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SUPT. ALVIN STORY
DIES MARCH 31, 1973



Alvin Story, superintendent of the Arnold schools since 1958, passed away suddenly on March 31, 1973.

Mr. Story was a firm disciplinarian, and much gratitude has been expressed by his former students for his outlook that school was there for the students benefit, and his expecting them to get the most out of it.

He was born at Blue Springs, Neb. on July 29, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Story, also an Arnold teacher, lived on their ranch 15 miles south of Stapleton.

He is survived by his wife and four children. Three of the children, Jerry and Jim, '59, and Jan, '61, are alumni.

IN MEMORIAM

1913

Lloyd Beltz
Clarence Mills

1923

Jessie Holden Talmadge

1933

Elvin Blixt
Lillie Blixt Payne
Gwendolyn Eddy Vandevanter
Herbert Shaw

1943

Orace Fitzgerald
Bud Worrell

1953

Bill Weinman

DECEASED IN THE PAST YEAR

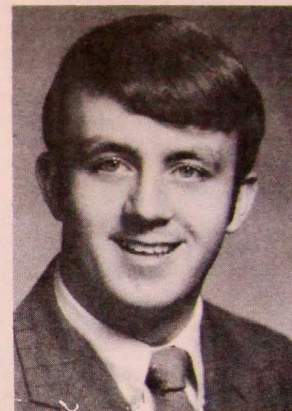
Bernice Ervin Clark '18
Howard Ryan '21
Dean Leach '70

At this time we remember not only those from our honored classes, but all alumni who are deceased. We gratefully recall names, faces, voices, gestures, sacrifices, and happy moments we have known in years that have gone by. Some of these dear ones abruptly left their homes to die bravely on far-off battle fields, on the high seas, or in the air for a cause they believed to be just. Their sacrifices were great and spectacular. Others lived quietly in our midst saying the right word, the encouraging, heartening word, performing the gracious deeds so that life was richer, sweeter because they had been among us. We remember them all with gratitude.

ATTEND THE ALUMNI BANQUET

BOB PRENDERGAST

MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Meet Bob Prendergast, class of '66, who will be the master of ceremonies for the 1973 Arnold Alumni banquet.

After graduating from Arnold High, Bob attended the University of Notre Dame and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aero-Mechanical Engineering. While at Notre Dame he participated in glee club, R.O.T.C., student government, intramural sports, and boxing.

He is employed in Omaha by Valmont Industries, Inc. as a Senior Production Engineer.

In the fall he was accepted into the MBA (Master of Business Administration) program at Creighton University where he is now attending nights.

In August of 1971 Bob was married to Carol Larson of Omaha.

LETTERS --- From The Old Gang

Vivian Will Dahl '27

Arnold Alumni Assoc.:

Enclosed are my dues. I enjoy getting the news of old acquaintances. It has been 40 years since I was in Nebr., but I hope to visit one of these years.

I am retiring this June and I then hope to indulge my interest in archeology and anthropology by world travel.

So far I have been in 36 states and 17 foreign countries, on four continents.

Regards to all.

Vivian Dahl
San Francisco, Calif.

Glen Maxson '27

Dear Mrs. Bean:

Enclosed is a check for Glen's dues for the Alumni Assn. Wouldn't miss receiveing the paper for anything. We both enjoy reveiwing old friendships--even if it has to be on paper! Glen graduated at Arnold, but my last two years of high school was spent at the town of Bridgeport, Nebr., graduating the same year as Glen.

Since Glen retired and we have returned to live in Colorado we visit in Arnold several times a year and enjoy every minute of it. However, we missed the banquet last year because we were in Canada--Grand Forks, B.C., where our daughter and family live, and plan to go again this spring, and might not make the banquet again this year.

However, we wanted to express our appreciation to those in Arnold who work now and those in previous years to make the Alumni Association the success that it is. It is wonderful what has been done through the years. Don't know about the younger graduates but do know it is a source of anticipation and enjoyment to us--the older people.

Thank you, and our best to all of our former classmates and friends.

