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Contracts Granted; Building to Begin

Wednesday, May 1, President Eastvold announced that contracts to build a science hall had been let and that work on the \$200,000 building will start at once. John Richards, school architect, opened and read the sealed bids at a meeting attended by the executive committee of the board of trustees of PLC, and several of the contractors. The general contract was let to George Warter; the heating, plumbing and ventilating to the Bergh-Griggs Co., and the electrical contract to the Raymond Electrical Co.

On the first floor, a physics department will be housed and provided with a beginners' laboratory, 19 feet by 39 feet, and accommodating 22 students; an advanced laboratory, 19 feet by 29 feet; and an office and apparatus room. Also on the ground floor will be the lecture room for the three science departments, which provides for 80 students and has a stepped floor enabling all to see the lecture table. A main feature of this room will be forced circulation of air and thermostatically controlled heat.

The biology department, located on the second floor, will include a classroom 25 feet by 30 feet; three laboratories for animal zoology, physiology and bacteriology; office, preparation room, stock room and dark room.

On the third floor the chemistry department will be set up. Two large laboratories, one 25 feet by 44 feet, for inorganic and organic chemistry, and a smaller one, 25 feet by 30 feet, for analytic chemistry will be constructed. Also on the third floor are to be an office, a stock room, a balance room, and a combined coat room and exit.

The science hall will be built south of the library and west of the present gymnasium.

Word was received yesterday that permission has also been granted to build the new gymnasium.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, MAY 10—May-Day Festivities, at 3:30 p.m. AWS tea afterward.

Ice skating party 10 to 12 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 11—DRG Alumnae luncheon for senior girls, 12 noon.

SUNDAY, MAY 12—Junior class cruise, 2 to 11 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 13—DPK banquet, college dining hall, 6 p.m.
Gudrun Ness Ronning concert, College Chapel, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 14—Voice recital, College Chapel, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15—LDR mothers' tea, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 17—All-school picnic, 3:45 p.m., at Spanaway.

TUESDAY, MAY 21—PLC on Campus Broadcasters, KMO, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 23—WAA cruise.

Dorm Auxiliary Sponsors Lyric Soprano May 13

Gudrun Ness Ronning, lyric soprano, will be presented in concert, May 13, at 8:30 p.m., under the sponsorship of the Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2. Alice Spencer Weiss will be the assisting artist, at the piano. Both artists are well known on the campus, and music circles of the northwest. The program will consist of five parts.

Tickets for adults and students are on sale in the PLC office. Mrs. Stanley Dahl is general chairman for the recital, which is the final project of the Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2 for this year.

We Mean It This Time: Today Is May Day

It is generally conceded that you can't gather daisies in January; and at least one young lady will likewise concede that you shouldn't go skiing in late April either—especially when you're Queen o' the May.

At all events wind, weather, and shiny noses permitting, at 3:00 o'clock today the royal professional will begin, complete with Crown-Bearer Alvin Fritz; Train-Bearer Judy Johnson; Flower Girls Priscilla Pedersen and Kathleen Willis; Class Attendants Marion Soltman, Doris Jurgerson, Ruth Bjerkan, Ruth Jensen, Ardy's Bredvold, Lorraine Lundquist, Selma Gunderson, and Mabel Thoren; and ribbon bearers from the junior and senior classes.

After Student Body President Eunice Torvend reads the May Day proclamation, Queen Anita will receive her crown at the hands of Mayor Harry P. Cain of Tacoma.

Contrary to former announcements, Shirley Gay Williams, clarinet soloist from Olympia, will be unable to be here today. But added to the program will be a vocal number by Lois Jean Pearson, PLC freshman. The program also includes music by the PLC orchestra, songs by the girls' trio, and the traditional May Pole dance by girls from the physical education classes. The AWS sponsored tea follows the festivities.

OUR GI RECONVERTS TO COLLEGE JOE

By ALLAN OVERLAND

Are you a Doggie from the E.T.O., a Gyrene from the Mariannas or a Swabbe from a flattop? Or wasn't your request for sea duty accepted? Whatever the circumstances, you're back in school now, and the past three or four years seem "long ago and far away."

