

Macollege To Entertain 400 Visitors March 7-10

Over 400 young people will be arriving on Macampus Thursday for the Western Region Youth Conference which will be held March 7-10.

With "What's My Score?" as the theme, the conference will emphasize stewardship. J. Henry Long, executive secretary of Foreign Missions Commission and a world traveler and renowned lecturer, will be the main speaker.

Registration
Registration begins at 2 p.m. in the Student Union Room in Sharp Hall. Recreation will also be conducted in the college gym for those who arrive early. At 5:30 supper will be served in the church basement.

The night meeting will be held in the gym with recreation, singing, and worship in charge of the McPherson Christian Association. Shut-eye time will begin at 10 p.m., regular dorm hours for college girls.

Friday Morning
Friday, March 8, begins at 7 a. m. with breakfast at the cafeteria in Arnold Hall. During this time the regional cabinet meeting will be held at the Warren Hotel.

Southern Iowa C.B.Y.F. has charge of the worship and singing in the chapel at 8:15. Dr. Raymond Flory will lead the Bible hour.

Chapel in Church
The regular chapel time, 9:35, will be in the College Church with J. Henry Long giving the first part of his topic, "Food for Thought."

After chapel refreshments will be served in the church basement followed by the breaking up into discussion groups.

Following dinner, the McPherson College Players' Club will present the play, "College Life," in the chapel. At 3 p.m. the Peace and Citizenship Speech Contest will take place. The winner of this contest will go to compete in the national division at the Annual Conference in June.

Friday Evening
Friday evening will feature the banquet which will be held in the Community Building, downtown. Duane Fike, college junior, will assume the responsibility of master of ceremonies. Rev. Harry K. Zeller, Jr. will be the speaker. Recreation in the college gym will follow.

Saturday Morning
Breakfast on Saturday morning will be in the Dog House at 7:30 a.m. The Northwest Kansas conferees are in charge of the worship followed by Dr. Flory directing the Bible hour.

The second half of J. Henry Long's speech will be at 10 a.m. in the church after a free time.

The Political Convention with the election of the regional president and skits and news will follow.

Russian Trip
At 2 p.m. Rev. Paul Miller, Pastor of Panther Creek Church of the Brethren, Adel, Iowa, will relate his experiences of his recent Russian visit.

"A Look into the Future," which includes a special program by Macollege, a campus tour, and a visit to President Bittinger's home, will take place at 4:30.

One of the main features of the conference which will take place on Saturday evening at the high school is the Macollege A Cappella Choir's 25th Anniversary Concert. Prof. Don Frederick is the director. Recreation will follow at the college gym.

Sunday Morning
Sunday starts with breakfast in the Dog House at 8 a.m. Organ meditations begin in the church sanctuary at 9:30. Worship will be led by the Texas and Louisiana youths.

Following Sunday School under Dr. D. W. Bittinger, J. Henry Long will preside over the morning worship. At this time the consecration service of newly elected officers will take place.

The dinner in the church basement will bring the 1957 youth conference to a close.

Orators To Compete

The preliminary alcohol orations sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the Church of the Brethren.

Jon Burkholder, Larry Hayes, Cliff Tusing, and Joan Walters are presenting orations.

Three people from McPherson will judge the speeches.

The orations are to be approximately 1500 words long with not more than 200 quoted words. They must have at least 1200 words and not more than 1800.

Prof. Guy Hayes, speech instructor at Macollege, has been working with these students.

Faculty Formal To Be March 22

Date for the annual spring formal sponsored by the faculty has been changed to Friday, March 22, the faculty committee in charge of the event has announced.

A member of the publicity committee stated that royalty will be present that night and that the faculty members are sending for royal robes.

The date was changed because a number of faculty members were to be out of town on the date previously announced.

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College Calendar

Tonight, M. Club Carnival in the gym from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night, "Man in the White Suit" in the chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday thru Sunday, March 7-10, Regional Youth Conference on campus.

