

APPLICATIONS ARRIVING LATE

No. 349. Forrest W. Boutelle, Hillsboro, N.H. Past 40. Collects minerals, gemstone formations and crystals. World War I, England and France. C. D. friendly correspondents.

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For the fine Christmas cards and valentines you so kindly sent me. Ye Ed.

THANKS:

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JUST AMONG OURSELVES

CLASSIFIED VS GEOGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENT. As you all know, we changed our arrangement of write-ups in the December Issue from geographic to classified by hobby groups. As we expected, some members like this change; others prefer the geographic arrangement. Therefore, in an effort to keep everybody happy, we have decided to use the classified arrangement in the December issues and in the March supplements, and the geographic arrangement in the June issues and September supplements. This will enable the members, if they keep their old copies, to locate a particular hobbyist either by his hobby class or by his residence.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP RATES. Although none of you has objected to our increasing the membership fees, it is possible that some have wondered about it. The truth is that the cost of advertising, printing, and postage (not counting many miscellaneous items) has averaged about \$3.50 per year per member. The Editor, as a fellow hobbyist, donates his time; and our printer, Bob Ross of Crawfordsville, Ind., (Member No. 131) is doing his part with practically no profit. We felt, therefore, that you members would wish to help absorb these necessary costs, just as a matter of fair play.

NEW PLANS—PLANS "E" AND "F". Realizing that our new membership fees might work a hardship upon our very young members, we have set up Plan "E" at the old dollar a year rate for boys under 15 years of age. Then, for the benefit of those of you who really want to join but who are "short on cash," we offer Plan "F", through which a prospective member may earn his own membership by securing for us four other paid memberships. Although effective only beginning February 15, 1948, members may also apply Plan "F" in renewals. (See full explanation under "ANNOUNCEMENTS", this supplement.)

A MEMBERSHIP CONTEST IN 1948? Shall we have one? Please write the Editor if you would like to enter a contest similar to last year's. Suggestions in that connection will be welcome. Write at once, so that we can announce the contest, if any, in the June Issue.

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO "FIRSTS". There are still a few states and Canadian provinces that are not represented in The Directory—Delaware, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Nevada; soon-to-be-we-hope states, Alaska and Hawaii; and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Northwest Territory, Yukon, and Prince Edward Island. Upon receipt of the first application from each of these states etc., we will refund to the new member the membership fee paid (for one year). He may select any membership plan "A" to "E", inclusive. This offer opens February 15, 1948, and terminates

May 1, 1948. If you have friends living in these localities, please write them about this opportunity. We look forward to the day that we can announce: "Members in all 50 states and all Canadian provinces and territories."

PICTURES OF MEMBERS. Our announcement in December of publishing members' pictures at a cost of \$3.75 each, brought several constructive suggestions from members, which have spurred us on to shopping around among engravers. As a result, we can now offer a much more attractive proposition to you: by grouping members' pictures in strips of five at the top of various Directory pages, we can publish your photograph at a cost of 50 cents per member, if you furnish us with a good photograph 2" x 3" or one that can be trimmed to that size. When published the photo will be 1" x 1½". Names of members (except "B" plan) will appear under the pictures; member numbers will be used for "B" plan members. And don't kick if you are grouped with other members who are not as photogenic as you are. Pictures will not be published in supplements. If you wish to have your photo included in the June Issue, your picture of the size specified above and the fifty-cent fee must reach us by April 15th.

F. Willard Ewing,
Managing Editor

South Orange, New Jersey, U. S. A.,
February 15, 1948.

THE LETTERS YOU WRITE

(An editorial)

The Directory furnishes you with a reference list of people who are looking for new friendly contacts, but the success of your contacting efforts to establish satisfying friendships by mail depends largely upon the letters you write.

At Headquarters we receive many comments upon these letters—some are very favorable, and some are unfavorable. In fact, it is at the suggestion of one of our members that we attempt to offer these aids to personal letter writing for your consideration.