Before you could start back to school, however, you had the problem of clothes to face. Those Air Force pinks, Eisenhower jackets and Navy strait-jackets may have been all the rage on that first stateside leave, but they're a bit out of place on the campus. Happily, the main theme of school attire seems to be "anything goes," so the post-war shortage of conventional clothing doesn't really matter.

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ASB PREXY

All Male Cabinet Elected By Students

LaVerne Linnerson, sophomore, was elected last Wednesday as student body president for the coming year.

LaVerne has been an active student in campus affairs since his enrollment last fall. He was a member of the Choir last semester and is president of Mission Society.

Working with LaVerne will be an all-male cabinet, in contrast with the feminine cabinets of recent years. Gus Anderson, junior, was chosen vice president; Melvin Osterli, freshman, secretary; Bob Hauge, sophomore, treasurer; and Wally Larson, junior, advertising manager.

Gus is a member of the Choir, "Tiny" is in the Choir, Fireside, and Viking clubs; Bob is a promising member of the basketball team; and Wally is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary.

Time, Place Chosen for All-School Outing

After much debate, Spanaway Lake has been selected as the location for the annual all-school picnic, its facilities and transportation convenience giving it the edge over Redondo, the other considered spot.

The picnic will get under way immediately after classes on Friday, May 17. Students and faculty, including wives, children, and all others connected with the college, are invited to attend.

A baseball game between the faculty men and students will be one of the featured events. Class competition will find its regular outlet in the boat races. A varied program is being prepared by Entertainment Chairman Harry Lang and committee.

General chairman for the affair will be Walt Simonson, assisted by the following committees: food, Brita Skoog and Jocelyn Lynne; entertainment, Harry Lang; and clean-up, Bud Thorp.

Incidentally, the picnic will be the last school function before term tests.

Mrs. Dilts to Present Voice Students May 14

Mrs. Mabel Meltz Dilts will present seven voice students in recital next Tuesday evening, May 14. The program will begin at 8 o'clock in the college chapel, and everyone is invited to attend.

Those participating in the recital, all PLC students, are Virginia Kurtz, Melvin Osterli, Marilyn Peterson, Arne Aakre, Jeanette Burzlaff, Rudolph Johnson and Isabel Harstad. The vocalists will be accompanied by Grace Elaine Gulhaugen, Rumohr Gulhaugen and Miriam Hopp.

The voice recital is an annual spring event.

PLC Pays Tribute At Memorial Service

A V-E Day memorial service in honor of the twelve students of Pacific Lutheran College who gave their all in World War II was offered in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wednesday morning, May 8, on the first anniversary of the war's end in Europe.

The honored dead are Alvin Lee Bodvig, Arthur William Erickson, George Church Galbraith, Lawrence Martin Ganes, Warren Raymond Hokenstad, John Craig Johnson, Leslie Harold Johnson, Gerhard Lane, Rodger William Lunde, Roy Robert McKinley, Hugo William Swanson and Frank Unger.

An organ prelude by Mrs. Gunnar J. Malmin opened the services, after which the audience joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner. Dr. Philip Hauge, dean of the College, gave a brief welcoming address. Lt. Col. E. M. Llewellyn, former editor-in-chief of the "Stars and Stripes" in the European area, was guest speaker; Dr. J. P. Pflueger gave the memorial address; Harry Lang spoke on behalf of the veterans' club; and musical selections were given by the Choir of the West. A vocal solo, "Recessional," was sung by Harry Sololos. The service closed with a choral benediction and the playing of Taps, accompanied by muffled drums.

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A New Memorial Day

One year. Has it been that long since we heard the victory trump over Europe? We remember that sunny May morning. There was that strange mingling of joy . . . and tears. Joy that at long last it was quiet "over there"; tears, for those whose silent tongues could not join in the jubilee song. It was a quiet celebration; the task was only partly completed. But V-E Day gave all a new thread of hope, a new spurt of energy for the culmination of the duty at hand.

