

# The Bell Tower

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## Homecoming Court Chosen

By Michael Harless

The 1981 Homecoming Court of Freed-Hardeman College has been named. Out of those elected, one of the three Seniors will be elected Homecoming Queen.

Balloting was held in the Student Center, and the elections were sponsored by the Student Alumni Association.

Two Freshmen will be representing their class this year. They are Lynn Heffington and Wendy Phillips. Lynn is an early admissions student from Vestavia Hills, AL. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Heffington.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips from Arab, AL. She is a computer science major and a member of Tri-Zeta.

The Sophomores elected this year as their representatives Amy Bray and Melinda Summers. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bray of Chattanooga, TN. She is vice-president of Tri-Zeta and secretary-treasurer for the SGA.

Melinda is from Cary, NC and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Summers. She is an administrative services major and a member of Sigma Rho.

The Junior class has also elected two ladies this year, Tracy McClain and Tina Carter. Tracy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kerry McClain of Salem, IL. She is vice-president of the Junior class and a member of the SGA.

Tina is from Memphis, TN and an elementary education major. She has been a cheerleader for two years and is a member of Alpha Tau. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter.

Kathy is a communication major and a member of the 1979 Homecoming Court. She is the daughter of Mary F. Gann of Nashville, TN.

This year's Homecoming Queen will be picked from the three Seniors. They are Kathy Gann, Lynn Polk and Nona Ringold.

Lynn Polk has a major in music education and is a member of Philo. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Polk of Winter Garden, FL.

Nona Ringold is from Chattanooga and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ringold. She is a member of Alpha Chi and Philo. She was also a member of the 1978-80 Pied Pipers.

This year's queen will be named on November 14 during the Homecoming festivities.



Tony, one of the Royal Bengal Tigers of the Franzen Brothers Circus, performs the difficult

Rolling Globe. The circus comes to town tonight, with shows at 6 and 8 PM under the big top.

## Harding Issues Challenge For Annual Mission Meet

140 students! That's the number Harding University is challenging F-HC to bring to the World Mission Workshop on their campus this weekend.

The challenge was issued by Dr. Don Shackelford, of the Harding faculty, who was here for Mission Emphasis Days. During a talk with the Evangelistic Forum, he said that the Searcy, AR college expects 140 from here to attend.

Sam Hester, Bible instructor here, thinks that this is a challenging but attainable goal. He believes that the Silver Eagle can carry 46, while the remaining can go in 25 individual cars.

Cameron Traw, Freshman Class President, has committed himself to carrying three carloads. "If all the student leaders will do this, F-HC can easily reach its goal," says Sam Hester.

The cost for attending the workshop this year will be \$20. This fee includes all meals, transportation, housing, and registration. Students who might be interested in going may register at Dr. Richard Cave's office in the EOC building.

## Sophomores Plan Carnival

By Gail Nash

On Halloween night, the Sophomores will be full of tricks and even some treats.

For the second time, the class of '84 is sponsoring the annual Halloween Carnival.

"We were assigned to this event when we were freshmen and we will be responsible for it every year until we graduate," said Laverne Wilson, Sophomore class president.

The carnival will be held in Bader Gymnasium, since an out of doors location could be ruined by rain or cool October temperatures. The carnival begins at 6:00 p.m. and will cost 50¢ per person and will provide

The group plans to leave F-HC Thursday afternoon after classes, and return early Sunday afternoon, having enjoyed a weekend of learning and growing.

## Board, Committee Convene For Special Session

The Board of Trustees convened in special session last Thursday with the Ad Hoc Committee to discuss its findings. The Ad Hoc Committee was appointed from the Trustees' ranks to hear student, faculty, and staff grievances. They convened on campus October 2.

There were 15 members of the Board of Trustees present for this special meeting, the first special session called since the death of H. A. Dixon in 1969. "We met to consider the findings of the committee," said Robert Witt, member of the Ad Hoc Committee.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees coincides with the \$100 Benefit Dinner December 4.

## CampusCalendar

- Oct 23 All fall mid-term grades due in the Registrar's Office at 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 23-25 22nd Annual World Missions Workshop, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
- Oct 26-28 Intramural Speech Contest
- Oct 27 Totalife, 6:30 p.m.  
Preachers' Club, 6:30 p.m.  
Preachers' Wives, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 28 RA Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

a variety of entertainment. A dunking board, a haunted house, a live band, and refreshments will be included, plus "surprise" activities scheduled throughout the night. There will also be individual talent performances.

