

Queen Sharla Reigns Over 28th Homecoming



Homecoming Court

from left:

- Princess Mary Catherine Birkelbach
- Princess Marilyn Morris
- Queen Sharla Pepper
- Princess Pat Rainer
- Princess Peggy Miller

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Spirit Torch Lighted at Freshman Conclave

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness," Dr. Chess Lovern, First Methodist Church pastor, said at the freshman conclave Thursday. Freshmen lit a torch signifying bonfire and effigy at the homecoming pep rally in Science Quadrangle. The event kicked off homecoming activities. Alpha Phi Omega and the Freshman Council sponsored the event.

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GUEST SPEAKER for the Freshman Torch lighting rally Thursday night in the Union was First Methodist Church Pastor Dr. Chess Lovern, who spoke on school spirit. Dr. Lovern is shown lighting the lantern that ignited the Homecoming effigy Friday night.

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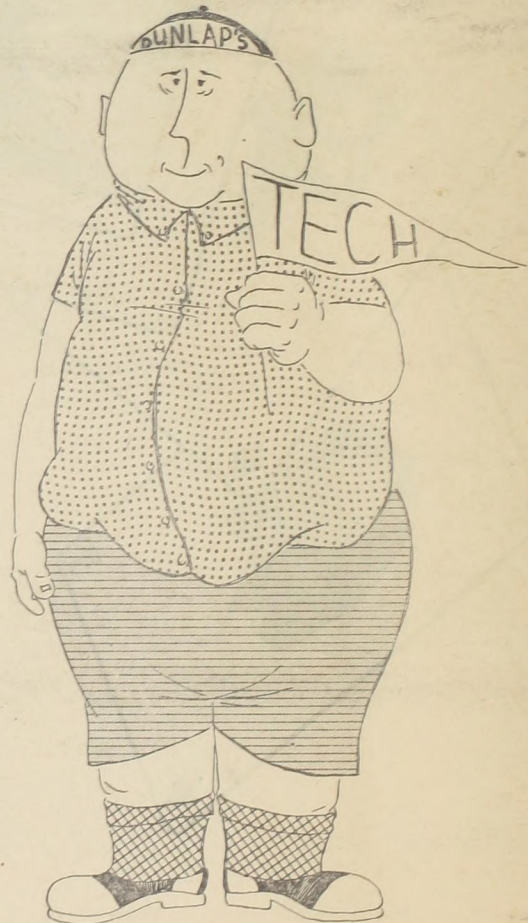
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Coronation Opens Festive Weekend

by MARY ALICE ACHISON
Toreador Staff Writer

Coronation of Sharla Pepper as Homecoming Queen and her attendants, Mary Catherine Birkelbach, Pat Rainer, Marilyn Morris, and Peggy Miller at the Friday night bonfire and pep rally officially open Tech's 28th homecoming.

Miss Pepper was elected in a campus-wide election Thursday and her identity was kept secret until the Coronation Friday night.

HOMECOMING INTEREST shifted from the pep rally to the dorm decorations between 8:15 and 8:45 Friday night. The trophy for the best all-around display will be presented during halftime today at the Red Raider-Tulsa Hurricane football struggle.

One of the homecoming highlights, the parade of floats, will inaugurate at 10:30 a.m. today between Ave. M and Q on Main St. The procession will travel east on Main to Texas St. and then south to Broadway. From the Broadway route, the floats will move to the Administration Building parking lot.

Leading the colorful annual event will be Pres. E. N. Jones, W. D. Watkins, Ablene and Jim Lindsey, Midland, chairman and vice-chairman respectively of Tech's Board of Directors.

FOLLOWING THIS TRIO will be the Red Raider band and high school bands from Lubbock, Sundown, Sudan, Whiteface and Wolfforth.

Tech's military might — Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, ROTC Band, color guards, Sabre Flight, Sam Houston Rifles and the newly formed Angel Flight—will show their wares in the lengthy procession.

IN THE EVENING'S activities the gridiron clash between the Southwest Conference Raiders and the Missouri Valley Hurricanes will be sparked with the halftime appearance of the Red Raider Band.

