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HumberSide Collegiate Alumni Association

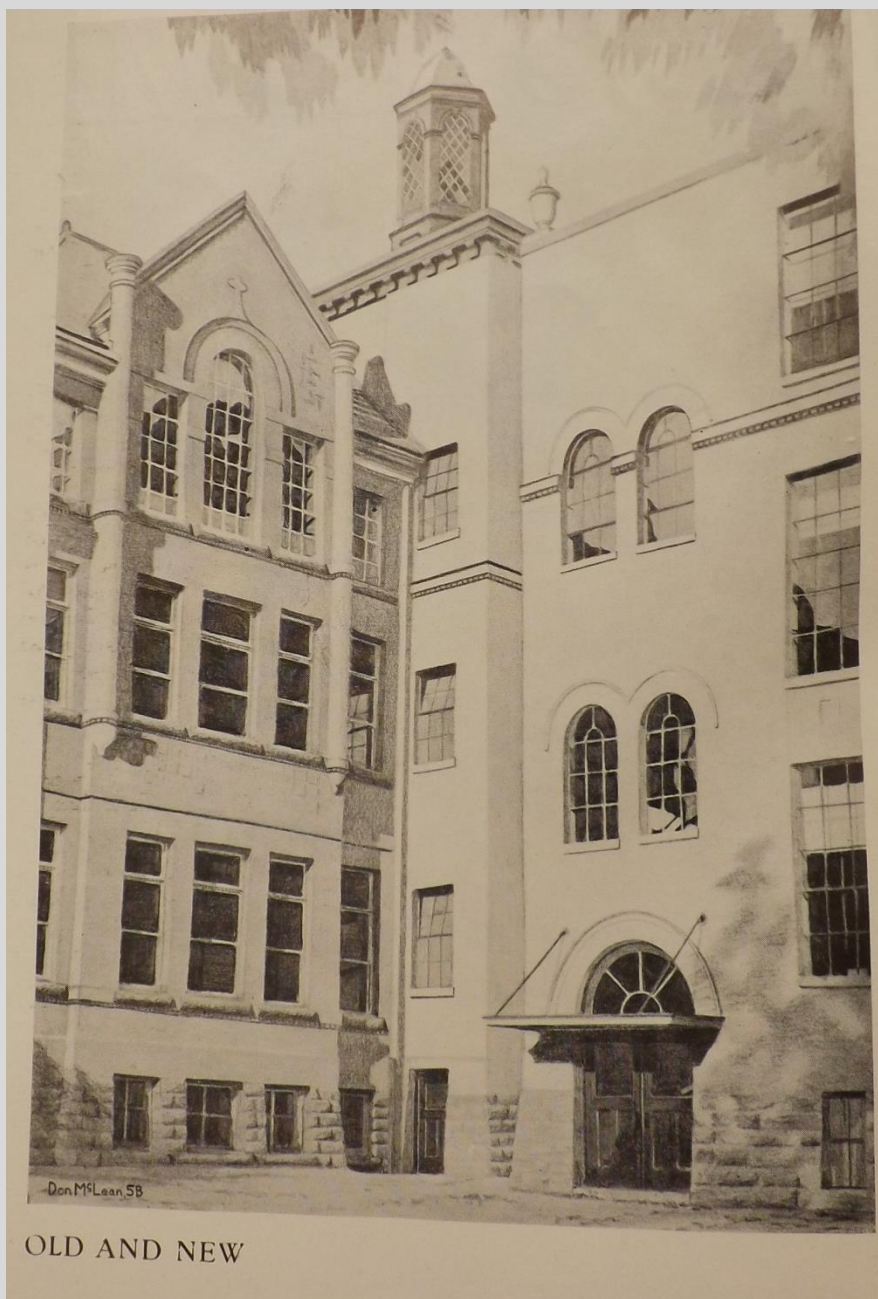


Photo from a 1940's edition of Hermes



Message from the Editor

Hello everyone.

