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Bernice Glaze - Mistress of Ceremonies



Bernice Shields Glaze will be the mistress of ceremonies for the 1965 Alumni Banquet, Saturday, May 29.

Bernice graduated from Arnold High with the class of 1945 and taught in several country schools around Arnold.

She and her husband, Karl, live in Cozad where he works for a contractor. They have three children: Ruth, Donny & Tracy.

Menu For The 1965 Alumni Banquet

tomato juice
ham
scalloped potatoes
buttered peas
orange - carrot salad
relishes
pie - coffee - ice tea

CLASS OF 1915

Colors: Gold and White

Flower: Red Rose

Motto: "Tonight We Launch,
Where Shall We Anchor?"

Banquet: Methodist Church
May 25, 1915

Honored Class of 1915



Top row, left to right: Cecil Nansel, John Dennis, Laurine Menary.

Prof. Claud Pickett (center).

Bottom row, left to right: George Backes, Vernon Tubbs, and Anita Bonta.

The class of 1915 consisted of six — three boys and three girls, namely:

John Dennis, Vernon Tubbs, George Backes, Anita Bonta, Laurine Menary and Cecil Nansel.

All are living except George Backes who passed away May 28, 1959 at Callaway, Nebr.

A short resume on the remainder of the class is as follows:

Anita Bonta spent four enjoyable years teaching rural schools. The past 42 years she has worked for the local telephone Co. During this time, she worked with over 100 girls and seven managers. The last 15 years with Dean Vian — also an alumni. Since retiring, she says she misses her telephone family and subscribers running

in and out - the mode of '65. Anita now spends part of her time helping at the Quig Funeral Home by taking calls and orders for flowers. She lives in the south part of town.

Laurine Menary Strietweiser moved to Broken Bow, Nebr., from Arnold 28 years ago. She worked in the Custer County Assessor's Office for eight years and the Public Welfare Office for five years, but since July, 1964 has enjoyed being at home and has had more time to travel and visit in the homes of her children, relatives and her friends. She has two children, Dick who lives in Lincoln and Mrs. Mary Chase who lives in Ogallala, Nebr. Six grandchildren are an important part of her life.

Cecil Nansel is Mrs. Mynor

Smith and has lived in Arnold for the past 20 years. She spent four years teaching school, two of which were in the Arnold Grade School. She is an active member of the Methodist Church, assistant organist for the church and Sunday school pianist, as well as a Sunday School teacher for many years. The Smiths have four children: a daughter, Bonnie (Mrs. Ronald Rose) who lives in California where they try to spend time every winter and three sons: Don, Bobbie and Max who live near Arnold on farms. Between her four children are divided 12 grandchildren, all of whom attend or will attend Arnold schools except the Rose children. Mynor Smith and all four of the children also are alumni. Along with her duties as homemaker, she gives 17 piano and organ lessons each week.

Following graduation from Arnold High, John Dennis attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and returned to his home and began farming in 1917. He moved into Arnold in 1937, but continued farming at New Hope until 1951. While living in Arnold, he was an active member of the Methodist Church, affiliated with the Rotary Club and was president of the School Board for eight years. In 1951, he moved to a farm on Tallin Table and has farmed there since. All of his five children graduated from Arnold High and in 1963 his eldest grandson graduated, giving them the honor of being the first three generation alumni.

For the last 20 years, Vernon Tubbs has lived in Hot Springs, So. Dak. He has a responsible position at the Hot Springs Refinery Co. He enjoys spending a part of his spare time helping in many ways at the Brainard School for the Indians and visiting the shut-in and sick in the hospital. He and his wife, Lily, have sung on the radio many times, and have made a great many tapes to be used over the air. They also make records for friends and relatives.

The entire class of 1915 plan to be present for the 1965 Alumni Banquet.



Jim Peterson, Lloyd Beltz, Jr. - '43; and Sarah (Simms) Peterson - '41. "Now, Sarah, you get this receipt!"



Marion "Willing Worker" Scott - 1948



"And a little bit of this, and some of that, - and that . . ."



Robert Harrison, teacher in '58 - '59, and wife, June, enjoying the '64 banquet.



Peggy (Beltz) Bowman - '17; Opal (Ervin) Holback and our lady of mystery - do you know who?



Class of 1944 - Nina Mae (Bryan) Nielsen, Ardis (Bassett) Roth, Veva (Strasburg) Bowers, Mary (Lehmkuhler) Mills, Kate (Spargo) Whaley, LaVonne (Eastburn) Furmanski, Milky (hiding his wife Florence Hickenbottom Berg), and in the back, tall Bob Lucas.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Eileen Ricker Will.

January 5, 1965

I am enclosing my dues for the Alumni News, and also sending the current address & information regarding my family, the Rickers. Once in a while we are briefed to a degree about people from Arnold, but not like receiving the Alumni News. Anyway, the lates with the Rickers is:

Mother, (Mrs. Lily Ricker) lives next door to me (11 Grove St.) and was 86 on September 13. She stays well for her age. To prove this statement, she just took out an insurance policy (no waivers) in August of this last year.

Lynn and family still live in Lewistown, Montana, maintaining Ricker's Drug at the same location. Father of five. One son in college at Bozeman, Montana. Lynn visited us in August. They are a family of golf enthusiasts - medals to prove.

Darr and Mary live in Billings, Montana, maintaining of drug stores at Hardin and Billings. Darr and Mary spend most of their winters in Arizona and California. They are both golf enthusiasts - also medals to prove.

Eloise and Bing live in San Jose, Calif., about 60 miles from us. Bing is associated with the San Jose Mercury News, managing the real estate section of that paper. Their daughter, Wendy, lives at Lafayette, a suburb of Oakland. Mother of three, her husband, Richard Barker, is a traveling salesman and consultant for Allis-Chalmers Inc.

Doris and Herschel have just sold their home in Sun City, Arizona (a retired community) and are now at Lake Tahoe preparing to build in Boise, Idaho.

Neville and Jim maintain homes in Boise, Idaho and Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Their son Barry lives at Oaji, Calif. Barry has four children.

Jimmy and family maintain homes in Phoenix, Arizona and Los Banos, Calif. Jimmy has been associated with Morrison-Knudson Co., for 28 years. They have two boys, Doug and Greg, both in high school.