All social clubs are encouraged to set up booths, free-of-charge. A representative from each club must be present at the gym by 4:00 p.m. to be able to participate. Each club may keep all of the money it takes in, although the Sophomores will receive all other revenues.

One member of the sponsoring class said, "Last year was a treat, but this carnival will be even greater."



## Editorial:

### Healthy Competition?

Since becoming a student in the fall of '78, a few of my views about Freed-Hardeman have changed. One example would be my opinion of the social club system.

As a gung-ho member of Alpha Tau in my first year, I could see nothing wrong about social clubs--football was fantastic, as was all the competition to which I was exposed. In fact, if anyone had said in the fall of '78 that competition could be bad, I would have been the first to defend "the thrill of victory, and the agony of defeat."

Not so in 1981.

When people take "competition" so seriously, especially in events such as the Almost Anything Goes that SAA sponsored a few weeks ago, and compromise their standards--which before then would likely have been referred to as "Christian standards"--then I think the social club system needs to be re-examined. Perhaps there's a flaw somewhere.

I would never say that you should be a half-hearted member of anything; dead wood is not my favorite type of timber. But sacrificing friendships "over a simple game of football" seems to border on ridiculous.

The "flaw" to which I referred earlier, however, may not be in the system itself. Since the system is made up of individuals, the flaw may be in the individual. I don't hold the answer, obviously. But I do offer some suggestions.

It is much easier to build up than to tear down, once you have made it a habit to do so. Supporting your team means just that--building up your team. We should be a lot slower to criticize officials, especially when we are not willing to walk in their shoes. I freely admit that a bad call often has an effect on the outcome of the game. But then again, so does a fumble or a missed block or any other "human error." How many officials have come up to you after a game and criticized you for fumbling?

We need to pay attention to what competition can do to build good character. But we also need to maintain good character during competition.

Lawrence Gunnells

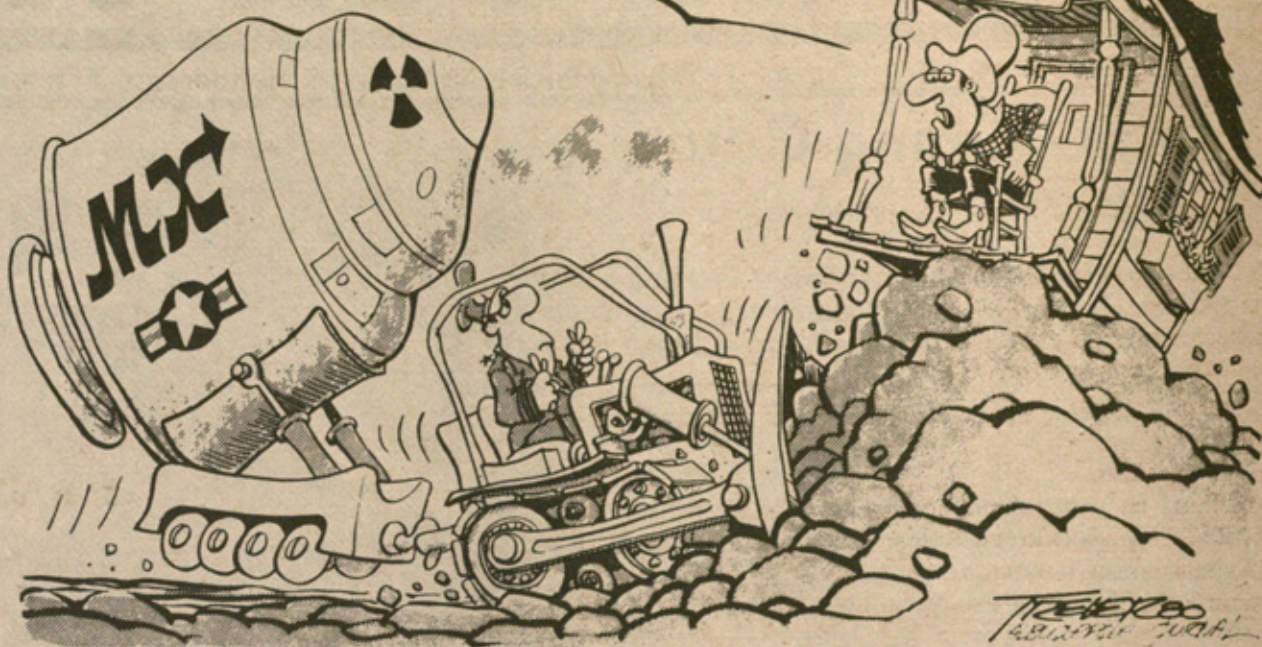


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LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT--YOU'RE DOING THIS SO MY HOME WILL BE SAFE FROM A RUSSIAN MISSILE ATTACK??



