Freshmen are assigned to dorms

By Jordan Hellander

As the room assignment process began yesterday for the class of ’82, 86 percent had found permanent housing by either pledging to a fraternity or being assigned to one of the dormitories. By noon yesterday 275 men and 11 women in the freshmen class had pledged fraternities. This figure is for men means final because the frats will have their bids accepted by freshmen who have been waiting to see what sort of dorm assignment they receive. This year’s dorm assignments have resulted in a more even distribution among the dorms than in the past several years. Baker was the only dormitory that was heavily oversubscribed on first choice applications, although several other dorms were slightly oversubscribed.

Both the men and women’s first choice applications exceeded the number of available spaces at Baker. There were 32 openings for the 20 women who applied to Baker, while 113 men applied for 43 spaces. This 60 percent oversubscription was by far the highest on campus. In contrast to the past few years, MacGregor and Burton were only barely oversubscribed. 117 men applied for the 105 openings available in MacGregor, which has usually been up to 100 percent oversubscribed. Burton had 104 spaces available and received 116 applications from freshmen. This resulted in 13 men unable to have their first choice filled and one opening for a woman which was filled by a student who had Burton as her third choice.

Senior House and East Campus were slightly oversubscribed, unlike last year when both dorms received only two third of the freshmen they wanted in the first round. Despite this year’s successful rush, both dorms did not have enough women applicants to fill all the available spaces until the lottery reached the fourth round. At East Campus 129 men applied for 81 spaces, while Senior House had 40 men applying for 31 openings.

More women wanted to live in single sex dormitory than were able to as 85 freshmen applied for 70 openings in McCormick Hall. In past years McCormick has been almost evenly subscribed, so that this represents a substantial oversubscription.

The two newest dorms on campus have been almost evenly oversubscribed. New House had only two more first choice applications.

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Frosh await assignments

By Gordon Haff

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INSIDE

Among the business of R/O Week, Harbor provides an oasis of quiet for harried freshmen.

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WEATHER

Today will be variably cloudy with the high in the mid to up- per 70’s with a 20 percent chance of rain. Tonight will be cool with a high in the mid 60’s and a 30 percent chance of rain. Tomorrow will be sunny with highs 85 to 90 and no rain.

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The ubiquitous phone has become a device now that, like the automobile, is indispensable to and symbolic of the American way of life. The United States has become the glibber nation on earth. Something like 500 million calls are made a day, an average of four conversations per phone. In many homes, the center of family life is not the hearth, the dinner table or the TV. It is the telephone.