Kirk rejects proposed hall co-residentiality

By AMY SCHMIDT
Assistant News Editor

Citing timeliness as a main concern, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Bill Kirk addressed the much-debated topic of co-residentiality at the Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting yesterday.

According to Kirk, the Office of Student Affairs does not believe that it is the right time for co-residentiality on campus. He said that many changes have taken place on campus in the past few years, and that a "radical change" such as co-residentiality would complicate things.

"One more element of change would be foolish at this time," Kirk said.

Kirk went on to discuss three issues that have taken precedence on campus recently. First, because the male-female distribution has changed drastically, new gender issues have emerged. Second, the student body has become more culturally and ethnically diverse. And third, there has been an increase in complex student situations, such as unique family situations that require University intervention.

The average has increased farther to reflect changes in the stocks. The Dow Jones industrial average hit 5,000 today for the first time in history, but had trouble staying there and closed lower. At 10:01 a.m., the widely watched average of 30 big-name companies like AT&T and GE was up 10.48 points, pushing it to 5,062.43. It retreated for much of the morning, turned higher to pass 5,000, then dipped again in mid-afternoon, closing at 4,983.09, down 6.86. The Dow average has risen more than 30 percent this year in one of the most spectacular run-ups on Wall Street ever. It had broken the 4,000 barrier only last February.

Giving a lot

Students assemble bags of food at Stepan Center to give to the homeless, so that they will not be without food on Thanksgiving.

New York

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

The Christopher Columbus murals in the Main Building are "unacceptable," and something must be done about them, according to a Student Senate resolution passed at an informal meeting of the Senate on November 15.

According to the resolution, the Senate, which along with the University, is "committed to valuing diversity and fostering community," passed the resolution because it felt that the mural in the Main Building are "a source of pain to many members of the Notre Dame community."

"The current situation named in the resolution refers to the murals in the Main Building which depict Christopher Columbus "discovery of the New World, which some members of the Notre Dame student community say reveal Native Americans and African Americans as inferior."

Because of this, the Senate also resolved that it "strongly urges the officers of the University to work with concerned members of the campus community to find situations commensurate with the interests of..."
It's more a mosaic than a melting pot

Recently, there has been a great deal written in the Observer on the subject of relations and discrimination on campus. Extremists on both sides of the issue have nearly reached the point of hate speech. In one case, a columnist called the white race "homogeneous monsters." Most of such extremists feel they have been hurt so badly that they are forced to write a way to express their anger. Fine. However, their anger should not be directed at the Notre Dame community.

First, Notre Dame is not a melting pot, nor should it be. A melting pot is a metaphor for a mixture of things which give up their identity to form a new collective identity. In doing so, the ingredients lose their own flavor, their own culture. However, what Notre Dame is, and what this nation should be, is a mosaic. In a mosaic, all the colors unite to achieve a common goal while maintaining the perspectives which make them distinct colors.

Notre Dame is an example of this mosaic. Blacks are not made to conform to white standards at Notre Dame; they, as with all students, are forced to conform to Catholic standards and the word Catholic means universal, implies, all ethnic groups are respected and are encouraged to flourish. All students have cultural groups sponsored by the University which allow them to participate in aspects of their culture. Therefore, assimilation to white standards does not occur at Notre Dame since we are all on equal footing.

Unfortunately, this is not the case on other campuses in the United States. Recently, our past week at Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, was spotlighted by boycotted athletic and other extracurricular activities after the college's student government association voted to change the Black Student Union's charter. This eliminated a clause that limited the group's definition to blacks. Like Notre Dame, only close to 5% of the college's students are black. Unlike Notre Dame, the students had to go to Holy Cross to follow the failed path of the melting pot by asking blacks to assimilate their cultural group.

We should feel blessed that such situations do not exist here at Notre Dame. The cultural groups we have on campus and the "mosaic" image of Notre Dame and the situations here are not likely to occur. However, hate speech from extremists like Christine Likely or Fred Kelly constantly appear before us, the illusion of a problem at Notre Dame appears.

Therefore, I would like to encourage these race-busters to do the following: shut up. If you really dislike these types of people, you cannot change them. The only way to change them is to lead by example. Instead of attacking them, you should lead them. By doing this, you may help them to understand your point of view and to respect the differences of others. Not only will you be more effective in spreading your message, but you will also be setting a good example for others who may be influenced by such hate speech.

Notre Dame is an academic, athletic and religious model for not only other colleges, but the rest of America as well. I urge Notre Dame students to continue to strive as an ethnic model for America. And to the doomsayers, I urge you to stop the hate speech and let it be.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Fired bank employee accused of killing four people

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SMC Round Table lauds the values of friendship

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
Santa Mary’s News Editor

The inaugural meeting of Ruth’s Round Table: Conversations on Friendship met last night at Saint Mary’s to discuss ways in which to foster conversations on friendship.

The goal of the new program, which was designed by Professor Keith Egan, is to focus on friendship in order to promote the exploration of the value of friendship.

Egan hopes that by focusing on friendship as a sacramental activity, students, faculty, staff and administration will be able to work more effectively together.

The group would like to stress the importance that friendship is necessary for learning.

The group’s name comes from the first book of Ruth, in which Ruth refuses to leave her father’s people upon which which was designed by Professor Jack Gordon.

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Recently, the group is being run in conjunction with the Center for Spirituality with support from the Center for Academic Innovation.

Residence Hall Association

Interims will preside until election

By HEATHER CROSS
News Writer

Despite the resignation of its entire executive board, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) proved that it is a viable, committed, and student organization representing the resident students of Saint Mary’s College.

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The meeting centered around the concerns following the shock of the resignation of the RHA board. There was some anxiety on how the interim board was elected, due to the fact that the entire council was not present at the emergency meeting.

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Gordon questions JFK theory

For friendship. Your college years are full of grace and energies for friendship.

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GRADUATE STUDENT RETREAT

By CAROLINE BLUM
News Writer

The Graduate Student Retreat was held at Saint Mary’s College on Monday, December 1st.

