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UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG UNION

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(until 22nd September 1981)

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

During the calendar year 1981 there were 12 meetings of the Board attended as follows:-

	Appointed/Elected by	Meetings Attended	Possible
BLACK, J.D.	Union Members	8	9
BOADLE, M.	Union Members	9	9
CATHCART, J.	Union Members	3	3
DRAISMA, K.	Union Members	3	3
EGAN, M.	Union Members	4	9
HILTON, E.	University Council	8	9
HORNE, C.R.	University Council	8	12
HUNTLEY-MOORE, S.	Union Members	4	4
JAMIESON, D.	Union Members	7	9
JONES, J.	Union Members	3	3
MEEK, B.	University Council	10	12
MITCHELL, W.	University Council	12	12
NESBITT, D.	Union Members	1	4
PANTER, J.	Union Members	3	3
ROBINSON, M.	Union Members & University Council	9	12
SCIMONE, J.	Union Members	11	12
SEIDEL, F.	Union Members	11	12
WATCHIRS, G.	Union Members	0	2
WATCHIRS, I.	Union Members	9	12
WHITEHEAD, J.	Union Members	4	9
WILLIAMS, G.A.	Ex-officio	11	12
ZARDAIN, I.	Union Members	2	3

UNION COMMITTEES FOR 1981/82

ACTIVITIES

until 22.9.81

F. Brunetti
M. Egan
S. Huntley-Moore (from 4.8.81)
D. Jamieson (Chairperson)
D. Nesbitt (to 22.4.81)
M. Robinson
S. Schmidt
A. Segal
J. Whitehead (from 4.8.81)
G.A. Williams

from 22.9.81

S. Brown
P. Castle (from 2.10.81)
J. Cathcart (Chairperson)
D. Jamieson
C.R. Horne
P. Lamberton
P. Manning
M. Robinson
M. Samaras (from 23.3.82)
F. Seidel
J. Whitehead (from 2.10.81)
G.A. Williams
I. Zardain

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

until 22.9.81

E. Hilton
D. Jamieson (Chairperson)
F. Seidel
G.A. Williams

plus President and Secretary of each affiliated club:-

Amateur Radio Club	Geological Society
Camera Club	Historical Society
Drama Society	Italian Club
Film Group	Metallurgical Society
French Club	Musical Society
Geographical Society	Wine Appreciation Society

NOTE: *Parents Club, although affiliated, is responsible to the Board of Management*

CONSTITUTION

until 22.9.81

J.D. Black (Chairperson)
C.R. Horne
W. Mitchell
M. Robinson
J. Whitehead
G.A. Williams

MEMBERSHIP

from 22.9.81

M. Boadle
K. Draisma (Chairperson)
S. Huntley-Moore
W. Mitchell
J. Panter
G.A. Williams

FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT

until 22.9.81

J.D. Black (Chairperson)
M. Boadle (from 21.4.81)
P. Bottele
D. Jamieson
B. Meek
M. Robinson
F. Seidel
G. Watchirs (to 5.3.81)
G.A. Williams

from 22.9.81

P. Bottele
K. Draisma
E. Hilton
J. Jones
B. Meek
J. Panter
M. Robinson (Chairperson)
J. Scimone
J. Whitehead (from 2.10.81)
G.A. Williams
I. Zardain

Wine Sub-Committee

until 22.9.81

K. Ausburn
E. Gellert
D. Jamieson (Chairperson)
J. Lewin
R. Lotze
J. Wells
G.A. Williams

HOUSE

until 22.9.81

J.D. Black (Chairperson)
J. Hartley
D. Nesbitt (to 22.4.81)
C. Ryan
A. Segal
I. Watchirs
J. Whitehead
G.A. Williams

SERVICES & HOUSE

from 22.9.81

V. Barnhill
M. Boadle
J. Cathcart
K. Draisma (Chairperson)
G. Feher (from 15.3.82)
S. Huntley-Moore
D. Jamieson (from 2.10.81)
J. Lewin (from 2.10.81)
W. Mitchell
D. McLoskey
D. Tandy
G.A. Williams

