active part in the incident and recommend that no action be taken against

Tony Dove and Roger Ross Smith were the two principle actors and there was nothing to show that they should be given separate consideration. They had both planned the "bugging" and shared the reasons for it.

They had found out that the President was going to receive and important letter at some time during that coming week and they thought on the Monday (10 June). They knew of the contents of the letter parts of which would be intended to cause the President some concern and even embarassment. They wanted to tape his reaction to the letter and in particular whether this would give cause to investigate suspicions which they had previously entertained. Once they had found out what they wanted, their intention was to remove the bug and not use the tape other than for their own refer-

Their reasons will again be considered after a full consideration of the state of the executive, but briefly this committee considers them totally inadequate to support their actions. Also there are and were many other ways within their ights and the Constitution by which their suspicions could be confirmed and we do not believe that these channels were as closed as they claim.

Dove and Ross Smith have shown a substantial breach of faith and of the responabilities of their position on Executive. Because they have shown themselves unt to retain Executive positions, it is entirely in order that their resignations e accepted, and further that their conduct be seriously considered before they ecome entrusted with any position of esponsibility within the Students Assocation in future. We recommend that no other action be taken against them in his matter.

Bob Lack, House Committee Chair



Bob Lack was a minor participant in the affair. However, in view of his seniority and experience, more responsible standands of conduct could be expected of him

He first became involved on Saturday 8 June the day before the incident. He had no part in the planning and was called in merely to provide an extra pair of hands. He did assist in the preparations and in the incident itself. He id not share Dove's or Ross Smith's motives but took part mainly because he thought it would be funny. He could be described as a casual participant.

Because of his position and influence he should have exercised greater restraint and have attempted to dissuade the others from carrying out their plans. We feel that his failure to do so and his lack of appreciation of the ramifications, constituted a serious breach of faith. Because of this, we consider it unreasonable that he should remain a member of the executive of the Students Association. We recommend that the proper steps be taken to ensure his resignation.

We are aware of the many years of service Lack has given to the Association and we regret that we should find it necessary to make this recommendation.

Richard Rowe, Administrative Vice President

The Committee is satisfied that Richard Rowe played no part in the incident. Although his master key was found in the President's office after the incident, we are satisfied that he lent this to his flat mate, Roger Ross Smith in good faith. In fact, it was not used and could not in any case have given access to the President's office. Nothing else which emerged in the Inquiry was seen to implicate Rowe in either the planning or the execution stages.

We are completely satisfied that no persons other than Tony and Wendy Dove, Rodger Ross Smith and Bob Lack took part in the incident.



### Investigation of Reasons for These Actions.

During our inquiries we investigated grievances brought to our attention by those concerned. We could not fully investigate all of these but included them in our report to indicate the background situation and the circumstances leading up to the incident. We have not attempted to resolve any particular grievance but our recommendations are based on our consideration of them, taking into account all points of view.

## Allegations of Reports Disappearing

It was alleged that reports and inward letters were disappearing and/or ending up in Ed Haysom's personal filing cabinet. These letters may sometimes have appeared weeks later.

Letters have to be removed for actioning, which, by necessity or oversight could take some time. Some of the matters may have been of such a trivial nature that they were dealt with more appropriately than through the formal channels. We find no evidence of a deliberate conspiracy and that most of the instances occured in the usual course of business. If it was thought that items were being removed deliberately, then this could be raised in the normal course of executive business.

## Withholding of Information

it was claimed that the President refused to show the amended plans of the Recreational Centre to members of the executive and also that these amendments were made without executive approval. The original plans were publicly notified and the amendments were only of a minor nature which were required from a formulation of working drawings from sketch plans. Other accessible students were on the relevant committees and

could have provided the information sought. At the time the grievance arose the plans were with the Architects. Other allegations of withholding information were not substantiated to the Committee.

### **JASMaD**

It was felt that too much Association work was going to the Architectural firm JASMaD. It was rumoured that Haysom was aspiring to a career with this firm. During his term the contracts for designing Garfied Street alterations and the Association Office alterations were given to JASMaD.

Before his term, the contract for the Recreational Centre had gone to JASMaD and they only took the smaller contracts in the hopes of maintaining good relations with the Association, so that they might secure future profitable contracts.

#### Keys and Security

The Committee feels that as no unauthorised key was used in the "bugging" incident itself, the question of security in the building is not directly relevant. How ever, other incidents involving keys and security have occurred which we feel have contributed to strained relations on Executive. We think that these problems can and should be properly dealt with at the Executive level.

### The Role of the Presidency

The complaint concerning the increased channelling of communications particularly with the University through the President's office, to the exclusion of other executive members. Some have been met with the attitude that all dealings must be through the President. This is administratively advantageous to the University but has the disadvantage of limiting communications between students and the University and reducing the role of the Presidency to merely another administrative branch of the University.

This situation is the result of a combination of circumstances. Haysom's predecessor, Russell Bartlett assumed a greater control than usual of Association affairs. Haysom accepted the Presidency as he found it and was influenced by Bartlett's methods. The Executive was such that he should not have tried to maintain this degree of autocracy.

The President has assumed the responsibility of administering parts of other portfolios, to the Executive has consisted of some mebers who were either unwilling or unsuited to carry out their particular duties. With the usual diminution of membership, but unusual difficulty in replacing members, much of the Executive responsibility has been borne by a few

In discussing any new Executive format, the role of the Presidency should also be given full consideration. The Committee feels that the Presidency should be less centralised and the President responsible for a general supervision of Association affairs in the co-ordination of executive activities.

The Relations Between the President and he Association Secretary.



This was given as the source of much discontent amongst the Executive. Some members felt that their close relationship interfered with the proper functioning of each office. Fears were expressed about the loss of independence between the two in matters of administration and confidentiality. The relationship also engendered a certain amound of personal discord on the Executive.

Much of the ill-feeling was due to misunderstanding and personality clashes. Some Executive members also expressed disatisfaction of Sharyn Cederman's working methods. Her philosophy of work did not always correspond with what members at times expected of them.

We do not see such a relationship as being necessarily detrimental to the Association and in fact, it can be of value in helping things to run smoothly. That the personal relationship might not have worked out this way is largely due to an accumulation of suspicions and mistrust and a combination of many matters which have arisen and not been satisfactorily resolved. it is impossible to try and blame any one person for a situation which has developed gradually and we recommend that all concerned pay more consideration to the better interests of the Association.

