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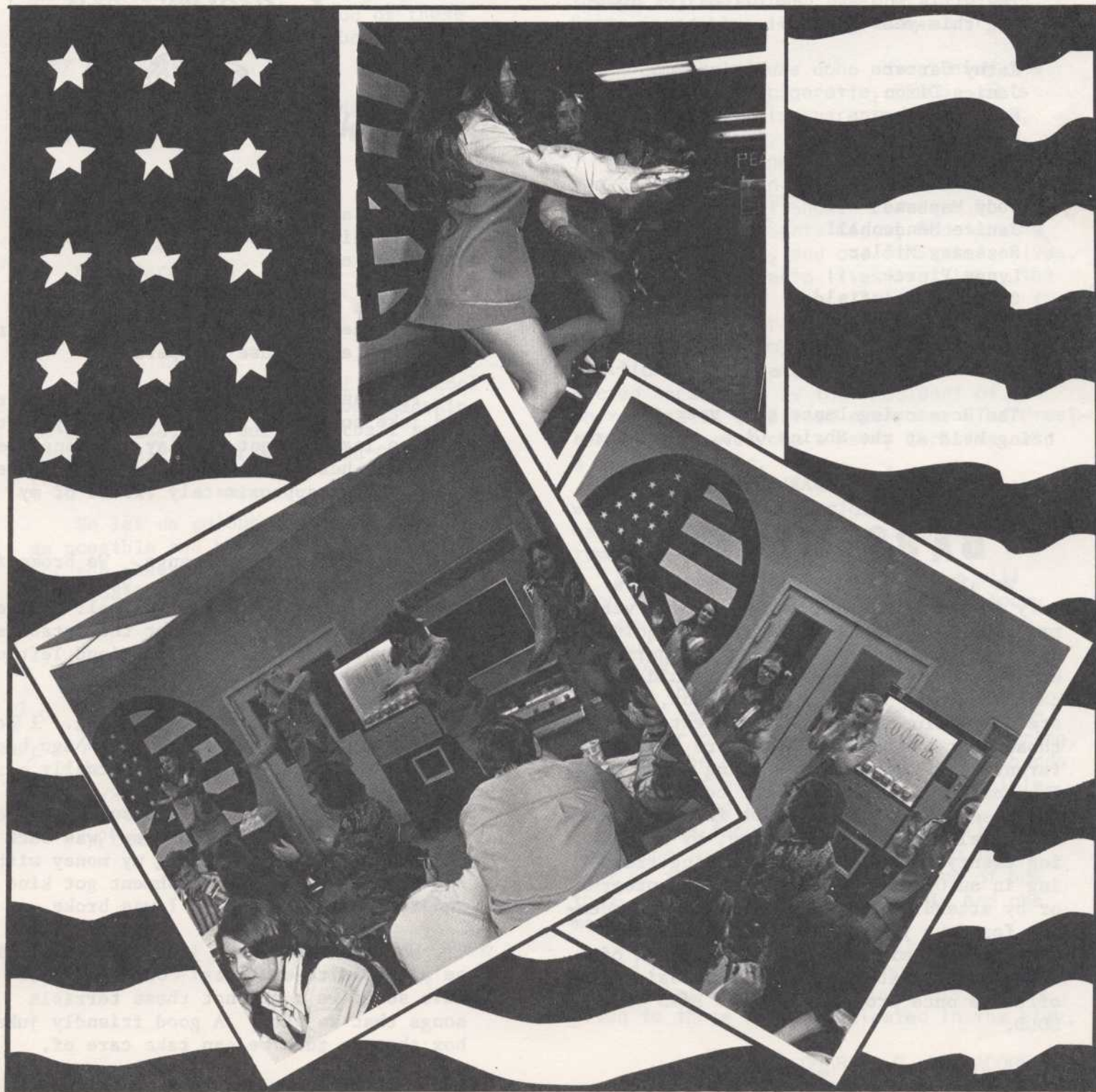
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HOME COMING

GTI's Annual Homecoming this year is being held on Friday, January 28th.

This year various departments and clubs of the school are sponsoring their candidate for this year's Homecoming Queen. Voting for the Queen occurred on January 25th and 28th inside the canteen between 11 am through 1 pm.