Wine Advisory Group

from 22.9.81

K. Ausburn (from 16.10.81)
E. Gellert (" ")
D. Jamieson(" ") (Chairperson)
J. Lewin (" ")
R. Lotze (" ")
J. Panter (" 22. 9.81)
J. Wells (" 16.10.81)
G.A. Williams

UNION ACTIVITIES

- FEBRUARY
- 25 Orientation Week - Clubs and Societies Smorgasbord Lunch
- 26 Public Questions Forum - "WHAT'S WRONG WITH EDUCATION?"
Speakers: Professor Lachlan Chipman and Ms. Nance Cooper.
- 27 Southern Lounge Evening Entertainment by BOMBORA BROS.
- MARCH
- 3 Luncheon Public Lecture by TIMOTHY HALL, author of
"The Ugly Face of Australian Business".
- 4 Luncheon Piano Recital by ROSALIE SEGAL - sponsored by
University Musical Society.
COMPUTERS - W.E.A./Union Workshop commenced (one session
per week, ten sessions). Lecturer: Dr. D. Martin.
- 5 THE REZISTORS - evening entertainment in the Southern
Lounge
- 6 READING SPEED IMPROVEMENT - W.E.A./Union Workshop commenced
(one session per week, six sessions). Lecturer: Mr. R. Hill.
- 10 STUDY TECHNIQUES - W.E.A./Union Workshop commenced (four
sessions). Panel of Tutors.
DANCE AND MOVEMENT - Union/W.E.A. Workshop commenced (one
session per week, eight sessions). Lecturer: Ms. Jan Wright.
TYPING - Union Workshop commenced (two sessions per week,
twelve sessions). Lecturer: Mrs. Jenny Hamilton.
INTRODUCTION TO WINE (UNION) Class. Lecturer: Mr. John Lewin.
- 11 Luncheon film 'The Graduate' Part I, sponsored by the
Union Activities Committee.
- 12 YOGA - UNION/W.E.A. Workshop commenced (one session per week,
eight sessions). Lecturer: Ms. Diane Bodle.
Luncheon film 'The Graduate' Part II, sponsored by the Union
Activities Committee.
Luncheon FORUM - 'Army on Campus' - chaired by Board member,
Mr. Martin Egan. Speakers" The Rev. Clyde Dominish and
Lieutenant Colonel Bryce Fraser.
- 13 Evening Concert in Union Hall - DON BURROWS and GEORGE GOLLA -
sponsored by Union and University Musical Society.
- 18 Luncheon Concert by "Straight Ahead" Jazz Group - sponsored
by University Musical Society.
- 19 THE MAGNETICS - evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge
WAY AHEAD Forum - discussion led by author, Professor Lachlan
Chipman.
- 26 Public Questions Forum - OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE.
Speakers: Mr. Vincent Serventy, Naturalist, Author and
Conservationist; Mr. Allen Grosse, Local Environmental Heritage
Commission Officer. Chairman: Dr. Ken Ausburn, Conservationist
and Senior Lecturer, Department of Physics.
MODEL HUSBANDS - evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge

- MARCH 27 HERITAGE WEEK CONCERT - Speech by Professor Russell Ward, past Professor of History at New England University. Concert featured work by Australian Composer, Peter Sculthorpe, played by professional cellist, David Pereira.
- APRIL 1 Lunchtime Concert by Karen Segal (Violin) and Nan Price (Piano) - sponsored by University Musical Society.
INTRODUCTORY PHOTOGRAPHY Union/W.E.A. Workshop commenced (one session per week, four sessions). Lecturer: Murray Robinson.
- 2 BORDERLINE - evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge
- 8 UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 15 Lunchtime Concert by Lyn Williams (Harp) and Cathy Fluke (Flute) - sponsored by the University Musical Society.
- 16 BOMBORA BROS - evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge
- 22-23 'Theatre of Blood' - Lunchtime Film, sponsored by the Union Activities Committee
- 23 THE CIVILIANS - evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge
- 29 Lunchtime Concert by JAZZ QUARTET - Jim Denley (Flute), Michael Price (Guitar), Bruce Cale (Acoustic Bass) and Andrew Gander (Drums) - sponsored by the University Musical Society.
- 30 Public Questions Forum - MEDIA OR STATE - WHO RULES? Speaker: Mr. Keith Windschuttle, Co-Editor of "Fixing the News - A Critical Perspective on the Australian Media"; author of the book "Unemployment". Chairman: Mr. Giles Pickford, University Development Officer.
- MAY 1 SOIREE - Mexican Guitarists MAGDALENA GIMENO and RAYMUNDA BARRERA ROSAS - sponsored by the University Musical Society.
- 5 INTRODUCTION TO WINE Union Workshop. Lecturer: Mr. John Lewin.
- 8 GRADUATION BALL
- 20 Lunchtime Concert by Matthew Lee (Cello) and Catherine Davis (Piano) - sponsored by University Musical Society.
- 25-29 Wollongong Handweavers and Spinners Exhibition
- 26 WINES FOR CELLARING Union Seminar. Lecturer: Mr. John Lewin.
- 27 Lunchtime film 'Alice's Restaurant', Part I, - sponsored by the Union Activities Committee.
- 28 Lunchtime film 'Alice's Restaurant', Part II - sponsored by the Union Activities Committee.
SOUTHERN COMFORT - evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge
- JUNE 3 Lunchtime Concert by Phillip Bolliger (Guitar) - sponsored by the University Musical Society.
NORTH BULLI COLLIERY BUSH BAND - evening entertainment in the Common Room for American Exchange Students.

JULY

- 13 Second Session Commenced
- 16 Evening entertainment in the Southern Lounge by SOUTHERN COMFORT
- 17 Farewell Dinner for Emeritus Professor L. Michael Birt, Vice-Chancellor, and Mrs. J. Birt.
- 21 Jazz Ballet Course (5 sessions, 5 weeks) commenced.
Tutor: Jane Burton
- Typing Course (10 sessions, 5 weeks) commenced.
Tutor: Jenny Hamilton
- 22 Jazz Ballet Course (5 sessions, 5 weeks) commenced.
Tutor: Jane Burton
- Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'Lenny' - Part I
- 23 Guitar Course (10 sessions, 10 weeks) commenced.
Tutor: Elwyn Jordan
- Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'Lenny' - Part II
- PUBLIC QUESTIONS FORUM - "Coal Transportation Policies in the Illawarra". Speakers: The Hon. Rex Jackson, MP, Minister for Youth and Community Affairs; Mr. Ted Pickering, MLC.
Chairman: Alderman Frank Arkell, Lord Mayor of Wollongong
- Evening entertainment in the Common Room by SIDE FX
- 24 University of Wollongong Union in association with University of Wollongong Musical Society Farewell Concert to Emeritus Professor L. Michael Birt and Mrs. J. Birt by the UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES ENSEMBLE.
- 27 Opening of THREE POTTERS EXHIBITION by the Lord Mayor of Wollongong, Alderman Frank Arkell. The three potters who exhibited were: Anne Payne, Ann Webb and Barbara Crakanthorp.
- 29 University of Wollongong Musical Society Lunchtime Concert by JUDITH POWELL (Violin) and SUSANNE POWELL (Piano).
- 30 Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by HARD GRIND

AUGUST

- 2 University of Wollongong Musical Society Free Concert by SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA CONCERT BAND conducted by MURRAY KHOURI.
- 5 University of Wollongong Musical Society Lunchtime Concert by "JAZZ INTERSECTION" - Graham Lockwood (Keyboard, Synthesizer, Vibes), Michael Fix (Guitar), Chris Bell (Bass and Mark Batley (Drums).
- 6 Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by NEON SPYS
- 11 Union Wine Seminar - CABERNET SAUVIGNON WINES
Tutor: John Lewin
- 12 Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'Slow Dancing in the Big City' - Part I
- 13 Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'Slow Dancing in the Big City' - Part II
- Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by THE SNEAKERS
- 17 Opening of EUROTAPESTRY EXHIBITION of Polish Tapestries