#### The Relationship between the President and the Association Office Staff.

There were a number of incidents outlined in which it was resented by some Executive members that Haysom should have sided with the Staff rather than with his Executive. Because of his position as a full time President, he may have identified more readily with the other full time staff and furthermore we feel that in many cases it was necessary that there be someone presenting their point of view.



### The President's Relations with the Executive.

It would appear to the Committee that a certain amount of ill feeling has built up against the President. This has been exagerated by all parties being overly sensitive to it. It has been caused by many factors some of which have already been dealt with. In many cases, small though not always trivial matters were amplified out of perspective. Grudges originated partly from personal differences and opposing ideologies.

Some Executive members disagreed with the way the President handled several matters and the more experienced members were unaware that their resultant cynicism was being taken too seriously by their more impressionable colleagues. The resultant mistrust has lead to a breakdown in communication within the Executive. Liaison between the President and his executive has suffered considerably and this has lead to the allegations of witholding information.

The situation is a result of what we consider to be a conflict of human relations which is only to be expected in such a body. We think that the failure to reconcile grievances, although due in part to the communications gap has only succeeded in contributing to this.

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#### Conclusion

The Committee have not taken the task of investigating into the incident lightly. It was not possible to give full consideration into every issue, because such a course of action would have involved too complex an analysis. We have taken a general view at the entire situation. This includes the incident itself and the events preceding it.

We have tried to present a constructive report which we feel will be of value in improving relations within the Association. We have not gone too deeply in the personal details of the situation in our report, but have given them full consideration while preparing it.

It is true to say that the executive has had more than its share of problems. We feel that it is a situation that has arisen with no fault attributable to any one person. However, we believe that this situation had by no means reached a crisis point. We fidn in the light of our investigation that the reasons given for the "bugging" by the participants were of no substance. This incident was one of a number of incidents but warrants very serious consideration because of its far wider implications.

We feel that part of the trouble has been the lack of common purpose within the Executive. It is clear that for an Executive to function effectively it must adopt an outward looking attitude and bear in mind its greater obligations to the students.

Accordingly the Committee recommends that all Executive members re-examine the scope of their portfolio so that they clearly understand their individual responsibilities. If possible, reports based on these should be presented to the Association - particularly for the use of the oncoming Executive.

It is to be hoped that the new executive members give serious consideration to their responsibilities as well. We feel sure that much of the past discontent will disappear now that there are new members of the Executive.

The Committee recommends that while consideration is given to changing the Executive year to the January-January system, the problems encountered by the present executive should be considered as for whether it should be implemented this year.

Because of the very full investigation which has been conducted, the Committee considers that all points have been adequately covered. It is in the interests of the Association or those concerned that the matter now be closed.

It is to be hoped that our recommendations be given full consideration and that the report be seriously received.

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Postscript:

The Committee acknowledges with appreciation the secretarial assistance of Ms. Kristina Wicks in the preparations of this report.

## HOBSON BAY ed tells all

On November 19, 1962, the Council of the University of Auckland considered a submission from AUSA on the provision of sports grounds. The resolution of Council was:

"Council expresses its sympathy, with the objects set forth in the submission and resolves to investigate proposals to develop sporting amenities."

The recommendation was also adopted by the Senate on the 6 May 1963.

The Document from AUSA was a thorough piece of research. The Association was concerned that development in Princes Street did not allow for any sporting activities. It was initiated by a meeting of the committee of the University Cricket Club, which was discussing the question of practice facilities. The idea of combined facilities for all outdoor sports clubs was discussed and it was decided to call a meeting of two representatives from each of the outdoor sports clubs in order to ascertain their views. These were Cricket, Rugby, Athletics, Hockey and Soccer. All participating clubs affirmed their enthusiasm for the proposal and the land at Tamaki owned by the University was suggested as a logical site. The sub-committee formed to draft the submission comprised the following:-

Mr Gordon Gilmour, Mr P. F. Clapshaw, Mr Colin Kay, Mr J. Irvine, Mr P. Morris, and the Sports Representative of the Executive.

While the proposals only covered the sports mentioned, it was considered that basketball and tennis would eventually require facilities.

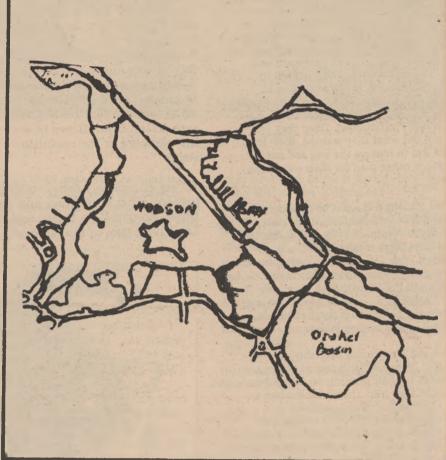
[ The submission is remarkable in that it not only goes through the facilities existing at that time with conciseness, but forecasts extremely accurately the needs and numbers of the sports club when the role of the University had reached 10,000. An interesting argument is presented on why the University should assist clubs, but the scene stealer is a paragraph on "true University spirit"-

"We have all heard the often mentioned comment that Auckland University lacks a true University spirit, and we believe this to be true to some extent. Whilst we realise that such institutions as Residential Colleges will go a long way to overcoming this problem, we sincerely believe that a combined Sports and Social Centre for the University will also immeasurably assist the creation of this intangible university spirit."

In this age of hard-bitten cynicism, such idealistic talk is hard to take; however it is difficult to doubt the sincerity of the comments.

The conclusions of the report are that 10 grounds would be necessary. A comparison between their projected requirements, and the final designed requirements will be given later with reference to numbers competing now. Suffice it to say that the predictions were extremely accurate, even to the extent of the number of buildings needed for meeting rooms, etc.

From May 1963 to October 1970, there seems to be no record of any progress made. Possibly the University had gone cold on the idea of using the Tamaki Merton Road site, nevertheless another survey report was commissioned, again by Sports Council, subsequently adopted by the Executive and forwarded to Council by the then President, Bill Spring.



the vital map

This report contained the recommendation that a permanent sports centre of 40 acres be included as part of the Harbour Board's scheme for the development of Hobson Bay.

Why Hobson Bay? The University had fought and won the battle to remain in Princes Street. It had been an early proposal of the Harbour Board to allow the University 40 or 50 acres of reclamation in Hobson Bay and had an Empowering Bill passed which allowed them to build high density houses all over the bay. The University attempted to obtain money for 40 acres, but the agreement was such that the University wjould have to lease the land, and money would not be made available from Grants Committee under such conditions, thus the University interest lapsed.