After a restful summer, the Alumni committee is back and hard at work planning the 125th Anniversary event October 20th and 21st 2017. Hard to believe it's just under a year away! 2017 seemed so far away. Now it feels like there isn't enough time to get it all done! But fear not, the weekend will be full of memories and good times!

There are a few important messages in this edition in regards to the 125th weekend, so please read them carefully so you don't miss anything you want to be a part of. Most notably, you don't want to miss the information about the Decade Rooms, Reunion Choir and Memory Book.

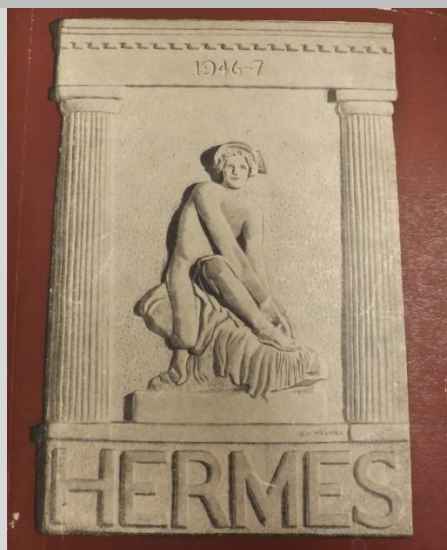
The pub night has been booked for Saturday and registration for the weekend and purchasing of commemorative items will start in the New Year.

The 125th will require many volunteers, so don't hesitate to ask where you can help out.

In this edition I decided to take some photos of the 1940's Hermes and start a photo collage of this decade to start the journey down memory lane. It will be interesting to see all the changes that occurred over the years and decades!

I hope that you enjoy this edition and help spread the word about the 125th Anniversary weekend celebrations!

Jacquie



Community News

Bloor West Village

Upcoming Events

Santa in the Village Nov 26th

More information available at
www.bloorwestvillagebia.com

The Junction

Upcoming Events

Santa in the Junction Dec. 4th

More information available at
www.thejunctionbia.ca

Roncesvalles Village

Upcoming Events

More information available at

www.roncesvallesvillage.ca

Lismer Hall Seat Sale

During the Gala, attendees could see the refurbished chairs with a big thank you given to those who already purchased one. There are chairs still available! Help your alma mater complete the refurbishment of Lismer Hall.

The seat sale to refurbish the seats in Lismer Hall is still ongoing. The school needs your help to restore the seats to what they should be for this historic hall. New bottoms, redone backs and armrests are what are in store for them. Make your history with Humberside permanent by donating \$200 and have your message a part of the school. I had the opportunity to see the refurbished seats and took a photo, so those of you who have donated can see the beautiful results, and to encourage others to help the school. The engraved plaques are now attached to the seats.

Can't buy a seat on your own? Why not get some friends together and donate one in honour of your graduation year, or sports team for that year? Raise more than \$200? No worries, any additional money raised will go towards continued refurbishing.

Before



After



To Make a Contribution Go To:

<http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?CharityID=S19211>

This will bring you to the Friends of Humberside site which has charitable foundation status. Click Donate Now. Fill in your donation amount. In the Fund Destination drop-down menu choose "Lismer Hall Rejuvenation". In the message box please write in Lismer Hall Seat Sale and, if you donate \$200 or more, write in what you want engraved on the seat plaque (up to 40 characters). Alternatively, you could make out a cheque to Friends of Humberside C.I. with Lismer Hall Seat Sale in the note line and drop it off in the Main Office of the school. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25.



30th Anniversary Celebrations!

Young Voices Toronto (formerly High Park Choirs of Toronto) is celebrating its **30th Anniversary during the 2016-17 season!** We are looking for alumni of the choir to re-connect with us: where are you now? How did HPC/YVT impact your life? We want to know! Please share your stories by contacting Shannon Charnock, General Manager, at 30thanniversary@youngvoicestoronto.com.