Bill and family recently purchased a drug store in Worland, Wyo. known as Ricker's Drug. Bill was formerly living in Bill-

ings, Montana. Bill is the proud grandfather of two.

Ray and I have lived here in Salinas since 1936. Ray is associated with Union Oil of California most of that time. We have the three girls, ages 30, 23 and 18 years. Shannon and her family of five live on the Monterey peninsula. Pati, a mother of three lives in Sacramento, Vicki just graduated last year. We love California. Haven't been denied too much, not even problems. But not too many complaints considering our ages and the family the size of the Rickers.

I will end this by saying, I do wish that everyone would write to the Alumni News and give us all the information regarding their lives. We were quite thrilled not too long ago to see a magazine article showing the home of Professor Benthack who lives in Lexington, Nebraska. If I am incorrect as to the right address, please do not print this information.

Sincerely,
Eileen Ricker Will - '26
P.S. I am interested in hearing of the family of J. T. Mudd

Mrs. Bonnie Romine.
538 15th St. NHA 3
Honolulu, Hawaii
18 February, 1965

Dear Mr. Scott:
Here are my 1964 and 1965 dues and thank you for the reminding card.

It will be impossible for my husband and myself to attend either this year or next years banquet as we won't be leaving the Islands until July 1966. But I am hoping that the following year, 1967, we will be able to attend.

Until then —
Sincerely,
Mrs. Bonnie Romine - '58

Peggy Bowman.

Alliance, Nebr.
March 24, 1965
Arnold Alumni Assoc.

I meant to take care of this when I was in Arnold a few weeks ago, but forgot it.

I have been with my son this winter. I don't want to miss the Alumni paper.

I do plan to attend the banquet and meet old friends.

Sincerely,
Peggy Bowman - '17
Hickory Route
Alliance, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tubbs.
Hot Springs, S. D.
Arnold Alumni News

Greetings:
Fifty years is a very long time, but that is when our class of 1915 graduated.

A lot of things have happened since then. I'm the only one of our class who has strayed far away from home, however we do enjoy living in the Black Hills.

Well, I still put in some time at the same place since 1950, answer the telephone, wait on the trade, do a little book work.

We visit the sick and the rest homes, sing for them, and over the radio some times for the church service (radio service).

We hope to be able to come for the Alumni Banquet in May 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tubbs

Beverly E. Tietjens.
Naples, Italy

Dear Alumni:
Here I am in sunny Naples. I understand it's quite cold there. It is nice here.

I am still in the army and did re-enlist for four more years quite recently. I have since been here and have seen most of Italy, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. This summer I hope to see Turkey and Greece.

My two brothers are in Europe also. Henry is stationed in Germany while Frank is stationed at Verona, Italy.

Last Christmas I spent some time with them both. How we three brothers were stationed so close I will never know.

I recently became engaged to an Italian girl. We plan on getting married within the next year.

In case anyone wants to write to me, my address is: Sp-4 Beverly E. Tietjens, AF South Box 151, FPO, New York, New York 09521.

I am stationed right in Naples on a NATO base. It is quite interesting to hear five different languages in one normal day. I like it and hope to stay for another four years.

I have not paid my dues for this year, yet, and would appreciate it if the address was forwarded to me.

In case anyone of you ever get over here, stop and look me up.

My best regards,
Beverly E. Tietjens

Floyd R. Geiser.
Dear Frances:

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$2.25 which is to cover my 1964 and 1965 dues plus the latest edition of the directory.

I would appreciate if you would note the change of address. We have lived in Fremont for nearly two years.

As for myself, I am employed as advertising manager for the J. C. Robinson Seed Co., of Waterloo, Nebraska. I have been associated with the firm for approximately 15 years now.

I have two children — a boy and a girl — named Tom and Jane. Tom will enter junior high next fall and Jane will be a 5th grader.

My wife, Colleen, is a fifth grade teacher at Elkhorn, Nebraska this year. She is a former Custer County girl, being born and raised in the Berwyn area.

We have great hopes that it will be possible to attend the banquet this year. It has been several years and I'm very anxious to renew old acquaintances.

My family and I would be pleased to have any Arnold folks drop in and say "hi" if they should happen to be in the Fremont area.

Respectfully,
Floyd R. Geiser - '47
1908 East 8th Street
Fremont, Nebr. 68025

Our Big Thank You

We think credit should be given where credit is due. And so a great big thanks to Bill and Helen Crosland for their help in putting together and editing our Alumni paper each year.

Although Bill was not fortunate enough to graduate from Arnold High, he did the next best thing and married Helen Leonard, class of '42.

Bill and Helen have three children: Jim, who will join our Alumni this spring, Danny who is in the seventh grade and Carol who will start to school in the fall.

They both have much patience with the paper committee and they put in considerable time on it. So as you read and enjoy your Alumni News once again, do give thanks to Bill and Helen Crosland.

Those Who Stayed From Class of 1925

Dear Class Mates:

We the class of 1925 hope to show a large attendance at the banquet this year to represent our forty year honor. Otto Steele and I have been married 34 years and have always lived on Garfield Table west of Arnold about ten miles. Our son, Edward is married to Virginia McClure and they have two darling boys, Todd and Ben. Our daughter, Jeannine, graduates this May from Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

We are very grateful for our health, our children and our grandchildren.

Greetings,
Vera (Morgan) Steele

Dear Class Mates:

Yes, it seems like a lot of time has elapsed since 1925, and many things have happened with many changes made. But it has rolled around until the class of "25" is to be honored this year.

We have a daughter, Karry, a senior this year, who will also be honored with the class of "65".

My husband, Vurl, is a mechanic and our son, Larry graduated in "54". After attending the Grand Island Business College with high honors, he has been employed at Fairmonts as a stenographer for the past several years. Karry is anticipating college.

I taught in Arnold until my health failed me last year, so have to take it easy now. My family all go out for bowling.

I will enjoy meeting all of my old class mates, hoping they will all be there. Of course, Mentor Brown and Marie Simpson Foster have left us by death. I will also enjoy meeting Prof. Emil Benthack, my high school professor all four years.

Hoping to meet you May 29th at the banquet.

Eva (Simpson) Strasburg

Dear Class Mates:

We have lived in Arnold all but one year since 1925, which was spent in Omaha.