In a report by M.G. Starling and G.A. Wright in 1970 for the University Students Association it was stated that: From a town-planning point of view, a University sports centre would be an asset to the Harbour Board since it would provide permanent open-space in grass, to complement the high-density residential areas which are planned.

Hobson Bay should be the preferred site for permanent University fields.

It reasoned that: The Harbour Board would be obliged to off-set its proposed high-density housing schemes on the Hobson Bay reclamation; and University sports fields would serve this purpose adequately.

The alternative sites at Tamaki and Oakley were not considered suitable, mainly on the grounds that they were too far way, and it would be too costly to develop them. Thus, Hobson Bay was the recommendation, and Council was urged to begin negotiations with the Harbour Board.

Council resolved on 7 December 1970

to renegotiate with the Harbour Board on the Board's proposals for reclamation and development. Senate received the report on March 1 1971.

However, the Harbour Board had a change of heart and in April 1971 approached the University with the proposal

to turn Hobson Bay into a seaside park, with Botanical Gardens, Aquariums, University Playing Fields and boating facilities. Council then moved the following resolution:

"THAT the University express its warm appreciation of the gesture of the Auckland Harbour Board in making provision, within the land proposed to be given by the Auckland Harbour Board to the city, for an area of approximately 40 acres for the ultimate development of playing fields for the University; and is pleased to join with the Auckland Harbour Board the Auckland City Council, and the Auckland Regional Autrhority, in the initiation and implementation of an approved a and acceptable plan for the progressive development of Hobson Bay, whereby extensive areas of water and land will become available for public recreation and whereby the University will acquire an area in the Orakei Road locality for development as playing fields under a tenure arrangement suitable to the University.'

Coincidentally, the Auckland Harbour Board released a scheme for the reclamation of King's Wharf on the same day. Those of you who have not studied this scheme and still believe that we should have a harbour we can call our own should make every effort to find a copy of the Environmental Impact report, and read it carefully.

The statement by the Harbour Board on Hobson Bay was warmly received by bodies which had hitherto strenuously opposed Harbour Board plans. The Architectural Association (Inc.) featured it in a Bulletin with the words:-

"In a change of heart, from one in which economic viablitiy dominated all other considerations, the Board has now made a gesture which will erase a century of neglect and abuse of the Bay. Their decision to rebuild the beaches, remove the sewer, dredge the shallows and maintain full-tide, as an open space recreational reserve (a blue belt) will now ensure the retention of that delicate balance of land and water, interlocking, which is part of the essence of Auckland.

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Some of the same people are now having second thoughts about their original stance, some have even changed sides and are vociferously opposing the scheme. Sir Dove-Myer's comment on the scheme was interesting >

"The Mayor of Auckland, Sir Dove-Myer Robinson, said he regarded the scheme with restrained enthusiasm.

It was a magnificent plan and the Auckland Harbour Board should be complimented on initiating it he said, but added a word of caution.

"I don't think the public should get carried away with the idea that it will happen in the next few years." said Sir Dove-Myer.

The consultants had said the scheme would take 10 years to complete but with the present shortage of finance and existing projects it might be five years before the City Council could afford to

The University then set to design fully their alloted share. They used the same consultants, Kingston, Thom, Reynolds and Allardice, as the Board, and the principle Architect of the firm Mr Ian Reynolds, met representatives from the sports clubs on the 28 June 1971 to discuss the general proposals. There was discussion on "unifying" the demands of the clubs and for the central facility to be "truly open-ended in form.'

Simultaneously, the University participated in the "Statement of Intention" for inclusion in the brochure. This was completed and adopted by the Council on the 18 October 1971. With the University now firmly behind the scheme, a formal committee was set up, comprising the Works Registrar, Professor J. D. Sinclair, Dr P. D. Becroft, Associate Professor G. A. Wright, Dr A. C. Kirkness, the Chairman of the Students Sports council and the President of the Students Association. It was to be called the Sports Advisory Committee and was to consider the proposed sports field arrangements at Hobson Bay.

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It functioned as a working committee, considering the alternatives of development, including that of an indoor sports stadium. Sporting facilities at other Uni versities were examined and it was noted that while usage of facilities is not great at first, it is likely to increase asthe knowledge of facilities develops. This is borne out in Canterbury with squash courts, and in Auckland with the temporary gynmasium. The concept of an indoor sports stadium was raised for only a short while and after much investigation, both here and overseas the idea was dropped. The Gymnasium and Squash Court complex now almost underway on the Symonds Street site will provide for any need for indoor sport.

Sam Lewis, the Physical Education Officer of the University of Canterbury, proved to be a great help to the Committee. He did not think the Hobson Bay facilities would be a 'white elephant' and he considered that the grounds would be fully utilized by the University, leaving no opportunity for use by outside organ ions. He thought that the number participating in University sports clubs would more than double if there were University facilities, because of the corporate sense which would be developed.

From this committee a survey was commissioned, organised by Dr Becroft and circulated to students during enrol-

The results of the survey were published in late March 1972. Four thousand and seven male students and one thousand eight hundred and forty eight female students returned their forms. One thousand three hundred and forty four forms were returned with no entries in the columns.

Broadly summarised, the results are as follows:-

Numbers who would use the projected Hobson Bay facilities: -

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A theme which runs through all the meetings of the committee during this time is that of enthusiasm. Information was gathered from a wide variety of sources including a survey of overseas universities.

The architects began finalising their plans for the sports centre after the analysis of the questionaire indicated that areas hitherto allocated needed to be changed. An equipment shed was added and the plan was made available to the Harbour Board for including in the Board's publicity brochure. The Sports Advisory Committee had met 7 times in all, and now that their work was over, disbanded. The Brochure duly printed was circulated to 500 residents in the area, the University, professional people, Parliamentarians and officers of Government Departments.

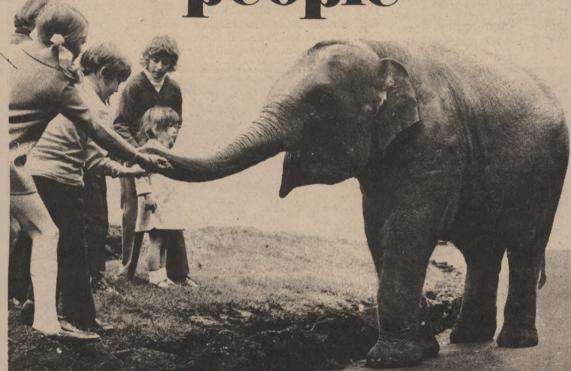
New legislation to replace that of 1965 was drawn up and presented to Council, which on the opinion of the University solicitors, approved the legislation in principle, except for Clause 13. The Bill gives authority for the University to develop recreational, cultural and exporting facilities and to reclaim land for those purposes. Clause 13 allowed the University to sell any of the land it had reclaimed. It also stated "Any portion of land which is sold or given in exchange to any person or body other than the Board, the Council, the Authority or the University persuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to be excluded from the First Schedule to this Act and shall cease to be subject to the provisions of this Act."



