

Carrboro police, officials to hold public auction

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The Carrboro Police Department will clean out its storage closets this Saturday with an auction to sell unclaimed or confiscated property accumulated over the past few years.

Town officials will roll 38 bicycles onto the auction block at 10 a.m. to start the event in the town hall parking lot.

The bikes range in size and condition, according to Tim Blake, the town purchasing agent in charge of the auction.

"Theoretically, if no other person is interested, a \$1 bid could purchase the bike," Blake said.

He said he hesitated to estimate bicycle prices, which will depend on the bidders' offers.

In addition to the bikes, the police department will sell

unclaimed, lost or confiscated property such as car stereo cassette systems and televisions, Blake said.

Proceeds from the sale of the items will be donated to the Orange County school system, as specified by state law, Blake said.

The money is placed in the school system's miscellaneous fund unless the amount is especially large, said Helen Austin, secretary to the superintendent of the Orange County school system. In that case, the finance officer will consult with the superintendent about where the money is needed, she said.

"It's not anything that's in the budget that we really count on," Austin said. "It's not that much money. It doesn't come regularly."

The town will also auction two vehicles, which Blake said are in working condition. Bidding for a 1983 Plymouth police car will begin

at \$100, and the minimum bid for a 1974 Datsun pickup truck is \$250, he said.

The sale of the vehicles, along with town surplus goods such as 10 Olympic festival banners, office machines and calculators, will augment the town coffer, Blake said.

Auction organizers will tag all items and assign bid numbers with the bidder's name and address. Purchasers must be present to bid and pay with cash or a check.

The auction is not an annual event, but a fund-raiser to clear out accumulated property, Blake said.

"What we try to do is clean up around town the surplus equipment and things that have been collecting around the police department for the past two or three years," he said.

Committee approves revision of UNC system long-range plan

By **BRIAN MCCOLLUM**
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The Committee on Educational Planning, Policies and Programs adopted a revision of the long-range plan for the UNC system Thursday, and will recommend that the plan be adopted at the Board of Governors meeting today.

The revised plan includes new enrollment projections, recommendations for implementing new admissions criteria and several changes in the names of schools within UNC-system institutions.

According to Roy Carroll, the UNC system's vice president of planning, the long-range plan is used by the board as a planning document, and aids officials in budget preparations.

The current long-range plan covers the years 1986-1991, and is updated every two years. Thursday's revision is the culmination of several months of meetings and discussion by the committee.

Gary Barnes, associate vice president of planning, presented new enrollment figures projected through 1990. He said system-wide enrollment would continue to grow, despite decreases in the number of 18- to 24-year-olds across the state.

"The trends have been encouraging and we expect them to continue," Barnes said. "There should be no major surprises."

Figures show that the number of 18- to 24-year-old North Carolinians is expected to drop 2.3 percent between 1986 and 1990, although enrollment by in-state students throughout the UNC system is projected to grow from 109,069 to 116,423.

Barnes attributed the expected growth to better college preparatory curricula in N.C. high schools, and said it reflected the overall academic improvement of North Carolina's public schools.

The second part of the revision involved new system-wide admission requirements, which will go into effect in 1990. The committee voted to implement a series of measures to publicize the new requirements.

"The real burden is to see that we get the information out," Carroll said. "We need to make sure students are taking the right courses."

The tougher admission standards will require applicants to take more English, math, history and science courses in high school.

The final part of the revision approved name changes for various schools at UNC-CH, UNC-Greensboro, and N.C. State University.

At UNC-CH, the School of Library Science would become the School of Library and Information

Sciences and the School of Business Administration would become the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Carroll emphasized that the business school name change does not indicate any type of plan to discontinue the undergraduate business program.

The revision plan will be presented at the 9:30 a.m. Board of Governors meeting today.

Local United Way hits fund-raising target

By **KARI BARLOW**
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The Chapel Hill-Carrboro United Way has reached its fund-raising goal of \$593,000 with the annual October campaign to benefit local and state member agencies.

"I think most everyone felt like we'd reach the goal," said Betty Hutton, co-director of the local United Way. "We've always been confident."

The campaign, which continued for more than a month, began Oct. 1. The local United Way held its victory celebration Wednesday at the Smith Center.

The goal last year was \$514,000, according to Sue Schroeder, co-director of the local United Way. The United Way increased the fund-raising goal this year because its member agencies reported greater needs in their annual budget allocations last spring.

"There's no reason that Chapel Hill and Carrboro can't support that kind of goal," said Margo Tesch, executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) in Orange County. "It was a really bold step for the United Way."

The United Way Allocations Committee, which was responsible for

determining the needs of the member agencies, established the goal of the fund-raiser.

The Chapel Hill chapter aids 20 local agencies and 13 state and national agencies. Among the organizations that receive this money locally are the ARC, Child Care Networks, Meals on Wheels, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America.

The ARC has been a United Way member agency since the early 1960s. "The financial support they give us is invaluable," Tesch said. The campaign has given the organization valuable public exposure, she said.

"People's awareness of services in

the community is heightened," Tesch said.

The money raised will be distributed to the agencies monthly beginning in 1988, Schroeder said. This method of distribution is efficient for both the United Way and its member agencies, she said.

"It's easier to budget that way," Schroeder said.

Hutton said student participation in the fund-raising drive has been low over past years. The organization worked this year to improve on-campus fund-raising efforts, but they have no figures yet to indicate the results.

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permits at UNC, in comparison to other universities.

"It costs more to build a parking deck per car than it does to build a residence hall per person," Schroeder said. He said he does recognize the need for additional parking, however. "Parking is a royal pain."

Funding for the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association was also discussed.

Bailey said he does not believe the CGLA should be deprived of funds from student activities fees, and that the Student Congress should not consider the outcome of the referendum vote when it decides which groups should be funded.

"You can't always go with the majority opinion," he said. "A lot of people who vote no — their only opinion is from the DTH headlines. They don't know anything about the organization. They just think it's a group of gays and vote no because they don't like gays."

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