## As I See It

Lawrence Gunnells, Editor-in-chief

### Tide Me Over

I suppose it's no secret that I am a strong supporter of the Crimson Tide of Alabama. If I ever write a book on interior design (perish the thought), I would likely have suggestions on how to use crimson and white in every room.

The word you're probably searching for right now is "die-hard"--you won't find a bigger fan.

And I suppose I could go on to say a few things about the game this past weekend...I was there, you know...since I distinctly remember a few comments about "since Georgia Tech beat Alabama, and Tennessee beat Georgia Tech, I guess Tennessee will..."

So much for the 11th straight year of hearing "next year."

### A Big Top Opportunity

Folks, there are not many chances like the one you have tonight.

Henderson is hosting a circus--yes, the lions and tigers are definitely real, and the cost really isn't that high. In fact, for those clubs who have been searching for a good outing, this would likely be your chance to "be different" plus get more than your money's worth out of it, since you would not be going to Jackson.

Jim Selbe would be more than happy to sell you a ticket.

### Home Sweet Home

After last week's comments about our new office, we had a few disconcerted young ladies in Hall Roland. Seems a few residents were a little touchy about reference to their abode.

Well, ladies...let me assure you that my calling Hall Roland 14 (our official office number) "the Dungeon" had nothing to do with living in the basement of your dorm. It is simply the name we prefer to label the particular "room" in the basement of Hall-Roland as our office.

And affectionately so, I might add!

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We have several comments concerning your last editorial column entitled, "We've Moved."

When a person uses another person's property, the borrower usually does not complain.

However, you seem to be an exception. Granted, Hall-Roland does not compete with the Hyatt-Regency but it is our home. Everyone that lives here would love to have new "decor." Sometimes you cannot have everything you want.

Dungeon, as defined by Webster, is a "dark, underground prison." Dungeons are infamous for rats, roaches, and tortures. We hate to disappoint you but Hall-Roland has none of the forementioned.

In the future we would appreciate if you would refrain from using insulting remarks about our home. You should feel fortunate for what you have.

And so, Mr. Gunnells, that is, "as we see it."

Sincerely,

Donna K. Harden, R.A.

(The letter was also signed by a majority of the residents, though space would not allow printing all the names.)

Editor's Note: The letter presented above was written as a result of a misunderstanding. When read out of context, a paragraph of last week's "As I See It" entry labeled "We've Moved" was obviously taken as a reference to the entire Hall-Roland Hall. Actually, the only reference made was to the small room we occupy as our office, which is blocked off from the dormitory itself. "Any equitable suggestion for decor is welcome" was not suggesting that Hall-Roland needs redecorating, but that the particular room to which I referred could use some sprucing up. In fact, when we moved in, there was no furniture in the room or anything on the walls. "The Dungeon," again, is not a reference to your dorm, but is actually a loving nickname associated with its proximity, "hidden from sight" (as defined by Gunnells). So, ladies, read it again and see if you understand this time.



## Mid-Term Crisis: Sink or Swim?

By Amy Elam

Sweaty palms and butterflies in the stomach are normal conditions for college students at this dreaded time in the semester known as mid-term.

Mid-term grades are history now, but the student has a second opportunity to improve his grades for the semester.

"Students who think they are having trouble should come for help as soon as possible. Some problems, such as poor study habits, or lack of preparation, can be diagnosed and eliminated by the student himself. But, if he cannot diagnose the problem or has trouble finding a satisfactory solution, he should come to us at once," says Mrs. Anabel Simon, Coordinator of Tutoring in the Academic and Life Planning Center.

