ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

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1957 Banquet A Great Success

Over 300 attended the Arnold Alumni Banquet held at the high school on Wednesday evening, May 29, 1957.

The banquet was served by the Methodist and Catholic ladies.

At the business meeting, the following new officers were elected:

President: Jerry Ahrens; Ist Vice Pres.: Stuart Watson; 2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. Keith Sheets; Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Lindholm; Secretary: Mrs. Dick Olson.

There were Alumni members present from California, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Rhode Island and Wyoming.

The following program was presented with Jerald Beltz as the

Master of Ceremonies: Welcome: Mrs. Ilah Eddy Wardrobe - class of '37.

Response: Roger Best - President of class of '57.

Song: "Keep In Touch With Jesus" by Miss Valeta Hunse class of '49 accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Pierce Dennis - class of '23

Skit: "School Daze". Teacher was Mrs. Bernelda Nelson Lehmkuhler - class of '43; students were Jerry Ahrens - class of '47 and Darlene Ahrens, Leon DeLosh - class of '39 and Betty DeLosh.

Reading: "What Is A Wife?" by Mary McDonald Large - class of '53.

Song: "Gone" by Doris McKenna, daughter of Mrs. Audrey Weidholm McKenna - class of '41, accompanied by Marion Casper. President: Darrell Rosentrater

class of '37.

Memorial: "Sometime We'll Understand" by Alice Olson - the class of '29, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Blowers and Mrs. Janet Olson Blowers at the piano - Miss Diane Blowers.

Audience sang the Arnold High song.

NOTICE ...

Reservations for the Banquet should be in by May 18. Send them to Mrs. Roy Lindholm, Arnold, Nebraska.

Hot Lunch Program In Arnold Schools

In the Fall of 1956 the Arnold school started the hot lunch program.

Two basement rooms of the grade school were remodeled for a kitchen and dining room. These are used for both grade and high school students.

Hot lunches are served to an average of 200 students and teachers each day.

Type a lunches consist of two ounces of protein in the form of meat or other protein food. Milk, bread and butter is served and vitamin C every day and vitamin A three times a week in the form of fruit and vegetables.

The cooking is done by local ladies, hired to do this, assisted by several students at noon with the dish washing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Bank	
February 4, 1957	\$664.30
Total Expenses	\$653.57
Total Receipts	\$795.50
Total Gain for 1957	\$120.40
Balance in Bank	
June 1957	\$784.70

SUPPLEMENTS BEING PRINTED THIS YEAR

Supplements to the Arnold Directory are being printed and will be available to those who have purchased directories, at this year's Alumni Banquet.

If you are not attending the banquet and wish a supplement, write to Mrs. Ralph Stupplebren at Arnold and one will be mailed to you at no extra cost.

Alumni Officers

President: Jerry Ahrens
1st Vice Pres.: Stuart Watson
2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. Keith Sheets
Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Lindholm
Secretary: Mrs. Dick Olson

ANNUAL DUES FIFTY CENTS 1958 ANNUAL REUNION MAY 29th

Darrel Lloyd Alumni Toastmaster



Master of Ceremonies at the 1958 Arnold Alumni Reunion will be Darrel Lloyd, Arnold teacher and coach.

Mr. Lloyd is principal and English teacher in the high school and is basketball and track coach and assistant football coach.

He is a graduate of the North Platte, Nebraska high school and graduated from the Kearney State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska in 1955. While at Kearney he lettered four years in basketball and four years in track.

Darrel came to Arnold in August of 1955 and his basketball record is outstanding.

Under his coaching, the Arnold basketball team has been Custer County Champions two years in a row, they have been District Champions two years and Regional Champions one year and in 1957 went to the state tournament at Lincoln to play in the Class C finals.

FOR SALE . . .

Complete up to date Alumni Directories with supplement added.

They will be on sale at the High School during the Banquet.

Price: \$1.00 each

Four Classes Will Be Honored May 29

Honored classes for the Alumni Banquet this year will be the classes of 1928, 1938, 1948 and 1958.

Last year was the first year this new system was tried, when the honored classes were '27, '37, '47 and '57. This new system worked very successfully last year and will continue to be used in future years.

The new system is planned in such a way that all classes will be honored within a relatively short period of years.

Under the old system of honoring one or two classes each year, it would take several years to honor all the classes.

