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Dr. Stefanakos Receives Funds To Study Crystal

An A&T State University researcher, Dr. Elias K. Stefanakos, has been funded by the National Science Foundation to study alternative methods of developing crystals.

Stefanakos, also coordinator of research activities for the new Rockwell Solid State Electronics Laboratory at A&T, has been granted $64,700 for a three-year study of electronic devices such as transistors, solar cells and semi-conductor diodes.

"Generally, scientists and engineers use a temperature controlled method of developing crystals," said Stefanakos.

"Our method will be the use of currents, and we feel that, if this is successful, this process will be useful commercially and scientifically." Stefanakos said that, in initiating this solid state research, A&T becomes only the fourth college in the nation to study in this field. The others, he said, are Cornell University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Phillips Laboratory of New York City.

"We sincerely hope that this research will lead into better and improved electronic devices," said Stefanakos.

Stefanakos recently joined the A&T faculty as an associate professor of electrical engineering after serving as a faculty member at the University of Idaho. He holds three degrees from Washington State University.

The Rockwell Laboratory was funded initially by the huge Rockwell International Corporation and the initial research grants came from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Cornell University will be assisting A&T in complementary projects in the laboratory. Dr. W. F. Alexander is director of the laboratory.

Participants in the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter's celebration are, from left to right, Joseph D. Williams Sr., Mrs. Carolyn J. Rhinehardt, and Claudius Hackney.

Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Celebrates 50 Years

The oldest alumni chapter of North Carolina A&T State University, the Philadelphia chapter, celebrated 50 years of existence last weekend in an elaborate anniversary banquet and dance in the Marriott Motor Lodge in Philadelphia.

The chapter marked the observance by honoring Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, for his longtime service to the University.

It was indeed a nostalgic evening when the A&T alumni recalled the founding of the Philadelphia chapter, even before A&T had a national alumni organization. On hand to lead the celebration was Claudius Hackney, the only living survivor of the founders.

The Philadelphia chapter was founded on October 6, 1927, when seven A&T graduates got together in the City of Brotherly Love. The University now has more than 77 chapters throughout the nation.

The chapter has produced two national presidents of the alumni association, Mrs. Julia S. Brooks, the first female to lead the organization; and Eugene H. Preston Jr., who now resides in Washington, D.C.

Dowdy was cited for his longtime leadership role in higher education in North Carolina and the nation. The sixth chief administrator of A&T, he formerly served as president of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

Dowdy came to A&T in 1951 and he has served as director of student teaching, dean of instruction, acting president, and now chancellor.

He was presented a special award by the chapter.

Other honorees included Ms. Mozelle Battle, Frank Buie, Ethel Byram, Pearl Daniel, Daisy Dial, Florence Madison Hill, Florence Hackney, Susie Howell, Susie Snowden, Alice Smith and Gretchen Young, and Claudius Hackney.

In his address, Dowdy commended the Philadelphia chapter for their long and distinguished service to the university and to the city.

"Today is just the dawn of a new development," he said.

Others present from the Greensboro area included Jimmie I. Barber, national president of the alumni association; Joseph D. Williams, director of alumni affairs at A&T; Dr. Albert L. Smith, vice chancellor for development and university relations; Tony Graham, (See Alumni Page 2)
Alumni Celebration Hosts Many Dignitaries

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Hayes, president of Albany State College, and Howard Barnhill of Charlotte and Elmo Daughtry, a past president of the Philadelphia chapter.

Other program participants included Mrs. Marion Tasco, past president of the Bennett College National Alumni Association; Howard Barnhill, past president of the A&T alumni association; Dr. Charles L. W.I. Morris, director of placement at A&T; and Mrs. Lewis C. Dowdy.

The long remembered days of sitting outside and talking will soon be over. Photo by Love

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Patti LaBelle Stars As Soloist

By Ralph Shaw

Those of you who attended the Homecoming Convocation heard dynamic address by Dr. Alvin Pouissant, and you might have made notice of his mentioning Patti LaBelle’s name when he was commenting on entertainment. Perhaps the Dr. Pouissant was in New Jersey last week-end at Rutgers Univ. on Rutgers’ campus.

The performance was Patti’s first since the demise of the group Labelle, and marks the beginning of her new tour. Patti commented to the audience that she was a little apprehensive about performing and being accepted as a solo phenomenon; but, by the end of the show, all of her fears were eradicated.

