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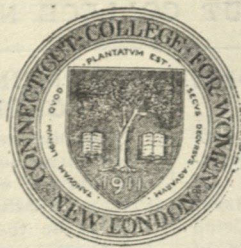
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## SENIORS PLACE MASCOT.

Colonial Door Receives Lion Knocker.

The Lion Knocker, mascot of the class of 1926, was ceremoniously placed on the door of Colonial at a dedication exercise held Sunday, February 28, at 5.30. The day was the first anniversary of the unveiling of the mascot at Junior Banquet, and so was peculiarly fit for the permanent placing of the symbol of '26.

After the Seniors had sung their mascot songs again, Miss Helen Hood, class president, spoke to the assembled audience concerning the ideals for which the Lion Knocker stands to the class of '26, of the great game of mascot hunt which as Juniors the class had played with '27, of the hope that this year's hunt will bring, under the surface of the sport, the friendship which playing a great game well fosters.

The Rampant Lion, which has so many unforgettable associations for both Juniors and Seniors, was then placed on the door of Colonial, there to stand, opening doors to future, "when we have gone our separate ways."

## IDO AND ESPERANTO.

Mount Holyoke offers its students a course in the Ido language while Vassar includes a course in Esperanto. Ido and Esperanto are the two international languages which have been most efficiently developed.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Professor of Practical Astronomy at Harvard University, has been appointed Visiting Lecturer to the universities of Belgium. Dr. Shapley recently spoke at Convocation here.

## CLASSES TO COMPETE IN ONE-ACT PLAYS.

The competition between classes in one-act plays will begin very shortly. The Sophomores and Juniors will give their plays March 12, and the Seniors and Freshmen will give theirs March 23.

The judge for the plays will be Miss Sherer, Miss Ernst, Dr. Lawrence, and a girl from each class. They will judge the plays on the acting ability shown, the reading of the lines, the scenes and lighting, costumes and makeup, choice of play, and the finish with which the play is produced. The class which wins the judges' award will have its numerals engraved on a silver cup, donated by Mr. Lewis, of New London. Each succeeding year, the class winning the competition will have its numerals added to the trophy. The committees in charge of the plays in the various classes are as follows:

### Seniors.

Coach ..... Ruth McCaslin  
Stage manager .... Katherine Douchy  
Scenery ..... Dorothy Ayres  
Makeup ..... Marjory Lloyd  
Play Reading ..... Elizabeth Damerel  
Properties ..... Louise Gunther  
Lighting ..... Elizabeth Phillips

### Juniors.

Coach ..... Marjory Halstead  
Stage Manager ..... Dorothy Redman  
Costumes ..... Margaret Battles  
Makeup, Janet Paine, Gertrude Johnson  
Play Reading, Dorothy Redman, Frances Fletcher, Grace Holmes  
Properties ..... Katherine Sembrada  
Lighting ..... Dorothy Harris

### Sophomores.

Coach ..... Elizabeth Gallup  
Stage Manager ..... Sarah Brown  
Scenery ..... Virginia Hawkins

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## VOCATIONAL ADVISER TO COME HERE.

Miss Emma P. Hirth, Director of the Bureau of Vocational Information in New York City, will be on the campus March 8, 9 and 10, during which time faculty and students may secure interviews with her. Miss Hirth is the Visiting Vocational Adviser of the Personnel Bureau, and in the past four years has given much counsel and advice to undergraduates during her visits here. This will be her first visit this year, for Miss Hirth's time is in great demand, both in her own office, where she is sought by hundreds of young girls and young women for vocational advice, and where investigations of opportunities for women in business and professional fields are carried on, and in many educational institutions which desire her services.

Much of her time during this visit will be given to conference with the officers of the Personnel Bureau and with committee meetings of both faculty and students. However, Miss Hirth will hold a few student conferences particularly with Seniors who may be interested in securing information and advice about some of the more specialized occupations. If there are groups of three or more students interested in the same vocational problems they may come together for a short conference. Interviews may be signed for on the Personnel Bureau Bulletin Board, or by seeing Miss Leahy before Monday, March 8th. All conferences will be held in the office of the Personnel Bureau.