Each honored class is urged to try and have a perfect or near perfect attendance at each Alumni Banquet.

It will now be easy to plan ahead for your honored class and make each Alumni Banquet a wonderful and happy reunion of old friends and new.

In Memoriam

Ward Zimmerman
Elnora Clizbe
Mentor Brown
Bill Weinman
Theresa Johnson

TRIBUTE

We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings; not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heartthrobs,
He most lives who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best.
Life is but a means to an end; that end
To those who dwell in Him,
He most in them,
Beginning, mean and end
To all things, God.

Written Constitution Proposed **By The Alumni Association**

by Roy E. Blixt Class of 1934

Prior to the 1957 banquet I was approached by the officers of the Alumni Association and they asked me to draw up a constitution shall be selected each year by a sponsor a dance at that time. for the Alumni Association.

had a written constitution since candidates for each office and the The Alumni Association has not it was organized.

I prepared a constitution, but the 1957 officers felt that a matter as important as the adoption of a constitution should have more study and that a copy of the proposed constitution should be printed in the Arnold Alumni

It has been my intention as near as possible to draft the constitution according to the customs make as few changes in the previous practices as possible.

the constitution in rather general of this organization. terms so that it will not have to

the 1958 alumni meeting.

CONSTITUTION OF ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We, the alumni of the Arnold in line of succession. High School, in order to promote

I The name of this association advisable. shall be the Arnold High School The treasurer shall collect the Association and the purpose of the dues and collect all funds due the same shall be that set forth in organization and disperse all expend what is necessary for the I passed my paper on to him.

dent, secretary and treasurer. These officers shall also constitute of the association and an appro- in writing and the text of such the members of the Board of Directors.

Method of Selection

committee chosen by the president. This committee shall select two members of the association shall at the annual banquet cast their ballots designating their choice of by the Board of Directors. There and the proposed amendment shall officers. The candidate for each office receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, the election shall be determined by drawing lots under the supervision of the president of the association.

Duties of Officers

The president shall preside at and usages of the association, and all meetings of members and shall be the president of the Board of and not more than ten weeks prior a majority vote of the Arnold Directors and shall appoint com- to the banquet, publish a news-I have also attempted to write mittees to carry out the function paper known as the Arnold Alum- for 1958.

The first vice-president shall be be amended at frequent intervals. in charge of the program at each The following is a text of the banquet and the second vice-preproposed constitution which will sident shall be in charge of the association and other material be offered for your adoption at food-serving at each banquet. The first vice-president shall serve as president in case of absence, death or disability of the president the first vice-president being the first in line of succession and the second vice-president being second shall be published in said paper LETTERS . .

fellowship, perpetuate memories records of the organization, pre- been promulgated prior to this of our association as students and serve and keep the minutes of each constitution are hereby made rules to build good will, do hereby meeting of the Board of Directors and regulations of this organizamake this constitution of the Ar- or of the entire association and nold High School Alumni Associ- shall give notices to the press as tion until such rules and regulations are changed by the Board Friedrich and Princeton an the Board of Director may deem of Directors.

funds of the organization in ac- banquet and meeting and may Would you please check your II All persons who have com- cordance with the constitution and hire an orchestra and contract for records. Mary Davenport was suppleted the twelfth grade in the by-laws of the organization. All the hall for the dance following pose to have paid in a dollar for Arnold Public Schools, otherwise disbursements shall be made by the banquet and may order print- me last year. Maybe she forgot,

Eighty-nine of Custer County, Ne- The Board of Directors shall dequet and pay necessary postage and I have some to spare. braska or its successors, shall be termine the amount of dues that for the distribution of said mageligible to memberhip in this as-shall be collected each year from azines and not to exceed \$100.00 tory. sociation. The privileges of mem- each member and shall make rules for other items. No other expendi- Wish I could be with you May bership shall be extended to those and regulations governing this tures of funds shall be made un- 29th, but maybe someday when I'm who are eligible and who have organization not in conflict with less such expenditure if first propaid such annual dues as required the constitution of this oraniza- posed by the Board of Directors far away. by the Board of Directors here- tion. The Board of Directors shall and then said proposal published It's so hard to believe that it determine the place and time of in the Arnold Alumni News and has been 15 years since I gradu-

meeting of the members of the association. Such banquet shall be held in the Arnold High School print such rules and regulations Building, if possible, and in any not in conflict with this constituevent wthin the corporate limits tion, which shall be effective until of the Village of Arnold, Nebras- repealed by the subsequent Board ka. On the day of the banquet, ei- of Directors. All regulations adopther preceding or following, there ted, repealed or modified by the shall be a business meeting held Board of Directors shall be done priate program, shall be given rule and regulation shall be pubwhich will be of interest to the lished in the Arnold Aumni News members of the organization. The following immediately after such The candidates for each office association may at its option action.