Our mailing address says Loveland, Colo. but our telephone number is in the Greeley, Colo. book and exchange since

we live in Weld County about six miles north of Johnstown, Colo.--sort of confusing.
Glen and Pearl Maxson

Lloyd Beltz '43

To the Class of '43:

If you have not attended one of the Arnold Alumni Banquets you are missing a real treat. You can meet old friends and relive occasions that live only in the memory, but they do live.

This year we will be one of the honored years; I forget how many. However, I do know that the ones that are present will miss each absent classmate. So please try to arrange to attend. Let's have a large attendance and visit with each other once again.

I know from experience that some of my classmates will have to introduce themselves to me, and I prefer to believe that they enjoy it as much as I do. The girls seem to be getting prettier, but I am still just the same old skinny, I hope--by that time, Beltz. Also by reading this letter I beleive you will see I don't spell no better yet.

Please try to attend because I would surely like to see each of you again. But if this is impossible, please drop me a line and I shall pass it around at the reunion before the banquet.

I B C N U?
Lloyd Beltz

Vryle DeLosh Adams '24

May 30, 197

Greetings:

We wish to express our thanks for the wonderful evening of love and laughter we spent at the Alumni Assoc. Banquet.

We were so thrilled to see each one so happy and prosperous, and enjoying themselves so much. I felt a warmth and a glow as I entered the building.

As we were sitting around the bountiful banquet board, I was amazed to feel the enthusiasm among the older students, as well as the younger graduates.

We thought the Tonight Show "tops". Johnny Carson (Bobby Smith) was at his very best, and at the height of his

glory, I am sure. Ed McMahon (?) gave the Bud beer the best Well, in fact, the entire cast was great with its wits and talents.

I think such events as the Alumni Banquet will help to bridge the generation gap we hear so much about.

I will see you at the big "Spring Roundup", 1973, if the good Lord is willing.

Adios,
Mrs. Laurence Adams

NOTES OF INTEREST: By your president.

1972 directories are for sale at \$2.50 each. You may contact the president, Bob Foran, or secretary Sharron Bean for one. We have found mistakes in the directories; and would appreciate it if you know of one if you would write it down and get it to the president or secretary.

Consider paying your dues for several years at a time. This would not only save the secretary considerable time in checking the records and preparing the dues notice cards, but would also save the Alumni Association money, as it costs about \$120 for the cards and postage.

Door prizes will be drawn for at the banquet. Those who are eligible will be those who purchase banquet tickets, as their names will be signed on the back of the ticket for the drawing.

If any out-of-towners are interested in working in the hall (registering guests, taking tickets, etc.) the night of the banquet, drop me a line, please, and I will get in touch with you.

Due to the problem of drawing the line as to who is to get free banquet tickets, the officers voted to amend the by-laws to read that only the honored Senior class and the juniors who serve the banquet will receive free tickets.

Please remember that each Alumni is allowed to bring only one guest to the banquet, and a non-Alumni must be a guest of an alumni. The banquet is not open to non-alumni unless he is a guest of an alumni member.

See you at the banquet!

1972 - A VERY GOOD YEAR

"It was a very good year." That will be the familiar saying about the 1972 Arnold Alumni Banquet for a long time to come.

And indeed it was a very good year from the time the individual class reunions began early in the afternoon, right on through the dinner hour when 580 guests enjoyed a turkey and dressing dinner, the hilarious program and the well attended Alumni dance.

The program started with the memorial service when the Alumni pause for a moment to remember the deceased members of the honored classes. Kathleen Spargo Sanders, Margaret Tullis Beatty and Karla Cole presented this quiet time. And then the curtains opened on "Arnold's Tonight Show" coming straight from the Arnold Stage. Playing the role of Ed McMahon to the hilt, Bill Miller (high school teacher), presented Arnold's very own Johnny Carson--alias Bobby Dee Smith. Following the monologue Johnny went into the audience where he met the oldest man and woman Alumni member. Vernon Tubbs, '15, and Ethel Perkins, '13, took honors here,