A time of silence and reflection, companionship and conversation was offered principally by Graduate Students.

The retreat was a time for students to reflect on their year and their futures.

Place: Mary’s Solitude at the back of the St. Mary’s College Campus.

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all concerned parties.

"The current renovation of the Main Building provides an opportunity for addressing this problem," reads the resolution, which, according to Student Body President Jonathan Patrick, is an important move made by the Senate.

"We didn't come to a consensus on what should be done. We came to a consensus that this is unacceptable," Patrick said. "The administration building is the heart of our campus, and if members of our community are offended, if people are hurting, then the University needs to make moves to change this situation."

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Noire Dame Security has assembled a description of the attacker, based on an interview with the victim. The gunman is a black male, between the ages of 20 and 25, 5 feet 5 inches tall and approximately 150 pounds. He was wearing a grey, hooded sweatshirt with a black lining inside the hood, blue jeans and white sneakers.

He incident falls into the joint jurisdiction of Notre Dame Security and the South Bend Police both of whom are investigating the robbery. Hurley said police did not immediately suspect that the attack was more than an isolated incident. Patrols of the Turtle Creek area by Notre Dame Security will be stepped up, Hurley said.

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look behind them [where Lee Harvey Oswald the assassin was alleged to be] but in front of them.

Gordon also investigated the presence of a mystery man holding an umbrella on a sidewalk 30 minutes after the shooting. The man was located at the exact point where the shooting occurred, and was reported as pumping and pumping the umbrella in the air at the time of the shooting.

Research into the death of President Kennedy by Gordon and others continues to occur, which Gordon hopes will eventually uncover the truth to the assassination.

In RHA news:

• Regina Hall had a successful Student Council meeting with the involvement of Deanna Gonzales, pastor of Holy Cross Hall, and the members of the RHA executive board, including Co-President Sabrina Bond, Co-President Mary Rapin, Co-President April Yoder, and Vice President Lee Labranche. The group discussed the working title for the upcoming resolution addressing the concerns of the student body regarding the renovation of the Main Building.

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• In Worldwide Web by the end of January, the campus community will be able to access the internet through the student union.

• CI students can now park in the O'Connell parking lot if they have classes in Haggerty or surrounding buildings.

• Also, plans are underway for a shuttle that would transport students and faculty to and from parking areas on campus.

• The general feeling among the residents of the RHA executive board is that the organization is going in the right direction and that all problems yet to be encountered have a hope of being solved.

"If you go through channels and communicate thoroughly, you should not have problems like the last executive board," said Holy Cross Hall president Alaina Higginbottom. She added, "We represent the residents, not ourselves."

Though a shock to Saint Mary's residents, the resignation of the RHA executive board has provoked some to set a stage of more active and unified action.

With the appointment of the interim board, RHA was able to carry out its normal duties, providing a forum for hall councils to discuss their plans.

In RHA news:

• Annunciatia is planning the Hall's dedication, and putting final touches on making the 4th floor of Holy Cross Hall home to over 40 seniors.

• Mans Hall has set up a Giving Tree, which allows students to donate a suggested item (food, toys, etc.) to the Center for the Homeless. Stickers with needed items are available in the lobby.

• McCandless hall held a forum on relationships with their Campus Ministry Liaison. They have invited a journalist to the hall to discuss issues surrounding nutrition and the holiday season. The hall is also planning a shopping trip to the mall in South Bend City.

• Regina Hall had a successful Student Senate meeting. The hall continues its service mission to supply gifts to the underprivileged through students' donations.

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The following are some of the parts of the statement of the President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops which was sent to President Clinton and Congressional Leadership (11/15/95).

A CATHOLIC APPEAL: LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMMON GOOD

The U.S. Roman Catholic Bishops address these matters as pastors, not political leaders or policy experts. We believe these debates have fundamental moral dimensions and human consequences. As religious teachers, we bring strong convictions about human life and human dignity, family and work, personal and public responsibility, and subsidiarity and solidarity. We are also deeply involved in our communities. We tend the hungry, shelter the homeless, and welcome refugees. We educate the young and care for the old. We help people move from welfare to work. We bring both strong moral principles and everyday experience to these matters.

In the welfare, tax, and budget debates, of Conference believes the nation should put poor children and families first. Our agenda is to the defense of human life and human dignity, not the advance of any partisan or ideological cause. We believe the moral measure of our society is how our weakest members are fare.

It is clear that our nation must restrains its spending to keep from further mortgaging our children's future. We must reform a welfare system which too often hurts children and undermines families. Many working and middle-class families feel squeezed by declining real incomes, the costs of raising children, and the burdens of taxes.

Our national leaders need to focus on creating decent work, supporting family life and protecting children. Our Conference supports welfare reform that emphasizes both personal and social responsibility. We oppose welfare policies which go before Congress which hurt children and encourage abortion. We support appropriate involvement of states and local community institutions, but we oppose a national retreat in the struggle against poverty. We support fiscal restraint, but we cannot budget priorities which require massive cuts for poor children and working families.

The Catholic Bishops Conference cannot support policies which undermine indiscriminately the poor members of our society, harming them not only for their personal plight and poverty, but also for many of the other economic and social life affecting our country. Immigrants and members of minority groups are particularly vulnerable in this dangerous game of life.

Our Catholic tradition avoids the polarization of the ideological extremes. We need new policies that recognize what markets can and cannot, that accept the responsibilities and limitations of government, and that allow the contributions and constraints of voluntary groups in overcoming poverty and protecting our greatest common interest. This will require a commitment to a society of proven economic and political polarization, but it is a profound moral and religious challenge.

Therefore, we renew our call for genuine welfare reform and other policies which promote work, strengthen families, and protect children - born and unborn. And we join with our Pro-life and Domestic Policy Committees in urging Congress to reject cuts in the Earned Income Tax Credit and other legislative measures which hurt children and encourage abortion.

