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**Howard Greeks Present Their New Members**

**BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT**

Class Crisis was the featured student for this Friday, as the Yard celebrated the arrival of the spring season and the big changes in the color of the day. The Howard University students were guiding the way.

"It was a mad scene out there," said Detreb, the color of the day. "There were people everywhere. Everyone was dressed in colors, from the students to the teachers. It was just like a festival.

"One of the biggest changes was the color," said Alex, the color of the day. "It was a really colorful scene. Everyone was having a good time, everyone was smiling."

The Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi has changed its color to yellow. The group decided to make a statement about the importance of diversity and inclusivity in the Greek community.

"We changed our color to yellow to represent the diversity and inclusivity that is so important in our community," said Alex. "We wanted to make sure everyone feels welcome and included."
Cotton Club Brings
1920 Flavor to Howard

The first ever Howard University “Cotton Club” was a red carpet success Friday even-
ing. A packed crowd, dressed in 1920s attire, grooved to the sounds of a live jazz
band and a hip-hop DJ. Promoters plan to make this event an annual affair.

Student Organization Stresses
Higher Education to Youth

Although the Howard University campus is full of many future entrepreneurs and
business leaders, there is a small
amount of students on campus who are responsible for begin-
ing their own organization. Krystal Braden a Texas native
that serves as an outreach to all
University campus is full of
a hosting univer-
sity on a college

Rev. Dr. Benjamin K. Watts told the Chapel congregation Sunday that sometimes its hard
to see Jesus, because people are blinded by life, but that doesn’t mean he isn’t there.

Chapel Speaker Tells Audience
to Persist Despite Trials

BY SHANAE HARRIS
 Contributing Writer

"Understanding is not a simple thing that people don’t understand why things
do not often go the way one
may expect," Watts explained
his personal experience on the
subject.

"There have been times where I couldn’t see clearly and didn’t know where God was leading me, but I still had to believe in Him," he said.

"When something is rock-
ing our world or upsetting our
flow, that’s when I don’t
understand," Watts said.
People added their heads in agreement. Watts always
explained his personal experience on the
subject.

"Just because you can’t see
what might be going on,
you know that God is still there." Watts said. He gave
an account of cancer patients pronounced terminally ill by doctors, but still living now.

"You have to recognize your personal perspective, because sometimes you can’t see
god’s plan of what he’s trying to do to you," he said.

"We must continue to
understand the plan of
God, doesn’t mean that he’s
not right there," Watts went on to say.

At the closing of his
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FRESHMEN SPEAK:
With warmer weather finally approaching,
what do you look forward to most?

"I look forward to finally wearing warm weather
clothes and finally being able to go outside and enjoy the
campus. It’s been sooo uncomfortable and painful now than
when the weather was warmer," said Janelle Samuels, administration of justice.

"As Spring approaches I can’t wait to see new faces on the Yard and
the new fashions that Howard’s trendsetters bring out," said LaCresta Reeves, biology.

"Being able to hangout on the Yard, and
exploring new places in D.C."

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Camille Webster, fashion merchandising

"The lively spirit and atmosphere of the Yard. It’s a
good opportunity, to meet people who stay on and off
campus. It seems more friendly and peaceful now than
the winter," said Janelle Samuels, administration of justice.

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SAVANNAH State University
Hosts National Music Conference

The 13th annual National Collegiate Music Conference, hosted by the National Collegiate Choir is
held at Savannah State University at the end of April. The National Collegiate Choir is
a blend of high school and college choirs from around the nation. The conference has over 3,000 stu-
dents from over 250 high schools, colleges and uni-
versities. In conjunction with the conference, the Savannah State University Wesleyan
(Gospel Choir) will host the National Collegiate Choir album release and concert.

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Nation & World Briefs

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South African Apartheid Party Dissolves

The federal council of the National Party (NP), which brought Apartheid and South Africa to an end, voted Saturday to disband. In a special meeting of the party, delegates voted 54-27 to dissolve the party that controlled the country for 24 years. The decision was made by the party's national executive committee, which met in Pretoria on Friday. The NP, which was founded in 1948, had about 200,000 members and controlled the government from 1948 until 1991. The party's decision comes after weeks of soul-searching by the party's leadership. The NP's leaders said they had concluded that the party was not viable as a political force. The party's disbanding is expected to have a significant impact on South Africa's political landscape. The NP was the most powerful party in the apartheid era and had a strong following among black voters. The party's dissolution is likely to lead to a realignment of political forces in the country. The NP's leaders said they would work to ensuring that the party's members would have a role in the new political order that will emerge in South Africa.

Earthquake Strikes Indonesia

An earthquake in Sumatra, a small island located north of Jakarta, brought back fears of another tsunami crisis Sunday. The U.S. Geological Survey reported that the quake struck at 3:43 a.m. local time and had a magnitude of 6.8.

Several smaller earthquakes have hit Sumatra in recent weeks, raising concerns about the possibility of a tsunami. The region is known for its active volcanoes and is frequently hit by earthquakes. The 2004 tsunami, which killed more than 220,000 people in 14 countries, was triggered by an earthquake on Sumatra.

The Indonesian government has been working to improve its tsunami warning system. The country has installed several tsunami early warning systems along its coastline. However, the system has faced criticism for its reliability. In 2018, the Indonesian government was criticized for its response to a tsunami that killed 429 people in Palu.

The earthquake Sunday was the latest in a series of earthquakes and volcanic activity in the region. The Indonesian government has been monitoring the situation closely and has urged residents to be vigilant.

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Belafonte Urges Civil Rights

"I have been a part of my life since I was little, since my mother, a sharecropper, stepmother and aunt are all part of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. I was a junior psychology major, said. "It has been instilled in me and when I get a chance, I want to go on and do that." There were a lot of problems in the new members being "paper" members, the nonmembers did not get as much into the social circles and all the things needed to reach the organization's requirements, so they had to continue their education and find out how they do in the institute. In addition to these suggestions, he encourages young people to take a look at what they want to do and find out what it is they are about.

In the metaphor Belafonte used, he did not hand off the baton because he did not think in the way of the elder. He, like the elder, did not hand off the baton. "If you speak to the students, they are interested and are involved, but they are not involved in the same way," Belafonte said.

Greek Probates on The Yard

"We have our annual March on The Yard this year," Belafonte said. "It is an important event because it allows people to have a voice and to be able to express their opinions."

Sneakers a Fashion Staple

"Sneakers are everything," said. "They are a way to express oneself and to show off one's personal style."

STUDENT, from Campus A1

"I think if we put half as much work into our courses as we did into our March on The Yard, we would have a much better understanding of our courses."

Belafonte, from Campus A1

Martin Luther King, a member of the civil rights movement, said that is not true. He believes that the civil rights movement did not go through the usual procedures and did not follow the rules of the old. He ended his closing statements with a reminder of the need for civil rights and the need to continue our work. "We are the leaders of the future, and we must continue to fight for civil rights until we win," Belafonte said.

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South Africa's New National Party Disbands

The New National Party (NNP), founded in 1991, has announced its intention to disband after forty years of existence. This decision comes amidst a tumultuous political landscape in South Africa, where the NNP has traditionally played a pivotal role in the realm of opposition politics.

The disbanding of the NNP is a significant development in South African politics. Formed in the wake of the end of apartheid, the NNP initially sought to represent the interests of the white minority. Over time, it evolved into a broader anti-apartheid movement, advocating for democratic principles and social justice.

In recent years, however, the NNP has struggled to maintain relevance in the face of shifting political dynamics. The party has faced internal disputes, leadership contests, and declining support from its base. The decision to disband was influenced by several factors, including a desire to redefine its role in South African politics and to avoid the cost and fatigue associated with maintaining a political party on the fringes of power.

NNP leader Aziz卷al
called for the party's supporters to remain engaged in the democratic process. He emphasized the need for continued vigilance against the resurgence of divisive narratives and the importance of democratic institutions in safeguarding the future of the country.

In his farewell address, Jamal highlighted the party's legacy in fighting for justice and democracy. He underscored the importance of building on the NNP's achievements to create a more inclusive and equitable society.

The NNP's disbanding marks a new chapter in South African politics. It is a moment to reflect on the party's contributions and to consider the ways in which its principles can be integrated into the broader political discourse. The challenge now lies in navigating the complexities of post-apartheid South Africa and in finding new avenues for political engagement and progress.
Minor Crackdown for MLB

BY CIARA FAMBLE

Contributing Writer

The result of negative press coverage, Major League Baseball (MLB) announced on Thursday that it will suspend all minor league players for at least 60 days. The move was in response to the growing number of steroids scandals in baseball that have caused outrage among fans and players alike.

According to MLB officials, the suspension will begin immediately and will last for at least 60 days, after which time players will be eligible to return. The league has also announced that players who test positive for steroids will be permanently banned from the sport.

The decision comes after a series of high-profile incidents involving players accused of using performance-enhancing drugs. Last month, baseball commissioner Bud Selig announced that the league would begin cracking down on steroid use, and this is the first step towards implementing new policies to address the problem.

Selig said, "We are committed to protecting the integrity of baseball and ensuring that our players are playing on a level playing field. This is not a new issue, but the situation has reached a point where we have no choice but to act.

The league has also announced that it will begin testing players for steroids during spring training, and that players will be subjected to random testing throughout the season.

This move is likely to have a significant impact on the sport, as many fans and players have expressed their concern about the use of steroids in baseball. The league has been under pressure to address this issue for years, and this is the first concrete step towards implementing new policies.

However, there is likely to be some opposition from players and fans who believe that the league is overreacting. The decision is expected to be met with mixed reactions, and it remains to be seen how effective this crackdown will be in deterring players from using steroids.

This is a difficult issue to address, and it is likely that the league will need to continue to work with players and fans to ensure that the sport remains clean and fair. The decision to suspend players is a significant step towards addressing this issue, but it is likely that more will need to be done to prevent steroid use in the future.
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“THE DIAMOND MINE”

CHAPTER
Last week, I craned the sun for tanning me, so we had a string of dry days. Who knew that my sunning would actually work?

Of course, an unforeseen effect of my spring fever has been the inflammation of my severe acne. But I'm sure everyone who remembers the heyday of the blemish balm in the 90s can relate. Like me, third-year journalism student Keely B. already has an eye on Saturday. My friends and I are planning to try leaving town to our close and the procession of benches has been to pull me back in. Its like I'm constantly running toward the door and they are continuing to wait, while holding the back of my neck.

And now, on being a senior who has to eat and pay for tuition, for me to think twice about making a decision; the sun is currently shining. I'm sitting in Douglas and the Yard and I've decided to lose weight by sunbathing. I've been reading about the health benefits of sunbathing. I mean, what's one class when it's never going to be like this again?

Keely B. is currently comparing his two options: being a "gum and a cube." I can totally relate to that. The recent change in the weather has been the best thing that's happened this month for my mood, but at the same time, it has been A-B-A-B for my life.

In the end, I decided not to try making it to May's. "I'm not the type to make a change. Main Yard. Despite the weather's best efforts, I'll be there. I just need to find the right spot for fun and sometimes in bad weather days fade to black."

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