Only a year ago. Could we have forgotten in part the significance of May 8? Have we already adopted the attitude—"Well, it's all over now. Why not forget it?" True, some things we will want to forget; but some things we cannot forget, some things we dare not forget. That is why we have memorial services. In tribute to the twelve from our PLC family who fell in battle and in gratitude to the many more who have returned from the fronts, we owe the allegiance of not forgetting the real meaning of May 8 and August 15.

In all the confusion of this post-war world when men are blunderingly seeking for the peace and security they fought to win, yet cannot find, let us be sure that, guided by our Christian philosophy, we try to learn what true peace and security mean. Then we will not, like the cynics, despair over the fact that the world seems no wiser despite the holocaust through which it has passed; nor will we fanatically wave the flag for "democracy," not knowing even what the word means. We will rather with sure step and a firm trust think and work so that something better may come. And that means being active, not just taking the resigned attitude that "nothing I do counts for anything." We may be sure that Hitler and his henchmen didn't believe that; how can we expect to subdue their ilk if we have so little confidence in ourselves and our ideals?

We well realize that our present post-war job is tremendous. The wisest men are confounded by its problems. Let us not shirk our duty. As college students let us diligently prepare ourselves not just for a career or a job but for world citizenship. For we have a trust to keep. Lincoln has praised it in those familiar words—"That these dead shall not have died in vain."

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Hats Off

Sunday night. "It's certainly quiet around here. Oh, that's right—the choir's gone!" Familiar words to dormites not in the choral group. Empty tables at mealtime; quiet halls at night—these testify to the exuberant songsters when they are away on a singing mission.

The comment has been made that the choir members are the "noisiest kids in school." We could add to that among the most active and loyal. The Choir of the West symbolizes PLC to thousands of people throughout the Northwest. We can well be proud of these warbling representatives.

Never too busy to refuse an engagement, Director Malmin and Manager Young have presented their "protoges" in numerous concerts during the past school term, including a 10-day tour in Eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Frequently accompanying the singers, and also performing in its own right, the "Little Symphony" too deserves a big note of commendation for its contribution to the expression of PLC in music.

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Chapel Quotes

"It isn't enough to hear the word of God as it is preached on the Sabbath day; we need to feed on the word daily. It is to spiritual man what food is to physical man."

Mrs. F. Eide, founder of the Pocket Testament League in the Lutheran Church of America.

"The heart is the man; it is the center of personal being, the source of moral purpose."

Dr. E. B. Steen, Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, Washington.

Dr. Steen Installed At Trinity Church

Dr. Ernest B. Steen was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, Sunday, May 5, with Dr. H. L. Foss, president, Pacific District of the NLCA, in charge of the installation service.

Before coming to Parkland, Dr. Steen served parishes at Mahanomen, Minn., and at Menomonie, Wis. He has been a member of the synodical board of parish education of the NLCA for 10 years and chairman of the parish board for the past two years.

"Imaginary Invalid" Pronounced Big Success

The responsive applause of the audience which filled the Parkland gym last Friday night attested the success of the spring all-school play, "The Imaginary Invalid," given under the direction of Miss Clara Chilson.

Daphne Hellman and Howard Swartz shared first honors for their portrayals of Toinette, the servant, and Argan, the invalid, respectively. Daphne's vexatious antics, including her personification of the doctor, and Howard's realistic portrayal of the ill-natured invalid, as well as his clever ad libbing, were hilariously done.

All of the roles were exceptionally well cast, and spectators were overheard to comment that this was definitely one of the best performances ever presented by the PLC dramatics department.

Miss Grace Blomquist Heads Quota Club

Miss Grace Blomquist, PLC Dean of Women, was installed as president of the Quota Club of Tacoma, a women's service organization, at a meeting at the Women's Clubhouse, Friday evening, April 26.

Miss Clara Chilson, head of the PLC speech department, was elected one of the club directors. Miss Gertrude Tingelstad, PLC librarian, is a third PLC member of the club.