Fiscal restraint and eliminating deficits are necessary, but the weakest members of our society should not bear the greatest burdens. Poor families and children may not have powerful lobbies, but they have the greatest needs. We fear these measures now before Congress and the Administration undermine the national safety net, embrace dangerous policies which will encourage abortion, target legal immigrants unfairly, and retreat from the nation's commitment to protect poor children.
Let me begin by extending apologies to Professor Rice and particularly to Fred Kelly. I in no way meant to vilify Mr. Kelly or his colleagues. I just want to make clear that I support the freedom of speech in every way. Of course, I vehemently disagree with nearly everything the aforementioned two men said, but as Voltaire said, "I may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." End of concessions.

Matthew Apple

Speaking of jokes, I could write about the "shut down" of the federal government this past week, but that's sort of a non-inclusive joke. To be honest, I didn't even realize the government had shut down until it was two days into it. It still doesn't come across as much of a surprise. Apparently wouldn't international travelers have been so surprised that the passport offices were closed? I've seen everyone know as far back as July that the budget debate was going to get ugly. It's not as if you couldn't get a passport a few months ahead of time. Frankly, I'm hoping this fiasco will show American voters just how useless and unnecessary government politics are in the end. I don't see any great crisis around here.

I've also been fighting a wicked cold brought on primarily by my apartment's single-pane windows and rapidly spreading mildew, which, combined with an inability to sleep, would take the edge off of any verbal haranguing I could possibly devise on any topic. So, I'll read this week's column may be a bit more incoherent than it usually is.

While I'm at it, I'd like to quiz the notion of a college town mine who thinks I think I'm Dave Barry. I write nothing like Dave Barry. I haven't got a single balding guy or marriage joke in me.
**Dear Editor:**

I am always convinced to justify brutal actions by placing the blame on the victim, this is what they deserve. I have a theory that the "they deserved it" ideology to dismiss violence or oppression against minorities. Sexism, racism, and intolerance are all forms of the "they deserved it" thinking. The Native Americans were treated as war-whores by the Europeans, they had a rich culture, language, ideas, and beliefs. However, with the Native American narrative, they are not treated as equals, they are seen as lesser beings. I agree with you when you say that it is a right to express yourself, but as you called them "savages," I do not understand or believe in the Native American perspective.

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For those of you staying on campus during Thanksgiving break, here are a few ideas so your weekend won't be for the birds

By BETSY BOWMAN
Accent Writer

S o you're stuck here for Thanksgiving. You couldn't find a ride home and don't have an extra four hundred dollars laying around to pay for the plane ticket. Or you're an athlete and the scheduling gods stuck you with a game this weekend. While your family is at home doing all that family stuff, you're here not doing much of anything. So, what are you going to do with yourself?

Unfortunately, Thanksgiving is the holiday that Hallmark left behind. Sandwiched between Halloween and Christmas, Thanksgiving sometimes seems like an afterthought to the whole holiday season. So, while you're sitting in your dorm this weekend, you can't just break out the Thanksgiving cards and the blinking turkey lights to put you in the holiday mood. It's going to take a whole lot more creativity than that. You could gather a few friends and try to re-enact the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, but then you'd have to clear the snow off the picnic tables and find a big rock, and that would be far too much work. Or there's always those paper turkeys you made in third grade— you know, the ones you made by tracing your hand on construction paper. Then again, that requires Elmer's glue, and there's just not a whole lot of that lying around. Well, maybe none of these ideas will work out, so for all you lucky boys and girls privileged enough to spend this Thanksgiving in scenic Mishawaka, here are a few more suggestions on how to keep your weekend interesting (and maybe even a little festive too).

One unique thing about Thanksgiving is that no matter who you are, or where you're from, everyone pretty much celebrates it the same way. Sure, some families have apple pie and others have pumpkin, and some like their potatoes mashed while others serve sweet potatoes. But to most people, Thanksgiving means three things: the Macy's Parade, football, and of course, food.

These first two qualifications are easy ones to meet, even at Thanksgiving in a Notre Dame. The parade starts early, continues until about noon, and is on at least three channels at a time. Just turn on the TV any time in the morning, you can't miss it. As for the football, c'mon, this is Notre Dame. Of course there's football! On ABC at 11 a.m., Georgia takes on Georgia Tech, on FOX at noon Minnesota plays Detroit, on NBC at 4 p.m. is Kansas City vs. Dallas, and if you're still awake at 8 p.m., ESPN will air the Texas-Baylor game.

Now, before you get down and dirty preparing your Thanksgiving meal, you could make your way over to the Basilica for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Remember what Thanksgiving is really all about and go say thanks to The Man. Besides, you might want to ask for some Divine Inspiration before you attempt Thanksgiving dinner on your own.

The best part of Thanksgiving is, of course, the turkey dinner. Here, you have a couple of options. The easiest (not to mention the cheapest) option is definitely the dining hall. Before you go off on a grade about how you don't like North because of the weird colored lights over the food, and you don't like South because it's too crowded, and you couldn't possibly subject yourself to that scary "special sauce" they try to pass off as gravy, just listen first. Thanksgiving dinner at the dining hall will not be like every other night. No, the pumpkin pie isn't your mom's, but it's better than your average dining hall cuisine. Some students have even ventured to call the meal "nice." Now, that's quite a compliment.

The second possibility for your Thanksgiving dining pleasure is to eat at a restaurant off campus. So if there's no such thing as Thanksgiving in most of the rest of the world? Be multicultural about it and have dinner at The Great Wall. Or if you've recently won the lottery and can afford it, Tippecanoe Place will also be open on Thanksgiving day. However, many restaurants will be closed on Thursday, so call ahead.

Finally, (and this suggestion is not for the weak of heart) you could try to throw together Thanksgiving dinner yourself. Don't worry, there is actually a way to do it yourself that doesn't even involve an oven or a meal thermometer. All you need is about twenty dollars and a little ingenuity.