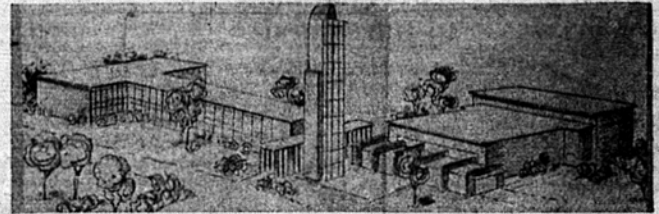
Saturday, March 9, A Cappella Choir concert at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Announcements Available

To Senior Graduates

Graduation announcements for seniors have been on sale and will be on display and sale again Tuesday, March 5, and Friday, March 8, after chapel in the SUR.

Terms for the announcements are cash when ordered.



New Sharp Hall, as conceived by the architect, will be of modernistic design. On March 4, a campaign will begin for the achievement of the development program of McPherson College.

College Begins Campaign To Build New Sharp Hall

By Dr. D. W. Bittinger

On Monday, March 4, representatives of the National Fund-Raising Services of Fort Worth, Tex., will take up offices in McPherson College to start a major push for the achievement of further steps in the development program of McPherson College.

Today Is Deadline For Student Exchange

Today is the deadline for applications for the MCA student exchange grant of \$300.

Valerie Miller, freshman who lives in Dotzour Hall, is receiving the applications.

Any McPherson College student is eligible to go. The student may select the country and the school he wishes to attend.

Where Is It?

"The Lost and Found Department of McPherson College is in the Business Office," states Don Colberg, student council president, in answering the queries of many students.

Anyone, including the janitors, should turn any found articles in at the business office. Also, students should report any lost articles at the Business Office.

Geisert Returns To Mac As New Dean Of College

Dr. Wayne F. Geisert, '44, will be the new dean of McPherson College. At present Dr. Geisert is head of the Department of Economics and Business at Manchester College.

Dr. Geisert, a native of Elmwood, Kas., received his Ph. D. from Northwestern University in 1951 and joined the Manchester faculty that year.

After his graduation from McPherson College in 1944, Geisert attended Columbia University, served in the United States Navy, and taught social science, speech, and dramatics in the Hamilton, Kas., High School.

From 1950 to 1951 he was an assistant in money and banking at Northwestern University.

Dr. Geisert is a member of the McPherson College chapters of Pi Kappa Delta and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary speech and dramatics fraternities.

Mrs. Geisert is the former Maurine Gish, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gish, Belleville, Kas. They have three sons.

Dr. Geisert has served on the board of directors of Camp Alexander Mack in Indiana, has been chairman of his local church cabinet and has been on the church finance board and the planning committee.

Dr. Geisert succeeds Dr. James M. Berkebile, who has resigned effective at the end of the summer session to teach chemistry in Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.



Dr. Wayne F. Geisert

College Church Will Start Work On Educational Plant

Construction will be started this spring on a new building just south of Dotzour Hall. The structure will be a new educational building for the Church of the Brethren.

Rev. Harry K. Zeller, pastor of the college church, said that the project will be submitted for contract bids within a few days.

At a called council meeting of the congregation Sunday evening, Feb. 24, 87 per cent of the congregation voted in favor of an immediate start on the project.

The building will house classrooms for the church school with a separate room for each of the children's departments of the school.

It will also contain an administrative unit with offices, a pas-

tor's study, and a conference room.

A multi-purpose room, 23 by 41 feet, is designed for such activities as the adult education program which has grown in popularity at the church during the past few years.

The new building will house a heating plant which will be used to heat both the new structure and the present church building.

Renovation of the church basement, which had been the original proposal, was postponed until this project has been completed because of rising costs of construction.

A building planning committee, headed by John Wall, has been working on the plans for the building for a number of years.

The first and most urgently needed of these steps is the construction of Sharp Hall.

Every church within our area, every alumnus, every student and parent, every faculty family, and every interested person will be given opportunity to put a shoulder to the wheels of progress in this enterprise.