We have three daughters: Twilla of Ogallala, Nebr. They have three children. Mrs. Robert Bailey (Alta) and they have four children, and Mary Lou who will graduate from the Arnold High this year.

Mary Lou plans to go to college in September.

I have kept busy and happy over the years as housekeeper and baby sitter.

Thelma (Bryan) Thoms

Dear Class Mates:

We were married in 1929 and have lived in this area all but ten years which we lived in Chicago, Ill.

We live on a farm northeast of town and have three daughters: Mrs. Tom Delahunty (Valletta) of Gothenburg, Mrs. Harry Colwell (Mary Kay) of Arnold, and Mrs. Joe Howe (Doris) of Tucson, Arizona.

We boast ten grandchildren. This forty years have been very happy and busy ones with many, many wonderful experiences. Being a farm wife, mother, grandmother and teacher has been very gratifying.

Sincerely,
Mary (Shaw) Hunse

Dear Class Mates:

After forty years, what a thrill if we could all meet again at the 1965 reunion.

We live in Arnold and Don is in the real estate and insurance business.

We cannot boast of great fame or fortune, but our blessings for true happiness have been many indeed.

We are grateful that our daughter, Carolyn and family live near by. Her husband, Dr. Roger VanCleave, is a dentist in North Platte.

Naturally, their two children, Vicki Lynn, age 14, and Roger Don, 12, are our greatest blessing of all.

My love and best wishes to each of you.

Theresa (Newman) Kellenbarger

Dear Class Mates:

I started out as Ester Smith with the rest of the Class of 25. (Whew) that is 40 years ago.

July of that same year I married Alvin Pearson. We have three sons and one daughter, and 13 grandchildren scattered from Callaway, Nebraska to Rock Springs, Wyoming.

We farmed in Nebraska and Minnesota. Alvin was also local police in Arnold and was a contractor in earth moving. And now we are the owners, operators, managers, maintenance, bookkeepers and financial secretary of the Eddyville Telephone Exchange at Eddyville, Nebraska.

In our spare time, we buy, remodel and re-sell houses. But we always have time to serve a cup of coffee and visit with our friends that drop in.

And class mates, if you will just stop in, you will always find the welcome mat at our door. Just one block off main street.

Ester (Smith) Pearson

Myrtle (Lindholm) Anderson.

Brady, Nebr.
February 24, 1965

Frances Scott:

It doesn't seem possible it will be 40 years since I graduated from Arnold High School. Needless to say I have many pleasant memories of those years.

I remember Mr. Benjamin as a very kind person as well as a good teacher. Mr. Benthack, our superintendent, always looking out of his office just as Bertha and I started down the stair railing.

I broke my arm cranking Margaret Downing's old Model T in my freshman year and it still crooked.

Maybe I'd better not get too wound up on the past happenings.

I'll just tell a little about myself in case some of my old friends are interested. Walter and I live on our 320 acre irrigated farm 9 miles N.E. of Brady or 27 miles southwest of Arnold. We have one son, Bill, who is an accountant and lives in North Platte. Four daughters: Gerry, who lives in Broken Bow; Jean in Gothenburg; Carol is also in Gothenburg; and DeAnn is in Chicago. They are all married. We have 10 grandchildren. Our house is pretty full when they all come home at the same time.

Last summer we went to Chicago to visit DeAnn and had supper with Amy (Ryan) Georgeson in Maywood, Ill. Amy hopes to be in Arnold at this spring's Alumni. Hope Ruby (Maxson) Claudson, Bertha (Wemple) Davis, Ruth (Rath) Nelson come as I would surely like to see them among all the other former classmates.

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 for dues reservations for two and I'm looking forward to receiving the paper.

Myrtle (Lindholm) Anderson

Another member of the class of '25 who lives in Arnold is Roddy Melsaac.

He is married to Dessie Robinson, class of '24 and Roddy is in the insurance business.

Those Who Stayed From Class of 1935

In looking around for members of the class of '35 who have their roots in or near Arnold, we found the following:

Walter Bassett and his wife, the former Marjorie Edgington, live in North Platte where Walter is employed as a switchman by the U. P. Railroad.

Beulah Beckler is Mrs. Ross Le La Cheur and lives in Broken Bow, Nebr.

One of Arnold's best-known figures is Stuart "Stu" Watson who bought the dance hall and roller-skating rink and turned it into a bowling alley — the most popular place in town. Stu has four daughters, all in school.

The Dorace Harberts (Pauline Forrester) own and operate the local bakery. Pauline also works as secretary for Channing J. Lewis and they have two daughters, Janie and Laurie.

Anna Martin Smith and her husband, Hal, have a daughter, Marilyn Brohman, who teaches the third grade in Arnold, and a son who lives in North Platte. They have three grandchildren. Anna is the local Avon dealer and Hal is manager of the light plant.

Anna Blixt is Mrs. Ralph "Bud" Potter and they also live in the old home town where Bud is the Sinclair dealer. Their son, Jerry, is in the Navy and their daughter, Linda is an Arnold High student.

Christina Morrison (Mrs. Leo Brosius) lives in North Platte, also, where she works at the St. Marys Hospital and her husband is employed at the North Platte Experiment Station. They have three children and one grandchild.

June Dunn is married to Fred Blummer and they run the Arnold Apiary. In the summer they employ as many as 10 people. They have two children, Dee who works in an apary in Mexico and Wanda who attends the Lincoln School of Commerce.

We think that eight out of twenty-one staying in or near Arnold is quite a good recommendation, don't you?

Those Who Stayed From Class of 1945

by Eloise (Crow) Walker
Class of 1945

Dear Alumni:

I would like very much to write just a small article about the class members who stayed around Arnold. The class I am referring to is the class of '45.

Douglas Cole married Betty Bean. They live in the north part of Arnold. Doug works in a feed store. They have four children: a boy in the eighth grade, a girl in the sixth grade, a girl in the fourth grade and a girl not yet in school.

Eloise Crow, now Mrs. Glenn Walker, lives in the north part of Arnold. Her husband works on a farm. They have four children: a boy who is a junior in high school, a boy in the seventh grade, a girl in the seventh grade, and a girl in the fifth grade.

Carolyn Kellenbarger, now Mrs. Roger VanCleave of 216 Boyd, North Platte. Her husband is a dentist. They have two children: a girl in junior high and a boy in the sixth grade.