Tutors working in the center are students with good grades in the subjects in which they tutor. These students also must be recommended by a faculty member to tutor a specific subject. Although in the past the tutors have relied almost entirely on their own experience and knowledge in the tutoring process, this year they have had some outside sessions to help them improve their skills as tutors. Programs like "Guidelines for Tutoring" and "How to Help a Student Write a Composition Without Writing It for Him" have given the tutors this year added competencies.

Currently there are 3 regular tutors, 3 special tutors, and 2 volunteer tutors working with students who request tutoring services. Not all those who are being helped are failing in a class, some would just rather make an A than a B. The tutors benefit from the tutoring, as well as the student as they receive a salary, a feeling of helpfulness, and also a more thorough knowledge of the subject they are teaching.

An old quotation says: "Nothing that is worth something is free." A minimal fee of \$2.00 per hour of tutoring is paid by the student. Since the tutors are on work-study program, the remaining portion of their salary is paid by the school.

The tutoring coordinator's office is on the second floor of the Academic and Life Planning Center.

Mrs. Simon summarized the tutoring program this way: "We are here mainly to provide a framework. It all boils down to students helping students help themselves. The ultimate compliment a tutor can receive is for his student to say, 'I don't need you anymore.'"

### Help Is Near For Common Student Problems

#### Academic

Low grades  
Excessive absences  
Dissatisfaction with classes  
Inability to study  
Lack of concentration  
Overload  
Difficulty in listening and note-taking  
Need for tutoring  
Dissatisfaction with program

#### Activities

Too many activities  
Inactive, but wants to be involved  
Information concerning:  
Schedule of Events  
Use of campus buildings for social affairs  
Lack of participation

#### Instructors

Office of Academic Affairs  
Center for Academic & Life Planning  
Office of Admissions and Records

Dean of Students

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## CampusClips

By Michael Harless

Anyone desiring to place an announcement in **CampusClips** should contact **Michael Harless** at 989-5290 or campus mail **Box 423**. This includes clubs, classes, special groups on campus, or anyone...but it must be in by Sunday before each publication date (Thursday of each week).

The Sophomore's **Halloween Carnival** will be held **October 31** beginning at 6:00 PM. Any organization interested in setting up a booth should contact Lane Heffington. All those sponsoring a booth should have a representative at Bader Gym by 4 00 PM the night of the carnival.

The **Junior Class** presents **Sadie Hawkins** to be held on Friday, October 30. This year's theme will be "Life on the Mississippi." Tickets can be purchased in the Student Center for \$7.50 single or \$15 couple. Pictures will be taken at 6:30 and the chase will start at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Notice of price for the 1982 **TREASURE CHEST**: Before or on November 10--\$16.96. After November 10--\$20.00. Yearbooks may be purchased at the Accounting Window of the Business Office. Yearbooks must be paid for by cash or check. No books will be sold after December 17 except to new students in the spring.

Dr. John Parker

Preachers' Wives are concerned with the upbuilding of women in the capacity of wife, mother, housewife, and Christian. Mrs. Reeder Oldham and Mrs. Everett Huffard are sponsoring the club this year. Each month the club selects a theme. In the past these have included such subjects as mission work, child rearing, and : al preparation.

## Children and Disability

A generation ago, many disabled children never reached adulthood. Today, thanks to advances in medical science, most children with limiting handicaps survive. What's more they are able, with improved social understanding, to lead productive, contributing lives.

### About Disability

## TRUE OR FALSE

- Q. Disabled workers have a good safety record on the job.  
A. **True.** In fact, 93 percent of disabled employees were rated "average or better" at job safety in a survey done by the DuPont Corporation.
- Q. Hiring disabled employees causes a company's insurance rates to go up.  
A. **False.** Hiring disabled employees has no effect on the cost of insurance, nor does it cause Workers' Compensation to increase, says the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- Q. The attendance of disabled employees is just as good as that of nondisabled employees.  
A. **True.** Actually, it is far better according to Professor Gopal Pati of Indiana University. His study showed 3.4 percent annual absenteeism for disabled employees, compared to 13.9 percent for nondisabled employees. □



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# Lady Lions, Boley Prepare

It will not be long before the 1981-82 Lady Lions basketball team roars into action.

Each class is well represented on this year's squad. The freshman Lady Lions are Amanda Thompson, a 5'8" guard and forward from Florence, AL; Melissa Ray, a 5'7" guard from Hazel, KY and Sue Patton from New Castle, KY who stands at 6'0" and will play in the forward and center positions.

