80S DANCE PARTY LOOMS; LEVERETT REVAMPS, REFITS AND REMONDELS IN SEARCH OF AUTHENTIC VIBE

All Leverett House, and indeed the greater Boston area, is astir for the return this week of Leverett's 80s Dance. HARE TODAY was able to catch up with Jennifer Parker, the tutor in charge of planning the event, for some background on preparations—a task made relatively easy by her neon leg warmers and the sheer volume of her feathered hairstyle.

“We want students to have fun at the 80’s dance, of course, but we want so much more. We see this as an opportunity for students to get a window into what it was like to live in the 80’s, which was such an important time in America. The 80’s have so much to teach us—historically, culturally, aesthetically, technologically and grammatically—just to name a few key areas,” Parker said.

In an effort to support total 80’s immersion, HARE TODAY is pleased to announce several changes in the lead-up to the 80’s dance party:

- The house will be replacing all its flat-screen TVs with retro tube TV’s and VHS players.
- All computers will be replaced with typewriters—electric ones, if you’re lucky.
- Every night after dinner, Leverett will be sponsoring a shoulder pad station in the d-hall. Bring any item that lacks shoulder pads and a Leverett tutor will sew in vintage shoulder pads, free of charge!
- All televised political debates will include references to Ronald Reagan....wait.
- Since Leverett House didn't have swipes in the 80's, the house will be replacing all sensors with new analog locks. Each door will have a different lock, so be sure to pick up your new key ring from Paul! Swipes will also be removed from the d-hall, replaced by an old-school sign-in log.
- During physics night this week, calculators must be checked at the door. Don’t worry though, Chief will be happy to supply you with one of the slide rules he’s been holding onto since the 80’s.
- Wi-Fi will be turned off in the house. If you need to connect to the Internet, you can see if the old mainframe in the science center is still working.

At press time, rumors are swirling that Leverett tutors will also be conducting random room inspections during 80’s week. If they spot any XBOXes or other modern gaming consoles, they will confiscate them and replace them with a vintage Nintendo NES system.

When asked for comment, Leverett resident Sean O’Doole ('16) responded, “80’s dance? Yeah, it sounds super fun. I’ll definitely be there! But no internet?! You’ve gotta be kidding me. Haven’t you seen Back to the Future online? They definitely had internet in the 80’s.”
MYSTERY MOVIE QUOTE:

“In the Year of our Lord 1314, patriots of Scotland - starving and outnumbered - charged the fields of Bannockburn. They fought like warrior poets, they fought like Scotsmen, and won their freedom.”

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:
HOWARD GEORGI ENTERS 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE, PROMISING TO MEMORIZE NAMES OF ENTIRE US POPULACE

With many candidates already vying for the position of our nation's chief executive—including Harvard professor Lawrence Lessig—the people of America have been clamoring for a fresh and new perspective on the way the United States should be run. However, the editorial staff of HARE TODAY was pleasantly surprised when, on Wednesday, September 16, Leverett housemaster Howard Georgi threw his hat into the ring. “Having been in charge of a Harvard residential house, I’m confident that I have all the skills necessary to make a country run smoothly,” said Georgi during his press conference in the G-Hutch. “I’ve been housemaster for almost twenty years, and have never had a single complaint from any of my constituents.”

Georgi criticized the traditional two-party system in the United States, stating that it pigeonholed candidates into assuming radical positions in order to gain attention. “Instead of participating in the primaries of either major party, I will be running under the banner of my own party from the get-go,” expounded the handsome-bearded professor. “I shall call it the Monkeybread Party.”

The housemaster went on to describe the important elements of his platform in detail, including sophomore outings for all and monthly Stein clubs with beer and cider for all 21+ residents of the U.S.A. “I will also memorize the names of all citizens,” said Georgi, shaking his fist triumphantly in the air.

Finally, the man affectionately known as “Chief” legitimized himself by reminding the throng of reporters in G-tower’s first floor of his mastery of physics. “After all, when it all comes down to it, aren’t all politics just applied physics?” With these stunning qualifications and more, HARE TODAY is confidently throwing its journalistic clout behind Georgi and giving the housemaster a ringing endorsement.

We encourage all Leverett residents who are legally able to take the polling stations by storm in 2016 and bring our housemaster into the greatest House of all.