Betty Purcell, now Mrs. Leland Larreau. They live on a farm one mile south and two miles east of Arnold. They have four children: a girl who is a freshman in high school, a boy in the third grade, and a boy and girl not in school.

Bonnie Purcell, now Mrs. Wayne Moline. They live on a farm east of the New Hope School south of Arnold. They have three children: a girl who is a freshman in high school, a girl in the sixth grade, and a boy not yet in school.

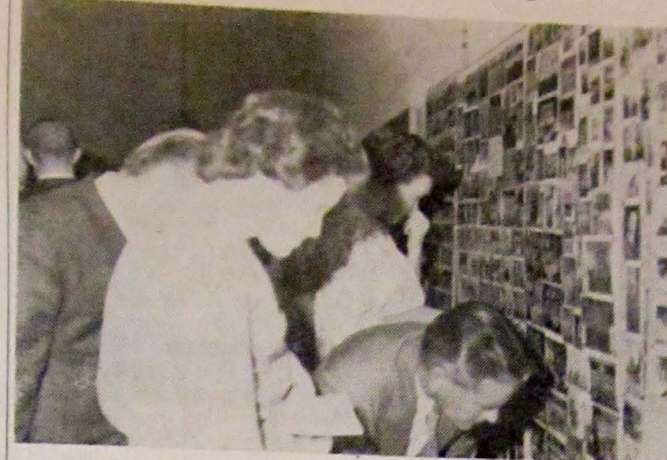
Francis Mackley lives 9 miles south of Arnold on a farm. He now lives alone. I hear that he is cleaning house, hoping this is the last time he has to do it.

John Nelson married Betty Potter. They live on a farm four miles north-west of Arnold. They have two children: a girl in the eighth grade and a girl in the second grade.

Barbara Lindholm married Ed Purcell; she is now deceased. Her family live south of Arnold. They have four children: a girl who is a freshman in college, a girl who is a junior in high school, a boy in the eighth grade and a boy in the seventh grade.

Verla Strasburg, now Mrs. Bob May, lives in the north part of Arnold. Her husband is

Mildred Deming McMahon Has Taken Pictures At Every Alumni Banquet



The Alumni is fortunate to have a member who not only enjoys her hobby to the utmost, but shares it with many others. This is Mildred Deming McMahon, class of '23.

Her hobby is photography. As you look over the pictures in this paper, you see only a small

sample of her work.

Mildred has a huge display at the Alumni Banquet each year and also takes many pictures of local events for newspapers.

We wish to take this means of thanking Mildred in small part for sharing her "memories" with us each year.

part owner of the Gamble store. They have two children: a boy who is a junior in high school and a girl in the seventh grade.

I hope I have not left any one out, and that our class members now know just a little about those who stayed close to Arnold.

Those Who Stayed From Class of 1955

Nearly one-half of the class of '55 have remained in or near the Arnold vicinity.

We find that many of our members have chosen farming or ranching as their profession.

Vern Anderson and his wife, the former Iris Bader, live on a farm in Pine Canyon. They have a daughter, born in March of this year.

Janice Barnes is Mrs. Ron Westman and lives between Arnold and Callaway. They have four children, including a set of twins.

Larry Brohman and his wife, the former Marilyn Smith, live in Arnold. Larry drives a school bus as well as farms and Marilyn teaches the third grade.

Virgil Hoskins, Jr., his wife Shirley (Peck) and son, Kenny, live on a farm in the Loyal community.

Food Co.

And now for a word of warning. Do be careful of your driving in North Platte. It would be rather embarrassing to be stopped by a fellow alumni, Melvin Hill who is a sergeant on the North Platte police force. Melvin's wife, the former Carol Hams, is the school nurse for the North Platte city schools and they have two daughters.

If all our local members attend the banquet we should catch up on a lot of news. See you there!

NOTICE . . .

To Our Beloved Class Mates of 1926

by Frances Rimpley

We have tried so hard to get a copy of each graduate's class picture so we could have a group picture taken to be placed with the other class pictures in the high school.

We are still in need of quite a few pictures. We do appreciate pictures taken recently, and they will be placed on the bulletin board, but for our group picture, please send one of the pictures taken for the 1926 graduation. We need these pictures as soon as possible, so the group picture can be completed for the Alumni banquet of 1966, as our class will be an Honored Class.

We are listing below the names of the people who have not sent a picture:

Roy Atkins, Lois (Bailey) Walverton, Thora (Hays) Grassman, Goldie (Huffman) Bertan, Mildred (Imboden) Larson, Ruth (Johnson) Anderson, Francis Maxson, Inez (McDowell) Sutton, Helen (Nansel) Jarmin, Vera (Parsons) Rasmussen, Laura (Pinkston) Sohweid, Eileen (Ricker) Wills, Eloise (Ricker) Brown, Evelyn (Sells) Zierlein.

If any relatives of the above mentioned should have a picture that we need, we would appreciate the loan of the picture and would be happy to pay the return postage. We do hope we receive the pictures needed. Thank you.

Send pictures to:

Mrs. Everett Rimpley,
Mrs. Albert Rosentrater,
or
Mrs. Walter Fox

Mrs. Claud Pickett Dies In California

Mrs. Claud Pickett, 80, died on November 25, 1964 at Encinitas, California.

Mr. Pickett was in the Naval Hospital at the time of Mrs. Pickett's death and is now in the rest home at 900 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas, Calif.

Mr. Pickett was the professor in the Arnold High School when the first class graduated in 1913 and he and Mrs. Pickett were in Arnold in May of 1963 for the class's 50th anniversary.

from the Dec. 17, 1964
Arnold Sentinel

TREASURER'S REPORT

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand 1964 | \$750.98 |
| Deposits | 23.50 |
| | 44.00 |
| | 61.75 |
| | 63.25 |
| | 11.70 |
| | 892.57 |
| | 1.75 |
| Total | \$1,849.50 |

