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# **Duck Call cures registration blues**

### By Jeff Garrett

About 5,300 University students enrolled for summer term with relative case using the new computerized phone-in registration system known as Duck Call.

Usually the first day is cra-" said Patty Scott, peer advising coordinator. "We didn't have any of that this term. It was a lot smoother

The system will be used again in July by incoming freshmen for the Early Orientation Registration Program.

Also, seniors and graduate students as well as psychology. journalism and business majors about 8,000 students - will use the system during late August and early September to register for fall classes, said Mark Turner of the registrar's

phone system to register for winter term.

This is our initial, bare Turner said. who added that some of the bugs are still being worked out. "It's important to remember that it is (a test), and for fall it's a test." Turner said.

Everyone who registers receives an itemized statement called a "Duck Bill," and may pay tuition and fees by mail or at the cashier's desk in Oregon Hall. Fee cards won't be is-

sued, and registration stickers

for identification cards will be

Financial aid statements will

'It's a good idea, but it's

I registered for four classes

but only one appeared on my

appear on one section of the

hard to argue with the tele-

phone," said Kara Egre, a se-

nior majoring in telecommunication and film, on registering

for courses that were closed.

mailed out with the Duck Bill.

Duck Bill.

ing how three of her classes had to be acquired through add/drop after the initial registration and billing period.

Each call took an average of five minutes and the 32 computerized phone lines proved "more than adequate," Turner said.

Duck Call does not employ a waiting list for classes but could include one in future registrations, Turner said.

For courses requiring a professor's approval, students will

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have to complete a departmental approval form and bring it to the registrar's office, instead of using Duck Call. Add/drop and grade changes can now be done over the phone using Duck

Call Turner said "a first-time glitch" did occur when a number of students received the wrong registration time because their class standing was not correctly listed.

"That situation won't come up again." Turner said.





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