When the new Sharp is built, we will have a lovely administration, chapel, and office building. These are some of the things we should have:

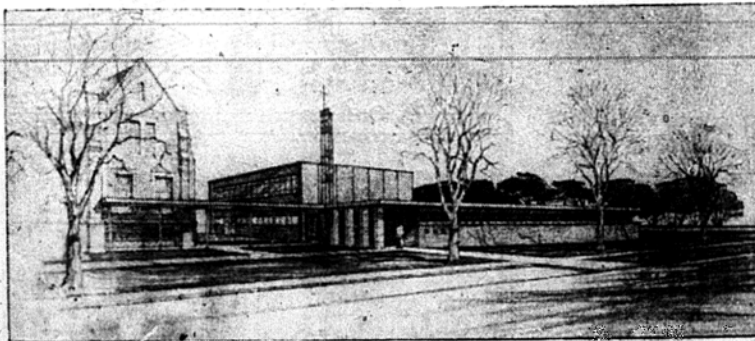
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8. Area for the Department of Bible.
9. Area for the Department of English.
10. Adequate administrative offices and conference room arrangements.

These and still other things seem a large undertaking for one building, but we are hoping to plan in such a way that we can utilize every square foot of a beautiful but utilitarian building.

For this we have waited long. Let us now move into this stage of fund raising and planning with enthusiasm and helpfulness.

CBYF To Discuss Summer Service Work

CBYF will hear more about possible Summer Service projects this Sunday evening in the church social rooms. Sonya Kaufman is in charge of the program.



A NEW EDUCATION BUILDING for the college church is to be built just west of Dotzour Hall and south of the church. This is the architect's drawing of the building which will be part, one-story and part two-story.

Mac Beats KWU, Friends To Finish In Second Place

Second place in the Kansas Conference was assured MacCollege as the Bulldogs won both of their final games for the season Saturday and Tuesday.

Coach Sid Smith's team downed Kansas Wesleyan 83-73 at Salina Saturday and then defeated the Friends Quakers 88-84 on the high school court Tuesday evening.

In Saturday's game Ed Delk again led the Bulldogs with 23 points, while Bernard Whirley took scoring honors Tuesday with 22 points.

Had Bethany defeated Bethel Monday evening, McPherson would have tied for first in the conference, but Bethel's victory then settled the first place race.

In the game with Wesleyan the score was tied 11 times as the teams see-sawed with no more than a four - point margin until Wesleyan went ahead three minutes before the half, 34-28.

The game was won in the final 10 minutes of play as the Bulldogs gained a 64-59 edge, widened the margin to 71-47, and proceeded to make 10 points while Wesleyan was held scoreless.

Wesleyan's Little All - American football player, Larry Houdek, led Wesleyan with 30 points.

The Friends game was almost a ditto of the KWU fray but with the excitement of the contest lasting until the very last of the game.

The Quakers' tall Taylor scored 22 points.

Race Continues In Intramurals

Hayes, Wagner, and Grove were the victorious teams in men's intramural basketball Wednesday night, Feb. 20.

Delbert Hayes's team again hit the victory column by sliding by Phil Bradley's five 28-23. George Eisele topped both teams in individual scoring with 15 points. Pint-sized Wilbur Smith again headed Bradley's bunch with 5 fielders and 10 points.

The thriller of the evening was a well - matched tussle involving Irvin Wagner's quints over Marlo Oltman's gang, 37-35. The game was tight all the way, and top scorers for both crews got only 10 points apiece. They were "Hal" Heisey for the victors and Dwight Oltman for the losers.

The final hoop battle, after a slight rhubarb between officials and players, ended with the fast moving crew of Noel Grove taking a 39-31 decision over Gary Button's five.

High point man for the losers was lanky Jay Atwood, who pushed through 5 fielders for 10 tallies, while Noel Grove was high for his crew with 12 counters.

Flu Hits Macampus

Flu hit the city of McPherson and the campus with a vengeance the first of the week.

Both profs and students were the victims of the rather mysterious malady which hit with suddenness and left the victims feeling that they "had had it."