and were awarded prizes of Avon gifts. Out-of-state guests were recognized, and Vernon Hays of Santa Barbara, Calif. was given an Avon prize for having traveled the farthest distance. Three generation graduates were asked to stand, and out of the Floyd Lucas, John Dennis and Mynor Smith families, Mynor and Cecil Smith--grads in '18 and '15--had four children (they could not find Bobby, though) and 3 grandchildren who were all graduates, and who were present. Stump the band was played, with fabulous prizes given (such as a donkey ride into deep, dark Devil's Den). The commercials were really the tops, with everything from Sizzly Sizzlers to the milk commercial, to Blope Mouthwash and our tooth paste, hairdressing and the prune juice. Then we had Tiny Tim visit us, the very big hit of the evening, Laughing Leon, who really had the audience rolling in the aisles, and our very own, deluxe Ding-A-Ling Sisters, and our mighty but small Tarzan. There are just no words to describe it!

The honored classes were: 1922--this class graduated ten and one is deceased and 8 of the class were present. They were: Neil Pinkston, Grand Island; Verle Brown, Bridgeport; Ruth Brown Dunn, North Platte; Nina Robinson Barnett, North Platte; John Leach of Rapid City, S. Dak.; Idris Newman Peterson, Chappell; and Persis Tubbs and Emma Gion Mills of Arnold.

The class of '32 had six present, '42 had 8 here, '52 took top honors for the largest class present with 17 here, '62 had 16, and the newest class had 13 members who sang their class song, and presented their class picture to the Alumni Assoc.

Door prizes were awarded, and the 1973 officers: Pres.---Bob Foran, '62; 1st Vice-Pres.---Connie Larreau Weinman, '65; 2nd Vice-Pres.---Ruth Romans Chrisp, '49. Sharron Welty Bean remains in her second yr. of a three year term as Sec.-Treasurer.

A dance in the High School Gym followed.

So from the beginning to the end "it was a very good year"!



Boy was fed well, wasn't he?
Mrs. Faylin (Diane) Finch, as she watches Tarzan Doug Lanham and Boy Eddy Deterding



"WOW-E-E-E-E!!!!"
Cal Joy, Doug Cole, Doug Lanham and Dan DeLosh.



"Time has been so-o-o good to us." Class of '42.



Eight of the nine living members of the Class of '22 were at the banquet. Fifty years of friendship are pictured here.



"They still look like the orn-eriest class that ever passed through those immortal halls." Class of '52.



The afternoon reunion of the class of '22.



"Who else but Ding-A-Ling Doug Cole cuddlin' up to Bud Potter with everyone watching."



Food---Friends---Fun



"Johnny" Bobby Smith visiting with Ethel Collins Perkins, of Arnold. She was the oldest lady alumni present at the '72 banquet.



John Dennis and Vernon Tubbs admitting their ages. Vernon was "the winner" of the oldest man graduate contest.



"Look what we have here!" The class of '72.



"We're always happy." Viola Scott Geiser, '44, and Sharron Welty Bean, '56.



"When our class gets together, things happen!" Class of '62.



"We're still just as bashful as we were in our school days" Class of '32.

LETTERS - - -
From The Old Gang

Charles S. Reed '13

Dear Mrs. Bean:

I will try to make arrangements to be there May 26 to avoid what happened a few years ago when the Alumni News reported me as "deceased". As Mark Twain said, "The rumor was greatly exxagerated."

In 1913 Ethel Collins, Ruth Needham, Clarence Mills, Lloyd Beltz and I were the first 12th graders to graduate from Arnold High School.

The Arnold schools had had a pretty rough time with teachers until E. C. Pickett, an ex-Spanish American War captain was hired. Previous to that we ran through three teachers in less than a school year.

Pickett was a fiery, military appearing man with straight, coal black hair, but had a heart of gold. For a while, ornery kids like me did not know what to make of him.

One day he saw a bully prodding the boy seated ahead of him with a jack-knife. We were electrified when Prof. Pickett ran toward him. We thought that Pickett was going to tear him up. Finally, red-faced, he firmly said, "You go home and tell your father not to send you back until you can be a gentleman". The surly kid went without any backtalk. Later we learned that the boy's father and an older brother were planning on beating up on the Prof. when they caught him downtown. The next Saturday night, Pickett, who had not heard about the plan, was jumped but before the crowd could pull him off, the Prof. almost killed both of them. Result--Pickett never had to lay a finger on anyone as long as he was in Arnold.

