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ANNOUNCE YEARS SEMINAR PROGRAM

The following program for the current year has been announced by the Social Science Seminar for the benefit and information of all students interested in attending its meetings:

November 12—Dr. L. L. Click, University of Texas—"George Meredith, 1828-1928."

November 26—Captain Lewis A. Pick, E. C. U. S. Army—"The Flood Control Plan of the Mississippi."

December 5—William Allen White, Editor, Author, Speaker—Subject to be announced.

January 21—W. S. Campbell, University of Oklahoma—"Epic Aspects of the Old South."

February 4—Dr. John O. Beaty, Southern Methodist University—"Race and Population; Possible Solutions of a Difficult Problem."

February 20—Henry Goddard Leach, Editor of the Forum—"The Next Fifty Years."

March 4—Curtis Vinson, Director of Publicity—"The Press, Its Trend, and Something of its Influence on Affairs."

March 18—Dr. Jessie Whitacre, Chief of Rural Home Research—"Cultural Values in Home Economics."

April 1—Thomas Mayo, Librarian—"Tendencies of the Contemporary New York Stage."

April 15—I. C. Adams, Department of Economics—"Appraisal of World Housing."

April 29—J. P. Abbott, English Department—"Notes and Asides, 17th Century Letters."

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* **LONGHORN NOTICE!** *
* All senior favorites, preferably gloss print pictures, must be in by Sunday night to the editor, Jimmy Gunn. *

GOBLINS AND SPOOKS TO RUN RAMPANT IN HALLOWE'EN FROLIC

OOOoooooooooooo! Witches, ghosts; Hobgoblins, Spooks, and all other expressions of scary things! Just watch for them next Saturday night at the Corps Dance. For the first time in many moons there will be a real honest to goodness Hallowe'en Dance on the Campus. Of course it will be a few days late for the real date of Hallowe'en but what difference does a day or two make when it comes to having a good time?

The Powers have seen fit to let the Corps drop a portion of its dignity and revel in gayety and Spookland for a few hours and enjoy the freedom of costumes and false faces—although it is doubtful if some really need them—and frolic to their hearts' content. All those taking part in the dance will be dressed in some costume in keeping with the spirit of Hallowe'en. This will be a good time for members of the Corps to break loose and show their taste and individuality by selecting some costume that will indicate their knowledge of the spirits—other than bottled ones.

Many of the boys are having their girls down for the week-end to see

the game and this will be a good time to take advantage of the occasion and make a really pleasant visit for the girl and the boy concerned in the matter. Several of the Teachers will remain over for the dance so it seems that there will be an abundance of femininity to make the dance a success. Some of the cadets are already getting their girls on the line and are arranging to have costumes that will match.

The mess hall will be decorated with all kinds of streamers and things suggestive of a real Hallowe'en atmosphere. There will be several surprise novelties to add fun and foolishness to the evening's entertainment so that there will be no dull moments even for those who do not take part in the dancing. The Aggieland Orchestra will keep everyone feeling good and spending every minute of their time dancing.

Efforts are being made by the social Secretary to put over the dances in the best possible manner and he is putting forth every effort to create an interest in the Corps Dances so that all the boys will make the dances and have a good time.

"Y" CONTRACTS FAMOUS OPERA

To be Shown in Assembly Hall December 6.

One of the oldest and most popular stage plays that has ever been produced in New York has just recently been booked by the Y. M. C. A. for a showing at the Assembly Hall on December 6.

This play was written by John Gay in 1728 and is known as "Beggars Opera". All the music and songs are in English and it includes all the popular English Ars. This opera will be presented here by the original
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RUSSELL HOLDING SUNDAY FORUM

Owing to the crowded conditions in Guion Hall only such seniors as are required to march their respective companies and to keep order will be expected at the Sunday chapel. At that time, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Professor Daniel Russell will lead an informal discussion group for the seniors. At this time, any topic or problem of interest will be discussed not only by the leader, but by the students who will be allowed to make any observations that they desire. It will be a bull-pen, except that the discussion will not be allowed.
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D. H. TEAM WINS HONORS

G. G. "Hoot" Gibson Wins \$400 Scholarship at National Dairy Show.

At the National Dairy Show recently held in Memphis, Tenn., the A. and M. Dairy team won seventh place in the contest in which twenty-six other teams from the United States and Canada participated. This placing breaks all records held by any previous A. and M. teams at the National Dairy show. In this contest the A. and M. team won high score over all contesting teams, first over all divisions, and offered high scoring individual men as well.

The following were high point men. G. G. "Hoot" Gibson, winner of high score in judging Jerseys at both the National and the Southern Collegiate contests. For this distinction Gibson was presented with a \$400.00 scholarship by the American Jersey Cattle Club, and a gold medal by the Tri-State Fair Association of Tennessee. Seth Wood scored as high point man in the Guernsey contest and was presented a gold medal.

The members of the team who made the trip were: G. G. Gibson, Trinity; S. Wood, Hillsboro; R. E. Duckworth, Seymour; J. D. Stafford, Tennessee Colony; and A. L. Darnell as coach of the team.

2693 STUDENTS REGISTERED THIS TERM

Summary of enrollment at A. and M. for the 1928-29 session, just issued from the office of the registrar, shows total registration to date of 2693, the largest for any one regular session in the history of the college. Increase in enrollment over the two preceding years is shown by comparing this year's total of 2693 with 2444 for 1927-28 and 2330 for 1926-27, all compilations being as of October 10.

Of the 2693 students enrolled this
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HALLOWEEN DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT!