

OCTOBER'S PARTY (continued)

b. "Ghosts" The leader names some letter of the alphabet, the next player adds a letter, thinking of some word. Each player adds a letter but must avoid an addition which completes the word. Each player adds. If he does finish a word, he becomes a "half-ghost" and no one can speak to him. If any player does speak to him, he too becomes a half-ghost. The half-ghost may continue playing and talking. After the word has been finished, the next player starts a new word. If a half-ghost finishes a word, he becomes a whole-ghost, and drops out of the game, but still may talk. If any player talks to him that player becomes a "full-ghost". Soon all players are eliminated.

Retrieving the Witch's Broom Sticks- A small pumpkin (jack-o-lantern) is placed in the center of the floor and two players are stationed at an equal distance from it with a broom stick between them. At the signal each one then choose sides and each side sends a contestant out to retrieve the broom until everyone has tried it.

Refreshments- A lunch for two, packed in little boxes wrapped in orange and black paper. Give the boxes to the boys and witch hats to the girls. The boxes and hats are numbered. The girl whose hat bears the same number as the boy's box shares his lunch. A huge white table cloth is spread down on the floor picnic fashion. After lunch, while the guests are still seated, an empty pumpkin (jack-o-lantern) is passed to each lady, who draw out her fortune. Another pumpkin is passed to the men who in turn draw out their fortune.

It is possible that some recreation workers may not be familiar with the bulletin entitled "How to Celebrate Halloween" which was issued last year by the Association.

Copies may be secured for 25 cents. Recreation Circular #31
Write for a free copy, Extension Department of Agriculture.
Connecticut University, Storrs, Connecticut

NOVEMBER PLAY NIGHTS

There are mimeographed copies of "A Thanksgiving Party" page 52. "Parties for Special Days of the Year" and a complete copy of the November meeting for those who want them as well as the following: In our lending library we have:

1. Suggestions for Seasonal Social & Community Activities Bulletin No. 1048, and S. 1051. Also S. 1047.
2. "Thanksgiving Parties" S. 1052. & 1050, S. 1053.
3. In Rural & small community recreation on page 90 is a

"Thanksgiving Party".

4. "Parties" Musical, Mixers and Simple Square dances- by Ethel Bowers. Price 50¢ - National Recreation Association- 315 4th Avenue N.Y.C. is useful in planning on active program.