

HARVARD UNIVERSITY TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

TERCENTENARY SESSION OF THE
SUMMER SCHOOLS
JULY 6 - AUGUST 15, 1936



TERCENTENARY CONFERENCE
OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1936



CONCLUDING CEREMONIES
TERCENTENARY DAYS
SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18, 1936



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
LEHMAN HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

May 26, 1936

Dear Sir,

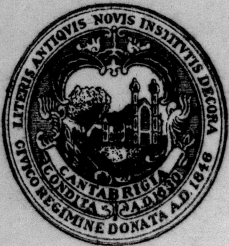
I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter of May 19 communicating the vote of the City Council granting permission for a torchlight procession from the Charles River through the Harvard Yard to Memorial Hall during the Tercentenary Celebration. The precise date, which I neglected to state in my letter to the Council, is Thursday, September 17.

In conformity with the vote of the Council, the route of the parade and other details will be submitted to the Chief of Police for his approval.

Very truly yours,

James D. Green

Mr. Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk
Cambridge, Massachusetts



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1936

ORDERED:--

That permission be granted Harvard University Tercentenary Committee to hold a torchlight procession from the Charles River through the Harvard Yard to Memorial Hall during the Tercentenary Celebration of said University;

PROVIDED

That before the said torchlight procession is held the route of parade and all other details shall be submitted to the Chief of Police for his approval.

MAY 19 1936

City Council

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 14 members.

Frederick H. Burkley Clerk

Executive Department MAY 21 1936

Approved

[Signature]

City of Cambridge.

MAY 21 1936

Presented to the Mayor

For approval

Frederick H. Burk

City Clerk

ORDERED:-

That permission be granted Harvard University to hold a torchlight procession from the
University through the streets of Cambridge to commemorate the
centenary of the founding of said University.

PROVIDED

That before the said torchlight procession is held
the route of parade and all other details shall be submitted
to the Chief of Police for his approval.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
LEHMAN HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 29, 1936

Dear Sirs,

Subject to the approval of your honorable Council and of the Metropolitan District Commission, we are proposing, as one of the features of the Tercentenary Celebration, an illumination of the River Front with floodlighting and fireworks on the banks of the River between the Anderson Bridge and the Weeks Footbridge, after which we should like to allow the undergraduates to organize a torchlight procession from the River through the Harvard Yard to Memorial Hall. The illumination would be planned to start at 9.00 p.m. and the torchlight procession at 9.30 p.m.

We realize that these features of the Celebration would attract considerable notice and a largely increased traffic, the handling of which would impose responsibilities upon the Cambridge Police as well as upon those of the Metropolitan District Commission; and the latter, if favorably disposed, might find it necessary to divert traffic on the Memorial Drive to the other side of the River. We realize that the problem is not a simple one and that all its implications as affecting the preservation of order and the control of traffic should be carefully studied before the details could be fixed. We hope, however, that your honorable Council will agree with us in thinking that this feature of the Celebration would be

of considerable interest to the citizens of Cambridge, as well as of the neighboring communities, and will help to make the Celebration something more than an exclusively Harvard affair.

In case the Council should be favorably disposed in principle, I venture to hope that they would give their consent to the plan and authorize the Chief of Police or some other appropriate official to approve all details.

Respectfully yours,

Jerome D. Greene
Director of the
Tercentenary Celebration

The Honorable The City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Communication from Jerome D.
Greene, Director of the Ter-
centenary Celebration of Har-
vard College, stating that as
one of the features of the Ter-
centenary Celebration they con-
template an illumination of the
River Front with floodlighting
and fireworks on the banks of
the River between the Anderson
Bridge and the Weeks Footbridge,
also a torchlight procession
of the undergraduates from the
River through the Harvard Yard
to Memorial Hall. *and requesting
City Council to consent to Plan.*

in City Council MAY 5 1936

Referred to the Committee on

FINANCE

Frederick H. Benson City Clerk

City of Cambridge

In City Council May 19, 1936

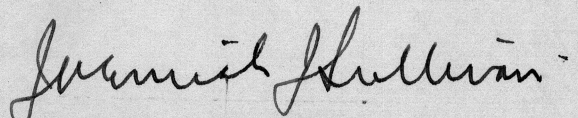
The

Committee on Finance

to which was referred a communication from Jerome D. Greene, Director, Tercentenary Celebration of Harvard College, relative to the illumination of River Front

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of
the accompanying order relative to the same.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Committee on *Finance*

*recommending order
relative to torchlight parade
in connection with Tercentary
Celebration of Harvard University*

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May 19, 1936