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TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

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— Selena Trevino
UO student

Community members provide support for sexual assault victims



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Students march together at the the 38th annual Take Back the Night Rally on the University of Oregon Campus. More than 400 students showed their support at the event that was put on by the ASUO Women's Center and Sexual Assault Support Services of County.

BY MIGUEL SANCHEZ-RUTLEDGE
REPORTER

Hundreds gathered at the heart of University of Oregon campus for the 38th anniversary of Take Back The Night last Thursday, April 28. Activists and survivors of sexual violence spoke onstage before the march through Eugene about their experiences with sexual assault and their efforts to educate and advocate for its end.

"I was crying for help ... I was unprotected and lonely," Selena Trevino, a student at the UO, said about a sexual assault incident. "What was a 4-year-old supposed to do?"

The national Take Back The Night organization has many resources available for survivors and those who wish to become advocates for ending sexual violence. Events like these are also a major support for survivors — locally and nationally.

The march was co-hosted by the Associated

Students of the University of Oregon Women's Center, and Sexual Assault Support Services.

Eric Schucht, a student at UO, attended the march and was impressed by the turnout.

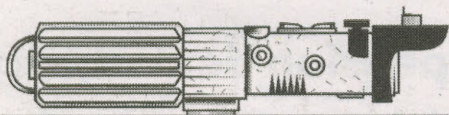
"There must be at least two or three hundred people — maybe four!" Schucht said. "I think that with every year it [the march] grows and more people will be aware of the problem. It's a good means of support for survivors."

UO student Wyatt Keuter said he was there to support sexual assault survivors.

"It will hopefully help bring some awareness to the prevalence of it in our community," Keuter said. "I don't think enough attention could be brought to this subject and this rally is a great way to bring our community together in the ongoing fight against it."

Approximately one out of six American women have been the victim of an attempted or

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The group **Mujeres** is introduced at the Take Back the Night Rally held on UO campus Thursday, April 28. They painted their faces with half-skulls to honor those effected by sexual violence.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

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completed rape in their lifetime according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Nearly one in five students have experienced an attempted rape according to a preliminary survey of 1,000 students at the UO. Ninety percent of students who are victimized do not report it to school officials.

Jackie Sandmeyer, a member of the Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team, went onstage to remind the attendees that sexual violence can happen to anyone.

"It's funny that Title IX passed 30 years ago, and just now we got around to talk about safety," Sandmeyer stated. "If you think this is a women's issue or a gender issue, I'm sorry, but you are wrong."

Title IX, passed in 1972, was designed to protect people

from discrimination in education under any circumstances if the classes receive any federal funding, according to the Department of Education.

After the speaking portion of the rally, hundreds marched through campus and down West 11th to the Atrium Building in downtown Eugene where they gathered to hear more stories from survivors as the night went on.

Button Will, a student from Lane, spoke about the importance of remembering how this event at UO can still affect students at Lane.

"Sexual assault doesn't just stop at the UO. Sexual assault is something that happens to a lot of us. It [the march] is a great education tool for anyone who wants to learn how to be more supportive of their peers dealing with such a thing."

SUSPENSION DENIED

ASLCC bylaws put back in place

BY KEASEY FREED
NEWS EDITOR

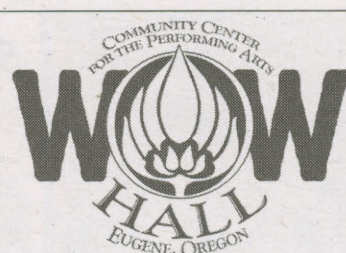
The Lane Elections Committee has decided to overturn the suspension of the bylaws that occurred during a senate meeting on April 19. After consulting both the ASLCC and Lane lawyers, Kerry Levett, executive dean of Student Affairs, has stated that the suspension is null and void. The lawyers have also determined that the Elections Committee has total control over the elections process.

Candidates who have met the original requirements, and applied by the April 15 deadline, have resumed their campaigns

on Monday, May 2. Campaigning has been extended through May 12, and voting will occur on May 10 through May 12. The application process will not be reopened.