A good personal letter—like any other piece of good writing—must have a purpose, and stick to that purpose. Anything that furthers that purpose belongs in the letter; anything that detracts from that purpose should be omitted. Presumably, the purpose of your letter is to start a friendship, from which advantages will flow to both persons involved. It is a fairly good rule, too, that the average person will open the friendly door to a stranger who follows and enjoys the same hobby. It is a field of common interest that is not too personal. Talking shop to a stranger about a hobby that you know is also his, is usually safe and fertile ground.

Next, it is well to remember that your letter is a *personal* letter, *not* a business letter. Your letter, once deposited in your local mail box, is a part of you on its way to pay a visit for you to a person who wants to like you, if your letter will give him the necessary encouragement. That letter is your messenger, your agent, sent to achieve a purpose. To do that, it must be interesting.

Interesting people sometimes write interesting letters; all interesting people *can* write interesting letters. All of you, by your very affiliation with The Directory demonstrate an interest in others and in a variety of hobby pursuits. Being therefore interesting and unselfish individuals, as you must be, your task is to make the letters you write truly living portions of your own personality. Let us consider what this task requires.

First, be yourself. If you were to visit the person addressed, the best way to make a good impression would be to be natural, genuine, sincere. Don't try to be high-fallutin' or bookish. Whether your spelling and grammar are correct or not, a spirit of genuineness and sincere friendliness seeps out of your letter or it doesn't. Of course, it always helps to make your letter legible. If your handwriting is scribbly and difficult to decipher, you had better borrow a typewriter. A well-written longhand letter, however, always seems a bit more personal.

Second, put yourself in the other fellow's shoes—just how would you want the letter written to you, if you were he? Of course, you can judge something about the personality of the person by his write-up. We try to reflect the member's original self, so far as his application permits. We often quote phrases from the member's own wording. That is one of the advantages of Directory write-ups over code signs and three- or four-word descriptions employed by other corresponding groups. We suggest that you try to visualize the member you wish to write from his write-up. Then, not only in your first letter, but in all your letters to the member, devote at least half of your writing space to *his* interests. Personal letters, like good conversation, must concern and truly interest both participants.

Third, don't talk about the weather and your personal and family troubles. No stranger is interested in your grandmother's rheumatism or your baby's cold. Write about the things that are sure-fire in interest to both of you, especially to him.

Fourth, make your letters encouraging and optimistic. Nobody loves a grouch. People are looking for inspiration, not despair—for cheerfulness and hope. Be sure that your letters carry a smile and a lift.

In brief, just as "the way to make a friend is to be a friend," so the way to get a warm, helpful letter is to write yours that way first.

THE DIRECTORY

Members' write-ups are arranged under classified hobby headings, and numerically within each classification. Abbreviation C.D. signifies "Contacts Desired."

ARTS

No. 366. Theodore P. Flach, 3631 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City 7, N. J. Age 35, single. Export clerk. Interests: the theatre and amateur dramatics—attending Broadway plays and directing and acting in amateur productions; writing—feature articles and short stories; collecting—miniature novelty candles and unusual ceramic ornaments; books—best sellers and giving book reviews. Visits Beach and N. Y. C. Understands elementary Spanish. Wishes correspondence with adults of similar interests.

No. 371. Robert C. Leppert, 143 East 30 St., New York, N. Y. Age 27, single. Radio writer. Hobby interests: acting, directing, writing for radio and stage; ballet; less ponderous classical music; writing and reading of prose and poetry. Enjoys correspondence as means of exchanging ideas and experiences. Coll. grad. 3½ yrs. AAF, partly overseas. C. D: members his age of similar and related interests.

No. 376. Meyer G. Tofte, 344 East 76 St., New York, N. Y. Age 39. Clerk. Interests: music, art, and books. C. D: fellows with these interests.

No. 382. Jobe Forte, 216 East 77th St., New York 21, N. Y. Age 33. College and art school educ. Hobby and business interests: handicrafts, antique furniture (small) and re-styling of antiques; lining antique boxes; collecting antique (before 1900) cards, scrap pictures and valentines; leathercraft and designing small pattern papers. Also enjoys the Broadway theatre, especially opening nights—including comedy-drama, musicals and the ballet. Other interests: swimming and public speaking. Corr. also in Spanish. C. D: adults genuinely interested in creative hobbies.