The girls who are candidates for Homecoming this year are:

Kathy Carter
Janice Dixon
Kathy Hinshaw
Wanda Jones
Pam Kearns
Wanda Kindley
Judy Mayhand
Janice Mendenhall
Rosemary Miller
Lynne Pierce
Connie Sappenfield
Carol Stanley
Debbie Stephens
Janice Young

The Homecoming Dance this year is being held at the Shrine Club, Greensboro.

CHARLES C. VORNADORE

BARS OF GOLD

We all too often think of gold bars only in the sense of money. Gold is very precious metal and everything with gold attached to its' name should be considered precious. There are bars of gold that can be earned, but cannot be spent, that are more valuable to the recipient than those that are spendable. There are different requirements for earning these bars. They can be earned by direct commission (because of formal education in a specialized field), by ROTC training, by attending twenty three weeks of grueling training in an Officer Candidate School program or by attending one of the military academies for four years. No matter what the source of commission is, which branch of service, or what rank, most commissioned officers once proudly wore the BARS OF GOLD.

TROY STANTLIFF



DOWN IN THE MOUTH

There are many students here at GTI who complain of the fact that we do not have a juke box.

I miss those dear old friends. They had a tendency to take matters into their own hands and refuse to operate.

For instance. Two years ago our dear old juke box loved to take our money, but was too lazy to want to play the songs we wanted to hear. It must have loved me because it got approximately \$25.00 of my money.

Last year we got revenge. We broke in a brand new model juke box. We had it trained. Bang it against the wall and get 3-7 songs for free. However the Establishment found out and our dear friend left us never to return.

But we were not alone too long. I got my dear old friend from two years ago back. I believe my dear old friend actually smiled when "she" saw me coming. "She" was friendly for awhile because I got the songs I wanted. But soon "she" was back to her old tricks of taking my money without payment. The Establishment got kind and took her away before I was broke.

Why can't we get a juke box that will be a friend to everyone? One that will have songs we want, not those terrible songs that we hate. A good friendly juke box that in turn we can take care of.

CHARLES C. VORNADORE

our cheer-leaders

it's here!

At every basketball game, everyone sees a group of girls cheering our boys on. These girls are our cheerleaders.

GTI never had an official cheerleading squad until two years ago. They have worked very hard, working on old cheers, plus working on many new ones. We have seen them become from a disorganized group to the best cheerleading squad in the conference. We are proud of these girls and we are proud of the fine work they are doing.

The girls on our cheerleading squad this year are:

Sheila Robbins--Chief
Margie Anderson
Debbie Brame
Kathy Carter
Elma Harriston
Pam Kearns
Francis Kidd
Cindy Lemon

These girls are proud of our school and basketball team. We have something to cheer about as our basketball team is having their finest season in GTI's history.

So let us go out to the games as much as possible and help the girls in yelling out the cheers so that the boys on our basketball team know that we care.

CHARLES C. VORNADORE

As this issue goes to press, we have received the names of the Homecoming Court. They are:

*Queen: Carol Stanley
Attendants: Kathy Hinshaw
Kathy Carter
Pam Kearns
Wanda Kindley*

Next issue will feature the five winners.

The play, IT'S HERE, I had to admit was one of the most funny and enjoyable plays to have hit the GTI campus for quite some time. Except for a few rough spots, the play was beautifully executed, to the delight of all who attended.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, Negro version, was very enjoyable. Santa Claus, who was having a little "problem" with two girls. The girls finally got tired of Santa and Santa found himself being thrown off the stage.

A commercial was done advertising the brand new wonder cigarette, ZEROS. This wonder cigarette is guaranteed. No tar, nicotine, tobacco.

One of the highlights of the play was the Lawrence Brown Show, which is similar to the Dick Cavett Show. Lawrence Brown's guests were Mrs. Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, and one of Santa's elves. It appears like Santa lives two lives, the nice jolly fellow to us, "Killer" Claus to those who work for him. Santa showed up after awhile, slim, and giving us an exhibition of his name "Killer". An unexpected appearance by the President of the United States surprised everyone. The President wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A disappointment came to the audience when the nude scene, originally scheduled, was cancelled due to the fact that the costumes had failed to show up.

Three Japanese dances no doubt will soon take over the modern dances of today. The performers of these dances should go on tour.

CHANDU THE MYSTIC, from the Mysterious land of India, showed the audience great feats of telepathy by correctly identifying a pair of keys, a checkbook, and a ring, all from the hands of the audience. Chandu finished his act by the only way possible, a disappearing act.