Curtis Sterling, Brownfield News publisher, will succeed Culver Hill of Lubbock as president of Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Other new officers are Warlick Carr, vice president; Jack Hinchey, second vice president; L. C. Walker, executive secretary, Clint Formby, director, three year term, and Ed Smith, representative to the Athletic Council.

The halftime show by the Raider band will be devoted to the proposed new stadium. A historical background will be given starting with 1925 when the first games were played in the Fair Park stands east of Lubbock. In 1926, Tech began playing its games on the campus. Jones Stadium be-

came the scene of games in 1947. The trophy is donated by The band will also honor the Silver Anniversary of the 1932 class. **THE WINNER OF** the parade will be announced at halftime and the Lucien Thomas trophy will be awarded. The trophy is donated by Thomas, an ex-Techsan, and permanent possession may be acquired by any organization winning it three consecutive years. The multitude of activities will

be climaxed by the appearance of the Charlie Barnett Orchestra in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at 8 p.m. today.

Barnett's band has played many night spot engagements and col-

lege dances. Admission for the dance will be \$3 for Tech couples and \$4 for ex-student couples. Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the Union or from people wearing tags stating, "I have Homecoming tickets."

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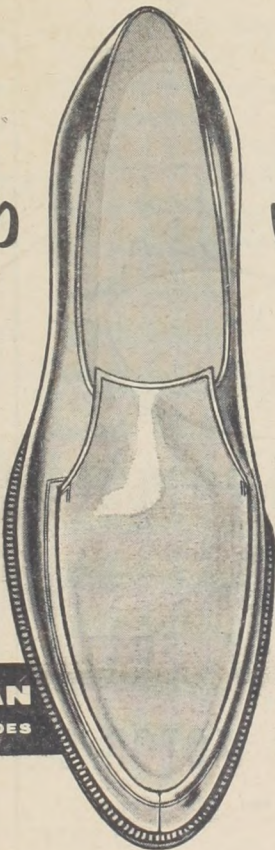
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Calendar of Events

The following is a schedule of activities for the 1957 Texas Tech Homecoming.

FRIDAY:

Fep Rally, Bonfire and Coronation of Homecoming Queen—7 p.m. in front of Science Building.
Silver Anniversary Meeting Class of 1932—7:45 p.m. in Comanche Room, Caprock Hotel.

Class Reunions at 8:45 p.m. as follows: '39-46, Anniversary Room of Union; '47-51, Workroom of Union; '52-57, Faculty Club Lounge.

Old Timer Reunion, Classes '26-'28, at 9:30 p.m. in Caprock Hotel.

SATURDAY:

Aggie Club Breakfast—7 a.m. in Agriculture Pavilion.

Continuation of Registration at 8 a.m.

Church of Christ Bible Chair Coffee—8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Bible Chair at 2406 Broadway.

Ex-Double T Association Breakfast—8 a.m. in Luby's Suburban Cafeteria.

Pre-Law Club Coffee—8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Administration Building, Room 323.

Delta Delta Coffee for DFD Alumnae, Tri-Delta Alumnae and Parents—8:30 a.m. in Delta Delta Delta Lodge, 1502 Ave. X.

Journalism Department and Theta Sigma Phi Coffee—8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Journalism Reading Room.

Phi Gamma Delta Breakfast—8:45 a.m. in Lubbock Hotel; also Reception after game, Fiji Lodge, 2417-A Main.

Kappa Alpha Theta Coffee—9 to 10 a.m. in Theta Lodge, 2316 Broadway.

HOMECOMING PARADE

Delta Sigma Pi Reception—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. in Hotel Lubbock.

Buffet Luncheon—11:45 a.m. in Old Gym. Hosts: TNM&O Coaches, Inc., Furr's Super Markets, Dunlap's Department Stores.

Introduction of Ex-Students Association Officers—1 p.m. in Tech Gym.

TEXAS TECH VS. TULSA Football Game—2 p.m. in Jones Stadium.

Casa Linda Tea—After Game in Casa Linda.

