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Plans Shaping For Alumni Banquet

The Arnold Alumni Banquet is just around the corner. It will be held at the high school Saturday evening, May 28.

The banquet will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 followed by a program.

The Jess Gayer Orchestra will be playing for a dance at the Myers' Hall which will be open to the public.

Have you paid your dues? The 1959 dues must be paid if you wish to receive the alumni paper this coming week.

You must pay your 1960 dues to entitle you to attend the banquet this year and receive your alumni paper next year. Your dues are 50¢ per year. These may be paid to Mrs. Betty Cole or Mrs. Kathleen Whaley.

Banquet tickets bought by May 26th will be only \$1.00 per plate. After the 26th, banquet tickets will be \$1.25. This, we feel, will help to encourage reservations in order to give an idea how much food will be needed which those in charge are sure everyone realize that this is a problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorace Harberts will serve this year.

Mrs. George Sheets Dies January 16th

Mrs. George Sheets, who was a teacher in the Arnold grade school for 18 years, passed away on January 16, 1960.

Mrs. Sheets taught from 1924 to 1926 and from 1944 to 1960.

She was teaching the second grade at Arnold at the time of her death.

Al Christy of Gering Master of Ceremonies



Master of Ceremonies at the Arnold Alumni Reunion will be Al Christy of Gering, Nebraska. Mr. Christy was basketball coach and teacher in the Arnold schools from 1930 to 1935.

1959 Alumni Banquet A Huge Success

Some 240 Arnold Alumni members attended the 1959 banquet held at the high school last May 29th.

The Methodist and Catholic ladies served.

The following officers were elected for the 1959-60 term:

Bob Watson, president;
Betty McDowell, 1st vice pres.;
Pauline Harberts, 2nd vice pres.;
Betty Cole, treasurer;
Mrs. Otto Steele, secretary.

1920 to 1960 Classes To Be Honored

The honored classes at this year's Alumni Banquet will be the classes of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950 and 1960.

This new system has been working very well and has been used the past few years. All the classes in this way will be honored within a short period.

Each honored class is urged to try and have a perfect or near perfect attendance.

Make this year's reunion a place to meet the old gang and have a wonderful time.

Bonnie Rose Initiated In Educators Society

Bonnie (Smith) Rose was recently initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women educators. Membership in the group is limited to a small quota of mature women educators.

The membership in the society is based upon scholarship, success in teaching, powers of leadership, unselfish professional spirit, cooperative nature and other desirable personal qualities.

Bonnie is presently head of the home ec department at a junior high in Riverside, California. She is also the student council sponsor of her school.

She was recently elected to position of president-elect of the Citrus Belt Home Economists, an organization consisting of 250 professional home economists in Riverside & San Bernadino counties.

SEE YOU AT THIS YEAR'S BANQUET

Saturday Evening
May 28th
Dinner from 5:30 - 7:30
Program at 8:00
Tickets bought before May 26 are \$1.00 — After May 26 - \$1.25.

REMEMBER —

The Alumni Dance
Following The Banquet

JESS GAYER ORCHESTRA
Myers' Hall — Arnold

Admission — \$1.00 Incl. Tax

ALUMNI —

Of The Good Old
— ARNOLD HIGH —

Are Your Dues Paid?

If Not — Do So Now —

Former Residents Enjoy Fishing Trip

According to word received by relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Omaha entertained Judge and Mrs. John Deming on a cruise and some deep sea fishing in waters near Panama. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Judge and Mrs. Deming and the crew spent three days & two nights at sea.

Judge Deming said, "We caught enough fish to make the grade as deep sea fishermen, and had not had as much fun in years".

Mr. Reed, who is a director of the Canal Zone Company, and Judge Deming, who is a Magistrate of the Canal Zone Courts at Balboa, are both graduates of the Arnold high school and are the first two Arnold graduates to become lawyers.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Melvin E. Clark A/C USAF

CABF, ILL

April 13, 1960

Arnold Alumni Association:

I regret that previous commitments preclude the possibility of attending the banquet of May 28. As regards line seven of your post card, letters about myself, I submit the following:

Address: A/C Melvin E. Clark AF 17392196 M.R. 5, Box 7452 Chanute AFB, Illinois.

Duties: Technical instructor, U. S. Air Force, Department of the Weather Training, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

To round out the picture, Class of 1933, still single and expect to be in the Arnold vicinity for three or four weeks commencing on or about 20 June.

Enclosed is a money order for my dues and directory.

Gratefully,
Melvin E. Clark

Mrs. Ralph Alexander
Kearney, Nebraska
March 27, 1959

Dear Alumni:

Please find enclosed 1958 and 1959 dues for Arnold Alumni for Ralph Alexander.

Our new address is 710 E 27 and mailing address P.O. Box 169.

