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When I was born I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half.
~ Gracie Allen

HALLOWEEN: GRAND TIME OR GRAND SCHEME?

By Jeremy 'Mr. Sunshine'
Loucks ~ Daily Bull

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. People everywhere are dressing up in costumes, wandering the streets, and begging others for free stuff. No, it's not a Mardi Gras, nor is it Tech's canceled hobo parade. It's HALLOWEEN.

Now, most of you think it's just a harmless holiday; a way to have fun, scare people, and get free candy. Well, that's only on the surface my friend. Beneath all of the witches and pumpkins lurks another insidious plot! This is by far more devious than the hobo stab insurance one Tech perpetrated, because this one is run on an international level!

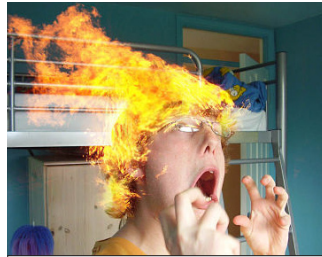
Now you see, it all starts with candy. Yes, that sugary deliciousness we all enjoy. Large corporations make this
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Dollar Bay Man Catches Fire -We're Next

By Simon Mused ~ Daily Bull

LAST MONDAY, A MAN IN DOLLAR BAY, A SMALL town not too far from Houghton, spontaneously combusted in his own home after a long day's work staring at logs and longing for death. Because he never opened the general store the next day, his workers were forced to go back to their homes, where they proceeded to not care about life. The citizens, seeing the business remaining closed, and hearing of the fiery demise of the shopkeeper, are now presuming spontaneous combustion to be the newest virus taking hold of the Ke-weenaw.



They may be excused from class with as little effort as going online and taking a survey entirely consisting of "Are you on fire?" with a yes and no check box.

Calls to the Center for Disease Control lead to an immediate investigation of the entire area, including the Michigan Tech campus. Scientists asked to disguise themselves as students and faculty in order to keep their research private and to create the least amount of local panic, although their constant temperature probing of various bystanders leaves much more secrecy to be desired.

Despite no relevant data being collected

whatsoever (although it was determined that all CS majors seem to suffer from an unknown bacteria that makes them sensitive to light, completely shuts their nasal passages, and a disintegration of the frontal lobe area specializing in social skills), the case was taken over by the World Health Organization. Immediately the WHO set to work and creating a blame list, providing various ubiquitous suggestions needed to stay healthy and not on fire.

They determined that the spontaneous combustion is caused by an overzealous pride in everything you do, along with being within close proximity to open flame while doused in any petroleum-based product. Symptoms include being on fire, social anxiety, panic attacks, and a burning sensation on the skin. People around the world are advised to wash their hands while singing the NMU fight song, "I Wish I Was at MTU."

The infected have the tendency to

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Suggestion from a friend of the Bull:
Keep SafeHouse! Just make all the kids dress up as surgeons - masks, gloves and all!



Pic o' the Day



Aww maaaaan! I was so close! Didn't you see?! He faked me out! Then the defenseman was in my way, and I blinked out my contact lens, and the scoreboard blew the fuses to the whole rink.. please don't sit me, coach! It's not my fault - I swear I'm a good goalie!

Today's Pic o' the Day is brought to you by the Daily Bull's own Elder Tim. Just because you are free from Michigan Tech doesn't mean you're free from the Daily Bull!

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candy. With cost-cutting and foreign slave labor, they are able to produce mass quantities for incredibly cheap! Now why is this important? By making the candy cheaper, more people are willing to buy it and give it away to kids. With more people distributing candy, trick-or-treaters soon amass incredible amounts of candy. Enough candy to last at least a week, or for the overachievers, possibly even a month of solid eating.

Meanwhile, as soon as November 1st hits, two things happen. All the left-over candy goes on ridiculous sale and the aisles become full (overnight!) with Christmas decorations and gifts. It's like flipping a switch. Christmas specials start showing up on the TV. Blizzards hit Houghton. The only thing on anyone's mind is "what to get the kids for Christmas?"

Now, the two things are actually a double-whammy. Let me explain further. Thrifty shoppers, hoping to stock up on cheap candy, are suddenly overwhelmed by all the Christmas stuff. People realize that Christmas is just around the corner and what they are to get everyone on their list, which usually includes around 2 ^ 7 people because even acquaintances are asking for gifts nowadays. Just going to pick up groceries becomes a crazy panic, thinking you won't find that gift for great-uncle Harold in time.

