

# The Bell Tower

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## Lovell Visits Campus For Benefit Dinner



Wayna Clements Photo

James A. Lovell, former astronaut, answers questions at a press conference hosted by the Office of Public Information.

By Lynn Heffington

"It was a campus-wide effort," remarked Steve Hudson in reference to the 17th annual \$100 Benefit dinner. "From the maintenance department to the music department to the student body, it took the help of everyone to bring such a great success to this year's dinner."

With 2,000 persons in attendance, nearly \$100,000 was raised for the school in this one night.

This year's featured speaker was Captain James A. Lovell, former U.S. astronaut. He was the first in his field to visit the moon twice--as command module pilot and navigator of Apollo 8, man's maiden voyage to the moon in 1968, and two years later as spacecraft commander of the Apollo 13 mission. He retired from the Navy and Space Program in 1973, and in 1977 became President of Fisk Telephone Systems, Inc. in Houston, Texas.

Lovell arrived on campus at 3:00 last Friday afternoon by helicopter. He remarked that he had never been to school by such means before!

At 3:30 the Office of Public Information hosted a press conference at which students as well as reporters from all over the area were allowed to ask the astronaut questions.

Captain Lovell made phone calls to Robert Overton of Sharon and John Tigner of Jacks Creek. These

men had not missed a benefit dinner in the 16 years since they began, but were forced to miss this year's dinner due to family illnesses.

The Board of Trustees met with Lovell at Gano Dining Hall for dinner. During this time, all guests were served by Hill Food Service in Bader Gymnasium. To entertain during dinner were the New Dimension Quartet singing, alternating with Dr. Dixie Harvey on the piano. Assisting her were vocalist Chris Smith, a sophomore, and pianist Kay Davis, a junior.

During the dining hours (4:30 to 7:30), a Showcase was going on in the auditorium. Those participating were the band, Phoenix, Chorus, Chorale, and Pipers.

At 8:00 p.m., James Lovell delivered his speech and showed a film.

"The people's reaction to this program has been very tremendous. They were surprised that he was such a good speaker," Dr. Milton Sewell said.

Student participation in the entire program was said to be good. More than 300 students were involved in hosting, serving, and greeting. "The students really made it work," insisted Steve Hudson. "We couldn't have done it without them."

For next year's benefit dinner, Zig Ziglar is already scheduled to speak. Author of *See You At the Top*, he is the nation's top salesman and is also said to be a top speaker.

## Unique Iceberg Concert Set For January 15

Freed-Hardeman students are set to enjoy a somewhat "chilling" experience in professional entertainment, almost immediately upon their return to campus for the spring semester.

Micheal Iceberg, Julliard trained, one man multi-keyboard showman, has been secured for a limited engagement concert on Friday, January 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The concert, sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, will be supplemented by a special clinic for all interested faculty and students on the afternoon before.

Available just a few weeks per year for college concerts, Iceberg has been performing continuously since July 4, 1976, at Walt Disney World. He performs a wide spectrum of musical styles on his visionary "Iceberg Pyramid Machine": a keyboard structure, consisting of seven synthesizers, a drum computer, plus a multitude of special effects and mechanical devices.

Probably the most amazing thing about the concert is that all 90 minutes of it is performed live--there is no prerecording.

Iceberg originated his machine in 1969 while in Aspen, Colorado. Iceberg, in fact, did some graduate work at the University of Colorado, where our own Arthur Shearin received his Doctorate in Music.

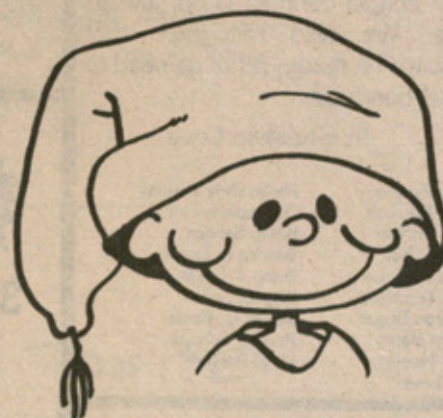
The concert itself will be a visual first for the F-HC audience. It opens with a center stage of a seven-foot tall copper pyramid, bathed in a rosy, gold wash of light. As eerie strains of music begin to emanate from

the structure, the apex slowly rises revealing Iceberg and The Machine, already inside the Pyramid, and playing. At the same time, smoke is seen to be seeping up from beneath the Pyramid, which soon billows into clouds, engulfing the entire set. What follows is a totally engrossing musical program of a most unique nature, with selections ranging from rock to classical to original works.

Iceberg has received rave reviews from such magazines as *Musician* and *Contemporary Keyboard*. One quite reputable magazine, *Billboard*, had an interesting comparison to make: "If Rick Wakeman can get gold records playing avant-garde keyboard with symphony orchestra accompaniment, Michael Iceberg could do the same thing by himself."