Paranoia is not one of the things I am normally accused of manifesting. I do however have a keen sense of smell and over the years have supplemented it with a reasonable degree of unhealthy suspicion. For instance in Christchurch two weeks ago a flat was wrecked and the NZBC TV crew was taking pictures. One of those interviewed was a local TPA bird, I think. She said words to the effect that although the flat was wrecked and that she did not know the tenants personally, she felt they were fully justified. In Wellington last week arrests were made for trespassing and later in that week another flat was wrecked. Our new local TPA man, gives the

Government a blast and explains that the flat wrecking was of no real consequence. Funnily those arrested were defended by a local well known Nat. lawyer and the Wellington TPA cause was defended by an Auckland NAT MP in Parliament, who said that the Govt hadn't done enough. Locally, a group of Nats and Nat students have been going around asking people - identities in Ponsonby - to form a new type TPA not to help in tenancy but to screw us. There were no takers on the offer incidentally. I'm wondering why the Right is so interested in tenancy. Why they are interested in us. I'm also interested in how our people downsouth got out manouvered by them.





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## REGENT

On Saturday, the Regent screened its last picture show. The presentation was fifth rate Kung Fu entitled 'That Man Bolt'.

The Regent deserved better than that seedy end for it had been

The Regent deserved better than that seedy end for it had been showing movies since even before John Wayne became a household word

Greta Garbo, Humphrey Bogart, Clint Eastwood and Jane Fonda all had been billed at the Regent.

Social mores changed and the Regent showed them all. Sometimes its movies were sensationalist, other times subdued but if they failed to live up to Louis B. Mayer's dictim of beautiful pictures for beautiful people, the fault was more with Hollywood than the Regent.

Each movie became a fleeting moment for a thousand people. And as the carousel years waltzed by the Regent never lost an audience.

With the dawn of this decade the Regent hosted films from many nations as the international Film Festival was shown there. It took its new role gradually, gracefully for movies were its pride and purpose.

On Sunday I entered the Regent feeling like a ghost as I wandered round the old place for the last time. I wondered how the projectionist felt had been there for 30 years. Things wouldn't be the same.

I felt trapped between anger and nostalgia. Who was I? What could I do? I thought back to Mr Smith Goes to Washington, Frank Capra's idealistic plea for invooment. There the senator played by a young James Steward exposed the system that was trying to nail him. But I thought, 'what had any of us done to save the Regent'. Sure we felt it but we did little.

Perhaps we have become a race of spectators who curiously watch while buildings crumble and cities slink into decay.

The workman had found a dollar they said. Ripping the seats apart they reminded me of the end of the Wild Bunch when the Bunch were dead and the human carrion moved in to pick their pockets clean.

It wasn't a fair analogy: they were only doing a job but emotion has little to do with fairness. The place, you see had become a mausoleum, and not even that for long.

As a kid, I'd brought orange drinks at the counter - they were 6d then, slurping them quickly so I could make the movie.

Later on I'd wandered in usually late, and seen films like Mouchlette, Do des Kaden and Minnie and Moslewitz.

The movies became a melting mirage of marvellous moments. They were far too opaque, far too famtastic to ever be real. They scintellated delighted and became in a way, capsuled memories.

In amongst this storehouse of cinematic history was the picture-house for one didn't ever see the films in isolation. The marble staircase and the foyer of intermingling people - these were always there.

The Building Society was happy though. They've got a new investment building and Queen Street a new skyscrapper and after all as Ecclesiastes would have it one building passes away and another building comes but the earth abides forever.

And weren't there seven cities of Troy and wasn't Rome destroyed, rebuilt, and reconverted.

Sure I know these things and I know the Regent's only one building. Yes, so was the Star, the Grand Hotel and ....... The list goes on.

Where do our priorities lie? Are we contructing buildings or tombstones Its just a feeling that what we're building is too big, too formal. and too cold and what we're losing is ourselves.

So how's your memory?

Auckland for one's becoming a dreamland. There's less of what I want to know left and I feel a loss.

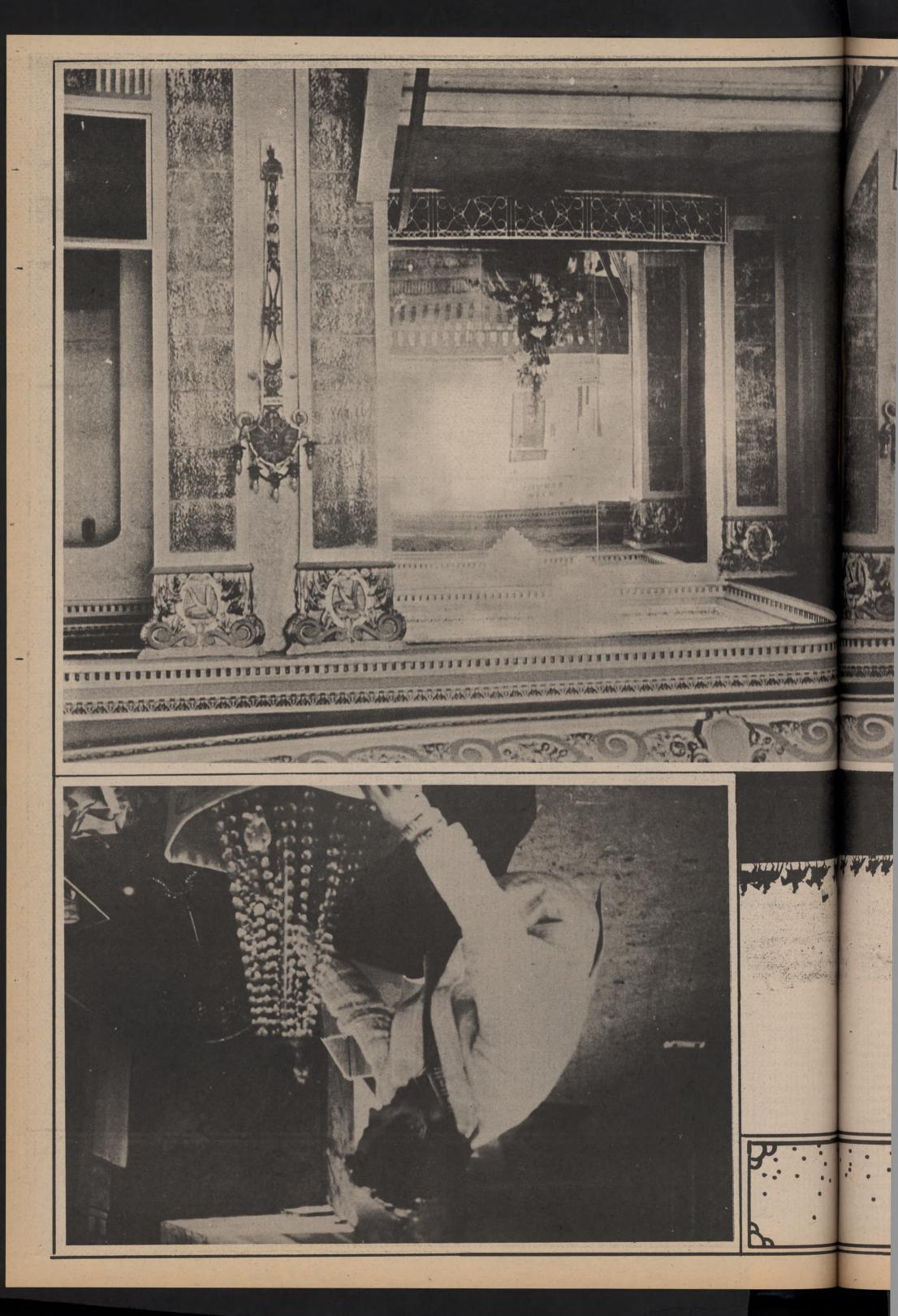
Perhaps our councillors have better answers or perhaps they don't really care. After all, a twilight city in your twilight years isn't much of a contradiction.