Think about it, what are the basics for Thanksgiving dinner? You need turkey, potatoes, vegetables, salad, pie, ice cream and coffee. Believe it or not, one very own LaFortune's "Convenience Store" can provide you with all of these...or at least it can provide you with some thing edible which is some remote way resembles your old holiday favorites.

Salad
1.75

Turkey Sandwich
3.50

(The complete side order of grapes and a macaroni salad thing)

Potato Buds
1.29

(unfortunately this one requires milk, water and salt. If that's a little too much work, you could always just get a bag of potato chips for $0.99)

Vegetable Soup
1.19

Hostess Apple Pie
85

(Sorry, there's just no pumpkin in the whole place.)

Vanilla Haagen Das Ice Cream
2.69

Folgers coffee
1.99

And think about it, all this can be yours for the super-low Thanksgiving price of just 3.30! So, once you've stufffed your face and sat on the couch watching football for four hours, it might be a good idea to roll off the couch and waddle up the stairs into bed. Remember, Thanksgiving day is a holiday...no studying allowed.

Starting on Friday, you have the rest of the weekend to yourself. Use it to catch up on some much needed sleep, or spend an afternoon e-mailing your friends who haven't heard from you in a month and think you've fallen off the face of the earth. You could redecorate your room (wouldn't your roommate be thrilled?) or, if it's absolutely necessary, you could get a head start on studying for finals (believe it or not, they're only three weeks away...)

Other than these outrageously thrilling possibilities, most of the regular South Bend hangouts will be open for business this weekend. Movies 10 will be open on Thanksgiving day as well as the rest of the weekend, and University Park mall and theaters will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

And if you don't even want to dig through the couch cushions to find the 72x for the bus to break off campus, both

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nights the Notre Dame baskety team will be playing Lake Superior State at the JACC at 7:15 p.m. Go out and cheer on the team - you have no excuse because it doesn't cost anything, there's not a pep rally happening at the same time and there's really not a whole lot else going on. Besides, Lake State is a tough team, and our guys could use the support.

Basically the key to success this weekend is to kick back, relax and enjoy the holiday. Maybe South Bend wasn't your first choice for where to spend Thanksgiving, but you're here, so you may as well make the most of it.
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Every year about this time, the family gathers around the table to give thanks and eat until they cannot move. Thanksgiving is a day full of tradition, football and food. And, however diverse the individual traditions may be, turkey will always be at the center of the Thanksgiving feast. It is essential to the meal that this bird sits at the middle of the table, but why is this so? We all know the familiar story.

By CHRIS MIGNANELLI

ACCENT Writer

If this is true, then why is it that the turkey that we still eat today? Kelly had an answer for this as well. "Turkeys are easier to raise for the purpose of consumption. And besides, it looks cool at the center of the table." Well, for whatever reason cultural selection chose turkey for Thanksgiving, it appears to be a tradition that almost no one deviates from. However, individual feelings on turkey vary from personality to personality.

Clair Halletter of Regina Hall brings up a commonly felt point. "Without turkey, there is no Thanksgiving. But, I wouldn't eat it on any other day. It's only good accompanied by the other traditional dishes. I guess I don't really like it, but I can't go through Thanksgiving without it." While she does seem to consider herself a holiday baby, Halletter expresses a view that is evident in the minds of many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

It can be assumed, then, that it is merely tradition that brings the turkey back to the Thanksgiving table each year. If it was really only taste that mattered, we would all have prematurely tossed the bird. "I love the thought of roasting the whole bird. But come on, Thanksgiving and roast beef? No way," states Saint Mary's resident Bernadette Quest.

While the turkey tradition dies hard for most, there are still those who feel love for the bird. Kristin Souers of Farley Hall explains that turkey has never been the center of her Thanksgiving table. Rather, her family eats steak. "Why should a holiday revolve around a bird? We don't like turkey, so it makes no sense to have a meal with a hated poultry at the center," she proclaims. It does not bother Souers that she and her family stray from tradition either.

"Steak is our tradition, I suppose. Besides, we're not really into Thanksgiving anyway, but we'd feel like misfits if we didn't do anything," says Thomas. Southern sensibilities mean more than turkey. It is the day that counts: a day with the family.

"I've never liked turkey, but I love Thanksgiving. It is a day in which my family and I are at peace and can spend quality time together. And, whatever everyone else eats, turkey, I can eat all the Spam I want." Notre Dame student Andrew McRae explains a common attitude about turkey with this statement. Thanksgiving holds some meaning for almost everyone. But, for a few, it means absolutely nothing.

Young Doo "Chile Dan" Chung has never celebrated Thanksgiving. Coming from Chile, the ND student has never been exposed to the holiday, nor to mention the importance of turkey. "It's just a bird you can eat. Nothing special about that." America's allegiance to turkey is definitely an unusual one. However, it is the central symbol for a holiday that we hold dear.

The Pilgrims and the Indians got together to have a feast of Thanksgiving. There was corn and cranberries and all of the wonderful foods we associate with the holiday in current times. Of course, we all picture the earliest pilgrim carrying in a plump turkey just as the meal begins, while all the others watch with worshipping reverence. This is the story we all performed each year. But what most of us do not know is that there was much more than just turkey at the first Thanksgiving.

"The pilgrims survived through the winter. They were sure eating more than just turkey!" Darrin Kelly of Alumni Hall remarks. "They were feasting on everything they could find. Deer, rabbit, you name it. Turkey was not the only meat. They threw a kickin' party!"

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Heartburn

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday, filled with the warmth of family, the reunion of old friends and the delicious scents of food. But, on pure, unabashedly EATING. It's also the one holiday of the year where we put our digestive systems to the test. As organized and calculated as this system is, sometimes it can't stomach (pardon the pun) the huge amounts of food that we eat, and leaves us heartburned.

Our digestive system, theoretically, is one big, 20-foot tube where digestion begins both mechanically and chemically is a coordinated effort with a main purpose to extract vitamins, nutrients and other essentials from the food we eat. Starting in the mouth, mechanically, we start to break down food through chewing, and chemically, with the enzyme amylase, which starts the breakdown of carbohydrates, starches and simple sugars. When we swallow, we force the food down our esophagus. With involuntary reflexes, the food, now called the bolus, is pushed down to the start of the stomach in a swift 5-9 seconds.