But the faculty and staff of GTI were not to be ignored. They helped to take part of the play by singing a song of how they, the staff and faculty, only had one more day of school left.

Mrs. Hallberg, who organized the play, should be commended for doing a fine job. And special recognition should also be given to those who participated in the play.

CHARLES C. VORNADORE

Times Haven't Changed

WHEN OLD NOAH WAS CRUISING AROUND
IN THE ARK,
HE SENT OUT A DOVE TO FIND SOME-
PLACE TO PARK.
BUT THE DOVE SOON CAME FLYING BACK.
IT COULD FIND NO PLACE TO LEAVE A
TRACK.

AS I LOOK AROUND, I SURELY MUST
SAY
TIMES HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH SINCE
OLD NOAH'S DAY.
THOUGH HE CHAUFFEURED THE FUTURE
HUMAN RACE,
HE COULDN'T FIND A PARKING PLACE.

FINALLY HE CAME TO MOUNT ARARAT,
AND UPON ITS SUMMIT HE GRAVELY SAT.
THE SITUATION WAS SO PUNK
WE CENSURE HIM NOT FOR GETTING
DRUNK.

WHERE NOW, TO ESCAPE THIS FLOOD
OF CARS?
MUST IT BE JUPITER, VENUS, OR MARS?
AND WHILE CARS ARE COVERING OUR
EARTHLY HILLS,
SHALL WE TAKE ALCOHOL, DOPE, OR
PILLS?

"LADY OF RED"

Float pass my window on feathery feet,
make not a sound for you're dressed so sleek.
Groomed in red as of drenched in the fire,
Your hair's aglow and your eyes sapphire.
But you seem to smile as you pass me by,
You've come to my house and I know not why.
Is it just a game you seem to play,
I wait for your return and count the days.
The days are numbered and they seem to toil,
Is it my mind you are trying to foil?
You know how I long for your sweet return,
Oh Lady of Red my senses do yearn!
The days were counted and added to three,
When you came again to look in on me.
You smiled your smile as I cannot forget,
You're beautiful to me you're all I've met!
My mind is dazzled as you lightly dance,
My thoughts are transfixed I'm in a trance.
My hands do hungerly burn just to touch,
Lady of Red am I asking too much?
Then you drifted on and seemed to say,
"Imagination has such a strange way!"

GLENN PARKS

WHEN RIBBONS OF HIGHWAY HAVE
COVERED THE GROUND,
AND NOT EVEN A DAISY CAN BE FOUND
WHERE DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL GO
TO OUTER SPACE? -- OR SOMEWHERE
BELOW?

IT CERTAINLY MUST BE "HEAVEN
OR HELL"
THE OLD-TIME PREACHERS TOLD IT
WELL!
FOR WITH EARTHLY FIELDS NO LONGER
GREEN,
THERE CAN BE NO PARKING PLACE
BETWEEN!

--BEWILDERED
(Charles C. Sharpe)

P.S. BUT NOAH WAS SPARED ONE OLD
SOUR PICKLE --
HE WASN'T FINED A DOLLAR FOR NOT
HAVING A NICKLE!

(C. S.)

DREAMS

When does reality become a dream? When
the need arises.

When does a dream become reality? When
the dream realizes.

So goes the American dream (as well
as others) which reigns supreme
in the minds of many, unrealized

Though not unneeded yet unheeded.

FRANK PRETE

"DEATH"

Stillness will come to swallow
the noise;
quietly, creeping, and easing
with poise.
A poise not known but feared
by mankind;
Beginning with peace and throughout
all time.

GLENN PARKS

The Square

He wasn't much to have around
he was a drag—we'd cut him down
or so we thought.

Life is not a pill he'd relay
What? We'd say
Ha! We were untaught

Man, you've never seen the colors
or heard the sounds
Or unwound in psychedelic array.
You've never been away
Hey man! You're nowhere
We'd brew.

God's nowhere and that's where I'd like to be
cause only GOD can make that tree
and that's down to earth and real to me
We'd boo.

So if life is just a dream or two
and just whose eyes you're looking through
Don't disagree with ways I have
or glare and say I've been nowhere.
For I'm sure it's true we've all been there
For in spite of all our fancy dreams
life is not as it seems
but rather as it is, you see,
We're free.