- AUGUST 18-19 Union Board of Management Annual Elections
- 19 "WJQ" - Wollongong Jazz Quartet - University of Wollongong Musical Society Lunchtime Concert
- 20 Lunchtime Entertainment under the Figtrees and Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by SUMMER MADNESS
- SEPTEMBER 7 Opening of EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND SCULPTURE by BOB MILLIS in the Union Northern Lounge
- 10 Yoga Course (7 sessions, 7 weeks - extended).
Tutor: Diane Bodle
- PUBLIC QUESTIONS FORUM - STATE ELECTION DEBATE -
Speakers: Jim Cameron, Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Liberal Party N.S.W.) and George Petersen, MP for Illawarra. Chairman: Professor G. Brinson
- Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by BRAVE NEW WORKS
- 11 University of Wollongong Union in association with the University of Wollongong Musical Society presented a Free Concert by the SYDNEY YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, conducted by JOHN PAINTER, in the Union Hall.
- 14 Union Board of Management and Union Wine Sub-Committee CHARITY AUCTION of VINTAGE PORT in the UNION BAR - Profits to the Union's INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON CHARITY FUND.
- 16 University of Wollongong Musical Society Lunchtime Concert by the MOZART CLARINET QUINTET: Michael O'Day (Violin), Karen Segal (Violin), Debbie Lander (Viola), Rosalie Segal (Cello), Robert Busan (Clarinet).
- 17 Evening Entertainment in the Common Room by SOUTHERN COMFORT
- 18 UNION ANNUAL DINNER - Guest Speaker: Dr. Anne Summers, Writer and Contributor to the 'Financial Review'.
- 23 Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'The Man with the Golden Gun', Part I
- 24 Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'The Man with the Golden Gun', Part II
- Lunchtime Entertainment by the NEON SPYS under the Figtrees
Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by SIDE FX
- 30 University of Wollongong Musical Society Lunchtime Concert - MUSIC FOR THE RECORDER AND PIANO - Vanessa Woodhill (Treble Recorder and Descant Recorder) and James Powell (Piano).
- OCTOBER 1 PUBLIC QUESTIONS FORUM - "PENAL REFORM" - Speakers: Virginia Bell, Solicitor, Redfern Legal Centre and Bob Downes, Chairman, Prison Officers Vocational Branch, Public Service Association. Chairperson: Elisabeth Hilton, Deputy Warden, International House.
- Southern Lounge Evening Entertainment by ANGELO PERUSCO, Singer/Guitarist
- 6 Opening of EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS in the Union Bistro by DERRY MESSUM

OCTOBER

- 8 Union I.Y.D.P. - AWARENESS DAY in association with the Illawarra Handicapped Persons Trust. Opening of Toilet for the Disabled by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. K.R. McKinnon; "Stop, Think and Listen" performance by the 'Bread and Circus' Theatre Company; Public Questions Forum - panel of speakers who spoke on the problems of the disabled; Charlie Tapscott, Rodney Simpson, Barbara Dean and Anne Hayward. Chairperson: Dr. Winifred Mitchell.

Sports and recreation activities for the day included wheelchair slalom races, volleyball, table tennis and carpet bowls. Provision was also made for a courses information desk for prospective disabled students to the University of Wollongong and Wollongong Institute of Education.

The evening activities included films "Pins and Needles" and "Jacob, everyone's allowed to cry", and a Dance in the Union Hall featuring music by the "Vistor", "Sunday Painters" and "Nik, Noc, Nar".