At the opening to the stomach is a valve or sphincter which regulates when food actually enters, if allowing the food to pass into the stomach. Immediately upon passage of the bolus, the valve closes again so that the food or any of the acidic enzymes in the stomach can't be regurgitated back into the esophagus. Once in the stomach, the three layers of smooth muscle that make up the stomach wall mix, digest the food and later, toss the bolus back forth and while the acidic enzymes of the stomach chemically digest the food.

The chemical HCI, or hydrochloric acid, is involved in this chemical breakdown, and would eat through the walls of the stomach if it wasn't for a layer of mucus lining the stomach. (When this mucus lining is missing, the acidic chemicals of the stomach can begin to degrade the lining and ulcers can occur.) After partial digestion occurs in the stomach, the food passes into the small intestine where digestion continues and absorption occurs, and eventually into the large intestine where water is retained and salt is extracted and the remaining food wails to be defeated.

Now, as with all of our bodies' systems, sometimes things don't go as planned. With the digestive system, one of the most common ailments is heartburn, which has nothing to do with your heart, as you might have guessed. Heartburn is caused by a failure of the valve which regulates the passage of food into the stomach to close tightly. If this valve does not close completely, the acidic digestive juices can be regurgitated. Being acidic, these chemicals essentially burn the lower part of the esophagus, causing a burning sensation that arises behind the sternum, or breastbone, and can spread as high as the jaw and mouth.

This failure of the sphincter to close properly can be caused by a number of things including: congestional malformations, stress, obesity, pregnancy, excessive air swallowed, and stress or emotionally-drawing situations, which may affect the nerves controlling the opening and closing of the valve. Lying down after eating can intensify the heartburn, a scenario not so uncommon after eating pounds of turkey and other foods. Antacids, which are essentially chalky, alkaline substances, can help to alleviate heartburn by combining with the acidic stomach juices to neutralize them. So, as you prepare for that trek home for Thanksgiving, remember that the stomach is not complete without homemade stuffing, delicious sweet potatoes and at least a dozen rolls of turkey.

Lisa Nykelt is a senior biology major who is painstakingly waiting to hear from medical schools, one of which she hopes to attend next fall. She has been writing for ACCENT since her freshman year.

ACCENT Medical Correspondent

The Curse of Thanksgiving Dinner

By LIZA NYKEL

In 1995, a CCAS student was writing an article on the tradition of eating turkey for Thanksgiving. The student was interested in the history of the holiday and the reasons why turkey has become the centerpiece of the meal. The student interviewed various people at the university to gather their opinions on the topic. The student found that many people had different feelings about turkey and its role in the Thanksgiving tradition. Some people loved eating turkey, while others did not. The student also discovered that the reasons why people ate turkey were not necessarily the same in different places and cultures. The student concluded that the tradition of eating turkey on Thanksgiving was a complex and multifaceted one, with many cultural and personal factors influencing its importance. The student ended the article by reflecting on the significance of the holiday and its role in bringing people together. The student ended the article by wondering what the future of the Thanksgiving tradition might be and how it would evolve over time.
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Sports

Elvis shuffles past Miami

MIAMI

Elvis Grbac and the San Francisco 49ers upended Dan Marino. Grbac threw for 382 yards and four scores, negating two touchdown passes by Marino that tinched Miami's career NFL record, and San Francisco won its third straight blowout at Joe Robbie Stadium by beating Miami 44-20 Monday night.

Even more lopsided than the 49ers' 49-26 rout of San Diego in last season's Super Bowl at Miami, the victory was especially impressive on the heels of their 38-20 rout past Dallas eight days earlier.

San Francisco (7-4) again won without injured quarterback Steve Young, who was up before the game but watched from the sideline while Grbac completed 31 of 43 passes for 382 yards.

The 49ers sacked the marooned on the field in the first half and got worst for the Dolphins (6-5). Before Marino could match the 30th touchdown pass he completed most – Tarkenton's 342 touch- down passes – San Francisco led 38-13.

The record-tying pass was a 4-yarder to O.J. McDuffie late in the second quarter. Marino earlier threw a 42-yard touchdown pass.

Marino, who broke Tarkenton's record for passing yards this season, completed all 28 this year in Miami last, completed 23 of 38 passes for 255 yards.

The reeling Dolphins, who have lost five of their past seven games, fell two games behind Atlanta for the South Division lead. The 49ers pulled into a first-place tie with Atlanta in the NFC West.

Grbac riddled a secondary plagued by dissection and breakdowns in recent weeks, throwing touchdown passes of 47 and 46 yards to Rice and a 2-yarder to Brent Jones. Rice extended his NFL record to 151 career touchdowns.

San Francisco scored on six of its seven possessions during one stretch that produced 34 points.

Safely Merton Hanks had an interception and a 31-yard fumble return to set up 10 points for San Francisco. Both turnovers came on bubbles by Mc fie.

Turner Stevenson finally is back. The Montreal right winger scored 3:12 into the overtime Monday night, giving the Canadians a 4-3 victory over the slumping Hartford Whalers and their fifth straight victory.

I've been working on the net for the last 15 seconds, that's why we have to do it to score," said Stevenson, who took advantage of Hartford goalie John Pageau's zone to flip a backhand shot into an open side past Sean Burke.

After going scoreless in his first 15 games this season, Stevenson got his first of the season in a 5-1 win over Ottawa last Saturday night.

With goals in consecutive games, he thinks the pressure is off.

"I thought this was one of my better games," he said. "I was more comfortable. I was pressing, trying to get my first goal. I have to work the corners a lot more. That's my game. I can't take it to end. I give it to Vincent D'Amougue for that.

Stevenson also set up a fine screen for Brian Savage's 16th goal.

D'Amougue and Pierre Turgeon also scored for the Canadians.