While Clarence Mills was still alive, he and I arranged to have Pickett and his wife fly from California for the Alumni banquet. Although both of them were past 80 years, they charmed all of us.

After graduating from Arnold, I spent two years at Kearney Normal. I taught school one year at Davenport, Nebr., and enrolled in the University of Nebr. in the fall of 1916.

After the United States entered World War I, I left school in April of 1917 and enlisted in the Army. I was in military service until the summer of 1919, when I returned to law school, graduating in 1921. As a senior I served in the Nebr. Legislature. After graduation, I served two years as Assistant Attorney General of Nebraska, after which I moved to Omaha and started the private practice of law.

I have always been active in public affairs. I was a delegate-at-large to four Republican National Conventions, and have been a delegate to every Republican State Convention for over 50 years.

I served as a director of the Panama Canal Company during the administration of my friend, Pres. Eisenhower, whom I visited many times in the White House.

Senator Hruska and retired U.S. Judge Richard Robinson were once my law partners.

While I was president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, my friend, U.S. Senator Wherry succeeded in having headquarters of S.A.C. moved out to Bellevue. Wherry commissioned me to "baby sit" with General LeMay and see that he got everything he wanted here.

Bellevue, which adjoins Offutt Air Force Base, did not have a bank, which was needed to serve the base. I organized Bank of Bellevue, and served as its president until a few years ago. I retained my Omaha law office, until I decided to slow down, at which time I moved my library and equipment to adjacent Bellevue where I have an office between the Post Office and the Liquor Store, both of which are well known to the public. Here I do just what I choose.

Ten years ago we built a home on a bluff between Bellevue and Fontanelle Forest. We enjoy watching barges plying the Missoure River.

Life and Bellevue have been good to us. Mrs. Reed and I were active in organizing and financing a Teenage Center here. Later the city took over the project, and named it the "Charles S. Reed Community Center".

We spend some of the winter in a warmer climate, usually Florida. I am in excellent

health, and still have my own teeth and an everlasting appetite for food.

I get to Arnold once in a while to hunt birds. I enjoy the Alumni News, and keeping in touch with Ethel Perkins, who is still going strong.

Charles S. Reed

Bileen Ricker Will '26

Dear Folks

Just a word or so to let you know that we enjoy the paper and to keep informed--since Mother Ricker died in 1969 our lives have changed, it seems. Salinas was the "visiting place"---now we see one another when we can. Darr and Mary were just here on the way south for their annual winter golfing, and were both looking good.

We have had a severe winter since early October; freezing our fruit trees, such as orange and lemon, and winter isn't over.

Ray is semi-retired--not due to age but because of letting up on the pressures. Shannon and Vicki live here in Salinas, and Patti Lynne lives in Yuba City, Ca. We have 12 grandchildren to date, oldest 20 and none married.

As ever,

Bileen Ricker Will

FINANCIAL REPORT for 1972

INCOME	
Dues.....	\$ 639.00
Banquet Tickets.....	774.00
Directories & Papers...	592.69
Dance.....	311.25
Program.....	13.00
Misc. (Food resold, frames, etc.)..	133.45
Total....	\$2463.39

EXPENSES	
Banquet.....	\$ 880.60
(Food...\$706.40)	
(Labor...\$174.20)	
Dance.....	160.00
Printing.....	1059.55
Postage and Cards.....	104.94
Secretary's Fee.....	50.00
Flowers, tel., etc....	88.78
Gift Certificates.....	20.00
Neb. Sales Tax.....	39.12
Total....	\$2402.99

Balance on hand July 1, 1972
\$748.54

LETTERS - - -
From The Old Gang

Una McGuire Walkup '26

Dear Alumni,

Sorry I won't get back for the banquet. I enjoyed the last one I attended.

Am still working-- nineteen years at the same place. Really doesn't seem like it's been that long. Our union has a retirement for us that makes it nice.

My family are wanting me to come back to Nebraska, and no doubt I will when I retire.

