**New overcrowding patterns**

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I was glad to have the room for, Random Hall, which opened only last year, had 17 applications for 24 spaces. The remaining openings were filled by freshmen who had Random as a lesser choice. Of the language houses, Russian House was almost evenly subscribed with two women and four men. Both German and French Houses were about 100 percent oversubscribed. At French House 6 women and 7 men applied for 6 spaces and 4 women and 2 men were accepted. It is the Student Center. The room hasing Room #2 on the third floor of dorm as a lesser choice. The only dormitory on campus that has many openings left after the first round of assignments is the Halls, only 17 freshmen placed in 43 openings in that dorm. At the end of last year's round of assignments about 150 freshmen were not assigned to housing assignment.

**Harbor provides refuge for freshmen**

By Michael Tavis

Among the hustle and bustle of rushing, dorm assignments, and R/O week in general, a freshman can feel lost and bewildered. Therefore, the R/O Committee is running a refuge called Harbor where students can stop by and escape for a little while.

Harbor (known last year as the Unhurt) is located in Private Dining Room #2 on the third floor of the Byrd Center. The room has several chairs, and there are always a couple of uppers to complete opening of assignments about 150 freshmen. The volunteers, who work shifts in pairs, are usually R/O workers, but other upperclassmen often wander in to say hello or to take a break from whatever it is they're doing.

Harbor has only had about 40 freshmen visitors so far, but this may be a good sign. Many of the people who come to Harbor "are feeling unhappy about Rush, or unfortunat," according to Lazar. The scarcity of visits seems to indicate that most freshmen are taking R/O week and rushing in stride. On the other hand, Halbert commented, "Maybe they're feeling miserable, or just want to escape the rush of R/O Week, or just want to escape the rush of R/O Week and rush perform rush in stride."

Harbor is a place where freshmen won't feel rushed, "a place where people can find themselves."

**World**

Civilian Rhodesians massacred - The Rhodesian government announced yesterday that black nationalist guerrillas had slaughtered 10 of 18 survivors of an Air Rhodesia plane crash last night. The guerrillas' spokesmen stated that the plane was shot down because they believed it to be carrying troops and military equipment.

**Nation**

 Carter speaks on peace talks - President Carter expressed grave doubts of the eventual success of the scheduled talks at Camp David in an address to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. In addition he stated that failure of the talks might have "very severe" political consequences.

**Sports**

Red Sox loss — The Baltimore Orioles defeated the Red Sox 5-3 yesterday. This loss lowers the Red Sox's lead to only five games.

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