Still some of us are young.
Anyway the Regent's gone and we've we've got to say that Samuel
Goldwyn was wrong. It wasn't the picture-makers who would inherit the world. It was the developers and speculators - the parasites who pulverised paradise and the dreams of Shangri-La.

Brent Lewis







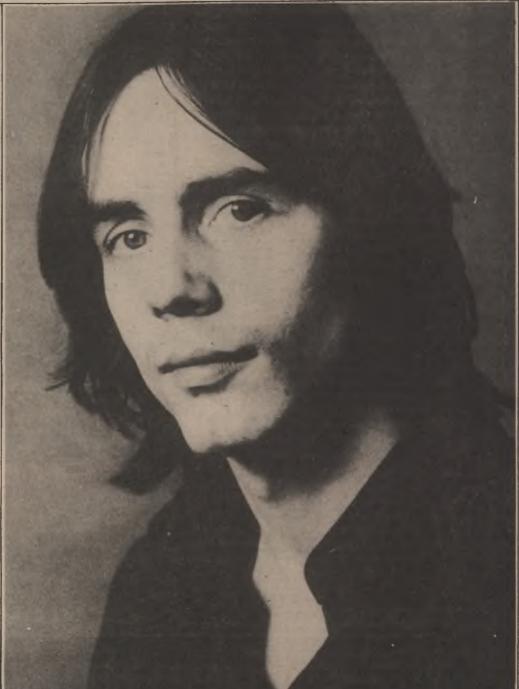
## JACKSON BROWNE

This is not a review of Jackson Browne's new album because its not all written yet (due for release before the end of the year). The aim of this article is to bring the man-to the notice of people who haven't heard him yet because he's the kind of guy who is likely to get so pissed off with commercialism and exploitation of the music industry that he might throw it all in - so catch him while you can 'cos he's a giant among

singer/songwriters. Jackson Browne was born in Heidelbury, Germany, but was raised in Los Angeles where his family moved when he was three. In 1967 he travelled to New York City where he made his first major contributions to the music scent - two of his songs were recorded by The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band on their first album. He even played with the band for a few months, at age 17, but he wasn't happy playing ragtime music all the time - understandable when you consider that he already had some good songs of his own worth singing. He had already written 'Shadow Dream Song', 'These Days', 'Colours of the Sun' and 'Song For

Adam'. 'Shadow Dream Song' can be heard on Tom Rush's 1967 album 'The Circle Game' - a valuable album in which Rush introduced many people for the first time to the songs of Browne, Joni Mitchell and James Taylor.

It was Tom Rush again who first recorded 'These Days' on his 1968 album. The song was written about the time of Jackson's second acid trip and he always thinks of it as a 'tired song' - this explains the difference in the 3rd verse of 1968 to the 3rd verse in Browne's own



oped what was almost a cult work following and so now he's billed a main act.

His songs are romantic, but not gushy romantic - its a kind of Joni Mitchell/James Taylor romantic sensibility. But a word of warning don't listen to him once and say w don't like him. Don't comment til you've listened to 'For Everyman' about five or six times (at least!) J.B.'s not a man you like at once then get sick of; he's a guy you go to like and then continue to like.

Well, what of the songs on 'For Everyman'? You are no doubt fam iliar with 'Ready or Not' which ha been getting plenty of airplay lately. Though not typical of what matter of pul he can do, its still a very pleasant single. The chick who was 'feeling funny in the mornings; she's having trouble getting into her jeans', is his wife and the cause of the swe was their bouncing baby son Ethan

I talked about the title track in 'Take It Easy' - it's been turned into a'successful single by the Eagles. And another bouncing song in the same sort of vein is the delightful 'Red Neck Friend'.

Two of my favourites are the more gentle 'Those Times You,ve Come' and 'Lady of the Well'. The latter is a tidy little romantic song constructed in much the same wa as Joni's' 'Both Sides Now' - this w written when she was on a plane flight and from 'I've seen clouds from both sides now' she related to idea to a wider horizon, T've seen life from both sides now'. Browne began by describing a visit to what seems to be some sort of rural commune set-up, concluding the verse with 'It's so far the other way my country's come'. Then in the

version on his most recent album 'For Everyman'. Rush sang, 'I've Quit my scheming, I don't do that much dreaming, these days' but Browne changed it to 'I'll keep on movin', things are bound to be improving these days.' The song has also been recorded by Ian Mathews and Greg Allman.

Tom Rush's 1968 album also brought us 'Colours of the Sun' which songwriter - he couldn't sing. He's Browne now performs himself on 'For Everyman'.

