Taking flak for being a writer  

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This would provide a variety of responses. Were university de-
partments able to rush and were these brothers department repre-
sentatives, I would have wit-
nessed infinite rush violations.

Typical Response #1: "I didn't think MIT had writing majors"  
(alternatively, "I didn't know you could major in writing").  

After I was convinced that MIT does indeed give degrees in writing, 
the brother would express disgust at the fact that my future must 
be to "waste on humanities majors."  

Typical Response #2: "What's that?" or else he would 
just laugh.  

Typical Response #3: "Technical 
writing, right?" It would have 
been easier to just say "Yeah," 
but I do have some pride in my 
self. "No, creative." Typical Re-
sponse #4: "Oh, Yeah. Right."  

Typical Response #5: this was 
by far the most common. "What 
are you doing at MIT?"  

There's no easy answer to this.  
Maybe it's because my father went here 
(Electrical Engineering, of 
course) and sometimes calls me 
"MIT, Mr." Maybe it's because 
I go home for an edible meal. Maybe it's because I like to say 
I go to the nation's most ex-
pensive university and maybe it 
just may be, because I think I'm 
just a little smarter than the 
guys around here. I don't know. Maybe someday, maybe tomorrow, I'll 
understand what the big deal was here but the biggest 
thing was that I must be doing something right. But to be honest, 
I really don't know.

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