Kevyn Smith, Geoff Stuver and Borys Konstanty scored for the Whalers, who have won just three of their last 10.

"I feel disheartened for everybody," Burke said. "You know the Canadians are going to come out strong in their building and you're going to weather the storm. We did that. That's a goalie's job, to keep his team in the game. We had a chance to win and we came away with something-and that's disappointing."
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### The Observer • SPORTS

*Warriors, Rockets cruise*

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

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**Yanks bid goodbye to Donnie Baseball**

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Don Mattingly's baseball career is over — at least for now. All that remains is his final announcement.

A person who has been in contact with Mattingly's advisors said Monday the free agent first baseman will issue a statement saying he won't be playing at the start of next season. He said the announcement could come as early as Tuesday.

The source, who spoke on the condition he not be identified, confirmed the account first reported Saturday by The New York Times. Mattingly's agent, Jim Krivac, did not return telephone messages.

Now York Yankees manager Joe Torre said during a conference call with team officials that a key issue in the plan's.

Not so long ago, in a galaxy not so far away, Mark the Spark supported the #1 team!

**Happy Birthday, Mark!**

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

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Ducks, Buffaloes star in Classic

By KEVIN O’HANLON

That left the Cotton Bowl to scramble without a corporate sponsor since Mobil Corp. dropped its affiliation in March. Without Mobil’s support, Oregon and Colorado each will receive between $2 million and $2.5 million, depending on ticket sales, said Charlie Fiss, media director for the Cotton Bowl. With Mobil’s support, Tech and USC each got $3 million.

Each school is responsible for selling at least 12,500 tickets at $45 each, Fiss said.

"Oregon is planning on taking more tickets," Fiss said. "The fact that we don’t have a Texas team — I don’t know if we’re troubled by that. We’ve got higher-ranked teams than we’ve had in a good while."

The Cotton Bowl had featured the SWC champ since 1941, but with the SWC dissolving after this season, that association ended after last season’s game between Southern California and Texas Tech.

Under the new Tier 1 Bowl Alliance, the national championship game was awarded to the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar bowls on a rotating basis for three years.

Ottawa has 19 bowl games since 1938, most recently defeating Notre Dame 41-24 in the 1995 Fiesta Bowl. The Buffs have 14 players from Texas on their roster, which also should help Texas ticket sales, Plati said.

That list includes Mission product Koy Detmer, who injured his right knee in a 29-21 victory over Texas A&M. The junior quarterback later had season-ending surgery.

Oregon is a different matter. The Ducks have played in 10 bowls, losing last season’s Rose Bowl 38-20 to Penn State. The Ducks took 40,000 fans to Pasadena.

However, Oregon lists just 1,200 Texas alumni and no Texas players.

"But we’ll probably sell 18,000 to 20,000 tickets," said Paul Hander, an assistant in Oregon’s sports information office.

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"It was a good game," Connecticut head coach Lou Tsantiris noted. "We finished well. Our spirits are up and we’ve had some good practices."

As for the loss to Notre Dame, Tsantiris believes the field conditions made a difference.

"I was looking again for a spectacular game, but it was not," he said. "The field was pretty bad and the teams couldn’t do anything creative."

Creativity may be the story this Sunday because of each team’s attacking style of offense. Both teams possess the capability to explode as in the first contest. The Irish defense, however, could be the main factor in controlling the tempo of the game.

"The team mentality is very high," Manthei said. "Watching our team practice, there is a different type of charisma there. We’re playing for ourselves right now and that is making a big difference."

"I like our chances because we’re playing well right now," Petrucci concluded.

Practice will resume for the Irish on Wednesday in preparation for their Big East rival.

"We’ll focus on ourselves again and not be worried about the Final Four," Petrucci said.

"We’re on the road to doing something very good right now," Manthei added. "The game against Wisconsin was our first stamp on doing that."

Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.
**Notre Dame Presents:**

**A Film Forum - KIDS Speaker Series**

**Monday, November 27**

7:30pm KIDS Screening

Discussion to follow:

**Is Society Desensitized to Violence?**

Interlocutor: Vergil Gillam, South Bend Urban League

**Tuesday, November 28**

7:30pm KIDS screening

Discussion to follow:

**Rape and the Notre Dame Campus**

Interlocutor: Dr. Miguel Franco, University Counseling Center

**Wednesday, November 29**

7:30pm KIDS screening

Discussion to follow:

**Drugs, Alcohol and Decision Making**

Interlocutor: Kelly Landry, Office of Alcohol and Drug Education

**Thursday, November 30**

7:30pm KIDS screening

Discussion to follow:

**Sex, Intimacy and Risks for Youth**

Interlocutor: Anne Castangayu

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**Sports**

**Women hold off Wildcats, men dunked despite speedy times**

By BRIDGET CASEY

Sports Writer

The Irish swimmers traveled deep into Big East country this weekend for a crucial showdown against the Wildcats of Villanova. While the women emerged from the closely contested battle with their dual-meet record unscathed, the men came up short against a tough Villanova squad.

Although the meet was by far the fastest of the season for the team, it took the women all thirteen events to finally put the Wildcats away on the last event, the 400 Freestyle relay. Sophomore Linda Galle combined with juniors Amy Bostick and Karen Dayler as well as senior Jesslyn Peterson for a first place finish that guaranteed a victory for the Irish.

The team was impressive throughout the entire meet securing first place finishes in seven events and close races for second and third places in the others.

Senior diver Liane Gallagher was a double winner, taking both the one-meter and three-meter events by thirty points each. Fellow senior Jesslyn Peterson won the 200 Individual Medley (2:09.30) in addition to her contribution to the victorious last relay.

Junior Erin Brooks led the Irish backstroke with a victory in the 200 (2:03.96) in addition to the 100 yard leg of the 400 Medley relay in which she combined with Britanay Klime, junior Lauren Relay and sophomore sprinter Courtney South for win. South also emerged victorious in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 24.69.

