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by Harriet Knudson

Let's have a spread on Hallowe'en,
With lights that have a ghostly gleam,
With paper witches and black cats,
With cardboard owls and brooms and
bats.

Let's have "Sand-witches" good to eat,
Let's have apples, cider, and much;
Let's have olives, pickles and such.
So when we have our Hallowe'en spread
Don't you sleepy-heads go to bed!

WITH fall and Hallowe'en come
chilly nights, crisp winds and
falling leaves. *There's a sort
of spooky rustle outdoors.* It's a grand
time to have a Hallowe'en party.

Write rhymes on pumpkins cut out
of orange paper, and put them in the
mailboxes of your prospective guests.
Or you might throw walnut shells into
their rooms—ones that have little verses
like this inside:

This little walnut shell
Has a spooky tale to tell—
It bids you come to "Room 117"
On Hallowe'en night at 12:15!

After you've invited everybody, you
and your roommate must put your
heads together and decide how you
want to decorate your room, and what
you want to eat. You might use Jack-
O-Lantern shades for your lamps. Or,
for a ghostly, weird effect, put some

green or blue paper over your lights.
Use candles if you want a cozy, warm
glow. Decorate your room with yellow
pumpkins, orange and black witches,
bats, and spooky skeletons.

You can buy bewitching Hallowe'en
napkins and a tablecloth at the dime
store. Hallowe'en parties should *al-
ways* be very informal, so it will be
perfectly proper to put all the food on
the table and let your guests help them-
selves.

Your waste basket, covered with
black crepe paper, will make a good
witch's kettle. Put your refreshments,
wrapped in individual orange and black
bundles, in the basket, and place it in
the middle of the room, so that every-
one can help herself. "Sand-witches,"
tiny cakes with orange icing, apples and
popcorn balls are all appropriate.

When you're planning the "eats" by
all means remember that daintiness and
pumpkins are incongruous, and delicate
flavors do not blend with witchcraft.
Nuts, cider, "toss-together" salads, spice
cakes, doughnuts and gingerbread are
just the thing. Cookies, individual
pumpkin pies, stuffed dates and marsh-
mallows are also "touch-the-spot" re-
freshments.

Have you ever tried apple cheese
rings? They taste as good as they look
and this is how they're made: Cut cored
apples in one-fourth inch slices, leaving

the skin on if tender enough to eat.
Between two of the apple slices spread
creamy, highly-flavored cheese.

It's really fun to prepare tempting tid-
bits for your guests. Here's a recipe
for "Sand-witches" that will be just
right on a chilly night. And the girls
will be hungry. Make a filling of
chopped raw or canned vegetables,
mixed with lemon juice or salad dress-
ing, and spread between rounds of
white bread. Make faces out of pimento,
dates, currants or raisins.

Here's something that's a little dif-
ferent. Try mixing equal quantities of
chopped puffed raisins and orange mar-
malade and spread on whole wheat
bread. Cut the sandwiches in Hallowe-
e'en shapes if you like; pumpkin faces
are temptingly attractive. Toasted cheese
and deviled ham sandwiches are good.
Peanut butter and jelly make a sur-
prisingly tasty combination.

Olives, potato chips and pickles are
almost essential. Shrimp salad is easy
to make and especially nice when served
in hollowed out red apples. Orange
fruit salad will help carry out the
Hallowe'en color scheme. Vanilla ice
cream, garnished with orange quarters
and served in cups made of the rind is
delicious for dessert.

Serve whatever you like best to drink
—cider, coffee or hot chocolate topped
with whipped cream.



OCTOBER DATES

FOOTBALL

- Sept. 25 State Teachers at Ames.
- Oct. 2 Northwestern at Evanston.
- Oct. 9 Nebraska at Ames.
- Oct. 16 Kansas at Lawrence.
- Oct. 23 Drake at Des Moines.
- Oct. 30 Missouri at Ames.
- Nov. 6 Oklahoma at Norman.
- Nov. 13 Marquette at Milwaukee.
- Nov. 20. Kansas at Ames.

All home games start at 2:00 p. m.

SOCIAL

- Sept. 23 Freshman Mixer.
- Sept. 24 Freshman Reception.
- Sept. 27 Ward System Fireside at MacKay.
- Oct. 1 YWCA-YMCA All College Mixer at Gym.
- Oct. 2 President's Reception at Union Ward System Fireside at MacKay.
- Oct. 8 Ward Round-Up at Women's Dorms (Town Girls at Mackay.)
- Oct. 14 Industrial Science Dinner.
- Oct. 16 Harvest Ball at Union.
- Oct. 23 Ward System Fireside at New Hall.
- Oct. 25 All-Ward Dinner.

- Oct. 29 (1:00 a. m. night) Homecoming Cardinal Guild Barbecue at State Field. Pep Dance at Gym.

LECTURES

- Oct. 17 On Christian Science in Great Hall at 3 p. m.
- Oct. 18, 19, 20, 21 On Literature by Stephen Vincent Benet.
- Oct. 21 On Literature by Stephen Vincent Benet at 11 a. m. in Great Hall.

CONCERT

- Oct. 27 Don Cossack Male Chorus Concert at Gym at 8 p. m.

CONVENTION

- Oct. 23 Home Economics Clubs. State Convention at Ames.