Alpha Chi Omega Reception—After Game in First Christian Church Parlor.

Baptist Student Center Coffee—After Game in Baptist Student Union. There will be an election of officers of BSU Exes.

Double T Association Reception—After Game in West Hall Lounge.

Gamma Phi Beta Coffee—After Game at 1810 Ave. X.

Geology Club Smoker—After Game in Science Building Room 32.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Coffee—After Game at 3311-23rd with Mrs. Charles Bacon as Hostess.

Kappa Sigma Reception—After Game at the Kappa Sigma Lodge.

Phi Delta Theta Alumni Group Reception—After Game in Ballroom of Caprock Hotel.

Pi Kappa Alpha Welcome to Exes—After Game in Pi Kappa Alpha Lodge, 2106 Ave. Q.

Pi Beta Phi Reception—After Game in Pi Beta Phi Lodge, 2421-19th.

Texas Tech Rodeo Association Reception—After Game in Hotel Lubbock.

Sigma Kappa Reception—After Game in Anniversary Room of Union.

Westminster Fellowship Open House—After Game in Presbyterian Student Center, 2414-13th.

Zeta Tau Alpha Reception—5 to 6:30 p.m. in Union Ballroom Lounge.

Wesley Foundation Open House—5 to 7 p.m. in Methodist Student Center.

San Souci Reception—6 p.m. in Navajo Room of Caprock Hotel.

Alpha Tau Omega Dinner—6:30 p.m.

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Greetings, Exes, from The Student Body President

On behalf of the student body of Texas Technological College, I should like to extend a most hearty welcome to alumni, parents, friends, and visitors upon this 28th annual Homecoming. Though we have acquired membership in the Southwest Conference and our enrollment has increased to 8,500, I am sure you will find the traditional friendliness that has always been associated with Tech as apparent as ever on the campus.

Homecoming is one of the high points in our academic year. It is a day when alumni and former students return and visit with their professors, classmates, and friends who were on the campus when they were. Above all, it is a day of festivity and warmth—when the entire city of Lubbock joins in welcoming those who come here for the annual Homecoming activities.

Our students have made excellent plans for your entertainment and comfort while you are here, and we hope you will enjoy the fruits of their labor. We feel we have a very excellent student body; their school spirit is wonderful to see. I know you will be aware of this enthusiasm as you walk about the campus and will join with them in all their efforts.

May your stay here be a pleasant one, and may you find joy in reunion with old friends in familiar places on the campus. We sincerely hope this Homecoming will be a memorable one and that you will want to return often.

We want you to know that you are welcome today and always on our campus . . .

David Thompson
Student Body President

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Exes returning to the campus for Homecoming won't see the same physical layout as in the past but the fundamental attitude that has brought Tech from a small West Texas College to membership in the Southwest Conference is still present everywhere.

It is with Tech's traditional friendliness that we wish to welcome all of you former students to the campus as our weekend guests. Many hours of work have been put in planning floats, receptions and other activities. They will become a success, if when you leave, you can say "well done."

Speaking of the "new" days, we are especially proud of our "new" spirit" which we feel is better than ever this year even though we are having a trying football season. We urge you to contribute toward this spirit while you are among us this weekend.

We trust that you will enjoy yourselves during the festivities and when you leave we hope you will be as proud of the Tech of today as we are of our heritage.—WJ

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Sharla Pepper Is Homecoming Queen; Princesses Will Attend the Queen

by CAROLYN MIMMS
Campus Editor

Sharla Jan Pepper reigns as queen of Tech's 28th Homecoming. Her majesty's four attendants are Mary Catherine Birkelbach, Peggy Miller, Marilyn Morris and Patricia Rainer.

The Queen and her four attendants were elected by Tech's student body in an all-campus election yesterday. They were chosen from ten Homecoming Queen candidates.

Queen Sharla is a junior elementary education major from Lubbock. She is also Tech's head girl cheerleader.

As a freshman on the campus over which she now reigns, she was elected to the freshman council. During this year her attractiveness was also noted as she was chosen one of the top 20 La Ventana beauties and an AFROTC Sweetheart.

