Students Protest at PBE during Rush

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the incident. Every black person on this campus was offended by the comments made, and we wanted [Smith] to know that," explained Ronald L. Milion '94, a member of the BSU.

PBE is eager to put the incident in the past and concentrate on improving future relations, said Michael K. Daly '94, the current president of PBE. "We need to get beyond the incident itself and get this whole issue off the front burner," he said.

PBE and the protesters bring to the issue two opposite perspectives. "You have two groups who have two basic starting points not just on racism, but on all sorts of issues," Smith said.

"The goal isn't really to get them to agree but to get them to understand each other," Daly also emphasized the basic difference between the two groups. "In their eyes, they know what happened and they believe the people they know. In our eyes, we conducted a full investigation of this house and we believe the people we know," he said.

Tommie A. Henderson '95 and Smith both maintain, however, that an apology from PBE would improve relations. "I think that there has to be some action on the part of the fraternity. The fraternity has some need to express its feelings to these people," Smith said.

Henderson said his concern is primarily that PBE respond to the community. "We don't want PBE to come to us. We want PBE to come to the community," he said.

Protestors draw attention during ROD

Residence and Orientation Week, a time when the freshmen are awaiting first round lottery assignments and remain in temporary housing.

Freshmen await first round lottery assignments

August 31

60 of the new housing lottery assignments are announced for freshmen. About 75 students do not receive their permanent assignments until after further negotiations and remain in temporary housing.

September 1

Otto Piee renews as head of the Center for Advanced Visual Studies. Piee says, "It's time to leave your obligations to a community."

September 2

Freshmen who do not receive housing assignments in the first two lottery rounds are told to pick up their permanent assignments after a third lottery today; eventually, freshmen without assignments are crowded in the lounges of MacGregor House.

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What is unique about the guide is that it talks about harassment from the point of view of the victims. It involves the complainant, the respondent, the complaint-handler, and the bystanders," he said. This is one reason why the guide is so long, he added.

"We don't like the fact that there are 60 pages of rules that we have to interpret to find what behaviors are acceptable," said Steven R. Shaw '95 during the burning of the harassment guides in the back of the campus. "The goal isn't really to concentrate on improving future relations, said Smith. The protesters emphasized that their primary concern was educating the freshmen and promoting communication. "The point of this event is to educate freshmen because freshmen have not been told about this issue. When better to be told about this issue than today—the first day of their official stay here," he said.