Once again the depth of the women’s squad was a key factor in the meet as the races won by Irish swimmers featured fast times and close finishes. In the 200 Butterfly Lauren Belen finshed second in a season best time of 2:06.33, followed by freshman Anne Iacobucci (2:07.08) and junior Karen Foley (2:14.31). The 1000 Freestyle also featured an Irish sweep of second through fourth places led by senior captain Kelly Michnowics (10:44.76). Junior Liz Bie finished third (10:59.95) followed by sophomore Shelley Shelton (10:50.97).

On the men’s side, the overall score did not reflect the success of the team as season-best times were posted in nearly every event despite the loss.

“It was the best meet of the season by far,” commented co-captain George Lathrop. “We swam incredibly fast all the way around but it wasn’t quite enough to keep up with them.”

Despite the fast times, the men managed just one individual victory. Ron Rojeff finished first in the 100 Freestyle (47.74), touching out Irish senior Dave Doherty (47.87). Doherty also finished second in a close 200 Freestyle race by less than one second (1:45.03).

In other results, the Irish distance contingent showcased their depth in the 1000 Freestyle as freshman Wes Richardson (9:56.76) and captain Tim Sznewjs (9:57.77) finished second and third respectively. The 500 Freestyle similarly featured the depth of the distance crew with freshman Scott Zumbach (4:47.42) finishing second, followed by Richardson and Sznewjs in a tie for third place in 4:50.65.

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**NBA**

**Cleveland’s battle brews**

By RICH HARRIS

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

The city is trying to keep the Cleveland Browns from moving to Baltimore even though Cleveland was not a party in pertinent contracts, an attorney for the team said today.

"I've sat in the stands when it was below freezing with orange paint on my face," the attorney, Robin Weber, said. "But this is not about that." Cleveland is requesting a court order to force the NFL team to remain committed to the city pending a trial. At issue is whether a lease obligates the team to play in Cleveland Stadium through 1998.

The Browns and owner Art Modell have pledged to play in Baltimore beginning with the 1996 season.

The courtroom was filled with spectators, including Mayor Michael White and members of his staff. Modell was not present.

During opening arguments, George von Mehren, an attorney representing the city, said it was a simple lease case.

"What matters here is the plain words of the lease and the sublease" he told Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge Kenneth Callahan.

Weber stressed the deal between the city and Cleveland Stadium Corp. does not mention the Browns, and the deal between the corporation and the Browns does not mention the city.

Callahan extended the city's restraining order for as long as the hearing lasts. He granted a motion from the city to limit evidence that the Browns can introduce concerning contractual issues.

He granted the team's request to limit the amount of testimony the city can produce concerning the damages it could suffer if the Browns leave.

Von Mehren said the Browns knew they were in trouble when they signed the Oct. 27 deal with Baltimore and tried to fix it. He said they tried to amend a deal between the Browns and the Cleveland Stadium Corp. -- which Modell controls -- to free the team from its obligation to play in the stadium until 1998.

"They had no right to do that and their attempt had no legal effect," von Mehren said.

The city is relying on two rulings -- both made by low-level court judges in New York more than 10 years ago -- that said a team can be forced to play at the facility it has leased.

Lawyers for the Browns, meanwhile, say the team is free to leave as long as it pays the rent for the remaining three years.

The Browns were forced to sign the deal with Baltimore because White failed to deliver on his promise to reach a deal with the Browns, Weber said.

"Deal only with me and my aides," is what White told the Browns, Weber said. But he failed to achieve the political consensus needed to make the necessary improvements in 64-year-old Cleveland Stadium, Weber said.

Weber said the city could not meet the legal standard for an order that would force the team to stay in Cleveland. Even if ordered to play here through 1998, the Browns are going to leave, Weber said.

"The only question is when," he said.
Belles open season with win

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Basketball coach Marvin Wood wants to accomplish one goal this season: to improve on last season's 6-16 record. As the Belles opened their '95-'96 season last weekend, the team put the plan in motion with a second place finish in the Kalamazoo tournament. Also noteworthy was an All-Team formation of senior Jennie Taubenheim. "We played exceptional for our first performance Friday night," Wood said. "Five girls achieved double figures in points, and the team shot 47% from the floor, and 55% from the free throw line. It was a great all around game."

Leading the scoring was Taubenheim with 13 points, followed by Marianne Banko with 12 points. Freshman Sheila Sandine debuted with 11 points, and Charlotte Albrecht and Barbara Rowes both scored 10 points. At the end of the second half, the Belles led 34-22. Revised after half time, the team rallied with a 20 point lead early in the second half.

"After our lead, everyone got to play," Wood said. "Freshmen Nicole Griffin, Sheila Sandine, and Charlotte Albrecht displayed spectacular performances. The win was a total team effort. Everyone contributed and played really well."

Less than 24 hours later, the Belles reconverted on the floor for the championship game against Kenyon. The Belles put up a tough fight, but did not have enough energy to win. "The game was closer than its 71-60 score," Wood said. "We lost just in the last 2-3 minutes. With six minutes left in the game we were only down by five."

The statistics support Wood's thesis. The Belles were 39% on the floor compared to Kenyon's 49%. In rebounds, the team earned 39 to Kenyon's 42. Kent, a veteran team with great quickness, which was a problem for us," Wood said. "Especially so early in the season."

Taubenheim noted that the problems the team experienced in the second half are all workable for improvement in the coming week. "The defense was a contributing factor this weekend," she said. "This year we have more of a team game, which is what we need to win."

Taubenheim was moved from forward to guard this season, which she has used to the team's advantage. Through playing back court on offense, she hopes to find the open person and get the whole team involved. "My All-Tournament team membership could have gone to anyone," she said. "The whole team deserved it."

Senior guard Michelle Limb was impressed with the team's ability to execute both offensively and defensively in the tournament. "Last weekend was a good way to begin the season," Limb said. "Last year we didn't win until the fifth game, which was discouraging. Our performance this weekend will enable us to think strongly and ignore the records of the past."

"The way we played this weekend we can beat anyone," Taubenheim said. "We need to maintain the confidence."