So, in these days, despite the fact that Jackson Browne played gigs around New York, he was primarily known as a songwriter. But his fame in this field quickly spread as this song was made known by name

artists. By 1970 he was noted, enough for David Crosby to say in 'Rolling Stone' that Jackson Browne was one of the probably ten best songwriters around - he's got songs that'll make your hair stand on end - he's incredible.'

But besides the quality of his songs, there was another good reason why he was only really noted as a still not a great singer, but he's had some voice training and now his voice is a suitable vehicle to deliver his own songs - surely a much better arrangement. (I for one am always more interested in hearing songs sung by their writers).

With all this fame as a songwriter,

and voice lessons behind him, it finally happened. Asylum (the label with the eye for great talent - they've also got Joni), booked him up and released his first album in 1972. Simply called 'Jackson Browne' it received good reviews from music magazines and his single, 'Doctor May Eyes', was acclaimed by the press in England, America and other smaller countries.

With this start behind him, he began nationwide appearances, being billed as opening act to concerts by Joni Mitchell, The Eagles and J.D. Souther. (He had a thing going with Joni Mitchell for a while, but then again, what male in the music business hasn't?) In this time he develsecond verse he relates it to a wider field ending with 'It's so far the other way my life has gone' - a very neatly tied-up song.

And, as I mentioned earlier, the album also contains versions of two of his early compositions, 'Colours the Sun' and 'These Days'.

So there he stands, one of the great singer/songwriters of the seventies. You can hear his songs performed by Tom Rush, Linda Ronstadt, Nico, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Bonnie Raitt, The Eagles and countless others. But better than that - catch him singing them his on his two superb Asylum albums. look out for his new one later in the year.

Here are some release dates for hot albums in the U.S.A. (Add a couple of weeks for N.Z. release dates). Neil Young's new album (now called 'On the Beach' - he's changed the title countless times) was due to have been released in the States between June 15 and June 17. America's new album was due out on June 24 and James Taylor's 'Walking Man' has been held up because of hassles with cover artwork and is now due for U.S. release on July 3. Release date for Jackson Browne's new album has been tentatively set at October/September.

Due for release any day now are two albums from Translantic, the label that brought us artists like John Renbourn and Bert Jansch.

They're not albums that will have wide appeal but they should appeal to British folk freaks. Firstly there's an album from a group called Gryphon who have recently been touring Britain with

etc. Sounds ethnic doesn't it - but don't expect anything as good as Steeleye Span or Pentangle.

The other album, by Bob Pegg and Nick Strutt contains original rather than traditional songs, but still has that traditional British

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and its opinions are less valid. Despite this, and the Committee has only itself to blame, news will be presented to readers next week concerning this equiry that may not tell the full story. This is only one small instance but if it were to be part of a trend then democracy would be even more of a farce than it is. As the American Press Association stated in 1972; "At this moment there is hardly a country where the press is not subjected .....to severe tension and threats. Secrecy and news management and sometimes even prior restraints are the order of the

In excluding the press and tabling its conclusions for consideration without enabling the method by which these conclusions were reached to be criticised, the Committee fulfills the three criteria that the APA cited as being basic infringements to the operations of a free press. We therefore demand to know the criteria by which the press was excluded and further wish a statement to come from the Committee answering the points made. There are weaknesses in the press, but to suppress its right to inquiry is to guard the public against its right to know.

> **Brent Lewis** EDITOR, Craccum.

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Her replacement Jean Terrell witnessed the return of the group to a straighter rjythm n' blues approach and the recording of such songs as 'Up the ladder to the roof', 'Nathan Jones' and 'Flog Joy'. Yet this period saw less commercial success han the black, they follow their '60's for the Supremes particularly in NZ legas and the vest circuit of American where the records went largely unnoticed.

However, the Supremes last Wednesday in the Town Hall managed to largely sell out two houses to enthusiastic audiences. Their act has always been largely visual and the current swing to 'glain and glitter'

has caught up with the presentation of Tamla acts have been using for a decade. Thus it was we saw the three Supremes poured into skin-tight red Lurex gowns, with much cleavage exposed. However this current version of the Supremes featuring their third lead singer, Scherrie Payne displayed many of the faults associated with the Supremes in the past. The hits of the Diana Ross era and much of the current material was glossed over with medleys of hits while weaker ballads and uncharacteristic songs such as 'The way we were' and 'can't take my eyes off

you' got extended treatment with much vocal histrionics. But the later part of the act improved with good versions of 'Bad Weather' and the D'Jays 'Love Train'. But at all times they were a delight to watch as they slithered through rehearsed dance steps and hand movements. Opening acts Erana Clark and Bunny Walters suffered from what seemed like bad arrangements for the backing band. Erana's material seemed uncomfortably pitched for her apparently limited voice, while Bunny Walters overcame the obstacles with assurance and a strong voice.

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The 6th Auckland Film Festival promises to be probably the best so far in terms of overall quality. The return to a policy of one film a day means a lot less films but at least a chance to see most of them. With the large number of films last year there were unfortunately a number of poor films - one in fact was withdrawn from screening. Of the 22

films, two thirds of them are only a year old and the others were all made in 1972. So we are getting a good general picture of the state of world cinema. One film, Andrei Rublev was made in 1966 but it is one of the best films to come out of Russia for a long time, the director Tarkovsky would rank with Pudovkin and Eisenstein.

Unfortunately with the change of venue to the Embassy Theatre there is much more chance that people may miss seeing films. The Embassy holds not much more than half of what the Regent held. So its a good idea to go to early sessions or to book.

Not everyone will be able to see all the films and some like to select

just a few to see. Below is a short list of films in order of personal preference. These films really should not be missed. One cannot however be a judge of everyone elses tastes. This list covers only the films to be screened during the first seven days.

My Uncle Antoine

**Director Claude Jutra** 

Jutra is one of teh growing group of Canadian Film Makers who are producing feature films of very high quality in Canada, none of which have been shown in

This excellently photographed story of a young man and his life in the mining areas is very forceful and direct. The film attempts to understand not only the growth of a young man to maturity but also the growth of the rugged areas of Canada itself.

Butterflies

Director - Janus Nasfeter The brief few days in the life of a young twelve year old boy as he falls in and out

of love with a young girl of his own age. This is essentially a childrens film for it deals with the problems of love at that age in terms and situations to children. Like I can jump puddles though it has an honesty and directness which is superb.lt is a sensitive study which never labours

The Wedding

and sentimentalizes.

