

## Big Doins' By Evelyn Neel

Fields Varner, stool pigeon for SAE, recently announced to the waiting world that gas in their new filling station has been reduced to 12 cents a gallon. He also said, that due to the return of treasurer MacCowan from the tennis trip, the water bill has been paid, and now all the brothers have something to drink. Then with the water bill paid, the boys decided they needed a telephone, and proprietor O'Quinn announces that it is available to all customers. So come on over, stewdents, enjoy the modern facilities. And, while you're there, don't fail to notice the six goldfish and the duck in Minerva's pool.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Sambo reports that Elliot's children are growing up now, and Nurse Bill Davis is getting housemaid's knee from cleaning up behind them. So any of you who might be anxious for one of the brats, come and get 'im. All they require is a little food and a lot of yard. (By Elliot's children" we are naturally referring to the pups, not Mr. Dunwoody's kids.)

As for the KA's social doins', Lee's little brothers are planning a party out at Lake Kiwanis next Thursday night. This column has not been able to secure a date list, but we think we can make a tentative one: Brothers and dates are as following: Bill Davis, Toni Reese; Hal Bell, Doris Miller; Sambo Sams, all available girls; Bill Avery, Shirley Bakewell.

Taking the place of Lamar Sizemore, retiring president of Kappa Sig, is the newly-elected president, Lamar Sizemore. The new prexy hopes to make as good an officer as his predecessor, but says it'll take an effort. Other new officers include Bailey Phillips, vice-president; Dick Wade, secretary, and Phil Cox, treasurer. The new Pan-Hellenic representatives are Cloud Morgan and Lamar Sizemore.

Congratulations are in order for Melvin Shi and Hugh Cheek who became brothers in Kappa Sigma Wednesday night.

The Phi Delt's have been invited most cordially to eat dinner with their sponsor Sunday night, provided they don't bring dates. What some girls won't do for a date!

At recent elections over in the Alpha Lambda Tau suite Rodney Blaylock was named president; John Thomas Dupree, vice-president; Frank Burgess, secretary; Aubrey Floyd, treasurer. New Pan-Hell representatives are Rodney Blaylock and Aubrey Floyd.

The senior brothers of ALT will treat other members and their dates to a picnic down at Houston lake, Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to the ATO's and thanks for one swell time.

## Ministers Name Howard Prexy

Berger Howard Jr., was elected president of the Ministerial association at its meeting last Thursday. He will serve for the coming year.

Other officers elected are Gordon Hunter, vice-president; Hugh Wheelers, secretary; Jack Overton, treasurer; Fritz Salley, reporter; Broadus Marlow, choirster; L. H. Johnson, pianist; Edgar Davis, chairman of evangelism, and Mike Warr, chairman of athletics.

## Law Fraternity Elects Officers

Samuel F. Lowe was elected justice of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity at its meeting Thursday. He and the other officers elected will serve during the year 1941-42.

Other officers elected with Lowe were: vice justice, Mac Amos; clerk, Enrique Alcaraz Jr.; marshal, Louis Smith.

## Literary Society Entertains Monday

The Ciceronian literary society will have a party at its meeting next Monday night, Hubert Aultman, president, announced last week.

Refreshments will be served and several informal speeches all in a spirit of fun will be made, he said.

## Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:  
Last week an American citizen was crucified. He was tried by bigotry, crucified by intolerance, crowned with the thorns of persecution, and offered up as a sacrifice on the altar of ignorant vilification. And as a result he was indirectly forced to resign his commission as colonel in the United States armed forces. The man was Charles A. Lindbergh.

Although I concur with most of Mr. Lindbergh's views, I have not taken pen in hand to write a defense of those views, or even a justification of Mr. Lindbergh as an individual. I strive only to defend Mr. Lindbergh's right to a tolerant audience. It has been said that Mr. Lindbergh by condescension and rationalization is "pro-Nazi." Naturally, I cannot say, and neither can you, and neither can any other person who is not an intimate acquaintance of his. The point is that it simply does not matter. An American has certain "inalienable rights," among which is the right to express his views about anything in the whole sidereal universe without fear of scabrous criticism.