Ralph is driving a taxi for City Taxi. He has been driving this for several years.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Ralph Alexander

Nina Barnett
Arnold Alumni

\$1.00 is enclosed for the 1958 and 1959 dues. It is neglect, not disinterest, I assure you.

We're yet Yakima Valley farmers, fruit and cattle, and I'm teaching my 13th term here. We have a good retirement system, and now social security. I can't afford to quit now. So on May 29th I'll be wishing I were there, but I'll be finishing the mad scramble of the last day of school, my 8th in the third grade, same school on the Yakima Reservation. Here we have a truly melting pot situation — Indians actually a minority for nearly all their land is worked by whites, Japanese or Filipino lease holders. If left to the Yakimas, I'm afraid it wouldn't be worked. They are both to be pitied and shamed — one's never sure which.

It's a good bone of contention with the agency people holding good jobs while they chew on it.

This is indeed a land of plenty where we have about the highest percentage of welfare people and about the highest pay-off to them — a land of improvident transient workers who well know they can get welfare, so spend freely their wages.

We like it here, have been on one little 15 acre ranch with much more work than one man can do for about 15 years and I presume we'll stay.

Our daughter has four children, our son, five and they'd rather come to the ranch than anything, adding to our enjoyment and often to our problem of where to put whom. They now come equipped with sleeping bags and so we manage.

We are near Ft. Simcoe, a pre-Civil War Fort and I'm quite sure Ruth Rath (Ruth Nelson, then) taught there in the Indian government school about 1919-1920. If she did, I'd like to hear from her. It's now a state park and is being restored. Each year I take my class there in our Pioneer - Indian unit of study.

Enough for the Fruit Bowl of the Nation free advertising.

Greetings to the Class of 1922. Wasn't H. S. fun!

Sincerely,
Nina Robinson Barnett
Granger, Wash., R. 1

2 miles north, 1 1/2 mile east
My parents are living in the first home west of the Catholic Church — call on them some time.

Also \$2.00 enclosed for Helen R.

Mrs. Fay Tietjens
6900 S.E. Center
Portland, Oregon

She teaches in the Northwest School of Commerce — Portland, and has for many years — typing, shorthand, some basic English and what have you as need arises.

Paul F. Lewis

April 17, 1959

Arnold Alumni Association

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is my check for \$1.50 to cover my 1958 membership dues and \$1.00 for a directory. I appreciate your bringing to my attention that my dues have not been paid.

The year just passed has been an eventful one for my family & me, because last October I was elected vice president of my bank. As I mentioned to some of my associates, this seems a long way from the grocery store in Arnold. Also, in June of last year, I finished my Graduate Banking work at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey and received my diploma. All this has been a great experience for us.

Muriel is busy keeping up with Linda, who is now almost 12 and eagerly looking forward to Junior High School next year. She is doing well scholastically and we hope that we will be able to keep up with her as she matures.

I will be thinking of the graduating class and their past pleasant associations in Arnold, and wish them the very best of success for the future. It doesn't seem possible that it has been 26 years since I graduated.

Best regards to you all.

Sincerely,
Paul F. Lewis

Tena "McGuire" Walkup

Hi!

Am sorry to be so late with my dues. Too many other things to do and think about.

Was in Arnold last summer. We expect to be in Nebraska again this summer and I hope I can have a little time to visit around.

Enjoy the paper. See where several live in and near Seattle. Wish they'd look me up in Shelton. I still work in Olympia and love my work.

Would like to be there for the banquet but it will be impossible.

Sincerely,
Tena "McGuire" Walkup

Mrs. George Davis
Lafayette, Colo.
April 6, 1959
Arnold Alumni Assoc.
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my check for \$2.00. As I understand it, this will pay my dues for a year plus the directory.

I enjoy the papers and directories so much as I haven't been to Arnold for 10 years and this is the only way I have of knowing where all the "old gang" is.

I am enclosing one of our cards and would enjoy very much having any of our friends and acquaintances stop by and say hello.

Do you have John Ervin's address? If so, would you please send it to me on the enclosed card.

Thank you so much, and perhaps some time we will make it back to the banquet, but not this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. George Davis
Bertha Wemple '25
200 W. Baseline Rd.
Lafayette, Colo.

Veva Bowers

Pine Bluffs, Wyoming
April 6, 1960

Dear Alumni:

I am paying my '59 dues and also '60 dues. So am enclosing \$1.00.

Sure would like to attend the banquet, but don't know whether I can yet or not.

We live just three miles west of Pine Bluffs. We sure like it out here.

Thanks for reminding me of the dues.

Truly yours,
Veva (Strasburg) Bowers

Hazel Pinkston Steele
Seattle 7, Washington
April 14, 1959

Dear Alumni Friends:

We are now living in Seattle & like it very much.

My husband enjoys his work at Boeing Air Plane company. Two of our sons and one son-in-law are also employed at Boeing.