- 12 Opening of EIGHTH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION by the UNIVERSITY CAMERA CLUB. The exhibition was opened by Mr. Frank McBride, Director of the Wollongong Art Gallery.
- 14 University of Wollongong Musical Society Lunchtime Concert for Piano and Organ by Mark Matthews and Lynda Hulford.
- 15 Evening Entertainment in the Common Room by BOMBORA BROS
- 20 Opening of KIDS' UNI ART EXHIBITION by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor A.M. Clarke, in connection with Kids' Uni Week.
- Lunchtime Entertainment in the Common Room by BOMBORA BROS
- 21 Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'The Great Escape' - Part I
- 22 Lunchtime film in the Union Hall, 'The Great Escape' - Part II
- Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by BREAKFAST IN BED
- 28 University of Wollongong Musical Society lunchtime concert in the Union Hall - MUSIC FOR SOLO PIANO - Corey McVicar (N.S.W. Winner of the 1981 A.B.C. Concerto Competition).
- 29 Evening Entertainment in the Union Hall by SIDE FX
- Evening Entertainment in the Southern Lounge by ANGELO PERUSCO, Singer/Guitarist
- 30 FLYING DISC DEMONSTRATION TEAM under the Figtrees under auspices of the Sports Association
- Historical Society THIRD R.F.X. CONNOR MEMORIAL LECTURE given by Professor E.L. Wheelwright, Department of Economics, Sydney. The address: "Australia: Client State of International Capital?".
- NOVEMBER 3 Drama Society's 'PALACH' opened in Drama Hut, and 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14 November - production by Charles Marowitz.
- DECEMBER 18 Examinations Publication Day - Entertainment by PAUL MCMAHON in the Southern Lounge

AFFILIATED CLUBS

The following affiliated clubs and societies have contributed reports of their activities.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - President: Tony Kent

Membership

Although disappointing at first membership has grown slowly and should increase next year.

Premises

Our Club operating room is inadequate at present due to excessive noise, but this may be only temporary and when the building is extended the noise may decrease.

Finances

We have a healthy bank balance to start the year and thanks must go to Stan Brooks who is our retiring treasurer for keeping the accounts during 1981.

Station Operation

Until the building extensions are complete operating of VK 2WO is nearly impossible. However, the station should be operative by April and manned at least one night per week on a roster system.

Union

The Students Union was very helpful during the year, particularly with our finances by paying some of our recurring debts. They have agreed to help us again in 1982.

Summary

This year has been disappointing, both from a lack of new members and station operation. I believe that in 1982 by becoming an active station, our membership will then increase.

CAMERA CLUB - President: Murray Robinson

In 1981 the Camera Club's most successful activities was the staging of the Annual Photographic Exhibition. This exhibition was well received by the Union members as well as many visitors who came to see it. The exhibition showed a shift away from black and white photographs towards colour prints, with almost half of the prints being in colour.

The darkroom was used extensively by many club members throughout the year. Many also took advantage of the bulk ordering facilities. The one disappointing feature of the year was the poor attendance at meetings. With many more experienced people leaving the University at the end of 1980, the meetings lacked direction and few good quality photographs were being entered in the point-score competition resulting in a loss of interest among the newer members. The last three meetings had to be cancelled. We hope these problems will be rectified in 1982 by arranging to have guest speakers at every meeting to talk on various aspects of photography.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - President: Adrian Hutton

Geol Soc continued to function as a club in 1981. Four meetings were held during the year and a list of speakers is given below. Attendance at the meetings averaged 25. Highest attendance was 31 (at the annual general meeting). There was excellent attendance from graduates and good attendance from several of the first years.

Social highlights of the year included the B.B.Q. which attracted an attendance of 30 + including several staff members. A rather damp night could not dampen the spirits nor the two sheep on the spit.

The soccer marathon against the chemists resulted in a 1-1 draw but depending on whom you speak to, one side or the other claimed a morale victory. Geolsoc claims a victory simply because it was able to field a near complete team of over thirties at one stage. A B.B.Q. finished the day.

The executive held six meetings during the year. Attendance was only fair for most of these.