FRANK PRETE



"I've called this family meeting to inform everyone that I'm putting a freeze on all allowances."

Life

If I had not this life to lead
I fear I'd stand alone nowhere
and share no mortal pleasure or pain
though sadness not, for I'd not care
But sane then, I'll not care to be
for plain it's not aware I'll be
But as it is, I feel not dismay
Cause alive I am and made this way,
A man for all to see
Who have the fortune or luck to be.

FRANK PRETE



"Have you ever noticed that our Mothers on Monday mornings look like our teachers do on Friday nights?"

Eagles

I'll watch the eagle as he flies
so free up in the sky,
To see his wings reflect the
light given from so high.

I'll watch him as he stalks
his prey so smooth and from afar
Then see him go into his dive
and throw one's life ajar.

I'll watch the eagle as he walks
and greets me a good day.
He'll pass me by on the
streets, a carnivore of prey.

GLEN PARKS

DEPARTMENT PROFILES — BUSINESS

The basic philosophy of the two year technical programs is to provide students with sufficient practical learning experience to allow them competitive entrance to jobs and the capacity to perform effectively soon after beginning employment.

Emphasis is placed on practical experience rather than just learning theory. The idea is to teach a student how to do something and, at the same time, to provide him with enough theory so that he will have an understanding of the basic concepts involved.

There are six curricula in the Business Department presently.

Secretarial Science teaches the student all of the necessary office skills to become an executive secretary. The student spends many lab hours in typing, shorthand, and machine operations. They also learn bookkeeping and general business knowledge, all of which enables them to compete for the top jobs.

The General Office Technology curricula is designed to allow all the secretarial training except shorthand (machine transcription is substituted). It also includes Economics, Accounting, Salesmanship, and Management Training so that the individual will some day be able to function as an office manager.

Business Administration is the most general course offered. The student receives a wealth of Business knowledge. Graduates of Business Administration will require more training than any of the others because they are being prepared to apply to any kind of company as trainees for middle management positions.

Industrial Management is a highly specialized course geared toward manufacturing concerns with studies in the area of Time and Motion, Production Control and Scheduling, Quality Control, Industrial Safety, and Personnel Administration. Upon graduation a stu-

dent is ready for a job as a technician in various management functions in production and is qualified to assume greater responsibility as first line supervisors.

The Data Processing curricula is principally designed to train people to be business programmers. These students are required to take extensive training in Accounting. The student must have both good logical reasoning ability and math skills. After graduation he should be qualified for a job as an Assistant Programmer.

The Accounting Program is designed to train people to be in Plant Accountants by providing practical work with a heavy emphasis on understanding the basic theory of Accounting. These graduates will also apply for a trainee or assistant position in Accounting Departments.

The Department has a program for Hotel-Motel Management on the drawing boards. This tentative program already has the backing of the Greensboro Inn-Keeping Association. It is being designed to meet the requirements of the American Hotel-Motel Institution and upon graduation the student will receive his certificate as well as his AD degree. Also, by taking 5 additional courses after graduation he can earn the CHA which is the Certified Hotel Administration Designation.

In discussing any kind of curricula it is always wise to remember that education, per se, is not designed to be a substitute for experience, but rather as a foundation which enables the candidate to function at his maximum potential in a shorter period of time after gaining on-the-job training.

DONNA LAWSON

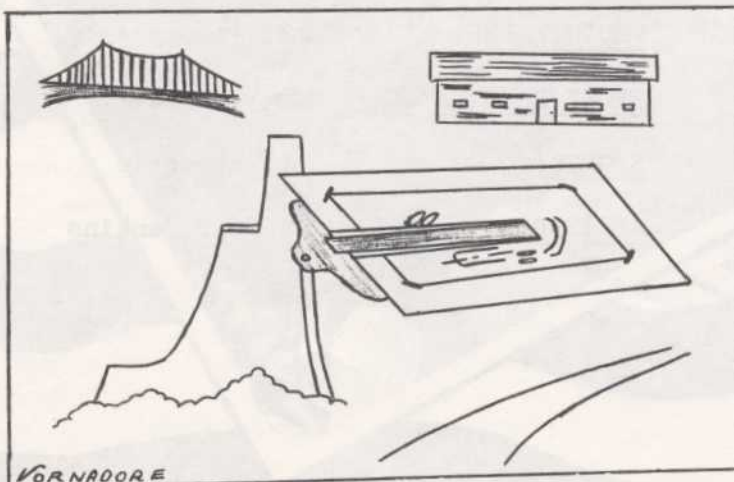
CIVIL ENGINEERING!