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S'mutterings

By WALT SIMONSON

It was almost too hot to be an ideal day for tennis the day Ellensburg was here. And there was some hot tennis played on the courts below the hill that day. The match between Jim Shaw and Clayton, the number one men, was really a "ding-dong" affair. The rallies for every point were long and hard fought. The southpaw from Central Washington had a beautiful forehand drive with plenty of steam on it—and it was obvious that he knew where it was going when he hit it. It kinda threw Shaw off balance to have this "fire ball" come back at him every time he moved up to the forecourt after playing a deep shot to what would have been the back hand side for a right hander. These two men look like the "class" in Winko tennis competition and should be the finalists at the conference tourney in Bellingham the 24th and 25th of this month. Our money is on Shaw.

Incidentally, the Lute No. 1 doubles team of Shaw and Fuhr is undefeated in competition this spring. We will be look-

ing for them to cop the doubles crown at the conference meet.

Looking at the golf picture (for a moment) things haven't been too bright for the Lutheran divot diggers as far as the win column is concerned. Ronnie Gratius came in the other day wondering how he was expected to get some points in the Seattle College match. His opponent, McDonaldson, toured the course in 73 strokes, including an eagle (2) on the seventh hole. It was the best individual performance on the local layout in this spring's matches. In the match at Bellingham, the linksmen got a view of how this game of golf ought to be played. Willard Bryan, who looks like a "hands-down" candidate to win the conference meet, posted an even par 70 over the Lakeway course.

When Ernie Perrault had to quit play-in with the golf squad, Erling Holand stepped into his spot. Never having seen Erling in action, Coach Olson was skeptical about the way he handled his mashie, etc. Holand quickly removed any doubts the coach had by winning 2½ points in the first two matches he played.

South Pacific Hoax

By ROBERT ANDREW

We have all been under some illusion at one time or another, and probably one of the greatest illusions of all is the belief that the South Pacific islands are lands of eternal paradise. The war, with its much traveled GI's, has done much to put an end to this misconception.

While I really didn't expect to be greeted by Dorothy Lamour, in the back of my mind was a vision of beautiful island maidens. In my would-be-paradise were peaceful blue lagoons surrounded by warm, sandy beaches, with sky blue waters in which to swim and ride the surf. Last of all was the thought of ever-abundant food, and that all one need do was reach out for it.

My first visit to the islands made my dreams short-lived. The natives of the islands proved quite disappointing to me as a whole. With their broad, flat faces and paddle-like feet they are a far cry from their Hollywood counterpart. Swimming and surf-board riding don't measure up in any degree to what one might expect. In the water you have the ever-present danger of coral poisoning, coral snakes, as well as many man-eating fish. Likewise, getting food is not always a matter of marching through a trail stud-

ded with tropical flowers and fruit, reaping a harvest as you go. Not only do you have the denizens of the jungle to contend with, but the jungle itself is against you. The thick, fast-growing vegetation makes the jungle almost impenetrable.

The climate is enough to shake one's faith in the islands. Instead of being pleasant and serene with an inviting breeze blowing, it is usually one extreme or the other, very humid and hot, or else a torrential downpour, often climaxed by a screeching typhoon.

I doubt if it is very hard for anyone to understand how I feel when I say, "The fondest memory I have of the South Pacific Islands is the day I left them fading into the blue horizon astern of my ship."

Silver Blades Sponsor Party Tonight

Tonight is the night for the Silver Blades skating party at Lakewood Ice Arena. A Baker-U-Drive truck will leave the school at 10:15, in time for the second session.

Special entertainment will feature guest artists in solo and comedy numbers and Marilyn VanderFlute in a dance sequence.

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PLC Tennis Team Blanks Seattle College

The PLC tennis team posted its first victory of the season, winning all matches to post a 7-0 count over Seattle College. The match was played in Seattle, Monday, May 6.

Fort Lewis Wins, 4-3

On Wednesday, May 8, PLC's tennis forces dropped a close decision, 4-3, to the Basic Training Section team of Fort Lewis. The match was played on the army courts.