The film takes pace in 1900 at a small village party for a newly married couple. Among the guests are various artists, intellectaula and local digniteries. There is also a strange girl who asks the bridegroom to invite a straw man. When he arrives so do other strange people - a court jester, a peasant leader, the long dead fiance of the brides sister. The party is told of a threatened invasion by a neighbouring country, they arm themselves but when called to the border they do not respond. The straw man begins to play a tune and they start to dance.

In this film there is a strange reality in which the worlds of thoughts feelings and occurences exist with equal footing, where dream and reality imperceptivly intertwine. Three basic dimensions interreate, the wedding of poet to peasant girl, the larger background of political unrest and the all embracing dimension of local folklore and fantasy. The fil m focusses on the illusory idea of brotherly love between nations or social classes. Each character surfaces from the swell of social celebrations as an individual with

I Can Jump Puddles Director - Karel Kachyna

This story was originally set in Australia but has been transferred to the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the turn of the cen-

Adam, the energetic son of a horse trainer living the rough and tumble life of any normal boy eagerly awaits the day his father will teach him to ride. But he is hospitalized with polio. Through his courage and the strong love of his parents he learns to accept his inability to walk without cruches and resumes hif life at home racing around in a delightful wheelchair. Adam remains determined however to fulfill his dream of learning to ride a horse and he persuades his friends to help him in secret.

The film is constantly beautiful to look at, Karel Kachyna treating his whole subject lyrically with soft colours, slow motion shots and emphasis on the outdoors and especially on the horses. The films chief strength however lies in the simplicity at its heart, perfectly captured from the original story, the directness and honesty of its appeal to our emotions with The Passion of Anna Director Ingmar Bergman

Bergman is a film maker who is able to lay bare the complex psychology of his characters. His women often more than his men are inhabited by a complex world of emotions, dreams and fantasies. Bergman carefully examines the whole structure of a persons life exposing the evil and the good.

The theme of domination of one character by another which is central to many of Bergmans films is present in this film in the form of Anna Fromm who forces on the strange Andreas a new outlook and was of living and reacting. It is for her an attempt to reconstruct her dead husband, it leads to tragedy for the poor man. Bergmans prowling camera examines

minutely all the elements of the physical world fixing them in the total structure of the world of teh characters, everything becomes meaningful and relevant. The sensitive and controlled use of colour is used as a foil to the dramatic action, though at times it is used as a dramatic agent itself.

Director Andrzej Wajda his own fears, phantoms and prejudices. no trace of sentimentality or of melodrama.

## POETRY

Poetry New Zealand: Volume Two consideration; but surely here are Edited by Frank McKay Prhsdud z Pegasus Press

\$4 Library; \$2.50 paperback.

Notes Towards a Review

For it was written, as long as the same poets who first appeared in 'Poetry New Zealand' keep writing at a level of significance, they shall appear. The editor endeavours to give an accurate reflection of what seems to be most significant, and a periodical assessment with the auth- carry and read in their banana-leaf ority of Frank McKay's volume is a welcome necessity. (Wait for it). But Baxter's fourth sestina 'Song to the would so much here have passed the Father'; 'Campbell's true wine-tasting test without their label-names, and still be found of some import? Or be repeatedly read- Jackson's 'The Return', and 'A able? The collection seems to become Marriage'; and McKay's 'Once'. as is always, the tendency in a small circle of endeavour wanting in tradition, not what, but who, is significant. Those trusted and tested for inclusion should naturally have a number of works out in the open for

published many poems rejectable by honest time, although held precious by their wordsmith fathers who claim poethood. And iff all the work \*\*\*\*\* is significant, the quarrel probably lies widely with the self-styled poetics of New Zealand, and not with Frank McKay or the idea of a biennial exhibition of poets.

In order to make my own likes and prejudices clear, these are the only poems from the 89 published which I feel I would copy to leather and covering on Hemi's desert islands:

Father'; Campbell's 'Waiting for the Pakeha'; Doyle's 'Deserted Garden'; Doyle's 'Knowledge' I would remember. Perhaps these seven warrant me the privilege of reading this collection, or talking about the public privacy of these naked poem-makers. The Donald Crowhurst memorial spoon

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To name names, it is less reassuring to be under the first snowfall with Kevin Ireland, to tramp a shallow Porirua stream with Sam Hunt, to fly from Mount Meru with Piers Davies, meet cold Europe with C.K. Stead, or Thor (Thor?) with Gary Langford, than to share the

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**Director Francois Leterrier** 

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en Madmen rector - Leopoldo Torre Nilsson

Remo Erdosain is an insignificant strated employee, he is also an inout has no economic means to his creations. Nobody underim not even his wife. She just push him into a routine job estroys Erdosain's dreams and He steals from his employer the money he hopes that his vention will come true, the transcation of flowers into metal. denounced by his wife's cousin sits a strange fellow, the 'Astrolbelongs to an extremist group rants to destroy the Capitalist and replace it by another, but it ded whether it should be fascist

After a series of intrigues with prostitutes, reactionaries and revolutionaries, Erdosain, totally frustrated, precipitates his tragic destiny.

The Seven Madmen is the first of Nilssons films to come to N.Z. for many years and is contructed around two novels by the strange Argentinian writer Roberto Arlt. Torre Nilsson emphasises the relevance of Arlt's fantasies to Argentinian social failures and tuopias, making of his film a deeply personal reading of the novels. Bleakness and despair are intergrated into the film by a tight narrative line that acheives both professional assurance and violent roman-

Dear Summer Sister Director - Nagisa Oshima

All of Oshima's films deal with the problems of post war Japanese life, Dear Summer Sister deals with several such themes. There is the relationship between Japan and Okinawa after the American withdrawal. Family relationships, kinship and marriage of varying complexity are also laid bare by the gruelling appraisal of Oshimas cameras. Throughout, there is a search for a boy. A girl is searching for a boy she thinks may be her brother. Accompanying the girl is an old near alcoholic man in search of someone to kill him: a ritual expiation of Japanese guilt for wartime atrocities perpetrated on the island. Then the girls father arrives and we become involved in the full upheavel of family life.

This becomes enmeshed in a web of resonances, some obscure, some half

suggested. The themes all converge during a strange beach party where the conversations betray the restless unease at the base of Japanese life.

Red Psalm Director - Miklos Jansco Red Psalm is the third of Janscos films to be screened at the Auckland Film Fest= ival this one being even more notable than the previous two.

The film concerns a group of farm workers who are on strike. They kill the local baliff, cause the Count to have a seizure and die. The local priest condemns them as Anti-Christian. Soldiers arrive and they join the workers in their dancing around the maypole, At a given signal the soldiers shoot down the crowd. The sole survivor, shoots each of the soldiers as they leave.