Last year her sophomore class named her class secretary and she received experience for her position now as she was Queen of Sneed Hall's Turkey Run last Thanksgiving.

The brunette beauty is also a member of the Board of Student Organizations, the Rodeo Assn and rush chairman of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

This is not Queen Sharla's first experience in Homecoming Queen elections. In her senior year at Lubbock High School she was Homecoming Queen attendant. During her high school days she was senior class cheerleader, Western Round-Up favorite and senior class favorite.

Queen Sharla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Pepper of Lubbock.

Attending the lovely Queen are four attractive Tech coeds as princesses.

Mary Catherine Birkelbach, a junior foreign language major from El Paso, can well prove herself a princess as she holds the position of Miss Topflight in AFROTC. She is Tech's Sun Princess also. Besides being Miss Topflight she was an AFROTC Sweetheart last year.

This princess, is also secretary of Junior Council, was legislator and vice president of Horn Hall and served on the Women's Inter-Dprn Council. She is scholarship chairman and corresponding secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a member of Sigma Delta Pi.

Peggy Miller, a junior secondary education major from Shreveport, La., also attains the beauty of a princess as she was one of the top 20 La Ventana Beauties in 1956. She is associated with Alpha Lambda Delta, was legislator of and vice president of Drane Hall, and on the Student Council. She is president and Panhellenic representative of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Marilyn Morris, another attractive princess, is a junior food and nutrition major from Sherman.

She proves her ability to attend the Queen by having been the ROTC Military Ball Queen last year. She is corresponding secretary of Beta Tau Alpha and a member of the Home Economics Club.

Patricia Rainer, a junior math major from Lubbock, also attends the Queen at this 1957 Homecoming as a princess. Princess Pat

has served her classes as freshman secretary, freshman class favorite and Student Council Representative. Last year she was chosen sophomore class favorite. This year the petite princess is secretary of the Student Body. She is assistant rush chairman of Pi Beta Phi sorority and program chairman of Panhellenic.

This special 20-page Homecoming edition, which is the largest in the history of Tech, was the result of a combined effort on the part of Journalism students and instructors. The staff sincerely hopes that you enjoy it.

Wilbur D. Jarrett—Homecoming Edition Editor
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Tulsa Invades Raider Homecoming

by **BILL DEAN**
Toreador Sports Editor

Two oft-beaten teams, Texas Tech and Tulsa, will collide here today with both looking for their second win of the season before a Raider Homecoming crowd of around 20,000.

The Raiders of DeWitt Weaver are experiencing one of their worst campaigns in history with

a 1-6 record. Tulsa, under Bobby Dobbs, has also been disappointing to home followers with a 1-5 mark for the year.

COMPARATIVE scores would indicate that this will be an even match. Both lost to Oklahoma State by two touchdowns — Tech 13-0 and Tulsa 28-13.

The Golden Hurricanes were expected to be much stronger

than their dismal record has shown. They have nine returning starters from last year's eleven and a total of 17 lettermen returning.

BUT EARLY SEASON injuries and an outbreak of the flu has hurt the Tulsa cause.

However, in recent weeks several key players have returned to the lineup and Dobbs is expecting a strong finish.

Halfback Ronnie Morris, the most noticeable of the returnees, showed his 1956 form two weeks ago in a 12-7 win over the Air Force by gaining 91 yards on 18 carries.

Tulsa was idle last weekend. **MORRIS IS THE** leading Hurricane ground gainer with 240 yards on 53 carries for a 4.5 yards-per try average. He also leads in punting with a 40.8 average.

Bob Brumble, a 178-pounder, who will come in at fullback with the second unit today is tied with

quarterback Benny Davis for the scoring lead with 12 points.