FOR PLAN "B" MEMBERS, NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE INTENTIONALLY OMITTED. ANY MEMBER DESIRING TO CONTACT THESE MEMBERS SHOULD ADDRESS LETTERS TO THE HOBBY DIRECTORY, Box 91, So. ORANGE, N. J. SUCH LETTERS WILL BE FORWARDED PROMPTLY. PLAN "B" MEMBERS RECEIVING SUCH LETTERS SHOULD REPLY DIRECTLY OR MARK "NOT INTERESTED" AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO THE HOBBY DIRECTORY FOR RETURN TO SENDER. PLAN "A" MEMBERS WRITING TO PLAN "B" MEMBERS SHOULD PLACE THEIR LETTERS IN A SEALED, STAMPED ENVELOPE, WITH MEMBER NUMBER TO WHOM IT IS TO BE SENT MARKED IN LIGHT PENCIL; THEN ENCLOSE THIS IN A SECOND ENVELOPE ADDRESSED AS SHOWN ABOVE.

No. 386. Guy M. Riggle, 3262 Northwestern Ave., Detroit 6, Mich. Age 40, single. Accountant. College educ. Interests: music; the theatre; outdoor sports such as horse-back riding, golf, tennis, and swimming; also the breeding of pure bred shorthorn cattle. Visits Chicago, Cleveland, N. Y. C., and Knoxville, Tenn. C. D: those with these interests.

No. 463*. Central Indiana. Age 52, single. Coll. grad. Writer of critical articles on music. Professional musician, coach for singers, lecturer. Has serious interest in serious music. Visits Chi. C. D: those interested in music and allied subjects.

COLLECTIONS

No. 343. Otto Bux, Wiesendamm 140, (24a) Hamburg 39, Germany. Age 43. Elec. engineer. Engineering educ. Stamp collector; also interested in graphology and astrology. Corr. in English and German.

No. 352. Jacques Rousseau, 49 Boulevard de Lorraine, Vaires-sur-Marne, (S. et M.), France. Student. Age 21, single. Collects stamps and exchanges philatelic covers from every country. C. D.: members, worldwide.

No. 363. Eric M. Scott, 25 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Tel.: HI-5-3118. Age 46, married. Nautical school grad. Collector and dealer in many types of collections, and now anxious to dispose of miscellaneous collection items and to devote entire interest to stamps and coins. Has many unusual items, many of which were imported. "My main object is to help other hobbyists acquire scarce items." Exchange preference is stamps but will consider any fair trade. C. D: all collectors.

No. 364. Harvey A. Cardwell, Hartleyville, Alberta, Canada. Age 21, married. Collects coins from 28 countries. Will trade, buy or sell coins of any denomination from any country. Will exchange other items for coins. Also builds model airplanes. Was in Royal Can. Airforce.

No. 365. Carol E. Materne, Jr., 1020 Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, La. Tel: 5633. Age 19. Student. "I collect coins of the world." Corr. also in French. Visits Port Arthur, Tex.

No. 369. Charles C. Dargue, P. O. Box, Kittanning, Penna. Tel: 858-R. Age 46, married. Collects, exchanges, and buys old U. S. and Canadian government postal cards with any type of pictures; U. S. Exposition postal cards, as Columbian, Trans-Miss to 1910; old silk cards, art cards; early auto and aviation cards; old covers (any country) with advertising designs printed around stamp. C. D: card and photo collectors and book dealers.

No. 370. Jerry Kaplan, 24 Chancery St., New Bedford, Mass. Age 19. 2 yrs. coll. Collects hot jazz records, especially of early New Orleans boys, e.g. Morton, Oliver, Armstrong, etc. Also collects postmarks, and interested in sports. C. D: record collectors and sportsmen.

No. 372. Frederick C. Miller, Old Forge, N. Y. Age 28, single. Coll. grad. Collects U. S. stamps. Also interested in photography—still camera, film sizes 116, 120, 127, and 620; 8mm movie camera. Visits extensively in N. Y. state and New England. C. D: members with these interests.

No. 373. Sol Wolfe, 30 Union Park, Boston 18, Mass. Age 43. Cook. Collects, exchanges, and sells foreign coins, English colonials. Has many coins of all countries to exchange and to sell to collectors at reasonable prices.

