



pull a lever behind the counter and watch the people shriek then recover from shock and embarrassment. (So much for asking whether or not Halloween had any profound effect on us!)

Whether it's searching through a muddy pumpkin patch, carving a ripe pumpkin, raiding the neighbor's candy dish or dressing up like Captain Caveman, almost everyone holds some degree of spirit within themselves to celebrate the occasion. If however, you are in the in-between stages of being an adult and a child, then perhaps this notion does not hold

The traditional Halloween was fun when I was a little kid. but now it has turned into an excuse to party for most of my friends," said junior Patty Lenz. The meaning of it just isn't there until you have children of your

A midterm in Mass Media Law will take precedence over Halloween this year for Patty, and perhaps for many other stu-

What we see of Halloween today has virtually little significance to the meaning it once held. One begins to wonder whether Oct. 31 will become just another day on the calendar, or if the modern Halloween traditions we see today will linger on for generations to come. Only time will tell.

-Lori Ann Bettineski



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little class. Here it is. One of the best horror movies ever made. Plain and simple. So simple that every director and his or her agent seems to think it can be suitably duplicated. It can't. Give it up. Hitchcock is dead. But we

can watch his movies. Do so. 4: The Company of Wolves: As much an exerc in set design as anything, this updating of Little Red Riding Hood as a metaphor for a girl's coming of age is shock-ing, violent and beautiful. Don't bother reading the box. It sells the movie completely short as a Howling rip-off. It's

nothing of the sort.
3: The Howling: Well, speak of the devil. Joe Dante's werewolf story is funny, bloody and has an amazing amount of believability to it. It should be seen. Its five (so far) sequels should not.

2: Horror of Dracula: Really you can substitute most

any Hammer House movie here. It was a production company based in England that from the 1950s to the 1970s created some of the best gothic horror ever. Much of it is not available on video, but the ones that are certainly are worth seeking out. Christopher Lee was the stock actor in most of them.

1: The Night Stalker: I know it's an odd choice, but it's a personal favorite. The TV movie that led to the Kol-chak: The Night Stalker se-ries. It's kind of a spooky mix of Columbo with monster movies. It's atmospheric, flawlessly acted and some of the wittiest scripting ever on television. This pilot movie is available on video and many people have not had the bleasure of seeing it.

-Lucas J. Gutman

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