An interesting interview with Miss Hirth appeared in the January issue of Everybody's Magazine which tells of the fine work which she had been doing in the Bureau of Vocational Informa-

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## AMALGAMATION MEETING.

Final Reorganization Plan Discussed.

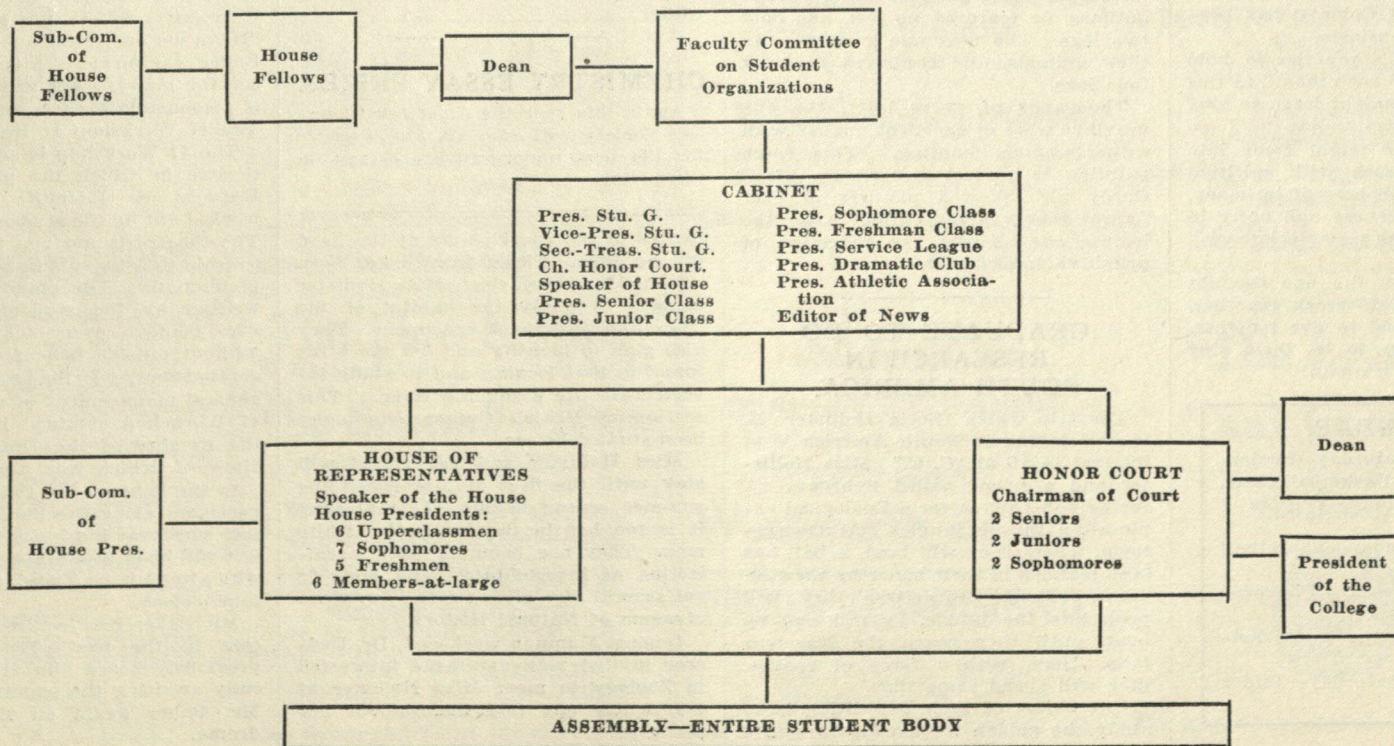
Last Thursday night at seven o'clock the students gathered in the gymnasium for an amalgamation meeting. There was a short meeting of the Dramatic Club for the purpose of accepting Marjorie Halstead's resignation from the Dramatic Club office of treasurer and of filling this position. Eleanor Wood was elected treasurer. Miss King then made some announcements about the inter-class competition plays. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Hewlett for a Student Government meeting. Due to Eleanor Chamberlain's resignation as secretary of the Student Government Association, it was necessary to elect a new one. Margaret Elliott was elected secretary.

