Leverite on Halloween

There once was a student,
Who wasn't very prudent
And wanted to play a little game

He thought it all over
And by the end of October
He decided it might be too lame

For he was young,
And his friends were too
Plus he wanted all to have fun

So he decided to go out
After taking one long drought
As the most optimal thing to be done

But he wasn't aware
Though nice clothes he did wear
That this night was All Hallow's Eve

For he put on a suit
And thought he looked cute
Yet he had this feeling he should not leave

He looked outside
And to his surprise
A full moon through the trees he did see

And he stared all around
With not a soul to be found
And began to quake at the knees

And right then he recalled
At a pace like a crawl
That story his friends had told

Of the man and his dog
Some have seen through the fog
In Cambridge since times of old

The man, they say
Was bright as day
And his dog he did love so well

Yet one frightful night
In the pale moonlight
Here in Cambridge they fell

It is said they haunt
Looking ghastly and gaunt
The Weeks Bridge on the Charles River

So with this in mind
Taking stock of the time
Our friend began to quiver

He heard a howl
With the faint whisper of a growl
And so turned and fled inside

And upon his return
His stomach did churn
And he decided to run and hide

Neath his bed
With hands over head
Our friend said a silent prayer

Then heard the sound
Of a hellish hound
Sniffing his very same air

The dog came round
And licked his face
For it was no ghastly demon

Twas only just Bandit
And he was relieved
And so decided to stop weepin’

Our friend now relieved
Decided he could leave
Since all was just in his head

But beware dear friend
Though it may seem an end
Halloween is the night of the dead
Hare Today Halloween Tips!

As everyone's favorite holiday approaches, HARE TODAY has a few tips* that will help any undergraduate improve their Halloween experience without spending too much money.

Visit unrenovated houses for a spookily fun time. The common spaces in Leverett, Quincy, and Dunster are bright and spacious, which means that they aren't scary at all. If you want to visit a haunted house, but don't want to drive out to the 'burbs to get to the nearest one, try visiting nearby Lowell or Winthrop instead; the dark and gloomy hallways might actually be haunted, and if you're lucky you can check out the darkest corners for a creepy crawly surprise!

Order something weird at the dining hall grill. Halloween party classics like Jell-O in a brain mold and gummy worms are pretty good, but the spookiest dietary choice of all is ordering a double-decker sandwich with one veggie burger and one beef burger. Scare your fellow Leverites with your weirdly illogical choice!

Get your Halloween candy from the dining hall swipe desk. Don't want to spend money on candy this year, but afraid that wayward trick-or-treaters will knock on your door and leave empty-handed? Never fear—you can just take candy from the jar at Bonnie's swiping counter! It's theoretically free, so don't feel guilty when you dump the entire thing in your backpack.

Commit extremely hard to a zombie costume. Nothing is a better conversation starter than why you chose to dress up as a zombie student. Additionally, this costume is the easiest because you will just have to start next week's p-sets a little earlier and leave for the party directly after finishing one.

*Don't actually do any of these things.

MYSTERY QUOTE:

“You brought music back into the house. I had forgotten.”

CARTOON

Harvard Athletics
Weekend 10/30-11/1
Football: Dartmouth
   Fri 10/30 7:30PM
M Hockey: @Dartmouth
   Sat 10/31 7:00PM
W Volleyball: @Penn
   Fri 10/30 7:00PM
M Water Polo: @St. Francis
   Sat 10/31 11:00AM
Field Hockey: Dartmouth
   Sat 10/31 1:00PM

LAST WEEK’S ANSWER:
Star Wars IV
("Traveling through hyperspace ain't like dusting crops, farm boy.”)