Have had a lot of rain this winter, very little snow, but earlier, some real, cold weather. Got below zero a few nights.

Have had a rewarding experience during Jan. and Feb. Been keeping Pages from the Legislature. High school girls. I like young people, so have had little or no real problems.

I hope to go home for a couple of weeks late this summer. Planning on our mother being there again this year. She does so well for her age. She is such a happy person.

Am enclosing my check for the "72" directory. See my dues are paid for '73 and '74. I enjoy the paper as I get news I wouldn't know about.

Hope the banquet is a success, and all enjoy themselves
Sincerely,
Una McGuire Walkup

Opal Koenig Georgian '31

Dear Friends:

Enclosed find my check for \$2.00 for dues for 1973 & 1974. Certainly don't want to miss my yearly paper.

We own and operate a restaurant, a bar and a card room. It's a large and a very busy business, so there's no chance this year of getting to Arnold for the Alumni dinner. Would love to have my husband retire completely, but no chance.

I hope your dinner will be a success and I'm sure it will be. I will be there in my thoughts.

Best regards,
Opal Georgian

Nellie Wehrley Downing '38
Joe Downing '38

Hello to the Arnold Alumni Association and all our old friends in Arnold:

We always enjoy our visits to the home town each spring, and some of these days perhaps we'll be able to attend an Alumni gathering. It is just the wrong time of the year for us, I guess, as we feel that we have to be here on the ranch and start things in motion for a busy summer season. Our spring time here is rather limited, winter does not leave until Mid-May; and we do not as a rule, drive a vehicle in or out until June. As the snow melts there is a lot of water, of course, and we can't do the fencing or other things until that goes down a bit. We are on the Flying A Ranch, an old, rustic guest ranch in a beautiful valley, altitude right at 8,500 ft., and it lies in the mountains between Pinedale, Wy. and Jackson Hole, Wy. The last two winters we measured 8 ft. of snow on the level; this winter we are far below that, more like 4 ft. Our only transportation in the winter is via Snowmobile, or snowshoes or skis.

This winter we have enjoyed ski-touring, or cross-country skiing; it's work, but fun, too, and a good way to travel.

Here, as in Montana where we lived for 9 years, wild game is all around us; antelope, deer, moose, elk, and also small game, including grouse and sage chickens. We do truly enjoy this beautiful country.

Our address was put in the directory as Pinedale, Mont., instead of Pinedale, Wyo., so hope this letter will correct that.

Have a fine Alumni banquet on May 26, and our best to all
Yours truly,
Nellie and Joe Downing

Shirley Struempfer Steele '70

Fellow Alumni:
Enclosed please find my check for \$2.00 to cover my 1972 and 1973 Alumni dues. I was married last Nov., and I'm presently working for

the government in Washington, D.C. My husband is stationed in the Navy out here. My address is: 1803 Belle View Blvd, A-1

Alexandria, Va. 22307

I am looking forward to receiving the Alumni paper when it comes. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Shirley Struempfer Steele

Kathryn Jones Claudson '28
LeVerne Claudson '27

Dear Friends,

Enclosed is our dues for the year. We want to come back but doubt if we can make it.

The only exciting thing that has happened to me this past year is that I found my sister after 24 years. We will be seeing her again soon. She lives at Rt. 2, Box 27, Rathdrum, Idaho.

Will be pleased to get the paper. I enjoy it so much.

Sincerely,
LeVerne and Kathryn

Lester R. Hays '33

Arnold Alumni:

I am planning on the banquet for this year, please reserve two tickets for me for the evening.

Am looking forward to the reunion of the class of '33.

Thank you,
Lester R. Hays
Olympia, Wash.

Elaine Grahmn Deppe '43

Hi!

Our new address is Rt. # 4 Brainerd, Minnesota 56401. We moved here the end of November and are on South Long Lake. They say it is a very good wall eye lake. We hope to find out this spring.

Bill is working for Scorpion Nail as operations mgr. I am working for the Supt's office for the school district in Brainerd.

If we can come to the banquet, will let you know later.