"There have been many years when there was only one official Presidential slate, or the number of [senate] candidates was not enough to fill available seats," Mindy Parks, campus community director and chair of the Elections Committee, said. "However, the ability to conduct a 'write-in' campaign has always existed, and will be part of this election as well, for any student meeting the minimum qualifications."

At the time of publication, specific voting times were not updated on Orgsync by ASLCC. Once those times are updated, any current credit student will be able to vote on their Orgsync account.



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Mystic Roots Band

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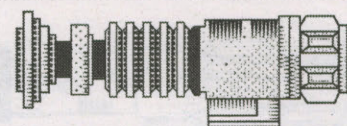
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NEWS



BOARD OF ED VOTES AGAINST TUITION HIKE

By ASHA BERNARD
REPORTER

The Lane Board of Education voted unanimously to not raise tuition, for the first time in many years. Before the decision was made, half a dozen students voiced their opinion at the board meeting on April 13.

Many students at Lane were concerned about the increase. Between school, work and family, many already feel overwhelmed.

"Students are already struggling. I've seen students who go hungry because they had to pay for \$500 for a physics textbook. We can't add a tuition increase on top of that," Maria Dresser, ASLCC vice president said.

Mariana Sophia Paredones, ASLCC state affairs director, also shared with the board the personal effect tuition

has on her.

"I personally can't afford for tuition to go higher than where it currently stands. I know this is true for students on campus. I had to take last term off because I couldn't afford it," Paredones said.

Paredones has witnessed the effect it has on other students.

"I have seen too many of my friends and peers have to drop out [of school] and go to work to pay off loans that went into trying to get a better education, but they couldn't complete it," Paredones said.

Although the decision has been made to not raise tuition, there was a potential issue with one of the board's policies, BP725, which states:

"In order to maintain a constant tuition rate relative to inflation, each December, the board will adjust the per credit tuition rate to reflect changes in an appropriate index for

two-year public colleges since the last tuition adjustment."

The index Lane has traditionally used is the Higher Education Price Index, which measures inflation relative to higher education in the United States. The HEPI called for a \$3 increase in tuition in order to keep pace with inflation.

The decision by the board to not raise tuition this year means there will be a \$700,000 deficit in the proposed budget for next school year.

"I think that the decision to not raise tuition has its pros and cons. On one hand, students don't have to scramble to pay for school, which is already expensive," Megan Davis, Lane student, said. "On the other, the school may have to cut funding to classes or activities that aren't a priority."

The proposed 2016-17 budget doesn't include cuts to programs or services according to Brian Kelly, vice president of College Services.



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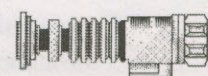
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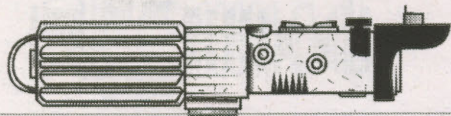
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SPORTS



OREGON ATHLETES CONVERGE FOR TITAN TWILIGHT

BY CHRISTOPHER PALANUK
PHOTOJOURNALIST

Seven teams from across Oregon competed in Lane's Titan Twilight, a non-conference event, on April 28 on Lane's track. Lane won 13 of the 38 events, including the men's high jump, women's 4x100 relay and men's 200 meter dash. Highlights from the event included Rashad Shank-Jones beating Marcus Gaylor by .05 seconds with a 10.71 in the men's 100 meter dash, Madison Schell completing the women's 3000 meter steeplechase in under 12 minutes and Kylee O'Connor competing in the decathlon and winning the 100 meter hurdles along with the women's 4x100 relay. The Lane Titans' track and field athletes will next compete at the Southern Region Championship on May 14 at home.

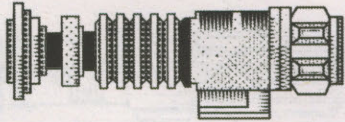


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Lane runner Kendall Maslen trudges through the water trap in the women's 3,000 meter steeplechase during the Titan Twilight event at Lane's track on April 28.



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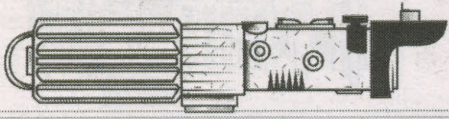
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(right to left) **Lane runners** Jordan Thibodeaux, Mikel Andreason, Grant Shurtliff and Giovanni Brown take off at the start of the men's 110 meter hurdles during the Titan Twilight event at Lane's track on April 28. Thibodeaux won the event with a final time of 15.19 seconds, Andreasen finished second at 15.77 and Brown finished third with a 15.78.