The show consisted mostly of songs that are featured on her “Patti LaBelle” album, released in August by Epic Records. The first half of the show had the audience jamming, (if you’ll pardon my colloquialism), with tunes like “Joy to Have Your Love,” “You Can’t Judge A Book by Looking at Its Cover,” and “Dance with Me.” The Lady kicked off her shoes and, being relieved of the pain in her feet, prepared to do some serious entertaining; and that’s when the action really started.

The show was interrupted by a bomb scare and the auditorium was evacuated; but, when the patrons returned from the cold, they found that it was worth the wait. Patti had made a costume change and was wearing an outfit resembling the one she wears on her album cover, only in white. She then had the task of building the mood back up to its previous level. That, for a performer like her, who specializes in high energy performances, was quite easy to do. In fact, at one point when she was jumping around on the stage, the cut of her outfit almost enabled her to give herself a black eye. By the end of the show both she and the audience were exhausted, but the crowd came alive when she left and had not sung “You Are My Friend.” Patti came back and sang that song.

Patti LaBelle will be opening in two weeks at the Music Academy in Philadelphia for two days.

Yearbook Staff Sets Color Photo Deadline

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pictures which are presently being rescheduled. All color pictures for organizations are to be in the yearbook office by November 10.

“Our staff’s advisor, Miss Mitzi Bond, gives the book a more professional touch. She was selected from the English Department to work with staff members and company representative,” said James E. Wood, advertising editor.

Charles Freeman, editor-in-chief, said, “With the cooperation of students, faculty, and administration, there will be more progress towards completing the AVANTE.”

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Pattie LaBelle

Avanté
Sophistication vs Education

We could quote Webster all day on his definitions of the words education and sophistication, but that would not mean we understand the definitions.

An English instructor once said that educated people, in a sense, have to exhibit those educated qualities so that the uneducated can use that person as a model. This instructor said the uneducated would respect the educated.

That instructor might have been correct in saying that, but the statement could have been misunderstood.

The question this reporter would like to address is the correlation between the words education and sophistication.

It seems that in A&T's superficial world, along with our degree, some of us eventually gain an air of sophistication. This air is supposedly part of their educational process. This is the air which causes a person who had for the past 19, 20 or 21 years...changed his/her whole personality after eight, six or even four weeks of pledging.

This was not the type of sophistication the instructor had in mind but a wisdom is gained from pledging. An epiphany about life that they were unable to see.

Maybe in the traditional respect education and sophistication do correlate but in the pledging world is sophistication a part of that education?

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Are I.Q. Tests Fair?

By Margaret Brown

The question of whether I. Q. tests are fair to Black children cropped up again this week. This time the focus was on a legal battle in San Francisco, California.

James Lannigan and five more Black students are suing the city and state boards of education for deliberate discrimination with the I. Q. tests.

If this case is won, it will be a great victory for Blacks, not only in public schools but on all levels of education. These tests, according to Dr. Asa Hilliard, dean of the School of Education at SanFranciscoState University, "the I. Q. test can have more than one correct answer or different patterns."

None of the authorities of the intelligence test can come to an agreement about the definition of intelligence, so how can someone who can't agree have worthwhile meaning? The I. Q. test deals with social and cultural backgrounds of people and is designed for the middle class white society.

This reporter urges everyone to watch the results of this case.

Why Isn't Food Ready

By Catherine Speller

A special breakfast was held October 15 at 5 a.m. by the Williams Cafeteria as a new addition to this year's homecoming activities.

Many students were waiting outside of the cafeteria; and, when the doors were opened, the lines were filled very quickly. Even though the lines were extremely long, they moved rather fast.

There was no waiting for food or glasses. Everything was ready and the food still hot.

If the cafeteria can be open at 5 a.m. and be ready to serve at least 500 people at once, why do students have to stand in line and wait as long as 15 minutes at lunch and dinner time for food which they say isn't ready?

If the cooks could have a predawn breakfast ready that early in the morning, it seems as though they could have other meals on time also.

Another problem that students have complained about is the salad bar and vegetables that students serve themselves. The containers are always empty. If the serving bowls are going to remain empty, students feel that they should not be there at all.

The cafeteria itself and the workers aren't the reasons that students complain; it's the service or the lack of it.

Many students only have a half hour to eat in between classes or before going to work; and, if the service were faster, there would be more students eating the meals that they paid for and less complaining.

Are they really related at all?

Paul Cezanne used wax fruit as models for many of his still lifes, as real fruit spoiled before he finished the painting.
Youthgrants’ Offers Support

"Youthgrants," a program designed to support projects in the humanities, carried out by young people, is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The National Endowment for the Humanities is a federal agency established by Congress to promote research, education, and public activity in the humanities. The Youthgrants program places emphasis on projects initiated, planned, and run by students at schools, colleges, and universities.