Thanks,
Elaine Grahmn Deppe

SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET

50 YEAR GRADUATES

Iva Gilbert Heldenbrand '23

Dear Sadie,

Our daughter forwarded your letter on to me.

We are still in Arizona until April 1, then we will come to Denver.

Sorry we can't be there for the 50th year; as it is lined up we will be in Georgia at that time. We still travel for Gates Rubber Co. in the summer months and spend the month of April and Sept. with our family of 4 children--16 grandchildren, 5 of whom are married so we have 3 great-grandchildren--all living in or near Denver, Colo. Then we spend the rest of the year here in Mesa, Arizona at X-B Trailer Ranch.

We have almost covered the whole United States in our travels. From the tip of Me. to Key West, and most of the western states. We enjoyed it but there is paper work, and a different place-motel and cafe each day. I think I enjoyed the Philadelphia stay because we spent one whole Sunday down at Independence Hall, even to having my hand on the Liberty Bell.

New York City I didn't like. Too big and we were there at a bad time. Strikes of teachers and trains and a lot of riots, and driving down in Manhattan was a real scare for me. We spent one whole day there. The thing I enjoyed was that we saw the Queen Mary on her last trip, and then in Calif. Last year we were on it at Long Beach. We were in New York City and Long Island for 8 weeks. Think I like the Western States because it is not so crowded. This last summer we worked Nevada and northern half of Calif. I did not like some of the driving on old streets in San Francisco. They were too straight up and down.

We made a trip in to see my sister Annie in July and we spent Christmas with her this year.

We are both well and enjoying our way of trailer living and traveling as we have been or worked almost every state in the U.S.

Enclosed is my Alumni dues for this year.

Best of luck to the class members of 1923.

As ever,
Amy Gilbert Heldenbrand

Vernon Smith '23

Arnold Alumni:

For a short report of my life since graduating in 1923. I attended Business College in Grand Island, then worked in the Arnold State Bank for five years. Then for 13 years we had the Central Grocery on the east side of Main Street in Arnold. In 1949 we bought a motel in Greeley, Colo. and ran that for 20 years. We then sold out and bought a home in Greeley and retired. I like to go camping and fishing and deer and elk hunting, so I do quite a bit of traveling around in the mountains when the weather is nice. We have traveled from San Diego along the West Coast into Canada and through the Canadian Rockies. Also in Idaho, Montana, Wyo., and most all of northern Colo. Also made trips to Minn., Ark. and to northern Saskatchewan, and one trip up the Alcan Highway to Fairbanks, Alaska.

I hope to make more trips this summer.

We get back to Arnold every once in awhile, and plan to make it to the Alumni meeting this year as this will be 50 years for our class.

Please change my address in the Alumni Directory to 2408-9th St. Greeley, Colo.

Yours truly,
Vernon Smith

Frank Pinkston '23

Dear Sadie:

I am enclosing a check for my dues. Edith and I are planning on attending the Banquet.

I graduated from Grand Island College in 1928, took graduate work at Kearney State and Colorado State College.

I married Edith Strong in 1933. She is a graduate of

Kearney State, and is an art teacher in the Walnut Junior H.S. here in Grand Island. We have one son, Darrel, who is married and living in Lincoln, Nebr. He is married and has one daughter, Denise, who is a freshman in high school.

Darrell is owner and manager of Darrell Pinkston and Assoc.

Our daughter, Joan, who is married to Dan Bennett. They have three daughters, Dana, 11, Lori, 8, and Sheri, 4. They live in Reno, Nevada, and Dan is a bookkeeper and accountant.

In 1929 I started my career as a teacher in the Ceresco, Nebr. H.S. as a mathematics teacher, and was there for 6 years. I then moved to Madison, Nebr. as Supt. of the Liberty Consolidated School for 3 years. In 1942 I moved to Grand Island as Science and Mathematics teacher in the Sr. High for 23 years. The last 7 years I have been Business Manager of Sr. High and The Grand Island School cafeterias for 13 schools. I retired on June 1, 1972.

I am at the present time semi-retired, working at the Stuhr Museum.

See you in May.

Frank Pinkston.

