



EDDIE GARDNER (IN HALLOWEEN COSTUME) INTERVIEWING THE GREAT PUMPKIN

# HALLOWEEN FEATURE: THE GREAT PUMPKIN SPEAKS

The CADRE, in its continuing search to be relivent and topical, has gone right to the top for its Hallawee'n feature. We have an interview with the Great Pumpkin, who we happened to grab just as she was being hauled off to market. What follows is a completely factual account of the interview nothing has been deleted, and the names have not been changed to protect the innocent.

CADRE: Just exactly how did you start off, Great Pumpkin?

PUMPKIN: My father was a squash, and my mother was a stringbean.

CARE: I realize that Halloween is a very busy night for you, but what do you do during the off- season?

PUMPKIN: Oh, I sit arround and rot, mostly. Just like football players.

CADRE: When was the last time you were taken for lunch?

PUMPKIN: Last year, when I was one of the enteries for Miss Universal Pumpkin. I remember that very well

I had won the regional Princess of the Patch cntest, and advanced to the finals. they couldn't get me a seat on the plane, so I flew down on my own.

CADRE: How do you fly, anyhow?

PUMPKIN: With great difficulty.

CADRE: You are obviously, from your conversation, a female pumpkin. How does one tell the difference between Jack o' Lanterns and Jill o' Lanterns?

PUMPKIN: The Jack o' Lanterns are the ones with the long handels.

CADRE: What do pumpkins do on Friday nights?

PUMPKIN: I dunno. What would you do if you were fat and orange.

CADRE: I know that you are active in the Pumpkin Liberation movement. Now just who do you think is exploiting you?

PUMPKIN: Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-eater.

CADRE: Would you consider Pumpkin Lib. as an underground movement?

PUMPKIN: We started out that way, but for the last few months we've seen the light. We're planning a big protest march to the patch, where all the fruits and vegetables will convene. We demand equal rights and don't relish being squashed.

CADRE: How do you feel about being exploited by the N.F.U.?

PUMPKIN: We refuse to be uprooted from our homes and carted off!?

CADRE: Goodnight, Great Pumpkin

PUMPKIN: Goodnight, Chet, And goodnight to you, Edgar, wherever you are!!