It has been said that Mr. Lindbergh knows nothing of world affairs, is not qualified to set himself up as an arbiter of international questions. I know all too little myself of such subjects, but I not only wish to hold an opinion on them, I am in duty bound to. (How much, incidentally, does Emperor Roosevelt know?) The point is, again, that such a specious indictment simply does not apply. If Mr. Lindbergh forms a minority opinion, and chooses synchronously to make it known, he should be allowed to do so without being traduced or defamed, or sent to Coventry by pharisaical Civilians.

It has been said that Mr. Lindbergh is "un-American"—whatever that means. All it can possibly mean, actually, is that Mr. Lindbergh differs with the majority; and any exception taken again can cut no ice for the American concept of Democracy implicitly guarantees a hearing for one's opponents. We are much concerned nowadays over what we seem to consider our obligatory tutelage of Britain and the danger we think we are running of allowing Democracy to perish. Seems to me that the surest way to aid Democracy on its path to the grave is to deny its privileges to our own citizens. The danger here is from within, not from without.

Are we indeed, to allow our Democracy to be completely vitiated by our calumnious condemnation of a gentleman and a good citizen who delivers a minority report? Are we to allow ourselves to become totally subservient to a dictatorial president and a servile Congress? Of such stuff is the breath of totalitarian government.  
HARRY GOLDBAR.

## Mercer Loses . . .

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McCowan and Nelson defeated Worley and Hillman, 6-3, 6-0.  
Lowe and Miner defeated by Cooley and Harlock, 6-8, 6-3, 8-0.  
Hollingsworth and Jay defeated by Estes and Walker, 3-8; 6-3, 6-3.

## CHESTERFIELD PROGRAMS

Fred Waring's Pleasure Time—NBC stations—Mondays through Fridays—7 p. m.  
Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade—CBS stations—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday—10 p. m.  
Professor Quiz—CBS stations—Tuesday 9:30 p. m.

## Stork

### Dr. Fred L. Jones Is Proud Father

The Jones family has a brand new heir.

Dr. Fred L. Jones, English department head, last Friday became the proud father of a son.

Since this is his second son (the other is 10 years old), the novelty seemed to have worn off, and Dr. Jones had but one comment to make, "Mother and son are doing well."

## Varsity Debaters Will Face Emory

The varsity debating team will meet Emory university's team tomorrow at 8 p. m., in Roberts chapel, Dean John B. Clark announced last week.

Marion Lowe, Mercer's only feminine debater, and Enrique Alcaraz will uphold the negative side of the T. K. A. question Resolved: That the Nations of the Western Hemisphere Should Form a Permanent Alliance Against Foreign Aggression.

Dr. Paul F. Kerr, professor of mineralogy at Columbia university, is on a six-month lecture tour of several South American countries.

To prevent spread of tuberculosis, New York city's four municipal colleges now require X-ray examinations of the chests of all entering students.

## At The Churches

### Cherokee Heights Baptist—Rev. J. S. Winn, Pastor

Sunday School	10:15	B. T. U.	6:15
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
Revival services. Rev. David B. Nickolson, guest speaker.		Revival services. Rev. David B. Nickolson, guest speaker.	

### Vineville Baptist—Dr. J. E. Sammons, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00	B. T. U.	7:00
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
Chaplain Ralph Pugh, of Camp Baraca—Class in charge. Wheeler, guest speaker.			

### First Baptist—Dr. J. M. Trimmer, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00	B. T. U.	8:45
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	8:00
Dr. Spright Dowell, guest speaker. Subject, Christian Education.		Chaplain U. V. White, of Camp Wheeler, guest speaker.	

### Tattnall Square Baptist—Rev. Lewis H. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00	B. T. U.	6:15
Morning Worship	11:30	Evening Worship	7:30

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