No. 377. Robert R. Webber, Jr., 1791 E. 47 St., Cleveland, Ohio. Age 21, married. Hardware business. 2 yrs. coll. (engineering). Wishes to exchange stamps and coins, and to correspond on a world-wide basis. Corr. also in French and German.

No. 379. William G. Yokel, P. O. Box 983, White Plains, N. Y. 2½ yrs. coll. Engineer. Specialized stamp collector: stamps with ships and lighthouses. Also collects first day covers—President, odd cities, and naval covers; also post cards of ships, U. S. battleships, and of lighthouses. Visits all eastern states. Member of Universal Ship Cancellation Society in his city and at New Haven, Conn. C. D: collectors of these items.

CORRESPONDENCE

No. 345. Wally Jordan, Rhinelander, Wisc. Age 19. Student. Interests: music, records, reading, photography, art (drawing); collecting of coins, banknotes and old books: C. D: members with similar interests age 16 to 24, especially in northern Wisc. and northern Mich. (Peninsula).

No. 346. Abram Segal, 142 "E" St., Oxnard, Calif. Age 45, single. Teacher. Coll. grad. Interested in writing articles and short stories, and also in art and sports. Seeks congenial friends among those living in or planning to visit southern Calif. C. D: those interested in story writing and correspondence.

No. 348. Nick Ference, 178 Cedar St., Garfield, N. J. Tel: PA-2-1197R. Age 21, single. Machine operator. Interests: physical culture, swimming, sunbathing, interior decorating, flowers, artistic arrangement, and all types of music. Often visits N. Y. C., Newark, N. J., and Paterson, N. J. C. D: members, especially 16 to 25 yrs. of age.

No. 351. Edward F. Hofmeister, 710 Crown Ave., Scranton 5, Penna. Tel: 3-5938. Age 40, single. Railroad clerk. Likes to travel. Has visited 38 states. Collects some stamps. Army 3 yrs., two of which in England, Belgium and Germany. Visits N. Y. C., Buffalo, and Phila. Wishes to correspond with congenial members

No. 353. Howard R. Peirce, 2066 E. 81 St., Cleveland 3, Ohio. Age 23, single. Ex-Marine (sea-going). Truck driver, semi-tractor trailer units, covering all Ohio and Detroit. Interests: collecting physical culture photos; and body-building exercises. "Kinda enjoy writing and hearing from people, especially ex-Marines and sea-going swabbies." Writes adventure stories for popular magazines.

No. 355. W. Lucian Champion, 1516 Graymont Ave., West, Birmingham, Ala. Tel: 56-2261. Age 24, single. Stenographer. Collector of match covers and cocktail stirrers U. S. Navy, 3 yrs. Visits states adjoining Ala. C. D: members aged 21 to 45.

No. 357. Thomas D. Ross, Box 424, Lafayette, Ind. Age 22, married. Student at Purdue Univ. Often visits Chi., Indianapolis, and Nebr. cities. Would like to correspond with engineering students and other members aged 21 to 35. 3 yrs. U. S. A. A. F.—Flight Engineer, B-29.

No. 358. Jerry Gambill, 710 E. 13th, Mission, Tex. Tel: 196. Age 17. Railway express worker. Fond of horses and dogs. Has finished high school and plans to go to college; after that wants to own a stock ranch. Also enjoys travel and hiking. Language student. Can. corr. in Spanish. Visits Mexico, Mich., Ind., and Canada. C. D: boys 15 to 18, ranch workers and others.

No. 359. Neil A. Armstrong, P. O. Box 1160, Spokane 5, Wash. Secretary and student. Age 20. 1 yr. college. Collects classical records. Has done interpretative and ballet dancing; likes to learn new classical steps. Enjoys travel. Visits mid-west, Pacific coast, and south-west. C. D: members who are artistically inclined and who like classical things in general.

No. 360. John L. Ihde, P. O. Box 551, Lewistown, Montana. Tel: 639-J. Age 31, married. Assistant Steward. Interested in pets and animals. Has one dog, a pair of goldfish and three rabbits. Also interested in building small radio receiving sets of unusual designs. Likes to correspond with fellows anywhere, especially abroad. Was in the Army six years, five of which were in Alaska. Visits west coast and east as far as Chicago.