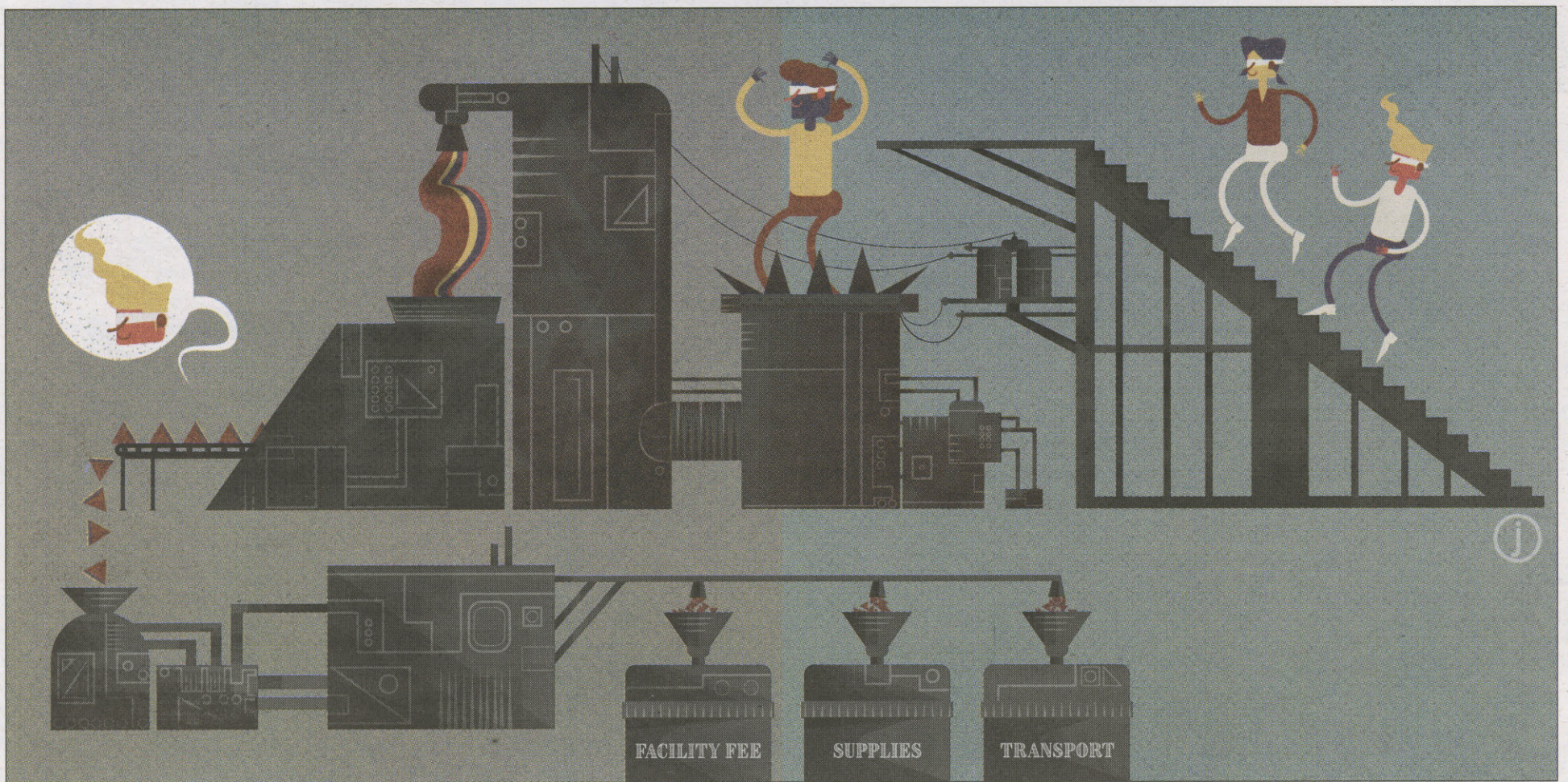


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Lane freshman Tatiana Martinez takes a flying leap toward the sand pit in the long jump event at the Titan Twilight track meet. More than five different Oregon colleges competed at Lane on April 28. Martinez ended the event in eleventh place with a final distance of 4.36 meters.