The other effect of the late-night candy run? People are eating more candy.

More candy = more people with sugar highs. Now imagine taking kids to the store when they're hopped up on candy. It's utter chaos! They touch everything, want everything. Just walking into the store, your ears are bombarded with "MOMMY MOMMY I WANT I WANT I WANT GIMME GIMME GIMME PLEASE PLEASE THIS ONE!" It is enough to drive most folks insane. Therefore, not only are pressures on from you being hopped up on sugar, but also from all the kids that got extra Halloween candy because it was cheap. Things starting to make a little sense?

The winner of this rat-race of crazy shoppers? Stores and corporations. By putting out the Christmas stuff as soon as Halloween is over, they're cashing in on the sugar-induced A.D.D. I mean, if you weren't seriously messed up on candy, would you buy a cutesy inflatable snowman for your yard? Or tons of lights that you risk breaking your neck installing? Or even presents for those people "you met that one time?" HELL NO you wouldn't, you'd save your hard-earned cash for eggnog and other forms of Christmas booze. Or heck, you might even save it for Thanksgiving dinner. That holiday that is slowly being forgotten except by Lions fans, who watch their team mercifully get destroyed...

Anyways, back on topic. Remember, just because the candy is free/cheap and tasty, don't eat it before shopping or else you're just playing right into their hands... ☹

...Combust! from front

stop, drop, and roll whenever their condition worsens. It is advised that you do this inside of a bathroom stall or a fireproof room, or underneath a large heavy jacket, preferably made of asbestos, in order to avoid spreading the infection into more public areas.

If you feel that you are coming down with spontaneous combustion, immediately take a shower in order to douse the flames before they have the chance to consume you. Those about to start a WoW raid are advised to have a damp sponge or loofa on hand and ready to moisten the skin as quickly as possible.

If you know someone suffering from spontaneous combustion, avoid contact at all costs, as WHO laboratory studies have shown that fire is painful to the touch. Since fire is a result of an organic chemical process, bewildered scientists have taken to categorize the new symptom as a chemical hazard and irritant.

All those infected should be quarantined in their rooms for their roommates to deal with. They may be excused from class with as little effort as going online and taking a survey entirely consisting of "Are you on fire?" with a yes and no check box.

Campus officials have declared a state of panic via e-mail in order to maintain the peace. Until the spontaneous combustion problem is solved we can feel safe knowing that anyone of us could burst into flames at the slightest moment. You are advised not show up for class at all, as the ease of officially doing so would suggest. And remember, WASH YOUR HANDS. ☹

Hey, if we cancel class for swine flu, can we have class cancelled for the highly infectious senioritis? So many more people are afflicted by that than the flu... =(

SAFE HOUSE CONSPIRACY!

By Ruben Garcia ~ Daily Bull

Breaking news SINCE THE PRINTING OF MY ARTICLE showcasing the university's attempt to brainwash children, they have cancelled Safe House. It could only be inferred that they did not like my reporting of their nefarious plans. The Chem Sci has completely torn down the underground lab where they were conducting their experiments, the scientist code-named Way Baller seems to have gone missing, and I woke up with a rocking-horse head in my bed. Further investigation shows the university is wiping out anyone who knows of the plot. The Safe House tour-guides are being subjected to brainwashing to forget all that has transpired. This reporter is probably the only one who remembers what really was going on. If asked, the people responsible will simply say they don't know what you're talking about, because they really don't. The test subjects of the experiment are being exiled to the forestry building to do research. Only one person other than me seems to have his memory intact. After talking with

this person, code-named Rick, I got down to the heart of the matter. It seems that after the publishing of my story, the University decided that if they continued with their plan, rival universities like Northern or Finlandia would try and use the brainwashing to attract students to their schools. Because MTU found this unacceptable, they have decided to postpone Operation Safe House Plus for a while.

However, they are not ready to give up just yet. The school, with its creative engineers, has come up with another plan. People in Wads have had channels on their TV's slowly coming back. These channels are not to be trusted, dear readers! The university has decided to stoop to a whole



new low and is sending subliminal messages through its TV service. Partnered with cable companies [and supported by viewers like you], they are sending God-knows-what into our brains. Unfortunately, this is a developing story, and as such, I do not have much information at this time. I can say, however, to attempt to watch as little TV as possible. In a new study, it is shown that fresh freezing air and sunshine breaks the spell the university is casting. That is all for now people, guard your brains. ☹

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