Viking Golfers, Netmen Post Wins Over Lutes

Travelling to Bellingham, Friday, May 3, the Lutheran tennis and golf squads caught the short end of the scores in matches with Western Washington College forces. The Viking netmen tripped up the invading Lutes 5 match to 2; while the WWCE niblick artists rode roughshod over PLC's linksmen 12-3.

Lutheran Linksmen Lose to Seattle College

In the second match of their home and hime series, PLC's divot men dropped a close decision to Seattle College, 8½ to 6½. The match was played on the Parkland fairways Tuesday, May 7. McDonaldson, playing in the number three spot for the visitors, turned in the 73 to win the medalist honors.

P. L. C.	Seattle College
Simonson 2½	Trudeau ½
Walters 2½	McWeeny ½
Gratius 0	McDonaldson 3
Jaech 0	Zech 3
Holand 1½	Nissen 1½
Total 6½	Total 8½

Lute Lassies

Dorothy Skilbred's Team 2 defeated Team 1, captained by Ruth Pflueger, 24 to 15, in the initial game of the W.A.A. baseball tournament. Excellent fielding was displayed in this first contest by Carolyn Heitman; and June Apland, Ruth Pflueger, Lois Tollfeldt, Dorothy Skilbred and Donna Jean Brammer established themselves as heavy hitters.

The baseball teams were chosen by Manager Myrtle Davidson. The captains, by their respective teams, are Jo Harshman, Team 3, and Beverly Swanson, Team 4.

YOUR SERVE

Ruth Bjerkan, W.A.A. tennis manager, has posted the tennis tournament on the bulletin board in Old Main. She urges that all matches be played as soon as possible so as to finish the tournament before school is out.

Juniors to Cruise On Sound Sunday

Cruises aboard the Gallant Lady seem to be the fashion this spring. Here is another which the Junior class is sponsoring for Sunday afternoon, May 12. The boat will leave the Boat Mart at 2:30 and will return by 11 Sunday evening. A stop-over of an hour and a half at Redondo Beach will give a chance for some sun tans while the students play the games planned by Si Torvend.

Nathan Fuhr is in charge of general arrangements, tickets may be obtained from Marv Shaw and Miriam Hopp, and the food is the chief care of Alice Brudie and committee.

Tickets covering all costs can still be purchased for \$1.50 from either Miriam or Marv.

Kampus Kombings

Eager PLC fresh-air fans are divided into three classes these warm summery days—those who tan (Ginny Isvick), those who burn (Carol Drew), and those who freckle (M. J. Brehon). For two solid weeks Spanaway Lake has been buzzing with local bathers while the roof of Old Main, a miniature Long Beach, has been covered with sun-bathing beauties, dark glasses, and olive oil. At long last the season seems to have arrived.

Howard ("Imaginary Invalid") Swartz has caused a lot of curiosity with his "So I said to the tall blonde." People keep bothering Helen Peterson trying to find out what it was he said.

Two cars, loaded with college weekenders, headed for Portland after the play Friday night. "Pappy" Douglas started at 10:30. Walt Kunschak took off at 10:30. Walt cruised into Portland at 1:45—Pappy at 3:30 a.m. Pappy claims he had tire trouble. But does it take two hours and fifteen minutes to change one flat?

ORCHIDS: To the tennis team who, even though they lost to Bellingham Friday night, came home in high spirits.

ONIONS: To the wisecracking, male nickle-gallery at girls' softball games.

"Speed" Kenworthy received one of those ominous-looking letters from Uncle Sam last week. Would-be sympathizers, thinking it was one of those "Greetings from the President" deals, were surprised at Speed's grin. The 18 year old frosh's letter read: "Thanks for a job well done. It's great to be back, isn't it? But... why not RE-ENLIST today!!"

Myrt Pomerenk was scouring the library for just one more reference for her term-paper on "Bread." At last she found a stack of magazines entitled "Bread and Butter." Eagerly Myrt thumbed through them. The magazines dealt with cooperation—between labor and capital!

SEEN ON THE SCENE:

Nate Fuhr serenading the typing class on his tennis racket.

