

Lost Union items find new homes at yard sale

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One student left the Student Union with a cane Wednesday, another with an American-Indian costume and a third with her rediscovered diamond ring.

All were coming from Alpha Phi Omega's lost-and-found yard sale, where the coed service fraternity was selling items that have been unclaimed on UNC's campus for six months or more. The objects came from the University's lost and found, which the fraternity runs.

"I think it's a wonderful idea. I'm definitely buying," said freshman Ben Booker as he rummaged through a pile of sunglasses, finding a pair of gold-rimmed Aviators with a missing ear piece. "I think people like junk when it's for a good cause."

The sale is held once a semester, with all proceeds going toward Alpha Phi Omega's Campus Chest. Officials said they raised more than \$500 at Wednesday's sale.

The fraternity makes donations from the Campus Chest to charities including UNC Dance Marathon, PTA Thrift Shop and A Helping Hand.

Alley Leahy, Alpha Phi Omega lost and found chairwoman, stressed the importance of the sale for students.

"I feel like a lot of people don't know about lost and found," Leahy said, adding that there were a variety of items to be claimed available.

Items such as textbooks, jewelry, cell phones and calculators were there for the taking, all selling for \$5 or less.



Freshmen Bobby Nieland and Grace Kennerly search through T-shirts at the Alpha Phi Omega lost and found sale held Wednesday afternoon.

Nalgene bottles were especially cheap — going for just \$1 each. Leahy said the low prices are necessary because the items aren't new.

"You have to run the risk of them being used," she said.

Leahy said that she has found some unusual items around campus. "It always shocks me when we find cocktail dresses in the Union," she said.

Some items, such as an erotic novel, were deemed inappropriate for sale.

The official UNC lost and found is located in Union room 3515.

Fraternity rushees said they were surprised the sale sparked so much interest.

"It was a lot more successful than I thought it would be," said

freshman Amanda Long who helped with the promotion. "Every time I've been in there, it's been full of people."

Officials said the high turnout of about 300 people resulted from an increase in advertisement and publicity.

Alpha Phi Omega brothers publicized the event through fliers, posters and word of mouth.

Brothers and rushees split the work so that half advertised and half worked Wednesday's sale.

Even before the campaign in the Pit began for the day, people were ready to shop, Leahy said.

"We had people here waiting for us to set up."

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Tar Heels cruise to easy win

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

GREENSBORO — The second-ranked North Carolina women's soccer team used an early goal by sophomore striker Whitney Engen and a pair of second-half goals by reserve forwards to power past UNC Greensboro 3-0 Wednesday night before a crowd of 2,844.

The Tar Heels won their third match in a row to improve to 3-1 on the season while the Spartans fell to 3-2 with the loss.

UNC outshot the Spartans 12-3 and junior goalkeeper Anna Rodenbough, a Greensboro native, posted her first solo shutout of the

season and the 17th of her career.

The Tar Heels also shut out Yale last Sunday on a shared effort by Ashlyn Harris and Rodenbough.

The Carolina defense, led by senior All-America Jessica Maxwell and sophomore Kristi Eveland, has limited opponents to only 13 shots in four games this season.

Ariel Harris had to sit out Wednesday's game, but Meghan Klingenberg filled in admirably at the right back spot.

UNC head coach Anson Dorrance got to play his bench extensively for the first time this

season as the Tar Heels used 23 players in the game.

Engen opened the scoring at 8:39 of the match, her first goal of the season.

It ended up being the game-winning goal as well. Engen ripped a shot into the top right corner of the net from the top of the key for her 13th career goal.

Unlike last year's game in Chapel Hill when UNC eked out a 1-0 win over the Spartans behind a late second-half goal by Sterling Smith, this time the Tar Heels were able to pad their lead to three goals midway through the second half.

Tar Heels gear up for next tournament, invitational

WOMEN'S GOLF

The North Carolina women's golf team teed off its season last weekend at the Cougar Classic in Hanahan, S.C., recording a tie for sixth in the 20-team tournament.

UNC was expected to contend for the team title, but a slow start on the first day of play left them fighting an uphill battle the rest of the weekend.

"The thing that was the difference to me was making more putts,"

coach Sally Austin said. "We're setting ourselves up to shoot low numbers, but this game, it's just like field hockey and soccer. You set it up, you've got to convert, got to make those goals. We're putting the ball in position to shoot low numbers, but now we've got to get the ball home."

North Carolina finished the weekend with a three-day score of 889, 19 shots behind the winning team — Notre Dame. UNC shot its best round on day two of the tournament with a 291.

Junior Lauren Hunt posted the lowest score for the Tar Heels, and finished the tournament tied for 20th place.

"I was almost 100 percent on up and downs, which was pretty amazing," Hunt said. "I've been working

really hard on the short game aspect, and that really paid off this weekend. Austin was also impressed by Hunt's performance.

"All she's got to do is knock one or two shots off her game, and she's going to be up in the top 10, top five, contending to win," Austin said.

Hunt also said the team was not pleased with the final standings.

"We're disappointed that we couldn't really pull it all quite together as a team. (In the) last round, we kind of finished worse than what we expected we were going to do," she said.

"We could've made more putts. I think that was our weakness as a team."

UNC has now shifted its focus towards its home tournament, the Tar Heel Invitational, coming up in early October at Finley Golf Course.

"I think the main thing for our home tournament is knowing that it's our home turf and that we know the course better than any other team out there," Hunt said.

"And, not to put too much pressure on ourselves, but to know that we've all shot way under par at this tournament and we're capable of winning even though some of the best teams in the country are going to be here. We still have just as good a chance as they do."

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CROSS COUNTRY

The UNC cross country teams press onward in the 2007 season

Friday, as they travel to Boone for the Mountaineer Open.

Appalachian State will host the Tar Heels, as well as runners from Milligan College (women only) — the fifth-ranked team in the pre-season NAIA poll — and Lees-McCrae College.

The women's team will be looking to continue its winning ways, coming off a first-place finish at home in the UNC Challenge, led by senior Addie Bracy's first-place finish on Sept. 1.

Helping their cause could be the possible return of their top runner from 2006, junior Brie Felnagle.

Felnagle, who did not participate in the UNC Challenge, boasts the Tar Heels' top finish at NCAA Championships last season (22nd).

The men, coming off a second-place finish in the UNC

Challenge, have spent the time since working to improve on running as a pack.

The Tar Heels' Alex Ray finished in third place with a 5k time of 15:38.10 in the Challenge, but no other UNC runner finished better than seventh in the three-team race.

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