Miss Hewlett then showed the students a new diagram of the modified plan for a new government organization. The main difference was the combination of the legislative body and the social, and the presence of only a Cabinet, House of Representatives, Honor Court, and Assembly. The different parts of this plan were then explained by girls. Helen Hood told about the Cabinet. It is to consist of the President of Student Government, and the Vice-President, the Class Presidents, and the Presidents of the other organizations, and a Secretary-Treasurer, appointed by the Cabinet, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman of the Honor Court. The duties of this body are to be purely executive.

The Cabinet will form the connecting link between the Faculty and Students, as the present Council does. There will be two faculty committees as at present. The Faculty Committee on

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## FINAL REORGANIZATION PLAN.





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## EDITORIAL.

### Let's Do It Again.

Vespers in Colonial on Sunday night, with President Marshall leading a group of real song-lovers through the measures of favorite hymns—the simple beauty of the whole occasion leaves a memory that will not fade after college years. The loveliness of the room and the informal earnestness of the group gathered for the pleasure of singing together, foster a truly religious spirit.

We cannot help hoping that this experiment in the nature of varying the usual formal vesper service will become a permanent institution at Connecticut. It has been tried twice now, and the response of those who have attended the hour at Colonial has been whole-hearted enthusiasm.

Could it become a practice to hold Vespers one Sunday each month at Colonial? There, we might learn to sing with greater understanding and so with richer joy, we might come into closer conscious touch with spiritual forces in that atmosphere of intimacy, we might find a oneness and unity in our college life which we associate with home life.

There is truth in the one thought that to get people to work together, to play together, and to live together, it is only necessary to let them sing together. Let's do it again!

## CALENDAR.

March 6, Saturday—Senior-Sophomore Tea. Basketball game.  
March 7, Sunday—Vespers 7 P. M.  
March 8, Monday—Basketball games.  
March 9, Tuesday—Convocation, Professor Baker.  
March 11, Thursday—Basketball games.  
March 13, Saturday—Junior Banquet.

## OUTSIDE SPEAKERS COME TO THE COLLEGE.

There have been lately several outside speakers who have given departmental lectures in the College. On Wednesday, February 24, Mrs. Harry A. Burnham, chairman of the division of homemaking of the Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the Art of Living class. She spoke of the changed standards of the home, and the greater opportunities for the housewife to enter into outside interests. In spite of the transformation, however, there remain certain fundamental requisites that must still enter into its ideal composition, and these she summed up as 1, religion, as an active power in everyday life; 2, rhythm, a sane sense of values; and 3, risibility, a sense of humor and the power of smiling through the minor annoyances of life.

Also in the Art of Living class, Mr. Hadlai Hull, a New London lawyer, lectured on Friday and Monday, February 26 and March 1, upon the subject, "Law in the Home." He explained such fundamental topics as persons, status, citizenship, domiciles, contracts, wills and inheritance, and courts and legal procedure, a knowledge of which are of immediate practical value to the members of a family.

Miss Drummond who had addressed the League of Women Voters the day before, spoke to the Economics and Sociology classes on Saturday morning. She told of her position of women in industry, what she is to expect from her position, and why she has not up to the present time very largely attained it.

## LECTURES ON PREHISTORIC MAN.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 2, Dr. Glenn R. MacCurdy (Mrs. George Grant MacCurdy), lectured upon "The Life and Art of Prehistoric Man." The lecture was under the auspices of the Zoology department. Mrs. MacCurdy is the wife of Professor George G. MacCurdy, Curator of Anthropology in the Peabody Museum of Yale University, and Director of the American School of Prehistoric Research in France. Together, Dr. and Mrs. MacCurdy have studied prehistoric art in the wonderful caves of France and Spain.