No. 367. Jean S. Bilbo, 21 W. 20 St., Indianapolis, Ind. Tel: TA-7431. Age 35, single. Coll. educ. Likes to receive lots of mail from all parts of the world and meet new people. Collects antique dishes, especially Haviland china. Attends auctions of china. Pharmacy mate, Navy. C. D: members his age or younger.

No. 375. E. J. Eller, 2109 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif. Age 40, single. Interests: sports, movies, the theatre, adventure, hiking, and travel. Collects souvenirs, pictures of friends, novelties. Interested in writing and contests. Expects to travel to many countries soon. Wants to correspond with all members in foreign countries only. Will answer all such air mail.

No. 387. Dobroslav I. Barta, Jerusalemska 4, Prague II, Czechoslovakia. Age 26, single. Interests: commercial and geographic information, new ideas, efficiency systems; exchange of post cards, snapshots, and friendly correspondence. Corr. in English, French, German, and Czech. C. D: business men, manufacturers, students, and boys.

No. 458*. South Central Penna. Age 63. Bookkeeper. Single. Interests: music—piano and choice records; travel; religion—Christian and others; books, the movies, the theatre. Would especially like to hear from members who have traveled, as he has done most of his from an armchair. C. D: those with similar interests who enjoy correspondence and hope for friendship.

No. 460*. East central N. Y. Age 28, single. Teacher of shorthand and typewriting in his own business school. Collects postcards, especially of Episcopal churches. Plays piano and pipe organ, and sings in church choirs and glee clubs. Other interests: hiking, rowing, and physical culture. Would like to exchange correspondence with musicians and single members. Visits principal cities of N. Y. state.

No. 461*. Northeastern Ill. Age 26, single. Office clerk. Two yrs. in Conservatory. Interests: physical culture, weight-lifting, swimming and tennis. 3 yrs. in the Infantry and Coast Artillery. Visits Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Montreal, and N. Y. C.

No. 462*. North central Ohio. Age 34, single. Office manager. Pianist. "Interested in correspondence for the sheer enjoyment of writing letters and making new friends." Collects odd and interesting figurines; also unusual and different snapshots. Was in the Navy. Visits Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, N. Y. C., and Phila. C. D: salesmen, photographers, models, travelers.

No. 465*. East central Miss. Age 35, single. College instructor. M.A. degree. Hobby: making friends by mail. Interests: play production, the stage, music, reading, short story writing, and house plants. Teacher of American literature, journalism, and advanced composition. Summers, attends school, N. Y. C.; visits in the East, Mid-west, and throughout the South. C. D: all members, especially those of 25 to 45 years of age and those with similar interests.

CRAFTS

No. 350. Howard A. Van Horn, 412 Woodward St., Oakley, Mich. Age 44, married. Cabinet maker. Hobby: wood carving and whittling. Carves horses and other wooden figures. Anxious to contact others interested in this art. Visits Chicago, Detroit and Saginaw.

No. 356. Charlie Van De Vere, 974 East Jessamine, St. Paul 6, Minn. Age 60. Hobby: the making of toys and what-nots from wood. Would like to correspond with others who would swap woods, patterns and ideas,—all over the world.

No. 459*. Southwestern Mich. Age 42. Teacher, artist and writer. Instructor of crafts and arts, working primarily in clay and silver—sculpture and craft jewelry, especially rings. In national exhibits since '29. Other interests: drawing, painting, design, creative writing, modern dancing (was professional dancer), psychiatry. Visits Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, and central Missouri. Corr. also in French. C. D: "Any who need encouragement in doing what they believe in, and need friends."

MODEL BUILDING

No. 464*. Southern Calif. Age 66, widower. 2 yrs. coll. Has built a few ship models and models of old muzzle-loading artillery, catapults, and ballistas; also model of English castle. Wishes to contact other model builders.

PETS AND ANIMALS

No. 368. G. Ellsworth Marlatt, 31 Olmstead Rd., Morristown, N. J. Tel: 4553. Age 17. Student. Has pair of fox terriers—breeds and sells puppies. Tropical fish of many varieties. Has rabbits and white mice to trade for other animals. Plans to raise golden hamsters. Expects to enter agricultural college in fall. Visits Port Chester, Conn., and Lambertville, N. J. C. D: people interested in pets and animals.