Garnet Maxson Simons '23

Dear Sadie:

It doesn't seem possible that fifty years ago the class of 1923 was looking forward to our graduation in May. I was very proud to be a member of our class. We were the first class from Arnold High to have caps and gowns. They were medium grey in color and all alike. Also we were the largest class (seventeen in number) up to that time to graduate from Arnold High.

The last fifty years have had its many happy memories, as well as disappointments. But into each life, some rain must fall to make us stronger to meet the future. And our many friends we make along lifes highway help us over all the troubles.

I had three lovely daughters, Neola Jean (Dunker), Gwen

Lee (Vian), and Betty Jo (Brummet) who have always given me joy and comfort when I needed it. In turn they gave me four grandsons and 4 granddaughters. And now I have one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter, and am expecting my third great-grandchild in April. It's these young who help to keep us young.

The first twenty years after graduation I lived in or near Arnold. In 1946 we moved to Weiser, Idaho, where I still live. Raymond passed away in April 1948. After his death I went into nursing and continued in that profession until 1965, when I was forced to retire due to poor health. Most of that time I was an office nurse for Hyden Hancher, M.D., who is now retired.

Since my retirement I keep myself busy sewing and many crafts and hobbies I've learned through the years. I also get a lot of happiness and fellowship from my church.

It is my hope to be with my classmates at the Alumni Banquet. The hotel I was living in burned in the early morning of Jan. 20. My apt. was on the top floor and many of my things were a total loss. So now I'm getting settled into a new apt. So, if everything continues to shape up, I'll be seeing you. If I can not be with you in person, I will be in spirit. If I'm not there well you give my best wishes to all our classmates?

Hoping to see you soon.
Your classmate of 1923,
Garnett Maxson Simons

Alma Hammonds Jared '23

Dear Alumni,

I am planning on attending the Banquet in May and hope to see all my living classmates of 1923. I am sure our 50th anniversary and reunion will be quite a celebration.

I spent from the middle of May, '72 to mid-January, '73 in Nebraska. Time went so fast, in spite of all, it was hard to realize I stayed so long. My sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waltermire, live in Brady, Nebr. They have a

son and family who live nearby and I enjoyed spoiling the baby girl. Their daughter and family are N.E. of Gothenburg, and my brother, Robert, and wife live in North Platte. It was so good to be with them all.

Truly enjoyed such good visits with many old friends, schoolmates and classmates, and relive many old and treasured memories. While in Arnold one day Sadie Bryan, Lois Spencer Block and I enjoyed a chat with our old schoolteacher, Onnie Shaw. It was good to see him so well and enjoying life. Our grade school years were spent at the Cross Roads School west of Arnold. With all of the irrigation in Nebraska now the cornfields were beautiful. I could hardly believe my eyes. I still love Nebr., but Oregon seems like home now. And this valley is beautiful, too.

So many things happen in life, and we do things we never dreamed of. My husband passed away in Nov. 1955. After the estate was settled I came to Oregon as my parents were visiting with my sister, Bertha, (Mrs. Paul Zimmerman) and family. Later, my mother, dad and I rented an apartment and I went to work in the canery in July 1957. I worked there for 13 years. First time I had worked under Social Security so age caught up with me before I made a good stake. In spring of '68 I had an anemia condition which was hard on my heart, and along with arthritis I haven't been so well the last few years. But am truly glad and thankful I was able to return to work for the 68 canning season and managed to stay on through 1969.

My Dad passed away in Aug. 1965 and my Mother in Jan. '72, leaving me very lonely and rather lost and undecided on what I should do. I am here with Bertha now. Sorrow comes to everyone, but somehow we keep our faith in God and time heals the wounds and we trust for brighter tomorrows. I plan a visit in Calif. with my bro. and wife, then on back to Neb. Aside from missing loved ones in all the old familiar places

I did enjoy my Neb. visit, and I missed the cold and snow they had here in December. 12 below zero is very rare here.

Best wishes to old and new graduates. Truly hope everyone has found his share of happiness, as we have journeyed through these many years all wrapped up in our own problems but still remembering old and dear friends.

May God grant us our wish to see each other in May when Nebraska is fresh and green once more.

Always sincerely,
Alma Hammond Jared.