The "good-natured" professors holding class in the great outdoors.

Dorothy Meyer leaving school (on Monday morning of all times) for Spokane. A sister graduating from nurse's training comes in mighty handy!

Wally Elefson and Neil Potthoff have taken up batching in a little yellow cottage a few blocks from school. They've even turned domestic and cook their own meals. But this is only the first week, kids. Watch for further developments!

LDR Girls to Hold Mothers' Tea May 15

LDR members have invited their mothers and faculty wives to attend their annual spring tea at four o'clock on Wednesday, May 15. Miss Blomquist is to be guest speaker, and a trio including Eleanor Hellbaum, Helen Jensen, and Betty Reiman, will sing. The tea will be held on the lawn if the weather is favorable and in the church parlors if it is not.

Grace Elaine and Rumohr Gulhaugen are decorating; Lois Jean Pennini and Signy Vik are in charge of the food; Brita Skoog is heading the reception committee; Caroline Severeid and Dorothy Skilbred are arranging a display of clothing made by the girls for the Jewish Mission in New York.

DRG Alumnae to Honor Senior Day Girls

The DRG alumnae of Tacoma and vicinity will give a luncheon in honor of DRG seniors tomorrow at one o'clock in the dayroom. At the luncheon, held to acquaint seniors with the organization to which they belong, the alumnae will elect next year's officers.

Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Donald Anderson. The present DRG president, Lorraine Akehurst, will receive the annual gift which the Alumnae provide for the day room.

The committee planning the luncheon includes Mrs. Lloyd Hauge, Mrs. Simon Anderson, Mrs. Olai Hageness and Miss Laura Hauge.

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VIKING CLUB

Viking Club members and friends went a-cruising yesterday on the Puget Sound aboard the Gallant Lady. The trip started at the Boat Mart in Old Tacoma at 5:00 p.m. Destination—Vashon Island and supper. After supper the Gallant Lady cruised about in the evening twilight among the intriguing islands of the Sound.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Fritz and Prof. O. J. Stuen chaperoned the cruisers. General chairmen for the event were Bob Hogberg and Bud Thorp with Afton Hjelm helping in the food department and Bob Forness planning the games for the 1½ hour stay on the island.

DPK

Spring flowers will decorate the dining hall for the last formal Delta Phi Kappa banquet of the year, May 13, at 6 o'clock. Members of DBU and DPK, with their guests, will attend.

Miss Clara Chilson is to be the speaker, and Claude Vander Stoep will take over the duties of toastmaster. Betty Lou Reike will give a violin solo, and Lydia Lentz will sing.

Serving with Afton Hjelm, social chairman for DPK, are Linda Parks, food; Grace Elaine Gulhaugen, program, and Elaine Enwiler, decorations.

MISSION SOCIETY—Miss Lenorah Erickson, director of the released time for religious instruction in the public schools of Tacoma, spoke at the Mission Society meeting Wednesday evening, May

8, on the theme, Christ—Challenging—Calling. Gerry Olson sang, and Lois Pennini led devotions.

Most of the Penny-a-Meal containers have been collected, yielding a total offering of \$96,000. This money will go to missions, but the exact fields have not been decided upon as yet.

NOON DEVOTIONS—Bob Leroy, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts, was the speaker at the last Noon Devotion meeting Thursday, May 9.

GI Reconverts

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They have blended like chameleons into their present environment. Now even the discharge buttons seldom appear.

You're probably glad to have chosen a small, friendly school with a helpful faculty, and a student body with no cliques. Of course there are a few unpleasant things, such as getting those assignments in on time or trying to make those subsistence checks stretch. All things considered, however, it's a satisfying feeling to be back in civilian life in school.

Perhaps I haven't spoken for all of you fellows but that's the way returning to school has seemed to me. Sometimes I'm even tempted to think there was some truth in those Army-Navy Screen Magazine films and pamphlets on "Why We Fight" and that maybe those years weren't wasted. **---Pardon me while I call it thirty and get down from this soap box---I just saw my grades for this quarter.

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