Reeves fights Giants

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Dan Reeves, in a power struggle with the New York Giants' front office, may not get the chance to serve out the final two years of his contract that he says he's willing to serve.

Reeves told the New York Daily News in Sunday's editions that under current circumstances, he would leave after coaching the last two years of the five-year deal he signed in 1993 if he wasn't given more power over personnel. The same kind of ultimatum led to his dismissal in Denver after the 1992 season.

Reeves, who has control over player cuts and some free agents, wants more control over the draft, currently the province of general manager George Young. But Young is about to sign a two-year contract extension.

"He and George are both at the top of their professions," Wellington Mara, the team's co-owner, said in a statement issued during the Giants' 28-19 loss in Philadelphia Sunday that dropped them to 3-8. "But all you have to do is look at our record — we are behind both expansion teams — and it invokes a lot of questions."

Reeves was not Young's original choice for the Giants' job. But after being turned down by Dave Wannstedt, now the Chicago Bears' coach, and by Tom Coughlin, now in Jacksonville, he turned to Reeves. That came after Reeves contacted the Giants and said that rumors that he wanted total control in Denver were not true.

The reports caused a stir among Giants' players.
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Runners achieve goals with NCAA display

By MEGAN McGRATH

This season, the Notre Dame men's cross country team had just a few goals: compete in the NCAA meet, place in the top 10 and possibly crack the top five.

For the 13th-ranked Fighting Irish, two out of three isn't bad, as the runners finished eighth at the NCAA men's Division I Cross Country Championship in Ames, Iowa yesterday.

The Irish tallied 237 points to finish tied with Big East rival Providence. Arkansas won the meet with 100 points.

"We ran very well and are very pleased with our performance," head coach Joe Piane said. "But I think that we could have done even better than that, and I think the fellows would say the same.'

As has been the case for much of the season, the fellows were led by senior Derek Seling. Seling's time of 31:31 was 27th overall and 19th among runners competing in the team competition, good enough for All-American honors.

Junior Matt Althoff was second for Notre Dame, with his 32:16.63rd overall. Senior Joe Dunlop placed 71st in 32:16.63rd place.

"I was especially impressed with the performances of Matt Althoff and Antonio Arce," Piane said. "Arce was among the top five or six freshman in the entire meet. They both ran great races."

Piane was also impressed by senior Derek Martius. Martius was fifth among the Irish with a 32:35 finish in 83rd place. "Derek ran significantly better for us here than at the district meet," Piane said.

Sophomore Jason Rexing finished out the Irish scorers, placing 133rd overall.

While Piane felt the Irish could have placed higher, their strong showing gives him a lot of hope for next year.

"I really think things look good for us in the future," Piane said. "We're only losing Derek Martius, every one else has another year."

Selling, an architecture major, has a fifth year of eligibility, as does Dunlop.

Three Big East teams finished in the top ten, as Georgetown claimed sixth place. Wisconsin, who won last week's district meet, finished a surprisingly low 14th overall.

"Arkansas was really a surprise winner," Piane said. "I think Wisconsin or Oklahoma State were the favorites heading in." The Cowboys took third, behind Northern Arizona. Colorado and Stanford rounded out the top five.

Providence won the women's championship.

Athletes in Action assailed by Big East-Bound Irish squad

By THOMAS SCHLIDT

Coming off a disappointing performance against Giesen, Germany on Nov. 9, the Notre Dame men's basketball team desperately needed a boost of confidence before entering their first season in the Big East. Thank God Athletic in Action were in town.

The 86-70 victory over the Irishmen on Thursday evening didn't just wash the bad taste out of the Irish's mouth, but also made them look like Big East contenders.

Behind nine points from Hoover, the Irish took an early 10-6 lead, but then they went cold. Notre Dame failed to score a second point until Matt Gotsch powered one in from the post. There was a six minute interval between baskets. Yet the defense held strong, and the Irish never gave up the lead during this drought. They eventually went on to lead 38-22 by halftime.

"We had a very sluggish start," MacLeod said. "Once we got rolling, the last five, six minutes of the first half, we began to settle down offensively and get some easy looks at the basket."

Entering the second half the Irish continued strong, and built a 30 point lead with eight minutes to go. The Athletes made a strong run behind Mark Pack. All of Pack's 21 points came from the land of threes. Yet, the 15 point run wasn't enough as the Irish held on.

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Third time's a charm

Notre Dame hosts UConn this weekend in NCAA's

By JOE VILLINSKI

Much like many Notre Dame students this upcoming Thanksgiving weeked, the women's soccer team will be seeing a familiar face.

It may not be their immediate relatives, but the Irish have probably visited more with Connecticut this year than a typical family.

This Sunday, the Huskies return to Alumni Field for the second time this season in the regional final. The game will determine who gets a ticket to the Final Four in Chapel Hill, and will be the rubber match between the teams after they split their first two meetings.

"I don't think we've ever done this before," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said. "It's rare when we play a team twice."

The Irish dropped their first meeting of the year to the Huskies 5-4 in spectacular fashion. In that game, Notre Dame came back three times to tie the score, but could never pull ahead.

"I think scoring the first goal will be important in this game," Petrucelli added.

It was important in the championship game of the Big East tournament at Seton Hall. The Irish prevailed 1-0 when Amy Van Laecke scored the game-winner within the first twenty minutes. A combination of timely saves by goalie Jen Benola and a superior defensive effort kept the Huskies off the scoreboard.

"We did a much better job with team defense in that game," Petrucelli commented. "We also were able to stop them from coming out of the back."

"It gives us a little more leverage coming in with the last win," midfielder Holly Manshei said. "We've grown a lot in our last eight-to-ten games and they (Connecticut) haven't changed much."

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[Image of a soccer player] Senior Michelle McCarthy and her teammates again will face the Connecticut Huskies in Sunday's NCAA tournament action.

[Image of a basketball player] Starting point guard Admore White nearly registered a triple-double in Notre Dame's thrashing of Athletics in Action.

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