

A Wesleyan Ode

Doth Liebeler mock, whilst Time is serious?
Then scoff, provincial, wax delerious
Yet flying saucers are less weird
Than thought of Liebeler sporting beard.

Beatnik flanking Warren? Hirsute chin is foreign
Every sycophant and craven, henceforth cleanly-shaven!

Snicker, jeer, cavort at UFOs in the skies,
Write a new Report to supplement old lies,
Give evidence a barefaced and wide berth--
No Martians or Venusians visit Earth!

Extra-terrestrial-theorists may ^{bravely} whistle,
~~Do~~ the lone-assassin and the single-missile
Of Liebeler's ^{beardless} ~~brave~~ prediction
Will take the prize for science fiction.

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