Five of the fifteen-member squad are sophomores. Pam Kirk, a 5'6" guard from Savannah, TN; Renee Hensley, a 5'7" guard and forward from Huntington, WV; Vicky Pearson, 5'8", from Amory, MS will play as forward; Janice Wood a 6'0" center from Hot Springs, AR and Carolyn Chandler, a 5'8" Bath Springs, AR forward will all give the team depth along with some experience.

The junior Lady Lions bring strength and experience to this year's squad. Daphne Batts, a 5'8" guard from Memphis, TN; Cindy Tucker, a 5'7" guard and forward from Linden, TN; Kathy Burgett, a 5'6" guard from Culleoka, TN; Karen Davis, a 5'10" forward from St. Silvis, IL and Sheryl Sloan, a 6'0" center from West Blocton, AL are all ready for action.

One senior will provide the leadership for the Lady Lions this season. Cindy Chapman, a 5'11" guard and forward, and a native of Memphis, TN is looked to for experience and competitive spirit.

Coach Bill Boley said "The team has strengths in size, quickness, and dedication; their only weakness as a team right now is learning to play a new style of basketball."

Coach Boley and the team look forward to a great year for women's basketball and urge the student body to come out and support them.

## Football Summaries

### Tri Zeta 15, Alpha Tau 0

Tri Zeta 0 0 8 7-15

Alpha Tau 0 0 0 0-0

Zeta--Myers 32 run (Vansandt pass from Myers)

Zeta--Orand 3 run (Orand kick)

### Philo 18, PKA 0

Philo 6 6 0 6-18

PKA 0 0 0 0-0

Philo--Fletcher 30 pass from Venable (kick failed)

Philo--Stroud 20 pass from Venable (kick failed)

Philo--Stroud 6 pass from Venable (kick failed)

## College Football Forecast



### Games for October 24

Rutgers at Alabama  
Mississippi State at Auburn  
Kentucky at Georgia  
Florida State at LSU  
Vanderbilt at Ole Miss  
Tennessee at Memphis State  
SMU at Texas  
Syracuse at Pittsburg  
Nebraska at Missouri  
Northwestern at Michigan  
North Carolina State at Clemson  
S. Carolina at N. Carolina

