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 Botstein's decision to deny tenure to political science professor Steve Andors. One BSC member told HARD BARD that Botstein's decision to let Andors 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."

Weather

Preacher

Art Exhibit

The major news event that occurred over the weekend was, of course, the Bissell Hall fire. The dorm was gutted to the ground on Tuesday night, March 30. Whether or not the cause of the fire, as President Botstein suggested early Friday morning, was a "psychopathic electrical outlet," is yet to be determined.

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SHORrTAGE 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 Halex ping pong balls. Athletic Director Joel Thompson told student 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 school's best players were organizing a bake sale to raise the badly needed funds.

EDITOlIAL

The Kline Commons Door Syndrome

Have 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 does one 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?

Obituary

The young woman who was responsible for writing the Life/Style Section quit her job before this first edition came out. She was, subsequently, shot with a heavy caliber revolver from point blank range by the editors. Both the young woman and the Life/Style Section were officially deceased at 4:32 yesterday afternoon by the county coroner. We express our condolences.

Movie Quote of the Week

Scene: Wife (Wendy) backs up staircase swinging a baseball bat wildly at her intoxicated husband (Jack).

Wendy: "Get Away, Jack!"

Jack: "I'm not going to hurt you..."

Wendy: (swinging bat) "Get away!"

Jack: "You didn't let me finish my sentence: I'm not going to hurt you, I'm going to bash... (empathically) you're fuckin' brains in!"

Life/Style

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