Ticket prices for the winter concert will vary. SAA has arranged for a special registration discount price of \$4.00 after which the price will escalate for advance and at-the-door tickets.

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By Steve White



## Letters to the Editor

### Student Majority Praised

Dear Editor:

Since we often hear about what is wrong with F-HC and its students, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the students who helped to make the statistics given below.

On a typical day at F-HC, our students were performing in a commendable way. According to the offices of the Registrar and the Dean of Students, 99.9% were not dismissed from school 99.9% were not put on probation 99.9% did not damage their dorm rooms 99.9% were in their rooms at room check 98.5% were in their chapel seats on time 99.9% were not campused 99.9% did not steal anything from anybody 99.9% were not written up 95% did not see the Dean 1,120 did not make a grade of F 96% did not violate the hair or dress code 98% did not excessively kiss outside the dorm 99.9% did not have a flat tire at 11:56 PM 93% (male and females) were not dipping Skoal

Sincerely,  
Joy McDaniel

### Immature Conduct Condemned

To the Editor:

Chapel is a time for the students along with the faculty and staff to share in Christian fellowship. It is a sad commentary on the students when we cannot adhere to chapel guidelines, day after day.

This problem has occurred in numerous situations. One is the inability for "college age" students to occupy their seats on time, therefore causing a late start.

The main thrust of this letter is concerned with the immaturity of students shown through great disrespect for chapel speakers. Whether topics discussed be religious or secular, we are to maintain a respectful, Christian attitude at all times.

We realize that our chapel conduct is not always what it should be. We also recognize that improvements can always be made. All of us need to strive for better chapel conduct!

In Christian Love,

Carol Baptiste	Monti Renner	Phillip Dale Jenkins
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## Editorial: Giving the Real Gift

By Dean Duke

Being a disc jockey, I am usually more fluent with the spoken word than I am with the written word, so when I was asked to write an editorial on Christmas, I must admit I was quite hesitant. Hesitancy in writing is not the only bad habit that you acquire in my line of work. You also develop a unique system for remembering dates. For example, for 1976 I remember the song, "You're Still the One," and for Christmas I remember a song that was quite popular last year at this time, "What Do You Get a Wookiee for Christmas When He Already Has a Comb?" The answer to this musical question was, "love and understanding and good will to all." When you truly think about it shouldn't that be the number one thing on all of our shopping lists, and also the first thing we give? And not just at Christmas! Believe me, this is one present that's good year-round. Besides, why shouldn't we give this? Believe it or not, Christmas

was not started for the purpose of relatives coming together and seeing who can out-brag, out-give, out-complain, and out-fight one another. It was started with the purpose in mind of families coming together to renew their expression of love for one another by the giving of gifts. With this in mind what could be a greater gift than to give one's fellow being, the gift of love and understanding—understanding not only who one is but what he is and where he comes from.

Now I'm not saying not to get your little brother his electric train but to make a commitment that starting this Christmas you will start not only to love him but you will show that love towards him and all your family and understand who they are and who you are. If we would all adopt this policy of giving this would not only be a better world but a better life for all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY ONE.

## As I See It

By Lawrence Gunnells

### Clem's Son

College football has provided us with a few surprises this year, but it should be predictable that three top schools from the South would cap the polls in the final week: 1, Clemson (South Carolina); 2, Georgia; 3, Alabama.

Them Tigers from Carolina have worn a pair of glass slippers this year...if anyone qualifies for the Cinderella team of 1981, it's them. And I couldn't be prouder (I was born in the Palmetto state, you know)...except if the Bear's boys could pull a national championship out of that hound's tooth hat.

"Till then I've got to say, "Paw on, Clem's Son."

### We Are Proud of You, Hey...

F-HC has really got something to cheer about this year.

The Lions have caged just about everyone thus far, sporting a 9-3 record going into this week. They had very little trouble disposing of Lane and Union in last week's Bicentennial Exchange tournament. It is also

interesting to note that Freed-Hardeman was the only non-Jackson team in the tourney.

The test will come almost immediately after Christmas. The first week we are back, we face David Lipscomb and Alabama Christian College—both giant rivals and fired up to beat us. Lipscomb was still undefeated at this writing.

The Lions and Lady Lions need our continued support, so let's be there.

### We Did It Our Way

This semester has been the experiment...next semester, we hope, will be production.

But one thing is firmly established—Freed-Hardeman College now has a weekly paper.

We will concentrate our efforts now on becoming the best we can possibly be. Maybe you would like to become a part of our dream, and we welcome your application. Simply write: BELL TOWER, Box 292, Campus Mail.

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## The Adventures of Carter Munroe

Munroe Understands Plot, Searches for Redhead

By John Jordan

Homecoming was fun but I forgot about the redhead until near the end of the parade. That's when the man in the dark suit showed up once again. I wasn't prepared (my communication, still being rusty and not too great at its best).

He appeared from nowhere and was suddenly standing by me in the crowd. I didn't want to speak.

