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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THIS WEEK.
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Oratorical Contest To-night.

Up to the present, large crowds have been in attendance at the different commencement exercises that have taken place. Many of the old students and alumni of the university have made their appearance and the indications point to a larger number of visitors this week. The people of Waco are showing themselves to be appreciative patrons and count much to swell the attendance of the evening's entertainments. The students are more than ever before feeling a reluctance to leave before the final exercises and are displaying loyalty in interest in these entertainments.

This evening at 8:30 is the time set for the annual oratorical contest, in which the winner of first place is awarded a gold medal by Mr. Granville Jones. It is a proud distinction that the victor falls heir to and the young men entered to contest are exerting unusual efforts to land the prize. A look at the program gives sufficient proof that this evening's entertainment will be well worth a full attendance from the University. Many practiced orators together with some good unexperienced material make up the list of contestants.

- The program follows:
1. Oration: The Sepulchre of Nations—Mr. Brown.
 2. Oration: A Trio of Empire Builders—Mr. Elliott.
 3. Oration: Opportunities in the making of Success—Mr. Saunders.
 4. Oration: The Modern Peacemaker—Mr. Welch.
 5. Oration: The Ranger and Ranchero—Mr. Mullican.
 6. Oration: Why I Am Opposed to the Saloon—Mr. Dallas.
 7. Music: Spring Song—Miss Simington.

Music and Oratory Recital.
On Tuesday evening the pupils of the College of Music and School of Oratory will give a recital at 8:30 o'clock in the University auditorium. An excellent treat is assured to all lovers of music and oratory.

Art Reception.
Wednesday afternoon is given to the Art department for its annual

commencement reception. The rooms will be thrown open for the visitors at 4 o'clock at which time Miss Siegel will be pleased to receive them.

Alumni Reunion.
An alumni reunion is scheduled to take place at 4 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the place of meeting not being named as yet. Urgent requests have been made to secure a large attendance of the alumni and it is hoped that an interesting session will be the result of these endeavors.

Joint Open Session of Lits.
The annual joint open session of the Shirley, Walton and Add-Ran Literary Societies will take place on Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the university auditorium. Special preparation is always customary for this yearly entertainment and the high standard set by preceding renditions will be adhered to on Wednesday evening.

Commencement Day.
On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock sharp the final graduating exercises will occur. Rev. M. M. Davis of Dallas, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class and President E. V. Zollars will confer the degrees to the graduates of all the departments of the university. At the same time the scholarships awarded to the students of each class having the highest average grades, and the medal given to the best society workers in each literary society, will be presented.

The following is a list of those who finish in the different departments of the University:

College of Liberal Arts, A. B. Degrees.—Charles M. Ashmore, Manor, Texas; Miss Bertha Bradley, Waco, Texas; Gano W. Carpenter, Plano, Texas; Roger B. Muse, McKinney, Texas; Harrison H. Scales, Waco, Texas; Courtland P. Craig, Carrolton, Kentucky; A. J. Saunders, Melbourne, Australia; E. C. Boynton, Waco, Texas; J. H. Sheppard, Campbell, Texas; Shirley Graves, McKinney, Texas; Walter H. Bush, Allen, Texas; Misses Mamie and Modena Welch, Sulphur Springs, Texas; M. Gary Smith, Batesburg, South Carolina; Miss Louise Andrews, Sherman, Texas; Tolbert F. Weaver, Waco, Texas; Joe L. Clark, Thorp Springs, Texas; J. Franklin Kinnard, Dallas, Texas.

Master of Arts.—Erle Milroy, Brenham, Texas; Elster M. Haile, Kingman, Kansas; Miss Pauline Shirley, Melissa, Texas; Frank Beach, Waco, Texas; Lee Clark, Thorp Springs, Tex.
Vocal Department.—Mrs. Frank Beach.
School of Oratory.—Miss Winnie Lewis, McKinney, Texas; Miss Hallie Fyffe, Waco, Texas; Miss Lillian Green, Mineral Wells, Texas; Mr. Charles M. Ashmore, Manor, Texas.
Art Department.—Stonewall Brown, Waco, Texas.

College of Business.—Bookkeeping: J. F. Kinnard, H. Grissom, T. B. Galaher, Chester Niece, Pem Denton, Miss Mary Lee, Jack Muse, Ethel Wood, Geo. W. Montgomery, Sam Kerr, Miss Rachel Marshall, W. J. Ham, Miss Bertha Bradley, Leopoldo Miranda, Miss Laura Kidwell, J. F. Britton, Miss Edith Holloway, J. M. Morton, T. O. Morgan.