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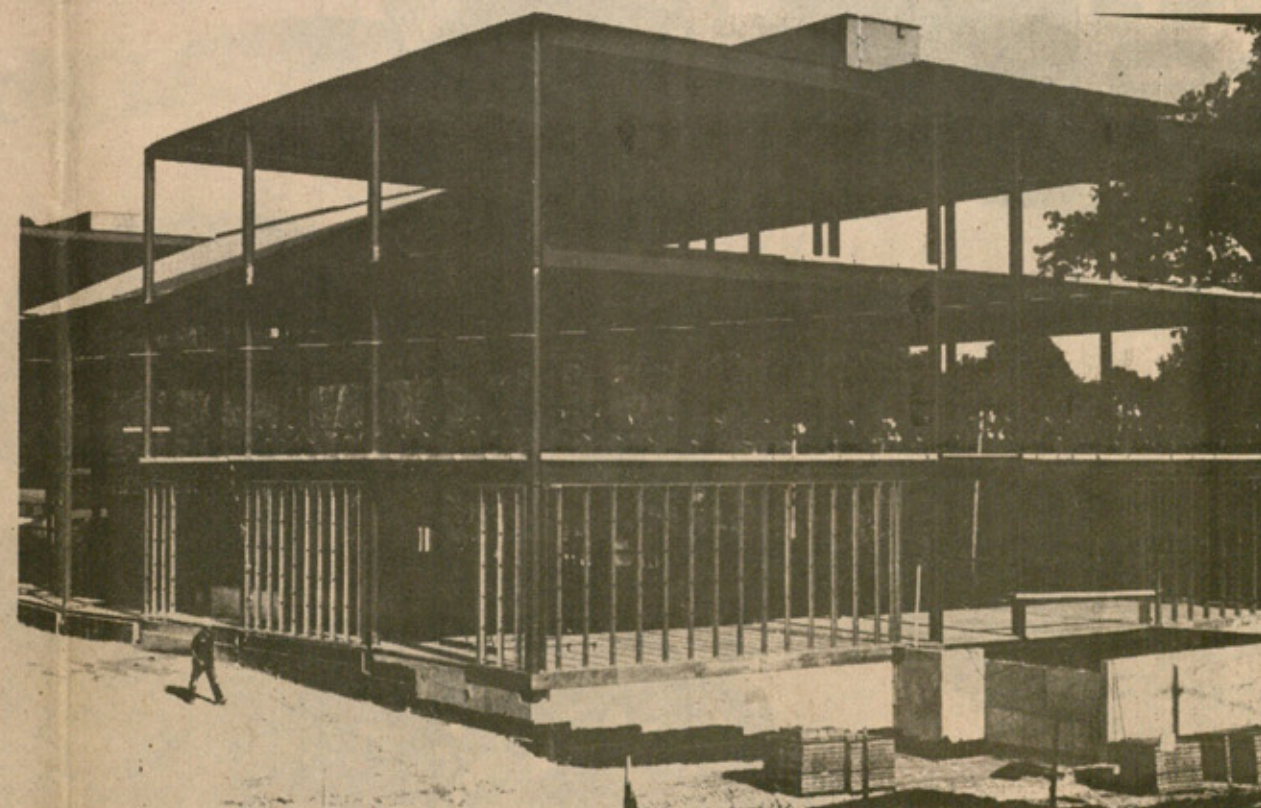
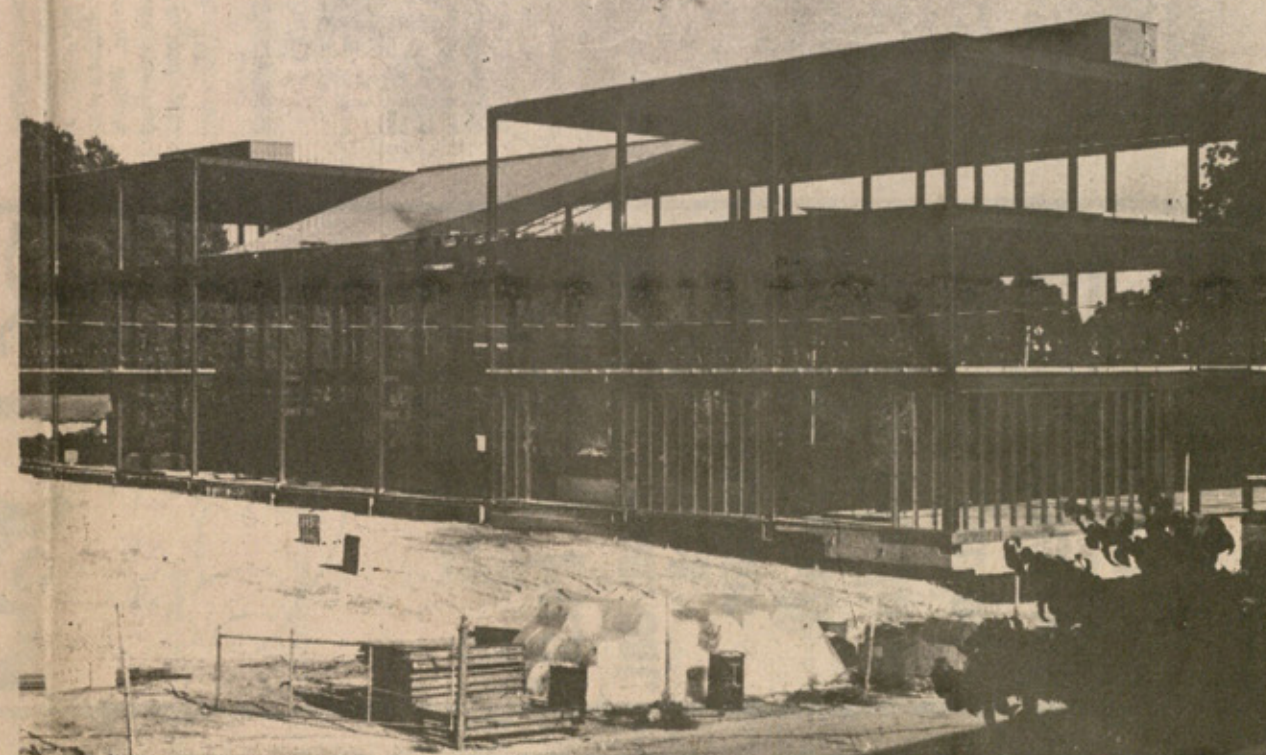
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