STRIKE POSTPONED

Finally, after almost three hours of heated debate, it was decided by leading members of the Bard Strike Coalition (BSC) that the strike would be postponed until the middle of next week.

The BSC is organizing the strike in response to President Botsstein's decision to deny tenure to political science professor Steve Sanders. One BSC member told HARD: "Botsstein's decision to let Sanders establish a dangerous precedent for arbitrary decision making. When asked whether he felt he was wasting his tuition money by not furthering his education, the student replied, "Jesus, I don't know. I never really thought about it that way."

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SHORTAGE OF PING PONG BALLS

Turning to a more serious incident, it was learned today that Bard's annual ping pong tournament was in jeopardy of being cancelled because of a shortage of Kline ping pong balls. Athletic Director Joel Thompson told HARD•BARD that $2.75 was needed to purchase the additional balls that were to be used in the tournament. At pressing time it was reported that a number of the schools' best players were organizing a bake sale to raise the badly needed funds.

EDITORIAL

The Kline Commons Door Syndrome

Haven't you all wondered at least once why one or two of the six outside entrance doors to Kline Commons are always locked? Surely, something can be done about this daily nuisance. It wouldn't be so bad if Murphy's Laws weren't so prevalent; why do we always manage to choose the locked door?

I always manage to conjure up an image of Bob Barker in my head as I hesitate before choosing one of the trio of doors. Reaching for the handle of the middle door I can hear his voice booming, "and what is behind door number two?" The door, of course, is the one that is locked and I nearly dislocate my elbow for the third time. As I swear in frustration, I can hear Barker saying, "Oh, I'm terribly sorry. You have been fucked by the fickle finger of fate again!"

Why are these doors locked randomly? Why are any of them locked at all? Can it be a seriously disturbed janitor? A ploy by the administration to send the borderline neurotics over the edge? CAN NOTHING BE DONE ABOUT THIS PROBLEM?

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