Shorthand: Misses Etta Wood, Eula Logan, Julia Callahan, Hazel Massie, Marie Wirtz.

PRESS BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS
The Social Event of the Year Took Place Thursday.

The Press Association, which had its beginning this year, has developed into one of the most prominent and spirited organizations in T. C. U. Its first banquet was spread at the Hotel Metropole on Thursday evening. Despite the exceedingly inclement weather, the majority of the invited guests were present and a jovial party it was that gathered around the festive board.

Gordon B. Hall, the president of the association, as toastmaster, cleverly directed the flow of wit and sparkling conversation. His introductions of the various speakers were most genial and happy. To him, the organization owes in a large measure the splendid success of its first public function.

The first toast proposed was "The Press Association," to which Mr. "Cephas Press" Craig responded in his own inimitable style. Miss Perkins followed, toasting "The College Publications." She pronounced the Skiff "a wonder," the Collegian "no blunder," and for the Horned Frog "only words of praise."

Miss Shirley was the next speaker, the toast being "T. C. U." If there is one subject upon which Miss Shirley speaks better than others it is the one which was assigned her. Loyal hearts who heard her on Thursday night felt that Alma Mater lost nothing in her hands.

Capt. M. B. Davis, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, and Mr. G. C. Robinson of the Times-Herald, the guests of honor, spoke on the topics, "Waco," and "College Journalism a Stepping Stone," respectively. Their remarks were warmly received.

D. A. Shirley, "the ladies' man with twenty-five years experience," responded to the toast, "The Ladies." This is always the topic most coveted by after-dinner speakers and Mr. Shirley's treatment of the subject showed the wisdom of the committee in assigning him the honor.

"T. C. U. Athletics," "Editor's Easy Chair" and "Bachelors" were the remaining toasts, with Stonewall Brown, E. M. Haile and Miss Zoe Ratten responding. Each spoke originally and



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well; all contributed to the stock of fun and festivity.

At the conclusion of the programs furnished by both chef and speakers, the company rose, drank to the continued prosperity of the T. C. U. Press Association, and the happy event was at an end.

Those present were as follows:

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| C. C. Robinson | |
| Capt. M. B. Davis | |
| G. B. Hall | |
| Messrs. | Misses |
| Prof. R. L. Marquis | McClintic |
| Haile | Shirley |
| Shirley | Hannaford |
| Craig | Schultz |
| Weaver | Stowers |
| Rains | Ratten |
| Garrard | Welford |
| Milroy | Schley |
| Clark | Chism |
| Ashmore | Gorman |
| Brown | Benge |
| Britton | Welch |
| Perkins | Perkins |
| Hill | Andrews |
| Williams | McNeill |

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FAREWELL RECEPTION AT McKINNEY HALL.

Given to Mr. and Mrs. Zollars and Dr. Marshall.

The reception which was given by the students in honor of President and Mrs. E. V. Zollars and Dr. Frank Marshall, who leaves us to go to the mission field in Norway, was a perfect success. The reception hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with ferns, bamboo vines, sweet peas and cape jasmynes, much credit being due to the artistic decorators of the same.

The only thing that marred the occasion was the absence of Dr. Marshall who is seriously ill at Holland. His place in the reception line was taken by Mr. Saunders. The reception line was as follows: Miss Zoe Ratten, Mr. Ben Moulden, President Zollars, Mrs. Zollars, Mr. Saunders, Miss Kate Jackson, Mr. Erle Milroy, Mr. C. P. Craig,

Miss Addie Shultz, Mr. M. G. Smith, and Mrs. Ruth Pate Denny.

About two hundred people were present, two-thirds of the student body and several visitors from the city.

During the entire reception a musical program was in progress in the parlor and refreshments were being served in the McKinney Hall. About five o'clock the guests and students assembled in the parlor to witness the presentation of the gifts given by the student body as a token of their esteem to the President and Dr. Marshall.

A handsome travelling case was presented by President Zollars, in behalf of the students, to Mr. Saunders, in place of Dr. Marshall. Mr. Saunders will present the same to Dr. Marshall on the latter's return to the city. The president's words concerning Dr. Marshall were well chosen and timely. No higher epithet could be applied to any man than what was said of Mr. Marshall.

At the close of the president's talk, Mr. Craig, of the student body, stepped forward, bearing in his hand a handsomely bound Bible, the parting gift of the students of Texas Christian University to their President. Mr. Craig's words concerning the President, his spotless character, and Christian influence, were but the expression of the thoughts of everybody present. When he had presented the gift to the President, there followed a never to be forgotten impromptu speech, by the recipient, at the close of which scarcely a dry eye could be seen anywhere.