The term of office shall be from

THE ORGANIZATION

ni News, said newspaper shall contain articles of interest to the members of the association, letters from various members of the which the Board of Directors may deem proper. This publication shall also be the medium of notifying the members of the association of its affairs and all matters pertaining to the association and shall constitute notice to all The secretary shall preserve the rules and regulations that have tion until such rules and regula-

V EXPENDITURES

known as School District Number order of the Board of Directors. ing service for the alumni ban-but just in case this pays my dues III The officers of this association shall be a president, a first
vice-president, second vice-presiendar year conduct a banquet and time of the Arnold Alumin News and such expenditure approved by a ated.

ated.

VI REGULATIONS

The officers may make and

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amend-The term of office shall be from one annual meeting or banquet to the next annual meeting or banthe time of the annual meeting or banthe amendment prior to the publiing or banquet shall be determined cation of the Arnold Alumni News shall be one banquet per year. All officers of this association shall be members of this association in good standing at the time of their the constitution shall appear on paper ballot. All published notices IV OTHER FUNCTIONS OF of said amendments shall contain both the present text to be amend-The association shall once each ed and the proposed text. This year and not less than three weeks constitution shall be adopted upon Alumni Association at the meeting

This constitution adopted on -, 1958 by majority vote of the members.

Secretary

First Vice-President Treasurer

Second Vice-President

From The Old Gang Mrs. Edwin W. Korb

Poulsbo, Washington April 24, 1957

Arnold Alumni Association: Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for

Enjoyed last year's paper very much. Was indeed surprised to find Max Phifer missing as he The Board of Directors may and his famly live next door to us

Best Wishes. Betty Twiss Korb

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LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang Band Uniforms

Mrs. Rodney Petersen 608 No. I. Street Oskaloosa, Iowa February 21, 1958

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your very nice letter. It was quite amusing and quite welcome, so I do regret to have to write you this answer for my husband.

Rod would really like to be the toastmaster for the Alumni Banquet, but I'm afraid he just can't make it this year. He is working at the radio station here and this is a bad time of the year to get time off.

You see there is only one other announcer with him during the winter months. About the middle of June there are two college guys that start work at the station for the summer months, so he is able to have a week or so off each year during June, July or August. I am sorry he can not oblige you and the Alumni Association,

but I'm sure you understand. Thank you so much for consid-

ering him tho.

It is really quite an honor. I hope some year he will be asked again and that he will be able to

Rod says he remembers you quite well from the old high school days, Jerry. They must have been very interesting days and I doubt that he shall ever forget them.

Rod has been trying to think of a candidate for your toastmaster, but he hasn't come up with anyone. I do hope you find some one with out too much trouble.

I'd like to thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

By the way, Rod said he's a '46 graduate.

Yours very truly, Mrs. Rodney Petersen

Max Phifer

Poulsbo, Wash.

Dear Cleo:

I received your kind invitation Doris Street to attend the Arnold Alumni Homecoming, but I regret to say that I can't be there. It would be very nice to meet my old classmates again and renew old acquaintances after 30 years.

1927 - 1957, that is thirty years

It doesn't seem that long. Oh well, that I should live so long.

be there, I am wishing you all a very pleasant and successful af-

Yours, Max Phifer

Arnold's New



Above is pictured the new band uniform which were purchased this year for the Arnold schools.

The local P.T.A. has been active in assisting with this project.

Arnold Alumni Association:

I am enclosing 50c for my dues for 1956. So glad you are having ers, so I am enclosing my signed we are happy to have lived part the Alumni Banquet. Do hope we check and you can fill it out for of our lives in our fine community. can make it this year, as other the amount of the dues as I don't times we've been out of town, so know what they are. plan to attend this year.

children, a boy 14 and a girl 7.

Doris Street Callaway, Nebr.