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0 West Texas 19	0 HSU 14
9 Texas A&M 21	14 Arkansas 41
14 LSU 19	13 C. O. P. 21
14 Texas West 26	43 Okla. St. 28
12 Baylor 19	12 North Texas 14
28 Arizona 6	12 Air Force 7
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GAME AT A GLANCE
Who: Tech vs. Tulsa
When: 2 p.m.
Where: Jones Stadium
Probable Starting Lineups

TECH	TULSA	Combs
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Moore	LG	Kirsch
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Williams	RT	Strows
Hartsheld	RE	Davis
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Vaughn	LH	Laird
Knox	RH	Gandy
Bentley	FB	

THE STARTING FULLBACK, Duwayne Gandy, is right behind those with 10 points. Davis is the leading passer with

204 yards on 23 attempts for a 18.5 average.

TECH COACH WEAVER has juggled his starting lineup somewhat, sending Milton Vaughn back to left half, Gene Bentley back to full and bringing up center Bill Turnbow in place of Jack Henry. Ronnie Rice is still the leading Raider rusher with 315 yards on 39 tries for an 8.1 mark. Floyd Dellinger, second string quarterback today behind Jerry Bell the leading passer in yards gained with 245 on 50 throws with 11 completions.

BELL AND JOHN RIDDLE have better averages, however with 11 out of 37 for 225 and of 6 for 48, respectively.

Dellinger is the total offense leader with a total of 350 yards.

BOTH SQUADS should be in good physical shape. On the Raider disabled list are end Jerry A.

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Outlook

by **BILL DEAN**
Toreador Sports Editor

Welcome back Exes! I hope your stay here over the weekend is an enjoyable one filled with fun and the renewal of old friendships.

Probably the best way to make this year a successful Homecoming is a Raider victory over Tulsa.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who haven't followed our Raiders except in the Sunday sport columns let me say that the students are proud of their team.

Tech's record has been something less than outstanding this year but their play has been encouraging.

DEWITT WEAVER has a team loaded with sophomores and inexperienced upper classmen, unlike many other Raider elevens of the past.

But this year's team has something that has been lacking several times in the past — a burning desire to scrap, hustle and hit hard.

SOMETIMES they have hit too hard but there has been little display of this half-hearted effort during a game that too many Tech elevens has displayed before.

Tech hasn't been beaten bid yet. Their worst loss came at the hands of the nation's No. 1 team, Texas A&M, 21-0. Their only victory was over Arizona 28-6.

WE OF TEXAS TECH hope that you, all our former students, will also be proud of our team. It lacks the power and polish of other teams you have seen on Homecoming Days gone by, but I don't think you will ever see a group of boys that tries any harder and puts out any more to win.

Personally, I feel as though this will be a most successful Homecoming.

TODAY WILL be Homecoming in more ways than one. Tech head coach, DeWitt Weaver, was an associate coach at Tulsa in 1949 and 1950 before coming to Tech while Tulsa mentor Bobby Dobbs coached Tech Assistant Bud Sherrrod at Carswell Air Force Base, and one of Sherrrod's teammates was Roger Lebew, now a Tulsa assistant.

The Tulsa freshman coach, Tommy Hudspeth, is a former teammate of Tech's freshman coach Tom Hamm. Lebew also played together with those two.

FOOTBALL FORECAST

(Last week's percentage — 643)
(Percentage for the year — 739)

- Texas A&M over SMU
- Texas over Baylor
- Arkansas over Rice
- Army over Utah
- Auburn over Mississippi State

- Oregon State over California
- Houston over Mississippi Southern
- Iowa over Minnesota
- Oklahoma over Missouri
- Mississippi over LSU
- Michigan State over Notre Dame
- Michigan over Illinois
- Navy over Duke
- Ohio State over Purdue
- Oklahoma State over Kansas
- Pittsburgh over West Virginia
- Tennessee over Georgia Tech
- Yale over Pennsylvania

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p.m. at Leslie's Chicken Shack.
Kappa Kappa Psi banquet—7 to 8 p.m. at Western Ways Restaurant.
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HOME COMING DANCE — 8 p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum with Charlie Barnett and His Orchestra.
SUNDAY:
Newman Club Breakfast and reception—After 8 a.m. Mass, Newman Hall at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2305 Main.
Phi Upsilon Omicron Double-Key Tea—2:30 p.m. at 2602-20th.