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Lack Of Space Limits

Bookstore Selection

By Karen Williams

We do not have the sufficient amount of room; therefore, we only have the required books," said James Meachem, manager of A&T's bookstore.

Meachem, who has been manager of the book store since 1965, said that very few students purchase the paperback books on the shelves. They only purchase those books that are required by their instructors. He said that nonrequired books are ordered in small quantities, however.

Though Meachem contends that he would like to have a section in the bookstore where the best sellers and other novels would be located, he admits that the inadequate space allotted will not allow this.

"The bookstore gets a 20 percent discount on most books," Meachem stated. "Thus, if they were sold at the list price, we would lose money. The discount covers the operating expenses," he concluded.

According to Meachem, 50 percent of the students purchase greeting cards and book supplies. He also said the candy items are good sellers.

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Dalton Speaks at Meeting

By Johnny O. Hunter

Mrs. Roberta Dalton, supervisor of housekeeping for dormitories, addressed Monday night's Men's Council meeting in the Student Union. She announced her hopes of making Scott Hall a model dormitory as far as cleanliness is concerned. "We (her staff) would like to reach a performance level where all of us, including the students, will be proud of how the dormitories look," stated Mrs. Dalton. Along these lines, Dalton is training her staff to do the best job possible and to "think clean." Student participation was referred to as a supportive element in the success of the clean-up program.

Mrs. Dalton has held her position since March of this year. She gave a general explanation of her duties and responsibilities, which include inspecting dormitories regularly to see if the housekeepers are having any problems performing their tasks. Also she is seeking to eliminate any unsanitary conditions including rodents and insects. Any student can have his room exterminated by contacting the dean. When the exterminator comes, the room will be sprayed.

Mrs. Dalton suggested ways for the students to contribute to the cleanliness of their "home away from home."

"We need the help of the entire student body to make life more pleasant in the dorms. The best way is to try to keep the dorms clean once they have been cleaned. Paper on hall floors could easily be eliminated with a little effort. If each student using the bathroom showed consideration for the person who followed him, it would eliminate some of bad odors and inconveniences," stated Mrs. Dalton.

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By Albert Leach

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Even though the Aggies defeated the Howard Bison 34-10 Saturday afternoon, the big plus of enthusiasm was not present.

"We weren't fired up at all for Howard; but, next week against Morgan State, the players will definitely be fired up," said Jim McKinley.

Despite not being fired up, the Aggie offensive line was ready. Led by Bill Joyner, the offensive line could be credited with making it four in a row.

"The defense looks better and better and the secondary is super-aggressive," stated McKinley.

"Howard stunts, so they constantly threw our offensive line off," added McKinley. The Howard game was the first game since the S.C. State game that the defensive front four stayed in the backfield with quarterback Ellsworth Turner.

Whether, because of innocence or just not being up for the game, Darwin Valentine, offensive line coach, may head back to the drawing board.

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The Aggies are into the 1977-78 basketball practice. This year's promises to electrify the state.

Joyce Spruill, head coach, signed sought-after recruits to fill in for her frontcourt performers. Sharon Upchurch, a 5-8 forward from Sanford, averaged 20.8 points per game and 5 rebounds in high school while Ethel Simmons, a 5-11 frontcourt player from New Bern, averaged 16 ppg and 16 rebounds during her prep career.

Spruill is also confident that Greensboro native, 6-2 LaVerne Williamson, will provide much of the inside strength needed to play the center position.

"We will be playing a much tougher schedule this season with opponents like Wake Forest, South Carolina, UNC-G, and High Point College," Spruill said.

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Kareem Abdul Jabbar, perhaps basketball's most talented player of all times, made big last new week. Jabbar, after taking punishment his entire pro career from centers throughout the NBA, finally put his fist into action saying, "That's enough.

And Kent Benson was first victim in that he caught a right blow to the eye.

There has been a controversy over the one blow by NBA commissioner and several other sport announcers; but, when Jabbar used to take it, there was nothing said.

If that had been Nate Thurmond that Jabbar hit, then there would have been no "lip" by the NBA commissioner.

The quiet Jabbar now becomes Muhammad Ali, Jr.

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Reggie Jackson, the man who stirred the drink, made it a champagne cocktail. With three magnificently dramatic home runs, he gift-wrapped the New York Yankees' 21st World Series championship.

"I am the straw that stirs the drink," said Jackson. Whether hitting homers or just "running-off-at-the-mouth," the name Reggie Jackson made baseball are this year.