The camera weaves hypnotically in and out of a moving mass of people as it did

through the students in Confrontation. Yet when we expect this kind of invention to become repetitive, Jansco produces even more beautiful and surprising images: the first appearance of the army, heralded by distant bugle calls as they glide into view behind a group of whirling figures, or the magnificent sequence of soliders and workers dancing around the maypole.

As well as being his most beautifully conceived film (And tightly structured, there are only 26shots in the whole film) it is also his most openly political one.It describes an almost classical pattern of confrontation between the new found aspirations of an aroused peasantry and the hidebound traditions and lendowners and church. Yet more than ever in this

film the revolutionary aspects of style and content are superbly welded. Jansco has abandoned his more intellectual style of argument so it is now by the endless ritual, the permanent simplification of life which are his means of conveying

The King of Marvin Gardens Director - Bob Rafelson

Two brothers (Jack Nicholson and Bruce Dern) get involved in high finance, the buying of an island in Hawaii and with the Mob. One of the brothers works for a racketeer who tries to put hime out of the way on a trumped up felony charge. There are assorted matchings with girl friends and stepdaughters until one brother is shot by his girl friend.

The King of Marvin Gardens created a fragmented, incomplete puzzle (with visual and verbal puns slyly hinting that there might be a key), a game in which no one finally sweeps the board. Atlantic City becomes the setting for events which seem to be forever in rehearsal. Similarly changeable and fleeting, the relationships between the four main characters are built through a casual jostle of scenes; the perfect reflection of a menage with no cohesion, an alliance as transitory as every thing on the decaying carnival front of Atlantic City.

The two brothers, the man of action and the man of contemplation, the yin and yang of the same personality, neither seems quite able to become a self sufficient island nor to include the other in his dreams of fulfillment.



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Unhappily Kenneth Clarke, that rotundest of popularizers in colour television, once distribued an image of The Poet - a fond urban-bound image. He described Wordsworth (wasn't it?) as one of the first to see Mountains, to jump on them, and to stride over them on his way to the Letterbox.

chairman. And his recent comments about this committee, and poetry's politics throughout NZ (1), somewhat undercut the Clarke view of The Poet.

During our current financial year this committee had some \$17,000 to spend. When Professor Stead assumed office, some \$12,000 was already allocated. His international reputation may be esteemed by our state. They don't match such respect with their money.

Apparently our state dreams in cost benefit terms, even for leterary patronage. But presumably too, and unfortunately so, our state prefers to buy ongoing literary activities. Such favoured activites are those which straddle financial periods and regularly so. The appointment of a new chairman cannot influence over 60% analysts have, two economic facts stop of state literary patronage.

These recurring leterary events, then, seem to appeal to the cost-benefit analysis logical digression, but beyond this, two the state retains. But the state deems Professor Stead responsible enough to spend just \$5,000 this year.

Now government cost-benefit analysts work in highly selective areas. For example, that \$23,000,000 estimated (dated 1972) for the mooted L.E.I.S.

(law Enforcement Information System) one recent comment by Jeremy Pope, of

Wellington, (2), puts the virtual cost in

ittee helps this. Some months ago a poet, 1974 values as possibly \$40 million. And Professor Stead became this committee. still the cost-benefit analysts from the Justice Department, the Ministry of Transport and the Labour Department, have yet to list the savings these planned automoted procedures will mean.

Should NZ poets automote to get more tate patronage? This maybe more than a debating topic. Yet aside from the selective passion the government cost-benefit poetry, and its like, appearing in print.

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Professor Stead has great faith in, if not just historical allegiance to lyric poetry.

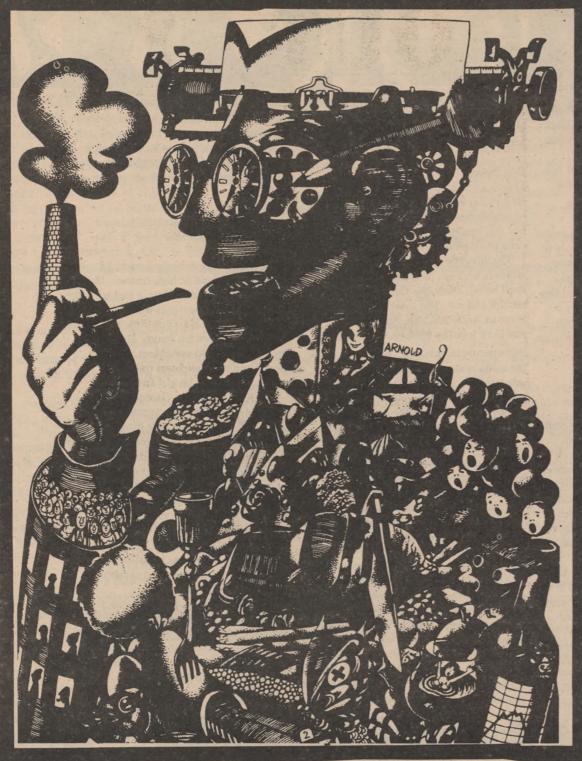








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You and Me CHICK CHURCHILL

As legend has it, Ten Years After found fame and fortune at Woodstock. Alvin Lee was front man for the band, guitarist extraordinaire, the guy with the biggest teeth, the man on whom the critics lavished their praises.

It was hard on the rest of the band. Chick Churchill was keyboards man for TYA, the guy nobody

As Alvin Lee has said, the format of TYA is restrictive. And so we come to Chick Churchill's first solo album. Fellow musicians from TYA, Ric Lee and Leo Lyons, Martin Barre from Jethro Tull and Cozy Powell from Bedlam are among others who help out on the album. Chick arranges and produces.

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Jeremy Templer.

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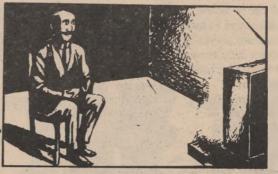
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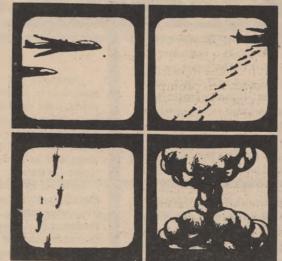
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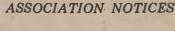
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Perhaps some of my readers will venturing to Northland in the

One of the best seafood places I we ever tried is the 90 mile Beach



### **NOMINATIONS**

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Applications be called for the position of Editor of the Studass Callendar. Nominations to be closed with the Secretary at 5 p.m. on Friday 5 July, 1974.

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