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BILL TURNBOW
Breaks Starting Lineup

lison, guard Bill Woodin and fullback Bobby McClune.

Fullback Charlie Dixon will also be on a doubtful status.

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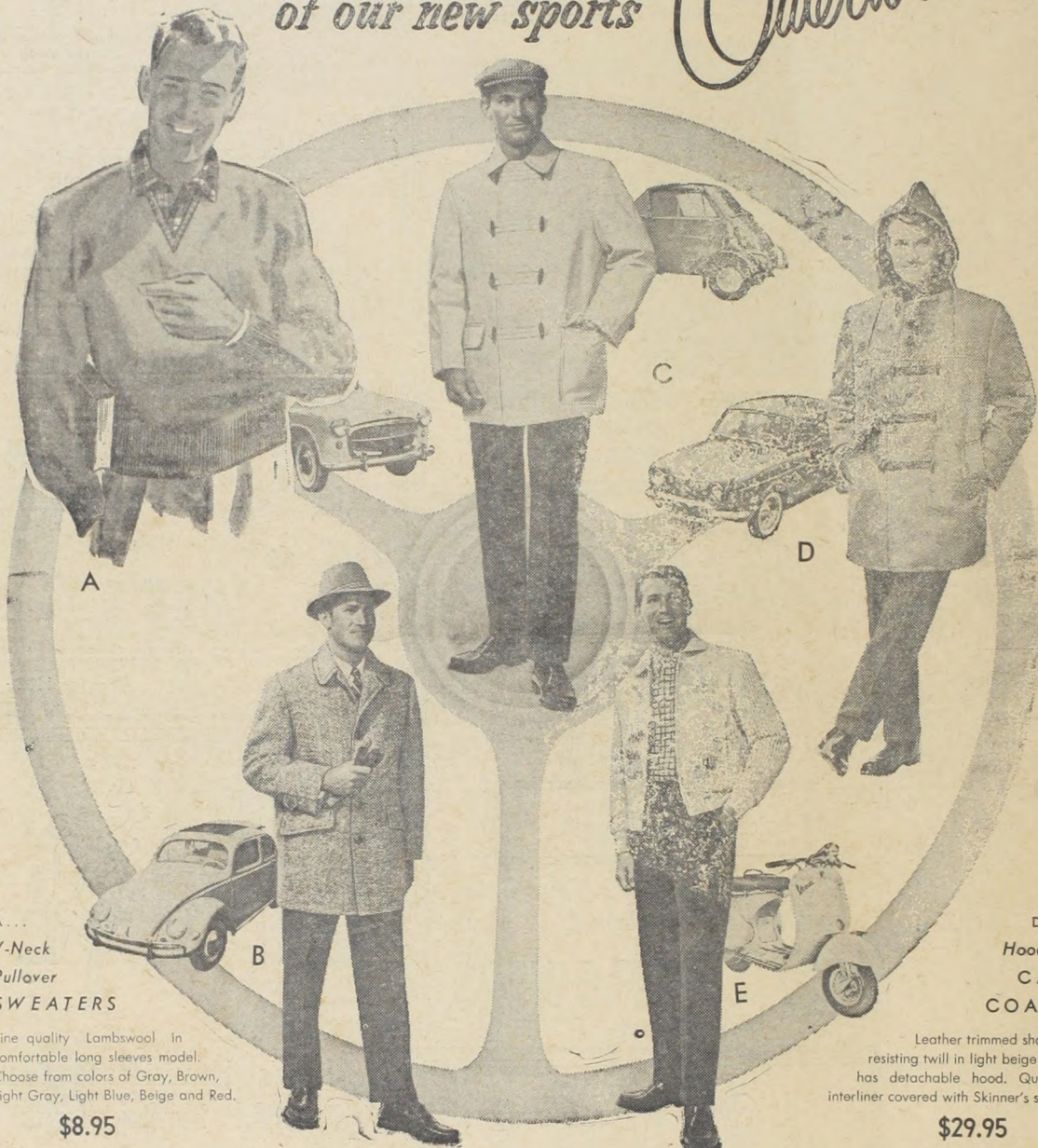
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