We have eight grandsons and now a granddaughter.

Would like to attend the banquet. Perhaps some time in the future we will be able to. Am looking forward to receiving the paper.

Sincerely,
Hazel Pinkston Steele
7332 - 23 N.W.
Seattle 7, Wash.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Paul E. Horn
Grand Island, Nebraska
April 12, 1959

Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebr.

Friends:

Enclosed, please find check for \$50c, to apply as dues for 1959.

Sorry that it is impossible to attend the Alumni banquet, but being in the flower business, the day before Memorial Day, is one of our biggest of the year, as you can well imagine.

Wish to congratulate those responsible for keeping the association active. I enjoy very much getting the paper every year, and hearing reports from the banquet and from some of those who could attend.

There is no reading matter in our house that gets more use than the Alumni directory, printed in 1957. Just today, I referred to it, regarding Grace Boyce, when I heard she had received recognition for outstanding work in the teaching field. Such things as these, should make the members of the Arnold Alumni justly proud.

Referring again to the directory, such names as Ralph Dailard, doing a great job in the educational field, and Dr. J. W. Benjamin, who taught in Arnold, in the early twenties, now a top man at the University of Nebraska medical school, where our daughter, Carmen, is now in nurses training. Dr. Benjamin's wife will be remembered as Peggy Haskell.

Hoping to some day be more active in the Alumni activities,

I remain,
Sincerely,
Paul E. Horn
Class of '29

Darr Ricker
Ricker's Drug
Hardin, Montana
May 13, 1959

Arnold Alumni Assn.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a check to the Alumni Assn. to cover any dues or changes that may be incurred, and if any balance in excess of that amount, you may prepay dues for the future.

I am always too busy to write or send dues, but never too busy to read all news of the Arnold Alumni.

Sincerely yours,
Darr Ricker

Sorry, I Can't Make It —

Reserve — Plates For Me At The Buffet Dinner

Signed —

Address —

BANQUET TICKETS — \$1.00 PER PERSON
\$1.25 after May 26th

1960 DUES MUST BE PAID BY MAY 21st
IN ORDER TO ATTEND

Vance O. Kilmer

April 6, 1960

Arnold Alumni Association

Dear Alumni:

You will please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$2.00 in payment of 1959 and 1960 dues and for the directory.

I was County Judge, County of Delta, State of Colorado, for a period of nine years ending in January, 1957. Since that time I have been engaged in the general practice of law and in addition to which I am now Deputy District Attorney for the County of Delta.

Due to the schedule of cases, I regret that I will not be able to attend the annual banquet in May. I want to convey my greetings & best wishes to each and every member of the Alumni Association.

Cordially yours,
Vance O. Kilmer
Attorney At Law

Hazel Marie Mills Smith

Green Acres
Rt. 8, Box 328
Andalusia, Alabama
April 7, 1959

Dear Alumni:

How I would love to be with all of you on May 29th. As things look now it would be entirely impossible — next year I hope.

Please note our change of address. We have not moved, but the post office has re-routed all routes and boxes here.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for 1958 and 1959 dues.

Sincerely,
Hazel Marie Mills Smith
Class of 1936

Evert Vian

April 9, 1960

Arnold Alumni Assoc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$2.00 to pay for my dues for 1959 and 1960 and also I would like to have one of the new directories.

I am still at 1120 South 19th Street, here in Phoenix. I sure would like to be back there for this year's Alumni as I have never been to one since I graduated from there in 1943.

One of my choices on my vacation card was for the purpose to be at the Alumni, but I may not get it.

It sure will be nice to receive one of the papers as I like to read news from old friends.

I really enjoyed my vacation when I was there last fall, and you do not know how it felt to leave my old friends to come back to Arizona.

Well, I guess this is all for right now, so I will let remain.

Yours truly,
Evert Vian
1120 S. 19th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Herbert W. Beckler

606 So. 32nd Ave., Apt. 16
Omaha 5, Nebraska
May 11, 1959

Arnold Alumni Association

Mrs. Roy Lindholm, Treasurer

Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Lindholm:

I am sorry I'm unable to attend the banquet. Enclosed is 50 cents for 1959 dues.

The hard working officers of the Alumni Association deserve the thanks of all members.

Sincerely,
Herbert W. Beckler

Clark Lewis

Sitka, Alaska

July 20, 1959

Arnold Alumni Assn.

Dear Friends:

We haven't heard from you this year as yet, and are wondering if you put out a paper? Enclosed are a couple of sawbucks, just in case we are delinquent in our dues. We do want to keep up with your activities, for we are planning to be with you in 1960, the Lord willing. We'll be taking our second furlough from Alaska in 10 years at that time.

Our letter to you last year did bear some fruit as far as Alaska was concerned. Mrs. Ruth (Turley) Lloyd, now of Mentone, California and her husband became interested in locating in the 49th State.