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| Checks Written — | |
| Post Office, stamps and postcards | \$ 29.00 |
| World - Wide Typewriter | 101.66 |
| Post Office, stamps | 17.00 |
| Hadley Barrett - dance | 135.00 |
| Ruth Johnson - cook | 25.00 |
| Lela Bassett - cook | 25.00 |
| Ferald Johnson - janitor | 10.00 |
| Loyal Claudson - janitor | 10.00 |
| Quig's - flowers | 12.00 |
| Jim Eastburn - door prize | 29.00 |
| Bill Crosland - printing | 110.84 |
| Mildred McMahon | 11.70 |
| Jack & Jill Store | 54.02 |
| Arnold Bakery | 52.26 |
| Watson's Store | 93.12 |
| Koubek Grocery | 32.22 |
| Romans Lbr. Dept. | 13.18 |
| Gambles | 2.62 |
| Hughes Drug Store | 6.16 |
| Broken Bow Wholesale | 73.80 |
| Croghan's - ice | 3.60 |
| Pool's Dept. Store | .35 |
| Viola Geiser - cream | 4.00 |
| Margie Weinman - cream | 4.00 |
| Ellen Corbin - cream | 4.00 |
| Margaret Gunther - dishwasher | 5.00 |
| Fern Harding - dishwasher | 5.00 |
| Ida Glaze - dishwasher | 5.00 |
| Olkie Farmer - dishwasher | 5.00 |
| Frances Scott - secretary and treasurer | 25.00 |

\$904.53

Balance on hand for '65 \$944.97

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Kathryn Claudson.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please send me the directory and the 1965 paper. We are still in Vancouver, Wash., and like it very much. Viola Haught Priell lives here also, and we see her quite often.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Claudson - '28

Ruby Wood.

Dear Alumni:

Thanks for the reminder. I'm sending a check for \$1.50, the dues for '64, '65 and '66.

I certainly enjoy the paper. I would certainly hate to miss the notes that bring alive again my memory of these friends & acquaintances from out of the past years.

A 1926 Alumnus.
Sincerely,
Ruby Wood - '26
1814 Maple St.
Sidney, Nebraska

Helen Benson.

Grand Junction, Colo.
March 14, 1965

Dear Frances:

I am enclosing a check for my dues. Would you please mail the enclosed card to let me know if this pays through 1965 or 1966? If my sister Vibla and I decide to attend the banquet, we will make reservations a little later.

I would hate to miss the paper as I always enjoy it a great deal. Also I spend some time going through the directory.

I lost my husband September 17 last year. He was due to retire last December. Needless to say we miss him very much. I have a son and daughter living here with their families and a daughter and family in Ventura, Calif.

Also my mother, Mrs. Olo Tabor is 88 years old and lives with me and I have sisters living around here, all which helps very much.

Bertha and George Davis were to see mother and I a couple of months ago. She plans to attend the banquet.

Mother and I had a real nice letter from Althea and Glenn Pinkston last week. He got our address from my husband's nephew who lives in Yakima, Washington. We were real glad to hear from them.

Yours truly,
Helen Benson - '25

Olivia (Fitzgerald) Huckaby.
Febr. 10, 1965

Dear Alumni:

Sure glad you send reminders on paying Alumni dues. Guess I'm getting old and forgetful.

I do have a suggestion to make. I feel you would have a better attendance to the banquet if your date was changed to the last part of June. You see school isn't out until around June 12th or 13th out here in California. So therefore we Californians with children still in school can't come.

Haven't been back to the banquet since our son started to school, but really enjoyed it when we were there. Hope some day to be able to attend again and see some of the old gang.

Went to the Arnold picnic last summer. Didn't have too large of an attendance due to everyone being on vacation I guess. Did get to see Wayne Koch, an old class mate who graduated with me in 1936. Miss Sanders was there too and of course always enjoy visiting with her. As you probably know Miss Sanders teaches here in Sunnyvale.

We've lived here in Sunnyvale over 9 years now. We do like it except my husband has to commute 30 miles every day. However, he is in a 6-man car pool which only makes him drive one day a week which isn't too bad. He has worked for United Air Lines for 25 years.

We have two adopted children. Eugene, our boy is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. Have only had our girl for one year. Nancy Olivia is two years old. We feel very fortunate in having these children since we were not gifted with our own. Our life would seem awfully dull without them.

My brother Roland is married to Opal Maxson and they live at Fairfield, Calif., which isn't very far from here, so we get to see each other quite often.

My mother and daddy live at Gothenburg and daddy is still delivering mail from Gothenburg to Arnold.

Our family does some camping. My husband, Dewey, and Eugene like to water ski. I haven't gotten that brave yet even though they think they'll get me up this summer.

Yours truly,
Olivia Huckaby - '36
1154 Lynnway
Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

Bertha (Wemple) Davis.
February 18, 1965

Dear Alice:

Please find enclosed my check for reservations for two (2) for the banquet. Also, if there has been a new directory after 1962 I'd like one. If this check isn't correct please let me know.

I doubt that anyone will be interested in our family, as they are quite ordinary. Our son, Gene, operates a bowling alley in Hardin, Montana. He is married and has one daughter, Debbie. Our daughter, Pauline Lammers, lives in Arvada, Colorado. She has three (3) children. Her husband is an accountant with the city and county of Denver.

George and I are still in Lafayette, Colorado, about halfway between Denver and Boulder.

Am enclosing a poem I thought appropriate. See you May 29.

Sincerely,
Bertha Davis - '25
311 W. Emma St.
Lafayette, Colo. 80026

All hail the class reunion!

All gather to concur,

And sing the praise

Of gay old days

That rarely ever were.

All hail the bald, the squatty
Of erstwhile charm and wit,
And chant the word
So widely heard:

"You haven't changed a bit!"

P.S. I have a school picture possibly taken in 1920 or 1921. Has Mr. Pickett and the whole gang. If you'd like it for your paper, I'd be glad to send it.

Glenn and Althea Pinkston.

2019 Broadway
Yakima, Wash.

Dear Friends:

Another year has rolled around. We are well and busy.

Our oldest daughter lives here. They have three boys. Our son, Lynn, lives in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. He is pastor of Assembly of God Church. They have a son and daughter. Our youngest child, Lillian, lives in Longview, Washington. They have a son three years old.

We enjoy the annual, especially the letters from friends. Sorry we can't come to the banquet this year. We are sending \$3.25 for 1964 and 1965 dues, also the 1962 directory.

Your friends,
Glenn - '23 and
Althea - '27 Pinkston

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Mary E. Mudd.

1190 Wilder Ave.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
March 26, 1965

Dear Friends:

Here is \$1.00 for Alumni dues for whatever period they are due. My memory is a little faulty as to when I last paid.