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

Orval Sauter

Dear Cleo:

Was glad to get your note, tho would have liked you to have sent your letter asking me to take part along a little news of yourself, in your Arnold High School Alum-

I am hoping to make it back there one of these years for a re- several years ago and we truly had union. Sorry I can't do it this year, a wonderful time. I have checked But along with the Clarence Sut- and rechecked and find that it will tons (Freida Lewis) we have gone be impossible to make it this year. into business which up to now at As I have a trip to Chicago, the least has kept our noses rather date or which I can not change, close to the grindstone.

For the two years previous I tra- your invitation. veled on the road along the West I would like to send special Coast. In fact the only ones from School All the Arnold High the Class of 27 I have seen since leaving there, were Max Phiefer and LaVerne Claudson, both up in from 1930 through '35. the State of Washington.

I also missed seeing Lethia Washington.

Also, in my travels I saw Amy most appreciated. (Sell) Christenson and family in All in all, five years in Arnold Montana and the Hershell Pierces were very happy ones for us. We in Bend, Oregon.

mily every couple of weeks. Ver- the way home from the basketball non Hays and Francis stopped in tournament at Kearney in 1931. last week.

Arnold High, the more I realize came we found Archie Nansel bethat it gave us all a good start. hind the kitchen stove. I think he At least everyone is doing real had the only warm bed that night.

well and I think if asked they No one will remember better would all give credit to training than I, the night Arnold won the received there.

every one. Again I am sorry I from Ansley, also the next year can't be with you.

Orval Sauter

Pikels everytime I go thru Sali- of the five years was when Roy nas. Hope to catch them next Blixt ran the mile to earn his let-

Charles Fisher

March 8, 1957 Kimball, Nebraska Mrs Orace Fitzgerald Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Kathleen:

for the Alumni Banquet and I happy memories of the years that would like to have one of the pap- we lived in your community and

You probably know that we live the banquet this year. I under personally. However, even though I won't at Callaway yet. We have two stand we have a new niece down there, so we are going to have to See you all on May 29th, I hope. drop down and see that she meets our approval.

Best Wishes, Chas. Fisher A. E. Christy

A. E. Christy Insurance Gering, Nebraska March 25, 1958

MAY 1958

President of Alumni Association Dear Mr. Ahrens:

It was a definite thrill to get ni Banquet, May 29, 1958.

Mrs. Christy and I attended one therefore I am forced to decline

attended the Arnold High during the time I was in your system -

You will recall that things were I also missed seeing Lethia (Iiams) by one day in Kenniwich, sometimes things that come the hardest are the things that are

remember so many experiences -We see Joe Lester and his fa- for instance the snow storm on Several teams were stranded at a The more of the folks I see from farm house and when morning

county championship in 1933 from So please say hello for me to Callaway at Arnold and in 1934 the one point defeat at Sargeant in the county tournament.

P.S. I have missed Crystal and They tell me that the high spot ter in track. It is said that I ran one-half mile on the old round track shouting Roy along. I am sure I would cut the circle down if I had it to do now.

There is no doubt that there are many Alumni who are bored by this letter but to several hundred of you, may I say, it was nice I notice you are collecting dues knowing you, and there are many

We hope for your continued success and will look forward to the We hope to be able to get to time when we can visit with you

Yours very truly, A. E. Christy

P. S. Mrs. Christy reminds me to mention how nice it has been that some of you have stopped to see us. Welcome all.

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

Vivian Dahl

1040 - 14th San Francisco, Calif. May 16, 1957

Dear Cleo:

It was nice to have your note on the Arnold Alumni dinner and homecoming, May 29. It would certainly be fun to be able to be there and see how 30 years have changed people and places.

But - It is not possible for me. As you know, I work full time (counseling parents of pre-school age blind children) and my vacation is not until August.

In addition, this semester I am taking six units of graduate work and am involved deeply in a re- L. C. Atkins search study which takes more time than I know how to find in my very busy life.

Erica, age nine, is developing quite a social life which requires Gentlemen: a good deal of supervision.

Peter, 21, graduates from the College of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley, on June 7 and is getting married on June 9. This involves a few details to be taken care of in my spare time.

It would be very nice to get a summary of all the classmates, where they are and what they are doing. Is something of this sort

Please give my regards to all and express my regrets for not being able to attend.