The reception and everything pertaining to it will always be vivid in the minds of those who attended it.

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With this issue the Skiff makes its final appearance in this scholastic year. Whether its publication will continue is a question debated upon, but not finally decided. Arrangements will be made so that T. C. U. will not be lacking in college publication, but as to the exact plans for the future we can not venture a solution.

It is with reluctance that we come to the end of the year's work and bid farewell to our readers and patrons. The work has been most pleasant regardless of the difficult hardships with which we have had to combat in the navigation of the Skiff. We hope that our feeble and unexperienced endeavors have been not too harshly criticised, but that these efforts have been appreciated to some degree.

Our thanks is given to all of the students and alumni of the institution for their support and assistance in the year's publication. It has been the aim of the Skiff to deal with every organization or movement in the University in an unbiased and unprejudiced manner, to publish all the news which appeared to us as interesting matter to our readers, and above all to always cherish a policy which might ultimately lead to the success and welfare of our beloved Alma Mater. We sincerely hope that what has been printed from time to time in these columns, has been taken to be in compliance with our intended aim and scope.

If it be ascertained that the Skiff can successfully be launched in September to our successors we wish a pleasant and profitable voyage, one that will mean much to the college activities and above all else, one that will bring worth and honor upon Texas Christian University.

It is a fact to be remarked upon and for which T. C. U. should be credited that the commencement exercises of '06 are as a whole superior to those of former years. More thought and preparation appears to have been given to this year's entertainment and on account of these endeavors a program never before excelled is the outcome. It only goes to show the marked increase in the work done by T. C. U. students, which speaks praise for the efficient members of the faculty of the institution. Altogether the final exercises of the year '06 will be a worthy predecessor of all those to follow.

Glee Club Trip a "Howling" Success.

The University Glee Club returned Wednesday to the college after having made a trip to Hubbard City, Dallas and Hillsboro, where evening concerts were given. A splendid trip is reported and the members of this organization return the recipients of the highest praise. The credit of the

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high class programs rendered is due much to the untiring efforts of Prof. Hamner, the director of the club. Undue preparation was made before these concerts were given and after this training and practicing performances rarely excelled by any college glee club was afforded the people at these places.

Saturday, May 19, was the date of the concert at Hubbard City. It was given at the public school building, under the auspices of the library committee. A fair-sized but attentive audience greeted this first appearance of the club. In the afternoon the boys were given an informal reception by Mrs. Dr. Pitts, assisted by Miss Fannie Pitts, which was hugely enjoyed by all.

The club arrived in Dallas Monday and gave a concert at the East Dallas Christian Church, that evening, to a large and exceedingly appreciative audience. At no time were the boys received so warmly as on this occasion. The Dallas people treated every one royally and the club was unusually anxious to acquit itself well. From the manner in which its hearers received the numbers on the program it was successful.

Next came Hillsboro on the evening of the 23rd. The concert was given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club of that city in the Y.M.C.A. building. Although greatly fatigued and worn out the boys rendered a splendid program which was warmly received by a very attentive and appreciative audience.

This is the record made on the first trip that the University Glee Club has

ever made. It was in all particulars a successful one and one that not only brings much credit to the club itself but to the university at large. The trip was not only one of pleasure but of profit. Arrangements will be made for more trips by the club next year believing that such ventures prove beneficial to all concerned.

Sunday's Services.

The congregation of the Central Christian church united with the University church yesterday and heard the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by President E. V. Zollars. Rev. G. Lyle Smith and Rev. S. L. Perkinson, assisted in the services. A large choir under the leadership of Miss Ward and Miss Smith furnished splendid music for the occasion.

In the evening President Zollars delivered a sermon, followed by the ordination services, when five young men all students of T. C. U., A. J. Saunders, Melbourne, Australia; M. G. Smith, Batesburg, S. C.; Wm. L. E. Shane, Waco, Texas; C. M. Ashmore, Manor, Texas, and C. A. Thorp, Carrollton, Kentucky, were formally ordained as ministers of the gospel. The charge to the young preachers was delivered by Rev. Perkinson.

Dr. Clinton Lockhart, of Iowa, the newly-elected Dean of the College of the Bible and acting-president, arrived at the University yesterday. He will remain here through commencement.

Colonel T. M. Scott arrived at the University this morning from Melissa to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

GLEE CLUB RENDERS EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

In Last Appearance—Assisted by Violin Quartette.