How would you like to walk twenty miles to school everyday? Do you like to wade across rivers and creeks in the wintertime? And I know you could sleep easily even though you knew that your house was about to cave in. Well just relax. You don't have to worry about getting your feet wet while walking to school after a very nervous night's sleep. Civil Engineering has given us peace of mind in addition to roads and bridges.

To start from the beginning, Civil Engineering is the oldest branch of Engineering. From the time of the Egyptians, so called Civil Engineers have planned and supervised almost all the construction that has taken place. Today they supervise and plan our highways, bridges, railroads, airports, canals, dams, and our very own houses. All of these very important constructions are taken for granted and are never given a thought. Most of us today don't care how these structures get where they are, just so they do and we can use them. Only your friendly Civil Engineer knows for sure.

The field of Civil Engineering offers the widest variety of job opportunities of any Engineering field. The type of work varies from planning sewage systems to working on aircraft and missiles.

To become a Civil Engineer a person needs to have a general knowledge of hydraulics, soils, strength of materials, and the operation of different kinds of construction equipment.



A person who wishes to become a Civil Engineer or Technician must possess special personal qualities in order to fulfill his future job positions to the utmost. First he needs to have a genuine love for the outdoors. But, if he does not like outdoor work, many different indoor jobs are available. A Civil Technician or Engineer must continuously strive to improve himself and his job. To keep up with advancement, further education is needed about every seven years. This helps to keep him on his toes. But, before he can get a higher wage job, the future Engineer must go to either a two year Technical School or a four year college.

GTI offers to all the Civil Students, upon graduation, an Associate Degree in Engineering. As a Technician, a Civil Student has a variety of directions he may pursue. He could continue his education by transferring to a larger school and complete his degree in Engineering, or he could easily get a job with any company that has need for Civil Engineers and Technicians. At the present time a large amount of Technicians are needed. The fine thing about GTI and getting properly trained is that the student can obtain as good a education as some large schools offer because of the exceptional backgrounds the Civil Instructors have. To put it plainly, "We're getting more for our money."

The Civil Engineering department at GTI, although short on some facilities and equipment, is producing fine graduates that can easily get a job at a higher level than normal starting positions and at a higher wage. These graduates will be a great service to this community and state by working with the neighboring companies to produce better planned housing, sewage systems, bridges and highway systems.

The people of the Civil Department are ready and willing. The instructors are qualified. So, look out world, too bad you're going to get improved.

CARSON R. HILL

GTI WINS

HOME COMING GAME!

On Thursday, January 27th, GTI came off a two day rest in front of the biggest crowd ever to beat Richmond Technical Institute 87-78.

The game started off with GTI getting 2 successful steals under Richmond's goal and a quick 4 point lead came into being. By the middle of the first quarter GTI led by 8 points, 19-12.

During the 2nd quarter, GTI continued to play excellent defense to maintain their lead. At half-time the score was 46-32, GTI's favor.

In the 2nd half Richmond started getting desperate and tried to get some of our men in foul trouble. However, they ended up fouling out 2 of their own men. Albert Lucas fouled out with about 3 minutes to go after playing an excellent game.

Richmond cut GTI's lead down to 8 points in the last quarter. That was as close as they got. GTI went on to win 87-78.

This game gives GTI a conference record of 5 wins and 3 losses and puts us all alone in 2nd position in the conference. GTI's overall record is 8-6.

Our next two games are against Wilkes Community College Monday, January 31st, and Catawba Valley February 1st, 1972.

Come and see the Hornets win!

JOHN CHRISTIE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Elizabeth Avett, English Department, gave birth to an 8 lb. 7 oz. baby boy on December 21st. She and her husband, Mr. Fredrick Avett, have named their new addition Fredrick Marshall Avett III.

The staff of Tech-Talk would like to convey their appologies for the issue being so late coming out. The newspaper is in need of volunteers who are willing to turn in articles that can be used for the paper. Don't worry if your grammer is bad, we'll polish it up. If the students really want a paper, please turn in articles so that it won't take so long for the next issue of Tech-Talk to come out.

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