> Sincerely, Vivian Dahl

O. Reed Sauter

Elite Cleaners - Laundry San Diego, Calif. April 3, 1958

Mr. Jerry Ahrens Arnold, Nebraska Dear Jerry:

Received your nice letter telling about the Arnold Alumni Ban-

Thanks a lot for asking me to Bertha Wemple - Class '25 be your toastmaster. I am really Emma Gion Mills pleased and honored, however, circumstances will not permit my making it this year.

Clarence Sutton, my business partner, and his wife Freida (Lewis) Sutton and my wife and I are planning on making it perhaps next year.

Thank you again for asking me and please say "hello" to all my friends back there.

Sincerely yours, O. Reed Sauter

Sorry, I Can't Make It _____ Reserve _____ Plates For Me At The Buffet Dinner I Prefer A Different Alumni Date - Yes -----No -----(for future banquets) When _____ Address _____ Banquet Tickets — \$1.00 Per Person

1958 Dues Must Be Paid By May 18th In Order To Attend

Gering, Nebraska April 8, 1957 Arnold Alumni Association Arnold, Nebraska

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of \$1.00. This is for

My correct mailing address is 1540 R Street. I believe you now have it listed as 1549 R Street.

Very truly yours, L. C. Atkins

Lafayette, Colorado November 4, 1956

Dear Marilyn:

This is really a wonderful thing you are doing and I enjoy the edge of the Black-Hills. way I have of knowing what hap-

pened to all the old gang.

Perhaps some day it will be possible for me to attend a banquet and how I'd love it.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. George Davis Bertha Wemple (class '25)

Dear Alumni: Just ran across my 1956 copy of the Alumni News and believe I neglected to send in my dues. Find enclosed \$1.00 to credit to

I'd certainly feel badly if I did-

n't receive my copy in 1957. Sincerely, Emma Gion Mills 10993 Jackson Ave. Lynwood, Calif.

Class of 1922

Dorothy (Castle) Gracey

Plains Pipe Line Division Newcastle, Wyoming May 17, 1957

two reservations for the banquet, hoping I'm not too late.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send the reservations to us at the following address as we plan to be in Broken Bow by May 25th.

Ed Gracey

Dear Alumni:

Broken Bow, Nebraska We have been living in New-

castle, Wyoming the past three Enclosed please find \$1.00 for years. I am employed with Plains my Alumni dues and paper. Sorry (a crude oil pipe line company), to be so late, but hope this brings and my husband is employed with me up to date so I won't miss a Updike Bros., Inc. (an oil well servicing company).

Newcastle is located on the west

I am looking forward to the banquet.

Sincerely, Dorothy (Castle) Gracev

WRITE US A LETTER . .

After you have read The Alumni News, won't you write us a letter you all. telling about yourself and what you are doing?

It is by these letters that the Arnold Alumni is able to keep in touch with each other.

It only takes a little time and would be very much appreciated.

> The Arnold Alumni Committee

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pinkston Dear Old Friends:

Greetings from the State of Washington.

We are all well and happy and busy. Glenn is custodian for the school. He likes his work fine and keeps out of mischief on the side by mowing lawns.

The homes here are beautiful. Lots of shrubs and flowers. This time of year is beautiful. The pears, apricots, peaches and apple orchards are all in bloom. You can drive for miles and (see nothing but orchards.

We have had a beautful Spring. Glen has the garden up.

I am working as a nurse at the Osteopathic Hospital. I love my work very much as it is very fascinating work.

Lillian is fine and going to school. She is vice president of I am enclosing a check in the her class and is a council member amount of \$2.50 for 1957 dues and for the new high school next year.

We enjoy our oldest daughter and family very much also.

We are sorry we can not make it to the Alumni, but tell every one hello for us. Some day we may be able to come and enjoy seeing all the old friends.

Our son is in Canada, married and is preaching in the Assembly of God Church.

If any of you happen this way don't forget to stop and see us. Our door will be open to welcome

Lillian and I went to see Hazel and Orval Steel last weekend, Of course there is a boy friend invoved too. We went to Spirit Lake. It was nice and warm but the lake was frozen over. There was also three feet of snow and of course we had a snow fight.

This is a beautiful view. Hazel and Orval live where there is more vegetation and huge trees towering 300 to 450 feet high.

