Explain tuition riot details

To the Editor:

Because the tuition riot is intended for everybody to participate, I would like to clear up some illusions that may dissuade participants.

The first illusion is our fault. Do not worry. You will not be jealously awakened at 3 a.m. by "megaphones in dorm hallways." David M. Libby '85 mistakenly stated our original plans to use them outdoors. Some financials rightly objected. Since our goal is to rally students together, not to alienate them into showering us with projectiles from the roof of Baker House, megaphones will be used sparingly.

Another problem is that last Friday's Tech article understood tuition increases. I was quoted in saying "tuition increases have been on the order of six percent, according to Director of Finance John A. Baker House, megaphones will be used sparingly."

"But do not just come to the tuition riot. Write your congressman and join our excursion to Washington on National Student Lobby Day, March 26 (the first day of spring break). Or join the Ivy Group protest, a simultaneous day of action at the nine Ivy Group schools (MIT plus the Ivies). Or participate in the next student telethon."

And if you cannot make time for all these suggestions, join the riot. It will be a memorable experience. Soon you will hear from us the announcements of the demonstration. The administration will be hearing from all of us."

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