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"Hold on, man. We don't go anywhere with "scary," "spooky," "haunted," or "forbidden" in the title."

~Shaggy, Scooby-Doo

HOTEL LIFE

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When I started thinking about writing for the Bull, I had the intent of trying to write witty, sarcastic or just plain amusing stories. I think I can put that aside this once though, to relate what life is like in the Franklin Square Inn (The Best Western).

From my experience, many of you don't realize there are around 50 Tech students living in the hotel down the road. This happened because Tech had more people wanting housing than they had room for so they have leased two floors of the hotel for the next two years. They put transfer students out there initially, but with some vacancies that have opened some non-transfer students have begun to join us.

Basically we have two floors, the first and sixth. Our RA lives on the sixth floor, in the room behind what has been constructed to be our

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THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE AWESOME OF HALLOWEEN

BY NATHAN "FLYING PURPLE PEOPLE EATER" MILLER - DAILY BULL

Dude, it's Halloween. And that means a Halloween themed article about all the Good, Bad, and Awesome things that go with such a grand "holiday." So let's get to it, shall we?

The Good. CANDY CANDY CANDY CANDY CANDY OH MY GOD IT'S EVERYWHERE AND RAINING FROM THE SKIES JUST LIKE A DREAM THIS IS EVEN BETTER THAN EASTER.

The Bad. When people comment on how you'll get cavities, diabetes, sugar highs, etc. after you've eaten a whole pile of candy in one sitting. Seriously, why they gotta go and ruin all the fun?

The Awesome. Eating candy on Halloween won't make you fat, I swear. Have at it, skinny girls, consume my chocolates!

The Good. Jumping out of trashcan and tackling people to scare them is a lot of fun.

The Bad. Jumping out of said trashcan

The Awesome. Jumping out of a trashcan when you are either drunk or on a sugar high means that having the above stuck to you doesn't matter because it only heightens the experience.

The Good. Costumes. Guys... well guys don't really need a reason to be in costumes so much. Girls, on the other hand, now have a reason to wear stereotypical skimpy clothing such as nurse's outfits, Elvira dresses, and the classic "I am wearing a bikini because I am supposed to be a Hawaiian."

The Bad. When super obese chicks decide to wear skimpy costumes. That is why the sheet with holes cut into it was invented.

The Awesome. Did I mention skimpy costumes?

The Good. Pumpkins. You can carve



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If you aren't planning on doing something awesome for Halloween, go get bit by a Zombie. That'll solve all your problems.



MCCAIN TAKES SHIRT OFF FOR HALLOWEEN COSTUME

BY NATHAN "FLYING PURPLE PEOPLE EATER" MILLER - DAILY BULL

McCain took off his shirt today They'd have made millions." for Coudersport, PA Elementary School's annual "Halloween Haunted House", where he played himself as a zombie. The sight, which was reported to have traumatized children as young as five, did not play in his favor for the November 4th election.

"I just thought that it'd be a pretty easy costume for me to do if all I did was take off my shirt and smear a little fake blood over my scars to make them seem more realistic," McCain said during an interview. "I guess I did too good of a job. Or, rather, my jailers at the Hanoi Hilton did. They really should have gone into the special effects business.



"I'm still voting for McCain!"

While he may have succeeded at scaring the living daylight out of small children, it did nothing in gaining potential swing voters in this much needed state. A horrifying sight to behold, the shirtless McCain may have scared the kiddies and their parents away as well.

"I have no intention of voting for somebody like that... disgusting!" claimed Ross O'Brien. "Fit to lead our great nation, I think not! Anyone who exposes kids to a terror like that... I don't even want to think about it. Oh, oh man, I think I just puked in my mouth a little."

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them, make pies out of them, eat the seeds out of them, hide babies in them, or fill them up with explosives and blow them up. It's practically unlimited fun.

The Bad. People who smash your pumpkins that you spent many long hours carving.

The Awesome. Being the person who smashes other people's pumpkins they spent many long hours carving. Or filling them with explosives and then smashing them.

The Good. Making kids' day by giving them delicious candy that you weren't going to eat because it's got coconut or some random ingredient in it.

The Bad. Being called an asshole by the kid's parent who knows what you're up to.

The Awesome. All the candy you

just gave away was the same crappy candy that you'd saved since you were a kid just for this purpose.

The Good. Getting lost in corn mazes.

The Bad. Getting lost in a corn maze with no cell phone service and then forgotten by your friends who went home for the night.

The Awesome. You happened to get lost in the corn maze with a really sweet girl who is wearing a skimpy hick costume and down for a night of old fashioned lovin'.

The Good. Halloween is on a Friday this year.

The Bad. The local cops will probably be overwhelmed with diabetic kids eating too much candy and drunk college kids running amuck in costumes.

The Awesome. Potentially hearing the phrase, "We got two Spartans and a Rock Lobster giving the Statue of Liberty and Adolph Hitler some hassle. I'm going in," or something similar with your police scanner.

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kitchen. I live on the sixth floor.

Our rooms are nothing elaborate. We have typical dorm furniture in our rooms, but the big differences are easy to see. First our rooms are easily twice the size of a normal dorm room, meaning we actually have some room. Second, every room came with a television and phone already hooked up. I can only assume this is because it was easier to just leave that stuff in the rooms when the beds and things were originally



Awesome Costume Alert!

moved. We have internet access too, but no room has a wired connection. We are all on wireless internet, and as such those of us with desktops were loaned USB wireless adapters. Unfortunately there is only about 10 Megs to work with, and with 50 of us that leaves much to be desired in terms of internet speed sometimes when everyone is trying to do things. We also have a common room of sorts, as we've been granted access to the hotel's board room. The only downside is it's not exclusively ours. Companies still reserve it frequently so we lose access to it from time to time.

We even have bathrooms in our rooms, which is standard for higher quality hotels. They're not overly large (except for mine, I apparently was given the handicap bathroom) but some rooms have tubs that have whirlpool jets. We also have access to the hotel's pool and fitness rooms, and can even request wake up calls if we're really worried about missing or being late for an early class. The only downside is we do not automatically have a meal plan, regardless of what our housing pages say. The hotel is working with the restaurant upstairs

the dorms, but things are fairly quiet. Most people are relatively friendly, or at least not openly rude.



The Daily Bull encourages everyone to go out and create for themselves a ridiculous Halloween costume and run around all over the place, preferably where people will see you and comment on your greatness. This, in essence, is what it means to be a college student. Go Wild!



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