Meetings were held on Thursday night and for part of the year this constituted a clash with classes. This is an unfortunate situation over which there is little control. Each meeting was divided into a short business meeting and a guest speaker slot. The following guest speakers and topics were listened to with interest:

- 12/3/81 - Dr. Bryan Chenhall - The Geology of Norway
and the East Transvaal
- 2/4/81 - Dennis Frost - Geophysics and Oil - a Midview
- 23/4/81 - Stan Ozimic - The Toolebuc Formation an Oil Shale
- 28/5/81 - Assoc. Professor Ron Vernon - Xenoliths

HISTORICAL SOCIETY - President: Henry Lee

In 1981-82 the total membership of the Society stood at 12. This represents a decrease of 6 on the 1980-81 period.

During 1981-82 the Society held the Third R.F.X. Connor Memorial Lecture. The speaker was Professor E.L. Wheelwright of the University of Sydney, who spoke of "Australia: Client State of International Capital?". Between 250-300 people attended the lecture, which was delivered in the University's Union Hall on 30th October 1981. The text of Professor Wheelwright's address is in the process of being published.

ITALIAN CLUB - President: Syd Bristow

By working closely with and accepting help from other Italian-orientated societies such as the Dante Alighieri Society, the Italian Institute of Culture, the Fraternity Club, the International Centre, and the Italian Government itself, we were able to pursue a fairly full programme in 1981.

This included lectures and films, readings and seminars, student productions and social evenings. The most attended, the most enjoyed, and the most (embarrassingly) profitable was the Regional Foods Festival in June.

In addition, we produced our magazine which contains not only the club reports but several photogaphic, artistic and literary masterpieces for which we make no apology.

METALLURGICAL SOCIETY - President: J. Harpley

As one of the aims of the Met. Soc. is to foster an interest in both Metallurgy and the Society, the first social function of the year was a barbecue held to welcome the new students. This was held on the 1st May at the Sports Pavilion and despite the cold weather the night was a success and the ranks of the society were swelled with quite a few new bodies.

Exam swotting and mid-year holidays kept the socialising pretty quiet after this, despite a few good suggestions which could be borne in mind for 1982 (e.g. a night at a theatre restaurant, bus trip away, hanging the president etc. etc.).

The annual presentation dinner held in the Union Bistro was the next major event and the Society achieved a bit of a coup in having the new Vice-Chancellor present, before anyone else had. Several representatives from local businesses were also there to present awards to the various recipients.

Another barbecue in the Sports Pavilion when the weather was warmer (mid-October) got everybody in the right frame of mind for the final exams.

The highlight of the year as always was the annual dinner/dance held this year at the Crown Hotel. Even though the dancing took a poor second to the dinnering, all those present 'wobbled' home knowing they'd had a good night.

Throughout the year the coffee machine (cheapest in the Uni - 10¢ up) performed valiant service keeping countless students awake during lectures and the committee busy filling it.

Final task of the year as usual was the copying and distribution of past exam papers for everybody, then home to relax with a good textbook before exams.

METALLURGICAL SOCIETY (Cont.)

1981 was not very successful on the financial front. We attempted to defy inflationary pressures and maintained the charges for our services at low levels (e.g. the price of coffee had not risen in the years we have had the cafe bar) as a result the bank balance was lower at the end of the year than the start. However we are still solvent but some charges may have to rise in 1982.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 1981 committee for their assistance during the year, Professor Brinson (our Patron) and Noel Kennon for advice on organisation matters and all those who supported the Met. Society in 1981.

There remains one person whose efforts are very much behind the scenes, but one vital to running of the Met. Society. In fact you would not be reading this report without her assistance. So to Pat Batt goes a very special thanks.

1981 FUNCTION SUMMARY

	Gross Income	No. of Functions	People Attending
INTERNAL FUNCTIONS (UNIVERSITY)	\$ 16,327.79	100	*
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WEDDING RECEPTIONS	\$104,005.42	57	6,070
LUNCHEONS & DINNERS	14,302.31	26	1,217
SEMINARS & MEETINGS	33,920.20	27	2,470
MISC. (Christmas Parties, 21st's etc.)	7,291.20	6	888
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TOTAL EXTERNAL FUNCTIONS	\$159,519.13	116	10,645
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* not counted