Mrs. MacCurdy illustrated her lecture with lantern slides. The most interesting pictures were these showing the rise of art. First the animals drawn on the walls were mere crude outlines, no features, no feet, and only two legs. The next age gave eyes to their animals, and contrived to draw four legs.

Thousands of years later, the engravings were of excellent quality with rather smudgy painting. Then came painting in perfect colors. Dr. MacCurdy also showed pictures of clay figures found in the caves. After the lecture she showed her collection of primitive implements.

## GRADUATE TO DO RESEARCH IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The trip which Gloria Hollister '24, is now taking in South America is of interest to all at "C. C." Miss Hollister and a friend sailed February 25, for British Guiana for a Zoological exploration in the jungles. At Georgetown, where they will land, a ball has been planned in their honor by the governor. From Georgetown they will push into the jungle, by rail and by boat, until they reach the Kareteur falls. Here, with a force of coolies, they will spend some time.

One object of their expedition is to study the golden frogs which are said

## MARTINELLI CLOSES CONCERT SERIES.

Probably one of the most popular of the College concerts will be the fifth and last one of this year's series. On Friday, March 5, Giovanni Martinelli, said to be the only tenor who could lay claim to rivalry with Caruso, was the artist.

Though still a comparatively young man, he has gained a world renown. In London, Milan, Havana, Mexico City, Buenos Aires he has won enthusiastic audiences, and in New York he appeared for the tenth season as one of the leading tenors of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

His own birthplace, Montagnana, Italy, last year, honored him by naming its new opera house "Teatro Martinelli," and the man has been twice decorated by the Italian king.

His operatic roles have been many, and in many he has made sensational successes. The last of these was William Tell.

In addition to his work in opera, he makes a limited concert tour each year, and always he is greeted with unalloyed enthusiasm. Coupled with his great voice he has a winning personality, a combination which assures him of success.

The College and its friends count themselves fortunate in having this great man numbered among the artists they have heard. The concert will be reviewed in next week's "News."

## MRS. MARSHALL GIVES ENDOWMENT BRIDGE.

The bridge given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Marshall in the salon of Colonial House for the benefit of the College Endowment Fund was a great success. The guests, the majority of whom were from New London, made up approximately sixty tables. As the players did not progress, a box of candy made by the Home Economics Department, was awarded to the high scorer of each table. The proceeds, though no definite announcement has been made, have been estimated as being about two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The purpose of the bridge was not that of making money alone, but also of arousing the interest of those living in and about New London on the Endowment Drive. Too much credit or thanks can not be given to Mrs. Marshall for her work in making the purposes of the bridge well worth while.

## CHEMISTRY ESSAY PRIZES.

Again this year the American Chemical Society will offer six \$1,000 prizes for the best undergraduate essays on Chemistry.

to live in the cacti plants at the head of the falls. These frogs have been reported nowhere else. Miss Hollister expects to study the habitat of the frogs, and bring back specimens. They also plan to identify and list the birds found in that locality and to study invertebrate life along the river. This section of British Guiana has never been studied before.

Miss Hollister and her friend will stay until the first of May when the summer season begins. At that time it is too hot in the jungle for white men. They are bringing back a collection of invertebrates, and hope to get several rare birds for the American Museum of Natural History.

During Alumnae week-end, Dr. Dederer invited many students interested in Zoology to meet Miss Hollister at tea, where she told them about her plans.

## UNDER CLASSES HAVE TIED SCORE.

On Wednesday, February 24, the Sophomores played the Freshmen in a closely contested basketball game. The excitement among the spectators was intense, and it was not until the score keepers had added up the score that everyone knew that it was a tie game—the score being 38-38. The spectacular shooting of Rixie and Steinwedell quickly raised the freshman score, and by the end of the first half, they were leading by a good margin. However, in the beginning of the second half the Sophomores began a furious offensive attack and by a series of passes from center to forwards they succeeded in making the score even. Drake and Owens starred for the Sophomores, their passes being particularly effective. From then until the end of the game, the score "see-sawed" back and forth. The teams appeared to be very evenly matched and both showed good team work. Some brilliant playing was done on both sides.