We plan on inviting all alumni to our **reunion event and concert on Sunday June 11, 2017 at the Jeanne Lamon Hall, Trinity-St. Paul's United Church**. Current plans include:

- Special address by **founder and former Artistic Director, Ann Cooper Gay**
- Alumni performing "Hymn to Freedom" with current YVT choir and other alumni
- Concert by current YVT choristers, **led by Artistic Director, Zimfira Poloz**
- Special guest performance
- Cocktail reception to follow concert – a chance to catch-up and mingle with old friends!
- Silent auction fundraiser
- ... And much, much more!

In order to pull this all off, **we need your help!** Please contact Shannon Charnock, General Manager, at 30thanniversary@youngvoicestoronto.com to discuss your potential involvement in any of the following ways:

- Joining our 30th anniversary committee
- Performing as a guest artist (professional musicians only, please)
- Assisting with the 30th Anniversary fundraising plan: let's raise \$30,000 for 30 years!
- Sharing your story on how choir changed your life for our website/blog
- Sending us pictures of your time in the choir
- Lending us a uniform and other "artefacts" from past HPC days for display
- Creating a short anniversary video to premier at the concert
- ... And whatever else you can think of to help!

"Like" our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/youngvoicestoronto>

"Follow" us on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/youngvoicesto>

Join our Alumni Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hpcyvtalumni/>

Please contact General Manager, Shannon Charnock, at 30thanniversary@youngvoicestoronto.com

or call 416-762-0657

We look forward to hearing from you!

HUMBERSIDE'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION

As I mentioned in my opening remarks, there are some important messages and information in regards to the 125th celebrations.

Please read the following messages about the Reunion Choir, Decade Rooms and Commemorative History book carefully.

Reunion Choir

In the 2014 survey, there was a question about participating in a reunion choir as part of the 125th celebrations. There were many of you who expressed interest at that time. Now that the celebrations are fast approaching, Miss Keele would like to hear from you.

If you are still interested in being a part of the choir, please email her at humberside125@gmail.com

Please provide your Name, including your maiden name if applicable, email and phone number, along with which part you sing (soprano, alto, tenor, bass).

There can only be a choir if there is a balance of voices and it helps to choose the music as well. Your quick response is appreciated.

Decade Rooms

Decade rooms will be a part of the 2017 weekend celebrations and will showcase what life was all about at Humberside during each one. We are looking for volunteers to help organize a decade room or be a part of a committee for each room. Volunteers would be needed to plan the look of the room, obtain items, pictures, music, etc. that represent each decade, and help with setup and take down of the rooms.

If you are interested in being a part of a decade room, please email Doug Wighton at iwndry@hotmail.com who is the decade room chair. Please write Decade rooms in the subject line.

We are also looking for memorabilia for the archives to use for the rooms so if you are not interested in helping out with a room but have any items you want to donate please let Doug know.

Once volunteers have been organized more detailed information will follow.

