Outbreak Stems From Racial Incident

An estimated 50 black students moved across the campus last night and damaged several rooms and offices in the Delta Chi fraternity house and Lancaster House. Several girls, who were black, were interviewed by the police that were called out. Paint was thrown in some of the rooms in Delta Chi, and the front door was kicked in by the raiding party.

The incident at Delta Chi stemmed from a confrontation between blacks and white before the previous night. The damage done at Delta Chi is a result of tension leveled at a group of black students by unidentified residents of Lancaster House.

About 20 residents of Lancaster House issued the following statement late last night after the incident:

"We acknowledge that the initial blame for the incident lies with Delta Chi, although there was an incident in the first place. Our feeling is that there is a greater need for understanding and respect for people on this campus."

"We hope that other people will learn from our mistakes and that everyone will work to solve the situation. We will try to be more sensitive to the feelings of the minority groups."

The statement was drafted and passed at a house meeting last night.

Delta Chi had no comment.

Low Curtas, a black student, said that he was at Delta Chi at the request of the black students. He said that he had been involved in activities before the incident.

"Anybody that happens to be black and comes from the slums will be brought on by black students," he said. "Delta Chi doesn't have the protection of black people."

"I'm afraid that they are not a 'bunch of black renegades.' According to Mr. Poole, the incident started after a rock thrown at windows. All the members of the house moved upstairs into the attic before leaving the area. Approximately 60 black students entered the house and in the process broke windows and broke windows. The group stayed about four minutes and left. No one was injured.

Black-White Confrontation Stays Unviolent

A confrontation between black and white student groups in the fraternity house Thursday morning resulted in no evidence of violence.

About 1:30 a.m., a group of black students broke through the front door of Delta Chi. There were 15-20 black students in the house and all windows in the house were broken.

Two Delta Chi members said that earlier in the week they had about 15 black students in the house.

The incident was said to be a result of trouble at the Delta Chi residence. The incident was apparently on the Delta Chi house.

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After leaving Delta Chi, the blacks gathered outside the house. About 20 moved on to Lancaster House.

According to a resident of the house, the blacks went directly to the fourth floor where the incident occurred. Several black students threw objects at the windows and the door. The front door was broken, and a bureau was broken.

The residents of the house received cut on the hands and face when they met the attack at the front door.

The outside of the house is riddled with holes where the paint was thrown. The windows on the upper floor were broken, and the doors were broken.

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This Morning...

About 300 White Freshmen March To End Racial Turmoil

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The group was subdivided into "cells" each of which is headed by a monitor. The general reaction from bystanders was that they were "glad something is being done" Kaplan said.

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