After a moment he said, "I perceive you have forgotten an important appointment, Carter."

"How did you know my name?" I asked, shocked that he knew my name.

"Wasn't it on the tape?" he asked.

"How did you know about the tape?" I asked, shocked that he knew about the tape.

"That is not for you to know," he replied, businesslike now.

"Fine. Fine. Then don't tell me. What have I to do with this anymore? I've only had my head bashed twice, my knee hurt three times, lost countless hours of sleep, have no idea how I got here or what is going on. No reason for me to know. Sure."

(He was quite unmoved by my little speech. I thought it had been quite good.)

"After all, Carter," he said, after my blood pressure had gone back down, "You did get two dates, one of which is at the moment getting french fries. Am I not right?"

(He had a point.)

"But I want to know what is going on, (and a date with the redhead, but I didn't tell him that)," I protested.

I calmed myself as he gave me one of those critical looks parents give. "Alright," I said giving up, "so I got a couple of dates. End of story."

"Far from it. This is but the beginning for you in this whole adventure." (I felt like I had wandered into an episode of Star Trek and was being lectured by Mr. Spock.)

I decided to act tough.

"OK, mister. You gonna come down here before you get a nosebleed or am I gonna have to throw you

off your high horse?" (I heard Matt Dillon say this once, or was it Farrah Fawcett?)

"I have a message for you," he said but remained silent.

I turned and started to walk away, then I turned and said, "Oh, if I were you I would have that tape recorder fixed. It crumples your tapes. Probably a bad capstan."

"How did you know that?" he shrilled, looking surprised.

"That is not for you to know," I responded in kind.

With that he produced a note from his pocket and gave it to me. Then he disappeared into the crowd supposedly to perceive something else in another adventure. (I hoped it wouldn't be mine.)

I looked at the note. It had these words on it: Webster's Dictionary, Yours, Page 1034, Page 641, Back Door.

Just what I needed, another cryptic message. The last one gave me nightmares.

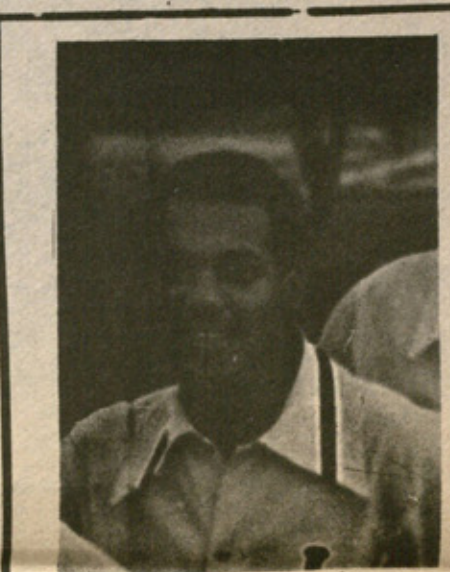
I wondered what the note meant sitting in my room as I was. My roommate came in, bringing me a Coke®. I took one sip, felt dizzy and passed out (powerful stuff). Again a nightmare. Suddenly I was being chased through a cornfield in Illinois by hundreds of angry Izod shirt manufacturers. A farmhouse appeared in the distance. Somehow I knew that if I could just get there I would be safe. (It doesn't pay to dream. At least not if you are me.)

Then I woke up. It was all clear through the haze. I knew where I was. I knew what the notes meant, what the little green growing things were. I knew about the whole monstrous plot. All I didn't know was where the redhead was. (And what to do in the way of getting out of this situation.)

What is the plot? What are the green growing things? Why did Carter suddenly know where he was and what had happened? What was Carter doing in a cornfield in Illinois if indeed he was there? Will he ever find and date the redhead? The Adventures of Carter Munroe, Part I, "The Redhead Mystery," will conclude in the first issue of the Bell Tower next year.

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## Pepsi Challenger Of The Week

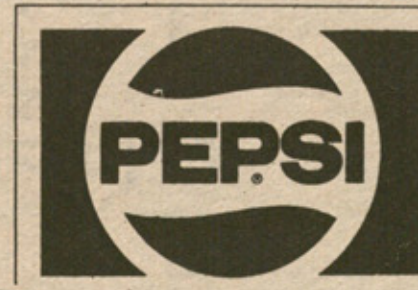


**Garrett Grillo** Named to the All Tournament Squad in both the Lipscomb and Jackson Exchange Tournaments, the 6'5" sophomore is this week's Pepsi Challenger.

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## College Football Forecast

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### Bowl Games

Clemson vs Nebraska (Orange)  
Georgia vs Pitt (Sugar)  
Iowa vs Washington (Rose)  
Alabama vs Texas (Cotton)  
Penn St. vs USC (Fiesta)  
Michigan vs UCLA (Blue Bonnet)  
N. Carolina vs Arkansas (Gator)  
S. Miss vs Missouri (Tangerine)  
Tennessee vs Wisconsin (Garden State)  
Florida vs West Virginia (Peach)

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