Dr. John Burkholder was ill Monday, and various profs reported more than normal amounts of absences from Monday classes. Glenna Hawbaker, editor of the Spec, was one of the Tuesday victims.

Bethel Clinches Conference Title

Bethel College settled the question of first place in the Kansas Conference Monday evening by dumping Bethany 77-69 on the Sweede's home court.

The conference race has kept the statisticians' pencils busy as the leads changed and practically every game was an upset.

Bethel emerged with a 10-4 record as its season was completed.

Friends was assured of at least a tie for the last place, if not undisputed last, when McPherson made the Quakers finish their season 4-10 while McPherson was assured of second with a 9-4 record.

Kansas Wesleyan had a 4-9 record Wednesday before meeting Baker who had a 7-5 record.

Baker had a second game the last of this week with College of Emporia, who had a 6-7 record. The other weekend game, Bethany at Ottawa, who has a 6-7 record, figures in the complicated race for the third place.

All-Schools Day To Be May 10

The 44th annual All-Schools Day celebration in McPherson will be on Friday, May 10.

The All - Schools Day committee, at its first meeting of the year approved as a 1957 theme "America, Our Heritage."

The theme will be for both the May Fete and the parade. It opens a wide field of historical McPherson events for use in parade floats.

The committee also announced that Gov. George Docking will be the speaker for the eighth grade graduation exercises on All-Schools Day.

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At the program given by the M Club, the carnival king and queen will be announced. The voting has been going on all week in the cafeteria with a penny for each vote.

Everyone will have opportunities to join the activities going on in any one of the twenty entertainment booths.

Nail driving contests, bingo games, baseball throws, cake-walks are only a few of the highlights. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

For those who find pie a favorite desert, there will be a pie-eating contest.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise money for the M Club projects. The proceeds will buy M Club blankets and help pay for the banquet. The M Club is also planning to purchase equipment for the Physical Education Department.

MacCollege Organizes For Spring Sports

Golf season is almost here. Fellows interested in participating on the squad during the 1957 season met after assembly today.

Spring sports on Macampus include track, golf, and tennis for conference competition.

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Miller, Holmes Win Intramurals

Two close and tension filled cage frays were the feature attraction in the women's intramural hoop games Monday night. In the initial battle Ann Schnaithman's team dropped a close one to the stalwarts of Joyce Miller, 33 to 31. Most of the scoring was distributed among 4 players as Sharon Schrock collected 15 points for the defeated crew and teammate Doris Davidson connected for 13 counters. For the winners, Ruth Hanagarne made 14 points and Sara Ann Coffman made 15 tallies.

Second game scoring was again dominated by 4 players, as Elma Holmes offensive minded crew tossed through 40 points to Mary Alice Smith's 35.

Doris Coppock led all scoring with 15 field goals for 30 of the 40 total. Teammate June McDaniel hit the other 10 points on 5 fielders, for the winning team.

For the losers in the low fouling tussle, forward Marlene Hicks got hot for 25 points, and Captain Mary Alice Smith made the additional 10 counters. Only three fouls were called in this battle, with one charity toss being made.

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"The sun is rize, the sun is set, and here we is in Texas, yet!" was the slogan of Donna Berry, Sara Ann Coffman, Rosalie Snyder, and Barbara King after they had ridden from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and were still in the state of Texas.

Among other activities of the four and John Sheets, who accompanied them on their deputa-tion trip Feb. 8-20, was swimming in sea water at Corpus Christi and driving past the Alamo at Fort Worth, Texas.

Biology Lessons

Sea wonders to the girls were porpoises, lamprey fish, jelly fish, and many kinds of shells. Orchid, orange, banana, date, and palm trees were new kinds of vegetation to the girls. These were mixed with cacti, poinsettias, and oil wells. They even picked and ate oranges from the tree.

"There's a load of corn cobs!" exclaimed Donna and Sara Ann at one point in their travels. It was a load of raw carrots.

A special thrill to Iowan's Donna and Sara Ann was watching cotton being hand-picked in the South. They agree that it means much more to them now.

South of the Border

From Texas the group crossed the border into Mexico. Before they crossed back into the United States, they were thoroughly questioned by the border patrol. "Are you American citizens? What purchases do you have? Any liquor?"

They also passed the King Ranch, now the second largest ranch in the world. It has a mixture of oil wells, Brahma, and Hereford cattle. Another Texas point of interest was the capital at Austin.

One of the overnight Texas stops was at the ranch home of former Macollege student Don Simpson, Waka. Barb's parents were also visited at Pampa.

International Meals

Spanish, Mexican, Chinese, and Italian meals were eaten, as well as many sea food dishes. At Falfurrias, two Latin - American senoras prepared the group a Mexican dinner. Glenn Swinger's youth group in Roanoke, La.,

served pizza pie.

By ordering what appeared to Barb to be a good meal in the form of crab cocktail salad, she ended up with practically nothing to eat. Donna Berry, who was still a little seasick from a ferry ride, gladly shared her dinner.

Stanley Bittinger, minister at Falfurrias, which means "the mouth of hell" introduced the quartet to the mostly Spanish audience as being three senioritas and one senora.

One discovery was the several drags of the South. "Fix'en to go" and "y'all" were among the common expressions.

A forewarning was the French coffee of Louisiana. Donna stated that it was about like syrup. Everywhere in the South seemed like spring, with blossoming orange trees and many rains.

3,300 Miles

Upon returning to McPherson, the quartet had traveled 3300 miles and given 18 performances in 12 days. These included several unscheduled programs for high school groups, the radio, and shut-ins.

For Donna, this was a sixth and last small ensemble tour. Sara Ann completed her fourth one, and Rosalie and Barb were on their second tours.

Gatewood, Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gatewood, Piney Woods, Miss., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Willie Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas, Sr., Eudora, Ark.

Miss Edna Neher, housemother of Dotzour Hall, announced the engagement to Macollege students at the McPherson-Friends basketball game Tuesday night.

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"Higher Education: A Bold New Look at the Not-Too-Distant Future" is the theme for the conference. Members of the conference will spend much of the time in discussion and evaluations of the role of higher education today.

The Association for Higher Education is a department of the National Education Association.

Western Region Youth Plan Rocky Mountain Trail Hikes

Two Rocky Mountain trail hikes, are planned by the Church of the Brethren for Aug. 19-26 and Aug. 26-Sept. 2.

The first hike will be from Maroon Lake, Colo., to Marble, Colo., and the other will be from Marble to Maroon Lake.

The cost will be \$18 per person which includes insurance, food, and equipment. The deadline for a pre-registration of \$5 is June 1.

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City Teachers To Meet With Macollege Faculty

McPherson City Teachers Association has invited the Macollege faculty to a meeting on March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Intermediate School.

Ervin H. Schmidt, managing editor of "The Kansas Teacher," will be guest speaker.

"The Kansas Teacher" is the official publication of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Last year Macollege teachers entertained the McPherson city teachers. Clifford Drescher, who attended the White House Conference of Education, was the speaker.

Colberg — chairman, Ed Butler, Lee Dadisman, and Leon Neher—ex officio.

Don Ullom and George Tows of Wiley, Colo., are making arrangements for the hikes.

Further information may be obtained from Bob Walters, pastor of Antioch Church, Yoder, Colo., who will be in charge of this year's hikes, or from Leon Neher.

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Masses of powder blue, light pink, lilac, and purple material have been passing under its presser foot in an almost constant stream.

A major reason for the increased activity is that each girl in the McPherson College Chapel Choir and each girl in the A Cappella Choir has been required to make one dress to be used for future performances.

The powder blue Bates cotton is for A Cappella dresses with empire waist lines, unpressed pleated skirts, and three - quarter length sleeves.

Chapel choir girls are using three colors — pink, lilac, and purple — for princess style dresses with white inserts at the neckline.

First appearance for the A Cappella dresses is their March 9 concert.

Hess Moves To Hoerner Hall

Dr. Maurice A. Hess, professor of English, has moved into a small room of Hoerner Hall where he will reside until the day after commencement. Dr. Hess's time estimation for the move yesterday was fifteen minutes.