125th Anniversary Commemorative History: Humberside Life through the Years

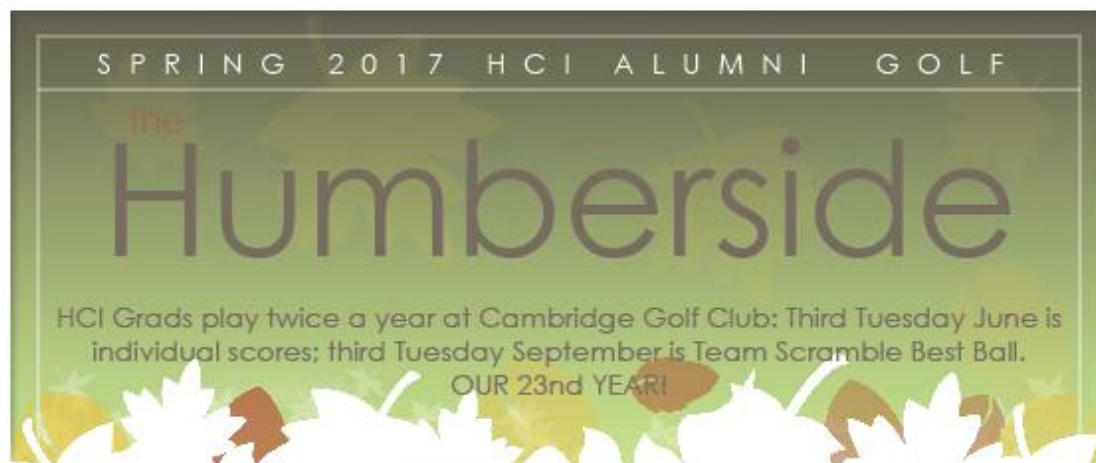
As part of Humberside's 125th anniversary, the Alumni Association, with the assistance of Humberside students and staff, will be producing our 125th Anniversary Commemorative History: Humberside Life through the Years. This book will be a 125th Anniversary snapshot of as many Humberside memories as can be fit between its covers.

So we are appealing to you, members of our alumni community, to help us gather content for this very exciting publication. The range of things we're looking for is almost limitless: photographs of any aspect of your years at Humberside, fascinating documents (posters, flyers, artwork, an old report card, ticket stubs etc. etc.), recollections (these can be submitted in a document format, or we can set up an interview with you and transcribe it). These recollections can be accounts of memorable Humberside events and figures, moments in school history, daily life in the halls and classrooms through the years. The list of potential material is limited only by the range of the items you submit.

So dig up those scrapbooks, those old folders stored in the backs of closets, the bottoms of drawers, and help us fill the 125th Anniversary Commemorative History with your memories. **First deadline for submissions is January 30, 2017.** Scans and documents can be emailed to us at hci125th@gmail.com Questions about the book and the kind of material we're looking for can also be submitted using the same address. If you prefer to use Canada Post, the school address is:

Att'n: Karen Maguire/Tim Prior

Humberside CI 280 Quebec Ave Toronto, ON M6P 2V3



Invitation and Pre-registration for Tuesday, June 20, 2017

18 HOLES: \$64.00 – includes Green Fee, Lunch, Prizes.
Carts and Beer extra!

Send cheque to Jim Wismath, 2 Tyson Shepway, North
York ON M2J 4R9. Phone (416) 449-5329,

Email: jwismath@rogers.com.

Tee times start at 9:30 AM. Early tee times will be
telephoned 2 days prior.

SHOW

Players' full
names on card.
Take completed
cards to Pro
Shop. Callaway
system used.

LATE LUNCH

Starts about 2:00
PM

Cold cuts, salads
and coffee.

Save the Date!

HCI 2017 Fall
Golf Team
Scramble

Tuesday
19 September
2017

Stuff to Know

GOLF CARTS

Let Jim Wismath know if you are
taking a cart. Carts are \$16.00,*
shared or single.

FOURSOMES

Will be assigned by graduation
year from HCI. 4somes can be
organized and pre-registered as a
4some. Let Jim know names.

BE ON DECK

At least 30 minutes before your tee
time.

9-HOLE PLAYERS

Fee: \$52.00* including 18 cart and
lunch. 9 hole start time: 11:00. Play
last 9 with an 18-hole group.



Directions to

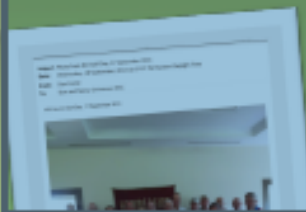
Cambridge Golf Club, Clyde Road, Cambridge

(519) 621-2013 (should you need to call)

FROM TORONTO OR LONDON

401 West from Toronto to Cambridge Exit 286 Townline Road.

401 East from London to Cambridge Exit 286 Townline Road.



Drive carefully...
bring an apple for
your round!