Well, time to go to work. Tell everyone hello and wish we could be there. We will be thinking of

Lots of love to a swell bunch of

Glen and Althea Pinkston 2019 So. Broadway Yakima, Washington

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ALUMNI DUES?

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang Attend The 1957 Alumni Reunion

Kansas City 5, Missouri March 14, 1958 Mr. Jerry Ahrens Arnold, Nebraska Dear Jerry:

MAY 1958

Your letter arrived a few days ago, and I hope that my procrastination in answering hasn't inconvenienced you or the committee in making plans for the Arnold Alumni Banquet.

It is with regret that I must refuse your kind offer. For the past few years, it has been my honor to be considered for toastmaster, but as the banquet conflicts with the station's vacation schedule, it is almost impossible for me to attend.

In our business, it is mandatory that we work exactly in the appointed day and hour; whereas most individuals can take a few days leave and make up the time

period we are working with a 1957 Alumni Reunion. short staff, which makes the company more reluctant than ever to allow us extra time off. It is regrettable that television is so demanding, and I sincerely hope that you and members of the Alumni Committee understand.

Jerry, would you please do me a personal favor. Many months ago, the former Lavonne Eastburn wrote me a letter which I fully intended to answer. However, the bettier became misplaced as we were moving, and my memory does not serve me well enough to remember her married name. Also, she mentioned that her husband worked for the railroad in North Platte, and I couldn't remember whether she said they were living in North Platte at the time or in Arnold.

I considered the possibility of using the address: "The former Lavonne Eastburn - please forward". This struck me as somewhat ridiculous. Would you please convey my thank you for the letter and best personal regards.

My thanks to you and the members of the committee for honor-ing me with an invitation. As you may or may not know, the first seventeen years of my life were spent in Arnold, and there will always be a special remembrance for the people and the town.

Best wishes to you and all Arnold Alumni for a successful banquet and progressive year.

Sincerely, Bill Hare

Some 300 Arnold Alumni Members



ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

Shown above are some of the

This was part of the 300 mem-Of course, during the vacation Arnold Alumni who attended the bers who attended the banquet and program.

PROGRAM

Honor Classes — 1928 - 1938 - 1948 - 1958 Dinner at Arnold High School

- 5:00 to 7:30 -

Social Hour and Balloting - 5:30 to 8:00 -

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PROGRAM 8:00 P. M.

Toastmaster: Darrel Lloyd - Arnold's Basketball Coach

Welcome: Arvilla Watkins Response: Lane McClure Skit: Singing Sambo

Musical Number: Bob Harrison - Music Instructor

Skit: Mildred Smith

Memorial: Agnes Rosentrater Skit: Signa Harter

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Dance at Myers' Hall Following Banquet and Program — Jess Gayer Orchestra —

Dinner \$1.00 per person — Dance \$1.00 per person Dues 50 cents annually

— MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW —

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

2539 Caspian Avenue Long Beach, 10, Calif. May 20, 1957

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Dear Cleo:

I regret that I will be unable to attend the Arnold High Alumni Association banquet. And I would love to be there as I would certainly enjoy seeing my old class-

I am working for Civil Service at the Long Beach Naval Ship yards and it is a little difficult to get leave of absence from my job he last of the month. I had considered flying back for home coming, but as we had planned to go to the East Coast later this summer, and if we do, I know I shouldn't take leave this month.

Thanks for the invitation anyway, Cleo. I hope I can come in the not too distant future.

It sounds as if you have a wonderful family. I do not have any children. In fact, my husband and will just be celebrating our 5th wedding anniversary on May 31st. He has two sons who are married and have children.

Where do your sisters live in California and what are their names?

I didn't get to spend any time in Arnold the last time I was in Nebraska but hope to the next time I am there.

> Love, Sylvia

Elva McFarland

April 30, 1957 Arnold Alumni Association Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni Association: According to your date line this will be too late for this year's paper. Kindly send me the paper next year, or if needed add this fifty cents to your funds.

We have been so busy getting ready for a trip to Hawaii and a tour of the Islands, leaving tomorrow night, that time has slipped up on me.

This is a gift to Fred for an engineering development he did for his company so naturally we are very thrilled.

We would love to be there to attend the banquet and to meet old friends. We do love to read about them in your paper.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Elva McFarland

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Arnold, Nebraska



Mr. & Mrs. Kalph Stupplebeen Arnold, Nabr.