OPINION



Joey Thunder / theTorch

Blind leading the blind

ASLCC botches attempt to override bylaws

On April 19, the student government senate attempted an unsanctioned ruling to suspend the bylaws of their government in order for what officials claim would allow more people to qualify and run for elected offices. This attempt has led many to allege favoritism in the senate, and question their confidence in the Associated Students of LCC to act as a dignified bipartisan system.

The ruling to suspend the bylaws occurred during an emergency senate meeting for which little-to-no notice was given, and the decision has stirred up conflicting opinions ever since.

One of the students attempting to run for president — Mariana Paredones — has a GPA of 2.46, which conflicts with the bylaws' requirement of a minimum 2.5 GPA. However, she disagreed with the

requirements.

"I don't think a .04 GPA or not having done 18 credits in the last three terms discredits me, if I've completed 41 credits here at [Lane]," Paredones said during the emergency session where the bylaws were suspended.



By **JESSE BOWMAN**
COLUMNIST

However, not all members of ASLCC were onboard with the idea of suspending the bylaws. Some claim that favoritism is at play due to Paredones' past service with the senate.

The madness behind the emergency senate meeting and the connection between

Paredones and her friends at the senate are highly suspicious, but do not prove anything.

Shawn Goddard, ASLCC Multicultural Program coordinator, did not see the logic behind abandoning the bylaws and spoke out at the emergency meeting.

"I don't see how we can abandon the bylaws without abusing the power in our positions," Goddard said.

Favoritism and ethical issues aside, justice in the system has prevailed. On April 30, just 11 days after the initial decision by the ASLCC to suspend the bylaws, Lane and ASLCC lawyers ruled the decision of the senate to be null and void — collapsing what appeared to be an unjust abuse of governmental power.

As a result of this decision, the Election Committee has decided to extend campaigning to the candidates that previously had met the deadlines and requirements for applications. They are allowed to continue campaigning until May 12 with voting occurring May 10-12.

It should not be overlooked that our student government attempted to eradicate a piece of binding legislation that serves a purpose — to hold this institution at a higher standard. Rejecting the bylaws just because it does not fit the current needs of the institution is shortsighted and selfish — not to mention irresponsible.

The bylaws are a necessary extension of the ASLCC constitution that help provide

rules and regulations that student government needs in order to survive and thrive.

Yet by attempting to suspend the bylaws in a process that gave little voice to the democratic body it supposedly serves, the student government has fanned the flame of disbelief of government caring about its constituents.

Although this act by the senate has been made null and void by lawyers, it displays a lack of responsibility by our student government to adhere to the proper rules and regulations set forth by their predecessors.

With many offices open for election, it is the perfect time to seek a change in the government that seems needed. Students running for office will have the potential to change ASLCC into a functioning and transparent government — one that will not make hasty irrational decisions. We need a student government that works for the students. Though applications for candidacy are no longer being accepted, students can still write in anyone who is eligible. Vote wisely.