Who says "big mouth" is not worth it? Not me!

By Craig R. Turner

Back in early September, Coach Jim McKinley gave his team a "road map" to follow to have a successful record. The Aggies misread the map in the early going and fell to three nationally-ranked teams before finding their road.

The Aggies used that map and now appear a runaway course for a possible 8-3 season after demolishing Howard 34-10 before 9,000 fans last week in Memorial Stadium.

"The score should have been higher. Somewhere in the forties," said a relaxed McKinley in a postgame interview. "We had three chances inside of their ten-yard line and came up empty handed, but it really didn't matter. We played another good game especially our defense."

But, does a lot of stunting on defense so we knew going in that some of our plays would look weak while others would break for some points." The Aggie defense and another outstanding day defensively limited the Bison to a mere 47 yards rushing and 132 passing.

A&T muffed its initial chance for a score early after recovering a Howard fumble on the opening kickoff. However, the Aggies stormed in on Howard's punter Lamont Ward on a fourth-down play and dropped him at his own five-yard line.

Quarterback Ellsworth Turner carried it in on the next play on an option play to give A&T the lead as Nolan Jones added the point after at 10:10 in the first quarter.

Following a Thomas Warren interception, the Aggies scored on Nolan Jones' 43-yard field goal with just under a minute to go the first period.

Howard got on the board on a 43-yard Ward field goal midway in the second quarter. But A&T shut the door for good at that point and turned what was a close game into a one-sided affair.

Return specialist Lon Harris returned a Howard punt 52 yards before being knocked out at the Bison five. Turner again ran it in, this time from five yards out to give A&T a 16-3 half-time lead.

The Aggies took the opening kickoff and went 60 yards for the clincher as Turner connected with a wide open Frank Carr down the middle of Bison secondary for a 49-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter to push the score to 23-3.

Howard put a 34-yard touchdown pass of its own together when Brian Thomas found Tim Wilson behind the A&T coverage. But the A&T defense put the stops on the Howard passing game with a ferocious pass rush and some devastating tackling.

William Joyner closed out the shock wave with a 42-yard touchdown with just two minutes remaining to polish off A&T's fourth straight win. Joyner gained 167 yards while Turner completed 8 of 13 passes for 181 yards. A&T's secondary, tops in the nation, picked off two passes to raise its total to 21 for the year.

"We really weren't up for the game and it bothered me at first but our kids were pretty much in control the entire game. I was a little disappointed that we lost some containment on their rolls but we will correct that this week," McKinley stated.

"What surprised me was that Howard usually runs a lot of misdirection and traps. Today they stayed with the power plays and threw to their backs. I believe we got some things down out there today."

A&T Demolishes Howard

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Top-Ranked S.C. State Ties With Newberry

College football is heading into the home stretch and several conference races are beginning to tighten up around the country. Perhaps the most interesting is the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

A week ago it had appeared that the South Carolina State Bulldogs, ranked first in everyone's college division poll, was well on its way to the championship following a lop-sided win over Morgan State.

However, the Bulldogs ran into a fired up Newberry club this past weekend and had to come from behind to salvage a 21-21 tie in a non-conference clash. The key plays were two blocked S.C. State field goals late in the fourth quarter by the Newberry defense that preserved the deadlock.

Delaware State and Morgan crashed up in Dover, Del., and the results were both unexpected and crucial. (See Delaware Page 8)
Delaware Upsets Morgan 20-6

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The Hornets broke open a 6-6 deadlock late in the third quarter to post a 20-6 win over Morgan State before a capacity throng. The host Hornets defeated Morgan to improve to 6-2-1 overall. A&T had its fourth straight straight victory with a 34-10 thumping of Howard. Ellsworth Turner ran for two touchdowns and threw for another while William Joyner rushed for a career high of 167 yards including a 42-yard touchdown gallop.

The win moved the Aggies into a second place tie with Delaware behind S.C. State. Maryland-Eastern Shore climbed out of the cellar and left hapless North Carolina Central to that distinction with a 14-6 triumph over the Eagles. Trailing 6-0 in the third period, Jerry Hamilton tossed a 31-yard scoring strike to James LeSane. Hamilton later added a six yard touchdown run to secure the Hawks' second win of the year. Central dropped to a 1-6 mark, its worst in some 20 years.


The rest of the nation went the way of the favorite. Grambling over Jackson 34-7, Texas Southern defeated Mississippi Valley 35-33, Florida A&M beat Tennessee State 31-28, and Alcorn shut out Southern 23-0.

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questions from the basics to the newest in photojournalism will be covered in this session.

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