The best glee club concert ever given at T. C. U. took place Saturday evening at the University Auditorium. A high class program consisting of classical pieces with diversions of college ditties and glee songs was rendered on this occasion by the University Glee Club, ably assisted by the violin quartette. A full house, the largest during Commencement greeted the boys on their final appearance of the year and lustily showed their appreciation and enjoyment by the hearty encores given each number. The club under the efficient leadership of Professor W. T. Hamner has made rapid progress in its line during the past scholastic year and as unusual preparations were made for the final commencement program, much was expected. In this the students and Waco people in attendance were not disappointed.

The Club as a whole with Prof. Hamner, the director is to be warmly congratulated upon the success attained during the year. The willingness to help in every entertainment in T. C. U. that desires the assistance has made the club popular with all the organizations and movements in the college circles. Its work has been greatly appreciated throughout the year.

Adding much to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment were the enjoyable selections rendered by the violin quartette, which as upon recent occasions of its appearance were warmly received. The success of the evening is in a measure due to its splendid assistance.

The personnel of the Glee Club is as follows: W. T. Hamner, director; First tenor, C. M. Mullican, W. O. Dallas, M. G. Smith; second tenor, J. F. Kinnard, J. B. Frizzell, R. C. Garrard, C. B. Hall; first bass, W. A. Martin, E. M. Haile, B. F. Collins; second bass, C. M. Ashmore, H. G. Knight, Bonner Frizzell; of the Violin Quartette: Prof. R. Dyksterhuis, Miss B. Ratten, Misses M. Perkins and C. Miller; Mrs. S. Rutherford, Piano.

The program follows:

1. "Fairy Moonlight" from the German—Club.
 2. "The Future Mrs. 'Awkins," Cavalier—Club.
 3. Quartette—"Cause I'd Nothing Nothing Else to Do," Herbert—Messrs. Dallas, Frizzell, Collins and Knight.
 4. Violin Quartette, Selected.
 5. "A Basket of Chestnuts"—Parks. Club.
 6. "The Flag without a Stain," White—Club.
 7. Quarette—"Little Jack Horner" Ashford—Messrs. Mullican, Kinnard, Collins and Knight.
 8. "The City Choir," Parks—Club.
 9. Violin Quartette—Selected.
 10. "Where, oh, Where," Selected;
- (b) "The Soldier's Farewell," Kinkle;
- (c) "Sleep on Thy Pillow," Giffe.

Dr. Lockhart to Meet Students.

Dr. Clinton Lockhart, of Iowa, who has recently been called by the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University as Dean of the College of the Bible and acting-president of the University, has made the request that a meeting of student body be called to take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel. All students are earnestly requested to be present and meet Dr. Lockhart and hear what he has to say.

The Board of Trustees of T. C. U. went into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Amy Wood was awarded the medal to the best society worker in the Walton Literary Society.

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Mrs. Pitts, of Hubbard City, is visiting her daughter at the Home.

Coach Hyde Will Return.

Arrangements will soon be finally consummated whereby Mr. E. J. Hyde, of the University of Michigan, who so ably trained the Varsity eleven last fall, will return to coach the eleven of '06. This renewal of his contract speaks much for the success of Varsity '05.

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Miss Lucile Harwood of Dallas is visiting her brother, Alex, at the University.

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Prof. Robert L. Marquis, '01, teacher in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is the visitor of Professor Hamner.

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Sam Kerr left Friday for his home in El Dorado Springs, Mo.

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Prof. Pierce Bailey, '01, principal of Meedy public schools, is visiting his parents on the Heights.

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Miss Bess Mullican, of Dallas, is visiting her brother Clark, at the University.

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Ivan C. Harbour, ex-'05, of Gainesville is a visitor of friends at the University.

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Miss Suda Stuart is visiting at the Home.

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Alvin Hill came down from the farm Thursday.

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Miss Lola Vie Stockton, '05, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Shirley on the Heights, was called to her home in Louise on account of illness of relatives.

Powell G. Burnett, left Wednesday for his home in Seymour.

Miss Lela Chesnut left Wednesday for her home in Valley Mills.

Fred Chiles, ex-'05, of Colgate, I. T., is a visitor at the University.

Miss Beulah Johnson, ex-'05, of Midland is a Commencement visitor.

Miss Zenna Miller, '05, Music, is visiting her sisters, Misses Natalie and Callie, at the Home.

Miss Bess Allen, after several weeks' absence, has returned to the University from her home in Weimar.

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Despite the inclement weather, a large and manifestly appreciative audience greeted the oratory grads. The student body was largely in evidence, together with a good crowd from the city.

The first number on the program was given by Miss Lewis. Her interpretation was excellent, her tones marked an earnest and sympathetic feeling, a soulful appreciation of her selection, and to say that she held the profound attention of her hearers is but feebly expressive. Her next appearance was in a humorous sketch, catchy and extremely interesting, eliciting much applause.

