

### NEW PERUVIAN GROUP TAKES OVER GOVERNMENT

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 2.—A group of young military men took over the operation of Peru's government today after a three-day bloodless revolution.

Gen. Manuel Odría officially assumed office as provisional president yesterday. One of his first acts was to read a decree officially deposing Luis Bustamante, the middle-of-the-road president who is now an exile in Argentina.

Bustamante served three years of his six-year term. He tried to chart a middle way between forces of the left and right. The left-wing Apra party was blamed for the unsuccessful revolt at Callao early last month.

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MISS JOAN CANTER, third from left, was chosen Sweetheart of the Fifth Regiment Friday night. Miss Canter, B Engineers nominee, was escorted by Allen Landry third from left in second row. Other nominees and their escorts were, from left to right, Miss Reba Sittin, Harry Burkhalter, Miss Thalia Atkinson, Ed Haaker; and Miss Sally Kilgore, Terry Anderson.

### Eligibility in Doubt . . .

## Longhorn Editors Question Prunella's Legal Standing

By DAVE COSLETT

Prunella Gilderclutch, the first entry for this year's Vanity Fair, sat contentedly munching a quarter package of Beechnut chewing tobacco as Longhorn Editors and higher ups in the Student Activities Office searched wildly through their beauty contest files today to find if the self-styled, self-entered Vanity Fair contestant is within her rights.

### Battalion Poll Shows General Aggie Political Inclinations

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Texas will vote Democratic today if a Battalion poll taken on the campus yesterday is representative of other parts of the state. The poll showed that 79 percent of the students interviewed believed that Texas would go Democratic. Seventeen percent believed that Texas would go Republican, and 4 percent believed Texas would go State's Rights.

### School Architect To Speak Tonight On 'School Design'

John L. Reid, California school architect, will speak on "Public School Design" before the Architectural Society at 7:30 tonight in the YMCA Chapel, Sam Lanford society reporter, said.

### Command and Staff Courses Initiated

The Command and General Staff College has initiated its second special course in Texas this week at the National Guard Base on the shores of Eagle Mountain Lake. Colonel James V. Ware, instructor in charge, announced today.

### Senate Committee To Meet Tonight

The Executive Committee of the Student Senate will meet tonight in the Senate Room in Bizzell, according to John Orr, chairman.

## Spring Social Calendar Passed During Life Committee Meet

### Architectural Students Place 2, 3 in Contest

Gene R. Summers of Bryan and Robert L. Palmer of Dallas, two A&M architecture students, won second and third prize respectively in an exhibition for designs of a West Texas rural school, William W. Caudill, professor of architecture said today. Summers won a prize of \$125 and Palmer won one of \$75.

### Kiwanis Given Permission to Sponsor Movie; Guion Passes are Awarded to Fish Lettermen

The social calendar for the Spring Semester was accepted, and "Fish" numeral winners were awarded free passes to Guion Hall by the Student Life Committee yesterday afternoon.

### Pipe Smokers Preparing As Batt Puffing Contest Nears

By C. C. MUNROE

Break out your briar! Undercut your corncob! Clean out your calabash, for The Battalion's annual nine smoking contest is due to get fired up November 10.

### South's One Party System Is Threatened On Election Day

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Southerners today will determine in 1948 the fate of the Democratic Party, perhaps for years to come.

### Brightwell Named Rural Recreation Extension Worker

Dorothy Lee Brightwell, of Alvin, a former teacher in Rosenberg Schools and officer in the WAVE's has been appointed as a specialist in the field of rural recreation, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of A&M Extension Service, said.

### E. D. Department To Sponsor Local Drawing Contest

The Engineering Drawing Department will sponsor the local drawing contest, according to B. F. K. Mullins, department staff member and chairman of the committee in charge.

### Tau Beta Pi To Meet Wednesday

The A&M chapter of Tau Beta Pi, society for honor students in engineering, will meet Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the Petroleum Lecture Room. Dean Howard W. Barlow announced Monday.

### \$500 Offered For Story by Student

A first prize of \$500 and a second prize of \$250 for the best short story submitted to them by a college undergraduate has been announced by the literary magazine Tomorrow.

Prize winning stories will be published in the May and June issues of Tomorrow, magazine officials said, and all manuscripts submitted will be considered for publication at the magazine's regular rates.



MARTELL MOORE was elected president of the Spanish Club for the 1948-49 school year. Moore, who lives in Waxahachie, is a junior in the Air Force.

### Soph Society Asks Membership Fees

November 4 is the deadline for eligible members of the Phi Eta Sigma, Sophomore honor society, to pay their dues, L. V. Massengale Jr., chapter president, has announced.

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