With the Japanese \$55,000,000 pulp mill scheduled to open here for production in October, there are many new people moving into our community.

Trust we'll hear from you soon. Be sure to send us a copy of this year's paper, won't you?

Most sincerely,
Nellie (Hartman) Lewis
Clark Lewis (class '40)

Bernadene Hoppas

Burlingame, Calif.

April 9, 1960

Am sending \$1.00 to pay my Alumni dues. I'm not too sure just how far this pays me.

Would like very much to be with you all at the banquet, but that will be impossible. I hope this year's banquet will be a grand success.

Sincerely,
Bernadene Hoppas

Mary Larson

Edinburg, Texas

April 13, 1960

Arnold Alumni Association

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find my dues. I will be looking forward to receiving the paper. I would like to attend the banquet, but it will be impossible.

(When you have children in school, it is nearly impossible to be away from home at that time.

We sincerely hope, if any of you ever come to the Rio Grande Valley, you will look us up. We do have quite an ideal place to spend the winters. Our summers are not so bad either, as we have the gulf breeze.

I will close for this time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. E. Larson
Mary Foran — 1943

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Attie Fox Goodenow
Denver 16, Colo.
April 22, 1960

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed find \$2.00 for mine & Roy's dues and the directories.

Would like to see all of my old class mates some time if any of you are in Denver. Look us up.

Best wishes,

Attie Fox Goodenow

P.S. I don't chew much gum any more.

Mrs. Joe Downing
Cora, Wyoming
March 11, 1960

Dear Friends:

As the saying goes — "A rolling stone gathers no moss, but surely acquires a handsome gloss". I can't say about our "handsome gloss", but we have done a bit of rolling in the past two years.

Last winter was spent at John Day, Oregon, last summer on the largest ranch in Idaho, the Circle C at New Meadows, Idaho; and in November back to Cora, Wyo., near Pinedale and close to our former ranch home at Daniel, Wyoming.

We have enjoyed seeing the country and making lots of new acquaintances who turn into life long friends.

Still, when Spring approaches, we feel old ties pull at our heart-strings and think of school days and Arnold, Nebraska. We would like to return this May and hope to do so.

Please send us a paper and enclosed find a check for our membership dues. If the amount is incorrect, write me and we'll send whatever is needed.

Sincerely,

Nelly Jane Downing
Joe Downing

Arnold P.T.A. Conducted A Robe Fund Drive For The High School Music Groups



The Girls Octette are shown wearing their new robes which were purchased this year.

This has been a project of the

Arnold PTA and new robes were purchased for all members of the singing groups, including the glee and choir groups.

Ruby Wood
Sidney, Nebraska
Arnold Alumni Association
Dear Alumni Members:

I am enclosing one dollar for my 1958 and 1959 Alumni dues. Sure would be disappointed to miss getting the Alumni paper.

Thanks for reminding me.

Sincerely,

Ruby Wood

Francis V. Maxson
April 12, 1959

Dear Alumni:

I am enclosing \$1.00 for my dues. Sorry I missed last year so will try and be on time. It is nice to see and hear where some of my school mates are.

Francis V. Maxson
Gardena, Calif.

Mrs. Eddie Steele
Arnold Alumni Association

Enclosed are my dues for 1959.

May I offer the suggestion that the Alumni Banquet be held one week later than the usual time. This would permit University of Nebraska students who are Arnold Alumni to attend.

The presently scheduled date occurs during our period of final exams.

Of course I realize a time cannot be set which will please everyone and perhaps the present arrangement is most convenient to the majority.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ed Steele

See You On May 28th

Mrs. Dick Henderson
Exeter, Nebraska
April 26, 1960

Dear Bob and family:

I received a card about my Alumni dues but did not know who to send them to, so was wondering if you would give them to the right person.

I would like to attend the banquet this year, but Dick has to work Memorial Day so it will be impossible this year.

Would you have the secretary or treasurer please send me my membership cards as I'm not sure what two years dues I am paying.

Our family is fine. Kay really likes school and will be glad when she can go all day.

Keith is growing up too, but won't go to school next year yet.

Karen is at the cute stage now and does so many cute things. She really enjoys the other children.

Give my regards to all the members of the class of '51 at the banquet and I would like to be there.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for dues.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Dick Henderson
(Margie Rae Thompson)

Mrs. Vance Wood
April 5, 1960
Arnold Alumni Association

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a check for \$2.00 for my 1959-1960 dues and I would like a directory.

I wish I could add I would be there for the banquet. But, excuse, excuse. I haven't been home for so long. And when I think our son, Larry, is a junior at Benson High School in Portland, I really realize how the years have flown by.

I do wish you success with your banquet.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Vance Wood
(Faye Wilkinson)

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska



Mrs. Harry Peters,
Arnold
Neb.