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during the progress of the entertainment. The first a piece of negro dialect in which she credited herself so well, was superbly entertaining. Her next appearance was an extreme diversion from the former and in this she showed well her powers of repertoire. Her manner of delivery was charming, marked with seeming grace and ease.

Miss Green delighted the audience with two selections, one being an excellent recital of a part of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. T. C. U. audiences have had the pleasure of hearing this talented young lady on a number of occasions, but at no other time was she so warmly received. She evinced the spirit of her readings, at times, aggressive, humorous and then appealing and sympathetic.

Mr. Ashmore made his only appearance in Grady's "New South," (abridged) and as upon many other occasions followed. He is one of T. C. U.'s most practiced orators, eloquent and well-trained in ability to present his subjects with oratorical preciseness.

To say that the audience was delighted with the comedy-sketch, "Big Brother," expresses it mildly. Aside from the fact that it was the literary production of our own Miss McClintic, the genuinely clever lines so well delineated by the speakers made it a performance long to be remembered. We might add that the misfortune in our lack of stage facilities has for once proven an advantage since it gave us this delightful little skit. Miss McClintic has established a precedent, in writing this farce for her graduating class, which we trust will be observed in succeeding years.

The program was as follows:

Her First Appearance, Richard Harding Davis—Miss Lewis.

Mammy's Reminiscences, Martha S. Gielow—Miss Fyffe.

Helene Thamre, Elizabeth S. Phelps—Miss Green.

The New South (abridged) Henry W. Grady—Mr. Ashmore.

Contentment with Renunciation, Owen Wister—Miss Fyffe.

Mrs. Ripley's Trip, Hamlin Garland—Miss Lewis.

Balcony Scene, Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare—Miss Green.

"Big Brother," a sketch in one act, by Olive Leaman McClintic. Characters:

Bettie, with dramatic aspirations—Miss Lewis.

Hettie, who longs to be a trained nurse—Miss Fyffe.

Lettie, who yearns for high society—Miss Green.

Ralph, their big brother—Mr. Ashmore.

Mrs. Carpenter came down from Plano, Sunday, to spend commencement with her son, Gano.

VIOLIN QUARTETTE RECITAL A FEATURE OF WEEK'S EXERCISES.

Excellent Program Rendered Wednesday Evening.

The violin quartette, composed of Prof. R. Dyksterhuis, Misses Mercy B. Perkins, Callie Miller and Beatrice Ratten, assisted by Mrs. S. Rutherford, gave a recital in the University auditorium on Wednesday evening to a good sized crowd, made up of students and citizens of Waco. The program, which was of a high class, showed splendid preparation and training and evoked many manifestations of appreciation from the lovers of music.

Each performer showed herself to be a skilled user of the bow and acquitted herself with much credit.

The program follows:

1. Die Felsenmulde, J. Reissiger—Quartette.

2. Duet (Allegro Moderato), C. Dancla—Miss Perkins and Miss C. Miller.

3. (a) Berühmte Melodie, Palestrina;

4. (b) Habanera, J. White—Quartette.

5. Romance, Helmesberger, Jr.—Quartette.

6. Duet (Symphonie No. 4), C. Dancla—Miss Ratten and Prof. Dyksterhuis.

7. Scene Champetre, Papini—Quartette.

Mrs. Beach's Song Recital.

The song recital of Mrs. Mercy Rockwell Beach took place Thursday evening in the university auditorium before a fair-sized but appreciative audience. She was ably assisted by Miss Eleanor Boynton, pianist.

The program was of a high order and Mrs. Beach rendered the vocal numbers with charming effect. She showed herself to be a well-trained vocalist and received high praise for her excellent recital.

The program follows:

1. Spring Joy, Op. 2, No. 1, George O. T. Weiss.

2. (a) The Maidens of Cadix, Tosti;

(b) Hedge Roses, Schubert.

3. Waltz Song, Arditi.

4. (a) Romance, N. W. Gade; (b) Allegro Scherzando, E. Greig; (c) Valse, Fr. Chopin—Miss Boynton.

5. Amoroso, Chaminade.

6. If I Were a Rose, Hesselberg.

7. Who is Sylvia? Schubert.

8. Lullaby of the Night, Brackett.

Add-Ran Officers Elected.

At the final business meeting of the Add-Ran Literary Society the following officers were elected for the first term of the next session: R. G. Williams, president; Ollie Burcham, vice president; Miss Hannaford, recording secretary; Miss Douthitt, corresponding secretary; Dan Rogers, treasurer; Miss Weaver, assistant treasurer; H. G. Knight, sergeant-at-arms.

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