Go South on Townline Road through roundabout 2nd exit in roundabout, 4 km to STOP sign – Gore and Avenue Roads.

Turn left on Gore Road, less than 1 km to Shellard Sideroad (small sign to Cambridge Golf Club). Turn right (South) on Shellard Sideroad 1 km to STOP sign, Clyde Road (small sign to Cambridge Golf Club). Turn left (East) on to Clyde Road, 1 km to Cambridge Golf Club on left (North) side.

FROM OAKVILLE OR HAMILTON

403 West from QEW and turn North on Hwy 6 toward Guelph.

Continue North on Hwy 6 past Hwy 5 for 13 km, to Regional Road #97 (hydro tower lines cross overhead Hwy 6, just prior to Hwy 97). Turn left on Hwy 97 and continue for 18.5 km to Shellard Sideroad (#17) for 2 km to STOP sign at Clyde Road. Turn right at Clyde Road 1 km to Cambridge Golf Club entrance on left (North) side.

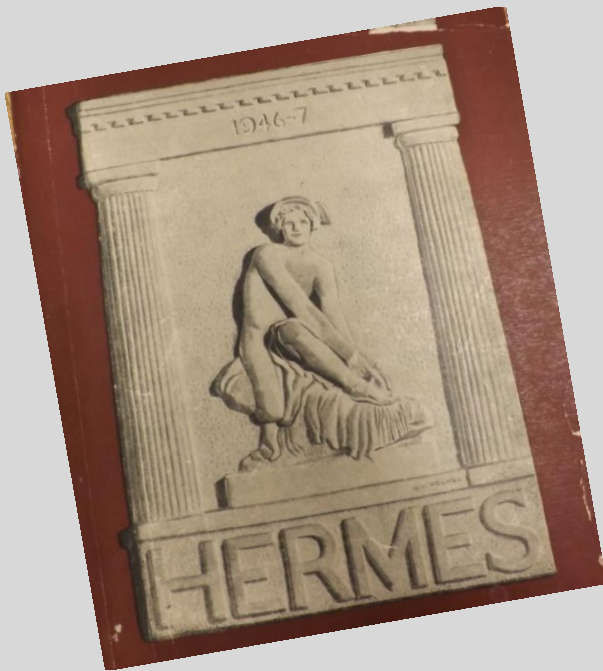
You are there!

Registration starts at approx. 8:15 AM. Tee times start at 9:30 AM.

Early Pre-registration to Jim Wismath (416) 449-5329 assures you of Preferred Tee Time.

Humberside: Life in the Forties

As a lead up to the 125th Anniversary, I've decided to do a snapshot through photos of each decade for a taste of what's to come in the decade rooms and the memories we hope to conjure up. I hope you enjoy them!



FOREWORD

AFTER a lapse of five years, the *Hermes* has again been revived and rededicated. It is new, in the sense that in its resurrection the staff and student body have expressed their desire that it should be a "year book" rather than a magazine of the former type. With this issue, then, we greet a lusty infant under the old familiar name, but with a new body. I know that it will make every Humbersider proud. We trust that the experiment and the change will appeal to the students and ex-students, both new and old.