My mother sent me a clipping in which you were asking for letters from the Alumni. You may be interested in hearing about the trip I made last summer. It was a 2½ month tour of Africa and the Middle East.

From Honolulu a friend and I flew directly to London, England. We stayed there a few days then flew to Johannesburg, Rnion of So. Africa. In Johannesburg we joined a tour group.

We saw the famous mine dancers there and had a tour of the city. We weren't able to visit the gold mines since they may be visited only on certain days, and we weren't there those days. Then a sleeper trip to Kimberly of diamond fame, and a visit to the diamond processing plant. We also had a view of the "Big Hole" where the original diamond mine began, and we took another sleeper to Capetown. In Capetown, we made a trip up in the cable car to the top of Table Mt., for a marvelous view of the beautiful city of Capetown. We also made an all day excursion around the peninsula which terminates in the famous Cape of Good Hope, and saw baboons which abound in the area.

Leaving Capetown we made a motor tour of the southeast coast of Africa to Durban, visiting an ostrich farm enroute. From Durban we headed back to Johannesburg, visiting Swaziland and the famous Kruger Game Park, spending a night at each.

Back in Johannesburg we waved goodbye to So. Africa and flew to Bulawayo, So. Rhodesia. There we saw the tomb of Sir Cecil Rhodes and the next day flew to Salisbury the capital of So. Rhodesia. In So. Rhodesia we saw magnificent Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. They were so beautiful.

The next stop was Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, and then two days on romantic, clove -

scented Zanzibar; on to Mombasa, Kenya and then to Arusha, Tanganyika. From Arusha we went by land-rover to visit two more game parks. At Lake Manyara Game Park we saw lions sleeping in trees. The other park was located in the crater of an extinct volcano. It was teeming with zebras, gazelles, wildebeest (gnu's to the cross word puzzle fans), eland, hartebeest, and many others.

We continued to Nairobi, Kenya, and from there left for a two week safari (camera safari) to three more game parks. The animals were magnificent. It is so much more interesting to see them in their natural habitat, than in zoos. The safari included a stop at famed Treetops. Treetops was one of the high spots of the trip.

We watched buffalo, elephants, rhino, gazelle, antelopes and warthogs come to this mineral waterhole to drink. It was so fascinating I hardly slept. They had search lights shining all night long and the animals came all night long, snorting, snuffling and sometimes fighting. On the trip we saw hundreds of elephants, hippos, zebras, crocodiles, & many varieties of antelope, or buck as they are generally called there. We also saw many rhino & lions. I even touched a tame rhino, but I wouldn't trust him any further than I could throw him, because "tame" isn't the exact word.

The wild life in the parks is plentiful, but it doesn't seem to be so plentiful outside of the parks. We made two launch trips, one on the headwaters of the Nile and another on a lake. The hippos and crocodiles were in the river and lake by the hundreds. There are also in the river and lake 200 lb. river perch, but we didn't see those, except pictures. We visited a pygmy camp and a tea plantation and passed many coffee plantations. Most of the traveling was done in Uganda.

Regretfully we left Kenya & Uganda and spent two days in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Here we had a unique experience. We were touring the city and visiting Hailie Selassie's palace grounds when we were caught in a shower. We were standing in an archway out of the rain waiting for our bus to pick us up. A young man came out of the palace and asked us if we

would like to see the inside of the Palace. Naturally we jumped at such an opportunity. He turned out to be one of Hailie Selassie's grandsons, one of the Royal Princes of Ethiopia.

Next on the itinerary was Cairo, Egypt, the sphinx, the pyramids, and the Nile. Cairo was noisy and dirty, but fascinating. We made a two day trip up the Nile to Luxor to visit the famous tombs in the Valley of the Kings. We saw King Tut's tomb, among others. It was very hot in Luxor so the tours were early in the morning and in the late afternoon, with a siesta in the afternoon.

From Cairo, we flew to Beirut, Lebanon, and from there motored to Damascus, Syria & the Cedars of Lebanon. We then flew to Jerusalem.

It was a great thrill to visit Jerusalem and to visit all the Holy places. However, everything is very commercialized, and a little disappointing in that respect. But it was still inspiring to be at the same place where so many Biblical events took place and to me that was the important thing.

We made a half day excursion to the River Jordan and to the Dead Sea from Jerusalem. Then crossed through the Mandelbaum Gate into Israel for a two day tour to the Sea of Galilee and to Nazareth.

We flew from TelAviv, Israel to Istanbul, Turkey. Most interesting to me in Istanbul was the old Sultan's palace. It was straight out of the Arabian Nights. The jewel collection was fabulous, as was the china and porcelain collection. I once saw the crown jewels of England. The Sultan's were more magnificent, and there were many more of them. We couldn't leave Turkey without a visit to a night club to see a "belly dancer". But truly, except for the costume, they aren't much different from the Tahitian dancers we have in Hawaii.

Our last stop was Greece. First to Athens where we visited the Acropolis and the Parthenon, then a bus trip to ancient Delphi, and last, as the crowning touch to the trip, a three day cruise among the beautiful Greek Islands. We visited three of them and each was delightful and different.

I am hoping to be able to attend the banquet this year, as I am planning to return to Ne-

braska for a visit about that time. So perhaps I'll see some of you.

Sincerely,
Mary E. Mudd - '30

Thelma (Shields) Myers.

Dear Alice:

March 20, 1965

Read in the Arnold paper where you would like to have letters from the ones living out of the state.

I feel like I am not in that class since we do make a trip back to Arnold once every year since we have lived in California (13 years). I think we have only missed three times in not going to the banquet in that many years.

Jim is still working for Douglas Aircraft at Santa Monica.

I would like to let the class of '43 know that I have now become a house wife and a mother after 20 years.

We adopted a baby girl on January 8th of this year to make our home complete. We plan to make it home this year again in May to show off our new daughter and go to the banquet.

I hope there will be more of my class there this year to visit with. Seems like Lloyd Beltz and I are the only ones that come from a distance.

We have an annual picnic every year held in Long Beach, Calif., the last Sunday in August. We would like to ask any one living out here to come and visit with the rest of us Arnold people.

As ever,

Thelma (Shields) Myers - '43

Una Walkup.

May 27, 1964

Am so sorry I am so late, but having been real sick and off work for two months. All these things slipped by me. I was in the hospital twice.