The Juniors proved victorious in a second team game with the Seniors, the score being 25-17. Neither team seemed to work very hard, although there was some exceedingly good individual playing done. Battey and Woodworth did some very good defensive work for the Juniors. Parker starred for the Seniors.

The line-ups were as follows:

### Freshman 38, Sophomore 38.

Steinwedell ..... f. .... Huling  
Rixie ..... l. .... Drake  
Ranney ..... c. .... Kelley  
Ewing ..... r. g. .... Cloyes  
Reed ..... l. g. .... Cornelius  
Substitutions: Jones for Steinwedell, Heintz for Ranney, Ranney for Heinz, Owens for Huling, Booth for Kelley.

### Juniors 25, Senior 17.

Chittenden ..... f. .... Parker  
Fletcher ..... l. f. .... Thompson  
Woodruff ..... c. .... Alexander  
Chatfield ..... c. .... Brooks  
Battey ..... r. g. .... Smith  
Woodworth ..... l. g. .... Burt

## GEORGE PIERCE BAKER TO LECTURE.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at the usual Convocation hour, George Pierce Baker, Professor of the History and the Technique of Drama at Yale University, will lecture on the subject, "Have we an American Drama?" Mr. Baker was formerly a Harvard professor for many years and it is he who is responsible for the establishment of The 47 Workshop at Harvard.

The 47 Workshop is an experimental theatre in which the plays of either Harvard or Radcliffe students are worked out by the students themselves. The theatre is not run for profit, but to train the students in actual dramatic production. The plays produced are written by the students themselves, who manage every bit of the work without outside help, from the actual arrangement of the scenery to the general management of the play. The 47 Workshop obtained its name from the number of the Drama course at Harvard, which was English 47.

In the light of Mr. Baker's great experiences along the lines of drama we feel sure that his lecture on that subject will be of great interest to all those who attend it on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Baker has lectured at Convocation in the past. Those who have previously heard him are enthusiastically awaiting the opportunity to hear Mr. Baker again on the subject of drama.



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**NEWS STAFF ENTERTAINS  
FRESHMEN MEMBERS.**

The recently elected Freshmen members of *News* were entertained at an informal tea given by the staff in Blackstone living room, Sunday afternoon.

After half-year tryouts, eight Freshmen have been elected to the board, five as reporters and three as sub-managers. The *News* Staff is very glad to welcome these workers from 1929.

**CLASSES TO COMPETE IN  
ONE-ACT PLAYS.**

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Costumes ..... Caroline Frear  
Makeup ..... Elizabeth Ross  
Play Reading, Hettie Bruce Stephenson  
Properties ..... Dorothy Lippincott  
Lighting ..... Eleanor Lowman  
Freshmen.

Coach ..... Phyllis Heinz  
Stage Manager..... Mary Scattergood  
Costumes ..... Margaret Carns  
Makeup, Katherine Ranney and Muriel Whitehead  
Play Reading ..... Mary Vernon  
Properties ..... Helen Smith  
Lighting ..... Frances Wells

**TWO LITERARY CONTESTS.**

Signifying that the editors of national magazines are beginning to take more seriously the literary endeavors of undergraduate writers, *Harper's* and *Vanity Fair* have each started a prize competition limited to undergraduates in the colleges and universities on the approved list of the Association of American Universities. *Harper's* is offering cash awards totaling \$1,000, for the three best manuscripts, in English prose, whether fiction, essay, or article. *Vanity Fair* offers prizes of the same amount for the best prose essays.

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**ATHLETICS INVENTED BY  
GREEKS.**

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**VOCATIONAL ADVISER TO COME  
HERE.**

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tion. She has recently returned from the meetings of the National Education Association in Washington where she gave an interesting address before the Association of Deans of Women, on "Personnel Work: Its Relation to the College Graduate."