After meeting his two classes, Dr. Hess was free at 9:30 this morning to take his wife to Missouri, where they will make their home. He will join her there when this school year is over.

Dr. Hess would like to be back in time to hear the alcohol orations on Sunday evening. However, he will be back in time for Monday morning classes.

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Gardens For Peace

This summer we had the privilege of traveling again through the Peace Gardens which stretch across the border line of Canada and the United States uniting these two nations.

Immediately on the Canadian-United States line stands a stone monument. On the one side of it flies the American flag on American soil, and on the other side flies the Canadian flag on Canadian soil. On the stone monument is the following inscription:

To God in His glory
We two nations
Dedicate this garden.
And pledge ourselves
That as long as men shall live,
We will not take up arms
Against one another.

This inscription is set in lead and is built into the stone.

This is indeed a magnificent pledge for two nations to make. The fact that for 3,000 miles along their borders there are no installations for defense, indicates their intent to keep the pledge.

As we traveled through the garden, we came presently to another stone set among flowers, and saw the reason why a hope and a pledge as great as the one above could be made.

This is what was chiseled into stone.

"Under God,
Let child love child
And strife will cease."
I knew that was the answer. If the inscription on stone, set among the flowers, is followed, the inscription set on the larger monument will not be difficult to achieve.

It is at the point of the child that we must work when we want real progress in our mind. There we strike at our real enemies: prejudice, ignorance, fear.

That is why public schools are so important.

That is why colleges like McPherson, likewise, are important, for out of them come teachers and mothers and fathers who can teach the spirit which prompted these inscriptions.

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Galloping Poll

By Dick Ferris

This week, we salute Smelvis Pretzelyx, a singer with a couple of new twists, namely rock and roll, slobber-all-over-the-microphone, and stagger-all-over and many other things which we can't mention.

The shrieking, dancing and stampeding reaction is due to the fact that the audience have been shocked to find that the electricity wired into Smelvis's guitar is also wired into the audience seats.

If you get a chance to see Smelvis, the singer with a couple of new twists, you'll find how twisted Pretzelyx's style really is. With this in mind, we ask our question for the week: What do you think of Smelvis Pretzelyx?

"He's too active for me. I sure don't like him." — Joan Fury.
"He's O. K. in his place. I wish they'd keep him there."

—Zoann Ewing

"He has his better points. He can't be all bad."

—Sharon Thompson.

"He must be smarter than I am. He's making a lot more money."

—Norris Harms.

Former Mac Prof Publishes Book On Arizona Meteorite

Dr. H. H. Nininger, a former McPherson College faculty member, who is considered the world's finest expert in the field of the science of meteorites, has published a new book, "Arizona's Meteorite Crater."

At present Nininger is the director and owner of the American Methodist Museum at Sedona, Ariz.

Dedicated Man

In a book review in the Denver Post, Alan Swallow called Dr. Nininger a dedicated man.

Swallow wrote that Nininger has had extremely little of the usual support available for scientific study, working at his research the hard way, with backing only of some friends and his family.

Swallow stated, "This book is

likely to be a next-to-last climax to Nininger's efforts."

"Nininger's greatest dedication has been to the importance of the big Arizona crater which now is known to have been formed by the impact of a gigantic meteor or cluster of meteors.

Nature's Lab

"For eight decades controversy boiled in scientific circles about this big laboratory of nature, and for the last three of those decades Nininger has been in the midst of the fight to secure understanding and recognition for the

crater.

"People of the Rocky Mountain Empire have good reason to support Nininger's plea that the crater be established as a national monument for continued scientific study and education.

"When this happens, Nininger will have the last and fitting climax to his dedication."

Out of the Sky"

Swallow also told of the controversy which raged when Dr. Nininger's first book "Out of the Sky" was going to press at the University of Denver.

Swallow was the director of the University of Denver Press during

its brief career and was largely instrumental in seeing that Nininger's first book was published in spite of threats of freedom of press and study which he attributed to professional jealousy.

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