

# Duck Call flooded after breakdown

A record number of students jammed Duck Call lines Monday following the system's breakdown at the end of last week.

By 1 p.m. Monday, 2,000 students had registered with the

system. Normally, Duck Call handles 1,500 calls a day.

To aid worried students in scheduling, the registrar's office and the Office of Academic Advising (164 Oregon Hall) will be compiling updated lists of

open classes.

Close to 1,500 seniors were unable to register Thursday evening and Friday because of a problem with the University Computing Center's disk storage system.

## ET ALS

### MEETINGS

Incidental Fee Committee will meet tonight at 5:30 in the EMU Board Room to hear budgets for AVENUE, Legal Services, Pre-denial Club, Westmoreland Tenants, (KWVA) Campus Radio, International Student Association. The IFC will also meet Wednesday night at 5:30 in the EMU Board Room to hear budgets for the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, LCBA, Pre-Health Services, and White Bird Clinic/Rideshare.

Druids will meet tonight at 5:30 in the EMU Board Room. Non-Traditional Student coffee hour will be Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. outside the Women's Center.

Student Health Insurance Committee will meet today at 3:30 in EMU Cedar Room A.

EMU Board of Directors will meet today at 4 in EMU Century Room A.

Campus Radio will have a general-interest meeting tonight at 6 in Room 154 Straub.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Mardi Gras Jazz Evening with Ed Coleman and Jazz Band will be tonight at 8 at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. Food will be served.

Campus-wide food drive to benefit Food For Lane County will be taking place today through March 14. Deposit food in barrels located in buildings throughout campus.

The many uses of hemp will be discussed tonight at 8 at the Campbell Club Co-op, 1670 Alder St.

ASUO Winter Symposium workshop on self-defense will be tonight from 5 to 9 at Sigma Kappa sorority, 851 E. 15th Ave.

Thomas Bartlett will lecture on "The Soviet Union Power Vacuum in the United Nations" tonight at 7 in the EMU Walnut Room.

ESCAPE registration for human service, public and outdoor schools will be today from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. Representatives will be available to answer questions.

Chinese Student Association will have director and vice director elections for 1992-93 today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CSA office, EMU Suite 5.

The books of Eckankar will be discussed tonight at 6:30 at 315-D W. 13th Ave.

### OPPORTUNITIES

A group meeting for Black and Decker will be tonight from 6 to 7 in the EMU Fir Room.

Open sign ups for Hershey's Chocolate will begin today. Go to Room 244 Hendricks for more information.

Career Planning and Placement office orientation session will be today at 4 in Room 237 Hendricks.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon.

Notices of events with a donation or admission charge will not be accepted. Campus events and those scheduled nearest the publication date will be given priority. The Emerald reserves the right to edit notices for grammar and style.

## BUG

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Fernandes, a Micro Computer Support Specialist at the center.

Concerned computer owners can make an appointment at the Computing Center, bring in a formatted floppy disk and copy the anti-virus software, Fernandes said. The only cost is a small donation to the program's author.

The anti-virus software, part of the center's Shareware software, can detect and eradicate

the virus.

To prevent future spreading of viruses, Fernandes said caution is the key.

"Don't use a lot of strange floppies and be careful when you're logging onto the bulletin boards," she said. "It's best not to download onto the bulletin boards when we're seeing major viruses."

Fernandes said it's safer to purchase new software instead of borrowing or copying software.

The virus, first detected in Scandinavia in February, 1991, spreads via computer bulletin

boards or through infected floppy disks.

Similar to biological viruses, the computer version spreads through contact. Once a computer uses an infected floppy disk to "boot" or start up, the virus is active in the computer, easily moving to each disk used. The virus can also spread through modems.

Although almost impossible to track those who created the virus, experts say they are usually computer enthusiasts playing a prank. They usually spread the virus through public dial-up bulletin boards.

## GROUP

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mission turned down the group, Jackson-Fahnbulleh said.

However, the Lane Regional Arts Council provided a \$1,000 grant for the multicultural group to perform this year.

Douglas Beauchamp, executive director of Lane Regional Arts Council, said although the group as a whole didn't have a track record, the idea of the group warranted the seed money to help them get started.

"They proposed what no one else was doing, to provide a voice and an outlet for minority groups," he said. "When we look at the overall picture, they aspire to what we think needed to be done."

Giving the seed money, which is obtained through city taxes, is an important first step for many groups struggling to perform, Beauchamp said.

Jackson-Fahnbulleh said the group was surprised and encouraged by the tremendous turnout of the first performance.

"I think we're here to stay," she said.

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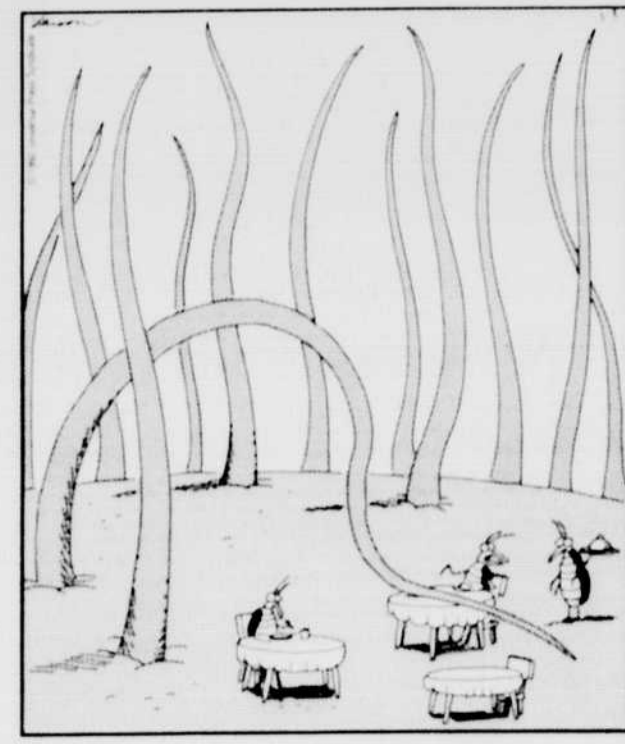
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