**Summer Camp Work for  
Undergraduates.**

Miss Hazel K. Allen, Camp Secretary of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, will be on campus, Saturday, March 13, to interview undergraduates who are interested in work for summer camps during the summer of 1926. Positions of leadership as counsellors, or specialized work in athletics, as well as those of stenographers, bookkeepers and such technical work are available in a number of the Y. W. C. A. camps. Students desiring further information, or wishing to interview Miss Allen, may sign on the Bulletin Board of the Personnel Bureau, or see Miss Leahy.

**Opportunities for College Women in  
Department Stores.**

Seniors and Juniors interested in learning of opportunities for college women in Department Stores may secure this information from Mr. H. E. Von Kersburg, Employment Manager of Macy's, New York City, who will be at Connecticut College, Monday, March 15. Interviews with Mr. Von Kersburg may be secured by signing on the Bulletin Board or by seeing Miss Leahy. All interviews will be held in the office of the Personnel Bureau.

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### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

The College for Women at Boston University has furnished the ultimate culmination of the frequently deplored trend of modern education toward the materialism of modern times. It has instituted a "Chair of Love and Marriage."

From now on, the college optimistically hopes, love and matrimony, so often depreciated by the lamentable glow of romance, will be put on a strictly scientific basis. A young man will no longer have to rush into marriage with recklessness and ignorance. In the future he can demand that his wife produce a signed diploma in the amatory arts and the well-earned degree of C. B., Certified Bride. In this new course everything is suitably provided for, from the first beginnings of courtship to the end of the divorce proceedings. Competent actors and collegiate Don Juans, it is expected, will have charge of the laboratories, and the girls will emerge with a full knowledge of Love and all its intricacies.

A Mrs. MacDonald has been appointed the university's official bride-trainer. Every department in the college, however, is contributing to the idea. The heads of the psychological and philosophic departments illuminate the Psychology and the Philosophy of Love; the accounting department provides against future clashes over the state of domestic finances; the department of economics advises on the problems of the Average American Home, and the sociology department discusses the new relations of the sexes, suggesting more power to the wage-earning wife. "Marriage is made a profound study. Girl students analyze its cause and effect. They know its liabilities as well as its assets. And no man can sell them the proposition just because the night is full of stars and the air is full of roses."

—Princetonian.

Mrs. MacDonald employs the epigram as her vehicle of instruction. Here are a few characteristics of her *ex cathedra* utterances:

"Never marry a man just because you love him."

"Love in a cottage is a fallacy. Money talks."

"Romance and roses fade. But rent and bills are always with us."

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tions asked in the examinations given to the Boston matrimonial students: "Mary Brown is a golf widow. She hates country club crowds and cock-tails and cigarets. Her husband is happier at the country club than at home. They love one another, but their tastes are entirely different. Mary, being of a philosophic turn of mind, decides to"—WHAT?

—Princetonian.

### AMALGAMATION MEETING.

Concluded from page 1, column 4.

Student Organizations will continue to function in its same way, and there will be a sub-committee of the Board of House Fellows which will meet with a sub-committee of the House of Representatives to discuss social matters.

Helen Leserman explained the Honor Court. It is to be composed of seven girls and the President of Student Government (ex-officio). The chairman of the Honor Court is to be elected by the Assembly from the Senior Class. There are to be two girls from each of the three upper classes elected by the Assembly, but from a group nominated by a nominating committee. The duties of this body are to be judicial.

Sarah Brown and Elizabeth Gallup explained the House of Representatives. It is to be composed of the house president and six members at large. The President of Student Government is to sit on this body (ex-officio). It is to meet every other week to legislate on social questions. The office of House President is to be elevated and the duties increased and of a more responsible nature than at present. All sign out cards are to be kept in the House President's room instead of in the Registrar's office.

Adelaide King told about the Assembly. It is to constitute the entire student body. It is to meet every month and questions and legislation is to be discussed.

Lastly, Helen Farnsworth explained the new order of elections.

There was a great deal of discussion and many questions were answered. It was voted that there be a reorganization of Student Government. Miss Hewlett urged that the students talk over the new plan among themselves and offer suggestions.

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