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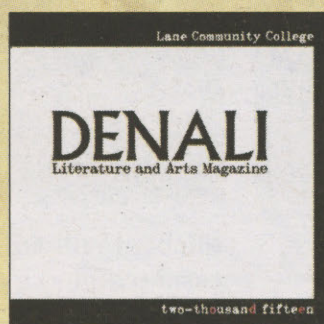
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- 1 Federal Aviation Admin. (abbr.)
- 4 Sinbad's bird
- 7 Postpaid (abbr.)
- 10 Festival
- 11 Amateur Boxing Assn. (abbr.)
- 12 Islamic teacher
- 14 Mensa (2 words)
- 16 Maori seagoing canoe
- 17 Sheep's cry
- 18 Portion out
- 20 Tactical Air Command (abbr.)
- 21 Birds (pref.)
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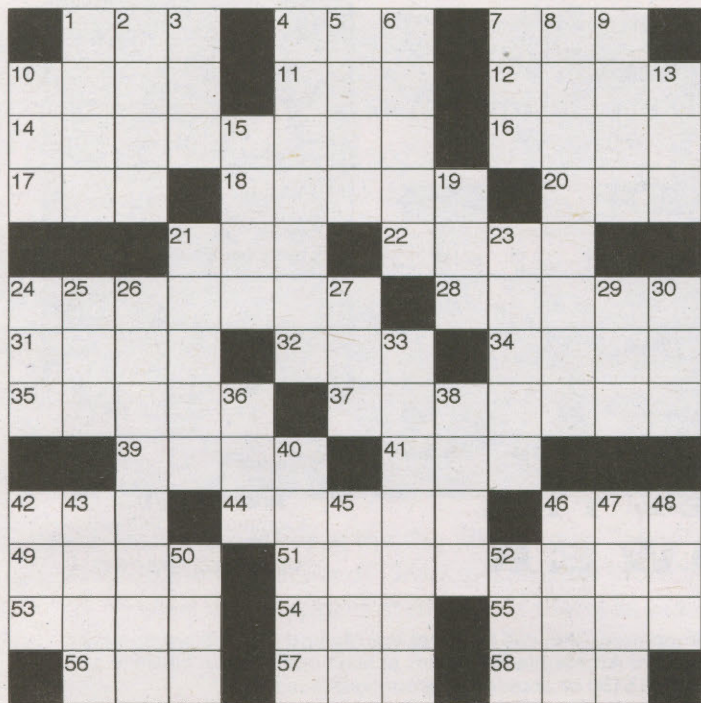
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- 41 Badly (pref.)
- 42 Priest's garment
- 44 Pollen brush
- 46 Tennis stroke
- 49 Semitic deity
- 51 Pimento
- 53 Shak. villain
- 54 Council for Econ. Advisors (abbr.)
- 55 Tanning solution
- 56 Son of Hermes
- 57 Propeller
- 58 River rapids
- 1 FDR's dog
- 2 Alberta (abbr.)
- 3 Narrower than AA
- 4 Naut. rope
- 5 Old Gr. coin
- 6 Fowl
- 7 Animal's foot

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DIRAE ACERB
SO LONG MODEST
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ERICA AUBER
YLON LEER

- 8 Dais
- 9 Wild mango fruit
- 10 Witless chatter
- 13 Son of, in Gaelic names
- 15 Harangue
- 19 Golf peg
- 21 Vestment
- 23 Pseudonym
- 24 Hat
- 25 Pray (pref.)
- 26 Turnip
- 27 Knot lace
- 29 General Accounting Office (abbr.)
- 30 Poetic contraction
- 33 Knight
- 36 Hours (abbr.)
- 38 Geological epoch
- 40 Fruit
- 42 Mother of Hezekia
- 43 Eucalyptus secretion
- 45 Olive genus
- 46 River into the Yellow Sea
- 47 Eight (Lat.)
- 48 Insect
- 50 Longitude (abbr.)
- 52 Public Broadcasting Service (abbr.)



Sudoku

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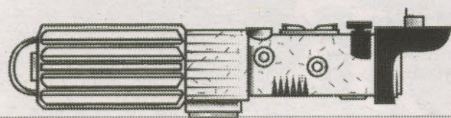
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LIFESTYLE



THE ROUTE TO TROUT



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Michael Williams instructs Pam Clifton on her casting form at a weekly fly fishing course offered at Lane. The course, Beginning Fly Fishing for Women, teaches "the basics of fly fishing in a cordial and supportive atmosphere." Students learn fly casting skills, knots, fly selection, reading the water, gear choices and where to go fishing.



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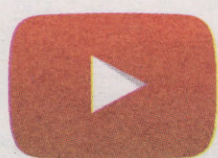
Michael Williams assists Jess Ellis as she practices her casting during a weekly fly fishing class on Wednesday, April 27.

JAMMING AT THE BIG O



Christopher Palanuk / theTorch

Rocket Queens jammer "Stormy Heather" smiles as she motions for the amount of points she's won from escaping the Firing Squad blockers in the Angel City versus Texas match-up at the Lane Events Center on April 30. Though the team may have won the "Jam" (one round of play), they ultimately lost the game 181 to 114.



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