No. 374. Ted Quade, 421 N. Brown St., Rhinelander, Wis. Age 32. Greenhouse grower. Raises tropical fish (two tanks), many types of canaries and Java rice birds. Also interested in the culture of different flowers. Visits Milwaukee and Chicago. C. D: those who raise fish and birds.

PHOTOGRAPHY

No. 341. H. Gunther, Postfach 20, Wien (Vienna) IX, 166, Austria. Age 42. Photographic expert. C. D: professional photographers and other adults interested in any photographic subject; also those interested in sunbathing, and vegetarians.

No. 362. Jimmie Crill, 2453 No. Gratz St., Philadelphia, Penna. Would like to receive and exchange pictures of all types and to correspond. Visits about Penna., N. J., and N. Y. C. D: any members.

No. 378. Joseph Smalcuga, 7342 Ashton Rd., Detroit, Mich. Age 27, single. Office worker. 2 yrs. coll. Wintertime hobby: photography. Summertime hobby: gardening. Likes to correspond with other people all seasons. Visits N. Y. C., Wash., D. C., Chicago, Cleveland, and Atlantic City. Can also corr. in Polish. C. D: members with similar interests.

No. 384. Glen E. Tweedle, 147 Stonewall, Memphis,, Tenn. Age 25, single. Salesman. Main hobby: amateur photography—collects snapshots of places of beauty and of people, including models. Other interests: swimming, music, stamp collecting, ornamental penmanship, and art. C.D: any members.

No. 385. Frank E. Goddard, 3262 Northwestern, Detroit 6, Mich. Age 31, single. Office manager. Coll. educ. Interests: photography, the theatre, swimming, boating and fishing. Visits Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Washington, D. C. C. D: any with his interests.

SCIENTIFIC HOBBIES

No. 354. Jan Paroulek, Praha (Prague) II, Myslikova 5, Czechoslovakia Interests: analytical chemistry, exchange of photos and of used stamps. Would be delighted to correspond with good friends, especially chemists, anywhere. Corr. in English.

SPORTS

No. 380. Robert N. Kimball, Box 33, Maplewood, N. J. Age 50, married. Interested in saltwater fishing, especially surf casting. Visits Long Island and N. J. shore points. In World War I. C. D: members his age and interests.

No. 383. John Krill, 133 Prospect Ave., Bayonne, N. J. Age 18. Interests; playing baseball and basketball; reading sports stories. Can corr. in Russian. Visits N. J. beaches and lakes. C. D: those interested in sports.

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 342. Robert Gutwillig, 551 West 157th St., Apt. 63, New York 32, N. Y. Age 46, single. Hobby: misc. collections.

No. 344. Basil Fellrath, 125 West 63 St., New York 23, N. Y. Age 53. Univ. educ. Interests: stamps, books, photographic collections, physical culture, music, the theatre, travel, and ball games. Corr. also in French and German. C. D: members between 18 and 28.

No. 347. Paul Emile Roberge, 13 Mason St., Biddeford, Maine. Age 43. Specialty: circusiana—collects everything related to circuses and builds model circus wagons. Collects old "Billboards." Plays piano with orchestras. Member of Circus Historical Society No. 326. C. D: those interested in the circus and in making model circus wagons. Visits in New Eng. states and Canada. Corr. also in French.

No. 361. K. Robert Whittemore, 1901 Tracy St., Endicott, N. Y. Age 32, married. P. O. clerk. 4½ yrs. military service in Hawaii. Collects autographs of prominent people, first day covers, and physical culture photographs. Also interested in weight-lifting and gardening. C. D: members with like interests.

No. 381. George Morgan Knight, Jr., P. O. Box 216, Leonardtown, Maryland. Age 39. Author, newspaper correspondent, publisher, songwriter, editor, historian, genealogist, columnist, journal trade news writer, photographer, and church organist; also live talent agent. Hobby: dogs. Often visits Washington and Baltimore. C. D: writers, musicians, artists, authors, and publishers.