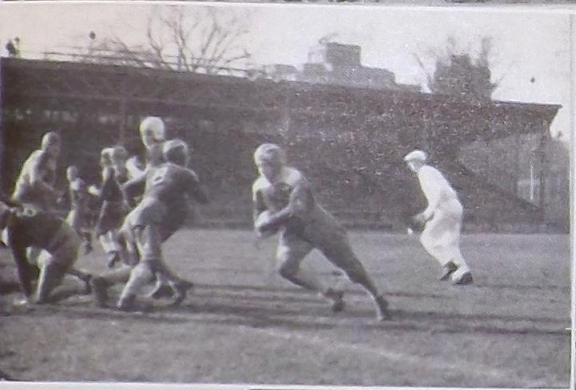
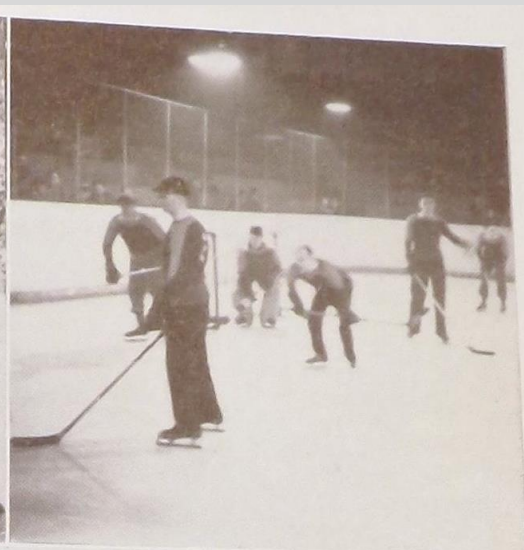
Much has happened since the last publication in 1942. War has ceased, and peace reigns once more over most of the lands. Our boys have returned. Yet let us not forget that one hundred and twenty-two lads from Humberside have made the supreme sacrifice. To their memory we gratefully dedicate this year-book. May their sacrifice for us be not in vain.

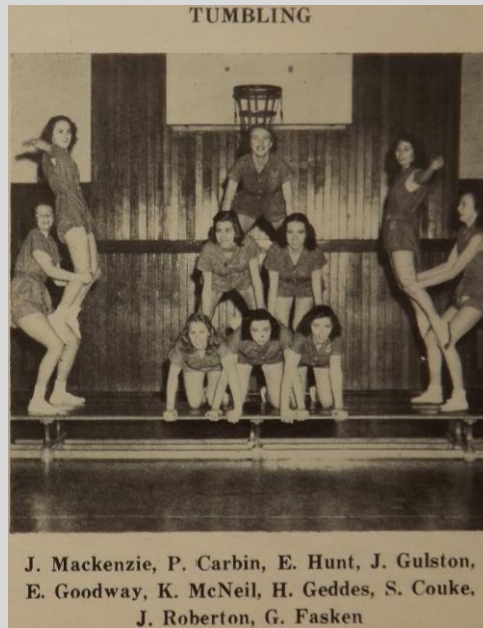
To those members of the staff and of the student body who have laboured to produce this magazine, I should like to extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation. This year-book, for which you are responsible, is a splendid tribute to your efforts, and you are indeed to be congratulated.



HUMBERSIDE FOUR

Left to Right: D. Mitchell, B. Ironstone, C. Pressley, B. Miller.





J. Mackenzie, P. Carbin, E. Hunt, J. Gulston,
E. Goodway, K. McNeil, H. Geddes, S. Couke,
J. Robertson, G. Fasken





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In Memoriam

Carl Mitchell (BSc 1984 St. Michael's College), Former President of U of T Alumni Assoc., Graduate of Humberside
Passed away June 2016. Full article can be found here:

<http://magazine.utoronto.ca/all-about-alumni/carl-mitchells-outstanding-service-utaa-cynthia-macdonald/>

Final Word

I hope you enjoyed this edition of the newsletter!

Remember to read the 3 messages about the 125th Anniversary weekend. Volunteers will be an integral part of the weekend, so please consider giving some of your time to what's sure to be a memorable weekend!

Please give a thought to the Lismer Hall seat sale. It would be nice to see the whole hall refurbished as it should be.

With each issue we hope to progress with more alumni involvement, whether it be in the form of written material, a photo, memory, etc. The more we get, the better the outcome. I urge you to support your alumni association by submitting items for the newsletter. With your support we can only grow!

I would also like to encourage all of you to pass the newsletter on to alumni who aren't members yet and encourage them to join.

Website: www.hciaalumni.org Contact: committee@hciaalumni.org

Thanks to everyone who submitted material for this edition!

Cheers, Jacquie

Email jacqr@sympatico.ca

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