Do hope there is a paper left over that can be sent. I enjoy them. While in the hospital in Seattle, I talked to Mrs. Ray Phifer and Mrs. Melvin Anderson.

I know there are more from Arnold who live around here, but just haven't made contacts yet.

Hope to attend one of the banquets some time.

Una Walkup - '26
325 West I
Shelton, Washington

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Mrs. E. R. Ledford.

Dear Arnold Alumni:

It gives me great pleasure to write to you. I only wish I and my family could be there in person this summer.

Since the last Alumni banquet I attended in 1964, my family and I have been many places.

Starting in '54 we were stationed in Omaha, Nebraska for three years. From there we went to Yulova, Turkey for one year. This was a most interesting and educational trip.

Then back to the States to Savannah, Georgia, 6 months at Biloxie, Mississippi, 6 months from there we went to a small town called Moriarty, N. M.

We spent just a year there, then moved on to Roswell, New Mexico. We at last got to settle down for a while. We spent three years in Roswell. Due to the base closing, we were again transferred to Savannah, Ga.

We were able to stay there one and one-half years. From there we came to our present station which is Keflavik, Iceland. We will be here until in 1967.

We arrived in Iceland in January of this year. So we have not really been able to see much of the country as yet, but we do plan on it.

The people here are fair skin and blonde hair of Scandinavian decent. Most of the younger ones speak English.

Fishing is their main business.

We of course will experience all day lightness in the summer and total darkness in winter and as of now day light is 6:00 until 8:00.

We have also seen the midnight sun here.

At the present time we are living off base, but hope to be able to move on the base by fall as the cost of living is very high in town.

The Icelanders are also very strict as to what military personnel can take off the base. Each family is allowed to take a certain amount once a week. We are allowed \$32.00 worth of food and notions. But no clothing, cigarettes, electric appliances and household articles are permitted to be taken off the base at any time.

The base does have a TV sta-

tion so the children enjoy their cartoons.

Most of the land around Keflavik is barren - very few trees. We have a lot of rain and wind, but very little snow in the winter time. The temperature stays around 40 or 50 most of the time. So the name Iceland gives people the wrong idea of the type of weather we have.

Maybe next year I can write more about the country, but until then, good bye from "Sunny Kef by the Sea".

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. E. R. Ledford
(Coralie McMahon - '48)

Evert E. Vian.

May 10, 1964

Arnold Alumni Assoc.:

I am writing this to let you know I enjoyed reading the Arnold Alumni newspaper.

I really enjoy reading the letters that are written and put in the paper. I wished I could write a letter that is as enjoyable as those I have read.

My brother and sisters are all married and I am the only one left in the family. I am still working with the same old company, Western Electric that installs telephone equipment for telephone companies.

At the time being, I am taking a post graduate in nursing which you might think is funny for a man, but we have several men nurses in the hospital here. They are trying to get more men to become nurses all the time. I think it was the young nurse who nursed me while in the hospital that made up my mind for me. As for me I like to work around people.

I am still under the doctor's care ever since I had my major operation in the month of March of 1963. I also had one in December of the same year.

I am also under another doctor who is trying to get rid of my sugar diabetes without giving me medicine. He says to lose more weight and I might get rid of it.

Enclosed find a check for \$2.00 to put on my membership dues and I am hoping I can be to one of the suppers before long.

Now I am going to say so long and sending a large hello to all the members of the class of 1943 — the class I was in.

Sincerely,
Evert E. Vian - '43.

Elizabeth Steburg.
2-8-65

Dear Frances and Marion:

Enclosed a check in amount of \$1.50 for A. H. S. Alumni dues for:

Joe E. Lester
660 W. 5th Ave.
Escondido, Calif. 92025.
Leonard M. Steburg
7000 Alcott St.
Westminster, Colo. 80030

Margaret E. Powers
4308 - B - Guilford Dr.
College Park, Md. 20740.

I'm not sure if you are still secretary of the Alumni. If not, will you please give check to the current secretary.

A slow rain has been falling here for two days and nights. So far, it isn't freezing. Driving and walking was hazardous two weeks ago. The temperature doesn't get as low here as in Nebraska, but it is a damp, penetrating cold.

Hope that Archie is better. Please extend my best to Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Margaret's family.

Thanks very much,
Elizabeth Steburg.

Jeanette (Hays) Keller.

May 3, 1964

Dear Alumni:

I always enjoy getting the Alumni News and have already read it from cover to cover.

You asked for letters telling a little about ourselves for the next year's paper.

I taught school for four years and then married a rancher. We have two girls and one boy: Karen, aged five and a pair of twins - Delores and Donald aged two. Karen is a beginner this year. We live on a ranch 33 miles northeast of Thedford and do most of our trading in Valentine.

Janet (McFarland) Shears' husband works for a neighbor. They live about three miles east of us. When I go after Karen, I stop in to see her quite often. She will have a beginner in school next fall. She also has two girls and one boy. Our school house is 4 miles east of us.

My husband graduated from Thedford which is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year. We plan on attending both banquets.

The Alumni officers really deserve a vote of thanks for keeping up the good work.

Arleeta (Meads) Keller is my

sister-in-law and lives 1½ miles across Goose Creek from us.

Sincerely,
Jeanette (Hays) Keller
Class of '53
South Route
Valentine, Nebr. 69201

The Class Of 1965

The following are this year's graduating class — who soon will be Arnold alumni:

SENIOR BOYS

Lee Auble
Donald Christensen
Jim Crosland
Danny DeLosh
Craig Dillon
Gerald Eastburn
James Foran
Bill Fuller

Toni Harter
Richard Hornung
Dale Leach
John Mills
Jim Morrison
Tim Olin
Loren Peterson
Donny Pinkston

Peter Seda
Barry Stupplebeen
Gene Tullis
Dwain Wall
Jerry Wilson

SENIOR GIRLS

Cheryl Brown
Theresa Carlson
Beth Coursey
Deanna Davenport
Mary Ann Halouska
Lavilla Hircock
Patricia Hughes
Phyllis Konings
Jo McDowell
Luana Norman
Karen Olson
Karry Strasburg
Mary Thoms
Connie Weinman

EXTRA ALUMNI PAPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Anyone wishing to purchase an Alumni paper may do so. The charge is 50c and they may be bought from Mrs. Marion Scott or Mrs. Bob May.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ALUMNI BANQUET IN ARNOLD SATURDAY EVENING MAY 29th



Lynn and Charlotte (Croghan) Whaley - 1921; Alvin and Esther (Smith) Pearson - 1925; Hal and Anna (Martin) Smith - 1928 - 1935.



Class of '24 — Lilly (Sell) Troyer, Gail (McFarland) Norworthy, Dessie (Robinson) McIsaac; Roy Root, Wayne Ervin, Josephine (Gion) Charles, Leila (Harrell) Pierce.



Dorothea (McClure) Hill - 1934; Bonnie (Dunker) Linn - 1961; Pat (Keyser) Leach - 1961. "Sign - In Please".



Darlene (Hagler) Rimpley - 1952 and Frances (Geiser) Scott - 1952. "Are your dues paid?"



Bob Leach of Arnold and Wayne Ervin of Missouri - 1924. Wayne is a faithful attendee.



Gwen Catterson - 1959; Donna (Catterson) Reidy; Pat (McMahon) Dennison; Mary Alice (Quig) Sheets; Keith Sheets - 1955. "Are you serious?"

1964 Banquet Well Attended

by Darlene Rimpley

Amid shouted greetings, reminiscing and the sharing of memories, the eleventh annual Arnold Alumni Banquet was held at the grade school auditorium, on Friday evening, May 29, 1964.

Four hundred and thirteen guests were served dinner in a setting of lavender and cream — the class of 1914's class colors — with guests coming from as far as Washington, D.C., Redondo Beach, San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif., and Seattle, Washington.

Kenneth Hartman of Bassett, Nebraska was the toastmaster and the following program was presented:

Introduction: Jim Eastburn, president;

Toastmaster: Kenneth Hartman class of 1957;

Song "Arnold High" sung by the audience and led by Beverly Harding, Linda Purcell and Carol Pinkston, class of 1964;

Presentation of the out of town guests; of the largest family present (the Les Crow family and Shields family of five each); and the largest class present (1954 with 17 members present);

Quartet "Catch A Falling Star" by Linda Purcell, Beverly Rosentrater, Gary Geiser and Don Olson (class of '64), accompanied by Linda Witt-huhn;

Presentation of the picture of the class of 1964 by class president Barbara Christensen and accepted by the Arnold Alumni President Jim Eastburn;

Two skits: one by Barbara Prendergast, class of 1962; and one by Mary McDonald Large, class of 1953;

Class Song: Class of 1964;

Presentation of the Honor

Classes by Ken Hartman;

Vocal Selections by Margaret Tullis Beatty, class of 1958 and accompanied by Arvilla Mills Watkins, class of '28;

Memorial by Pat McMahon Denison, class of 1955;

Solo by Gaylene Garrison Weber, class of 1951 and accompanied by Cecil Nansel Smith, class of 1915;

Candlelighter: Betty Halstead, class of 1964;

Announcements by Jim Eastburn;

"God Be With You" by the audience.

The 1965 officers elected were:

Alice Spratt Olson: president; LaVonne Eastburn Furmanski,

1st vice president;

Sharron Welty Bean, 2nd vice president;

Frances Geiser Scott, secretary and treasurer.

The door prize of the winner's choice of a man's or ladies watch was won by Allan McClure. From the reaction by Allan it was quite difficult for him to decide which would be his preference, but he elected to take the ladies watch.

A dance followed in the high school gym with the music by Hadley Barrett and his orchestra.

In Memoriam

George Backes

Mentor Brown

Marie Simpson Foster

Eugene Sell

Barbara Lindholm Purcell

Duane Nichols

Phyllis Lewis

Although from our midst you are gone,

Your precious memory lingers on

To lighten - brighten and cheer the day

May God be with you on the way.

Who May Attend The Alumni Banquet

Who may come to the Alumni Banquet?

The by-laws state only graduates of the Arnold High School who have their alumni dues paid for the year; and if accompanied by a graduate, a husband, a wife, a date or an adult guest may attend. Also, the High School faculty and past faculty are welcome too. The banquet tickets are \$1.25 per person.

The dance is open to the public. Everyone is welcome. Hadley Barrett's orchestra will furnish the music again this year. Dance tickets are one dollar per person.

Let's all plan now to attend and make our 1965 Alumni meeting a success.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Rowena Fawcner.

Insurance

Oakland, California

Dear Frances:

I hope I'm not too late in paying my '64 dues, and if you have an extra '62 directory I would love to have one. I am enclosing my check for \$1.75 to take care of this, and if I am too late, just apply it to future dues.

We surely enjoyed the reunion last year. The banquet was lovely, I just don't know how you can do it. It surely brought back many memories.

When we came into town the night before the banquet, my husband said "as soon as this banquet is over, we are leaving", but after meeting everyone and having so much fun at the dance, we were there six days and he was very reluctant to leave then. It was so quiet and peaceful and our room at the motel was very nice. Just wonderful to be away from the

pressure of business. We have our own insurance agency and there is no end to the paper work.

We have recently bought a new home up in the hills of Oakland. We have 9 big redwood trees on our property. It is very quiet and restful. We have lots of room as it is quite a large home, and would enjoy a visit from any old friends from Arnold who might be vacationing out here.

Thanks again for the wonderful time, and I can surely compliment the group "whoever you are" who have kept this reunion alive. I am looking forward to the time I might again attend.

Rowena Fawcner - '33
6644 Heartwood Drive
Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Nina R. Barnett.

March 27, 1965

Dear Secretary:

I'm enclosing \$2.00 for dues for myself and Helen Tietjens, one directory also. I've mislaid the card, I hope this is enough and we'll be thinking of the fun it would be to be there.

Things are quite well with us. I have three grandchildren with me, one in college and two in the grades.

I continue to live on my fruit ranch, so we enjoy it together, otherwise I'd be alone. I also am teaching my 13th term in McKinley School at Toppenish, Washington.

I spent a recent weekend in Portland with Helen and Fay, still at 6900 S.E. Center, health fair and Helen still teaching in Business College. Fay retired, but busy with lawn, garden and many things of interest.

Nina Robinson Barnett '22

DANCE

To The Music Of
Hadley Barrett Orchestra
In The Old Gym

Admission \$1.00

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arnold, Nebraska 69120



Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Watkins
Arnold,
Nebr.