Kenneth L Downing '23

Alumni:

Being a graduate of Nebr. Wesleyan University and Boston University School of Theology, I am an ordained minister. However, most of my ministry has been as an Executive Director of Goodwill Industries, an organization providing adjustment, training, employment and spiritual growth for disabled persons. I served in this capacity two years at Newburyport, Mass., eleven years at Lincoln, Nebr., and nineteen years at Akron, Ohio.

My pastoral ministry consisted of part time minister of churches in Neb. for 10 yrs and the last six years as a full time associate minister of a large church in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

I am now retired. We will have a little more time to travel and visit our children.

Through my position with Goodwill Industries, it was my privilege to travel to many areas of the United States; once to a conference in Copenhagen, Denmark. In connection with this trip my wife, Neva, and I spent 3 weeks touring Europe. At another time we toured Scandinavian countries for pure pleasure, and on two occasions I have had the privilege of hosting tours to the Holy Lands.

I was fortunate to receive a citation for high achievement in my chosen profession from the Alumni of Wesleyan University.

Kenneth Downing

50-YEAR GRADUATES

50 YEAR GRADUATES (continued)

Ross T. Brown '23

Alumni:
I received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska in 1931.

In 1932 I was married to Mildred Kent, and we have a son, Ross K. and his wife Marilyn. They have two children, Micheal Ross and Craig Alan.

I am affiliated with the United Methodist Church, the Farm Bureau, Pawnee Round Table, and other organizations.

I am a semi-retired Livestockman, and deal with Hereford Cattle.

Sincerely,
Ross Brown

CLASS OF 1923

Ralph Alexander
Ross Brown
Sadie Chilcote
Vesta Chilcote
Mildred Deming
Kenneth Downing
Iva Gilbert
Alma Hammond
Jessie Holden
Noma Holt
Garnet Maxson
Ellen McDonald
Gladys Pearce
Frank Pinkston
Glen Pinkston
Vernon Smith

Colors: Old rose and silver
Flower: Pink rose

Motto: "Out of the life of school into the school of life."

LETTERS --- From The Old Gang

Sulin Harter Best '60

Dear Sir:

My husband, Roger, '57, and I plan to attend the Alumni Banquet this year. Since we usually are unable to be in Arnold at this time we're looking forward to it and hope others of the classes of 1957 and 1960 will come.

Enclosed please find a check for the dues and banquet reservations.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Roger W. Best

1973 GRADUATES

A * denotes that the mother is an Alumni, a # that the father is an Alumni.

Anderson, Patty
Auble, Miles
Bailey, Dani Sue*
Beshaler, John
Blakeman, Marla
Blinchow, Marlys
Blixt, Lydia
Blowers, Joe#
Carlson, Lennie
Chrisp, Jane*#
Chrisp, Jean*#
Cole, Karla*#
Crow, Penny*#
Dennis, David#
Ferguson, Barry
Forrester, Cindy#
Gracey, Judy
Hagler, Blaine*
Halstead, Gary#
Hodge, Penny
Holman, John
Koubek, Angie#
Larsen, Ed
Mills, Lester*#
Olofson, Julie#
Phillips, Paul
Reynolds, Polly
Rosentrator, Merri Jo#
Scott, Melva*#
Seda, Karen#
Smith, Trudy*#
Swanson, Don*#
Turley, Bill*#
Watson, Regan#
Weinman, Jean*
Weinman, Jim*
Worrell, Margie#

ERRORS FOUND IN DIRECTORIES

Following are some of the known errors in the 1972 Alumni directories. Please note that these are only typing errors, and if a person has moved, married, etc. we are not printing a change in these CLASS OF:

1926--*Ricker, Eloise
Mrs. Byron Brown
1930--McCandless, Ray
1938--Downing, Joe
Pinedale, Wyo.
Wherley, Nellie Jane
Pinedale, Wyo.
1942--Stelle should read
Steele
1948--Change the first
Steele, Donna to
Steele, Leon
16440 SW 113th
Tigard, Ore. 97223
1968--Vian, Nisha
Mrs. Jay Edgar

ATTEND THE ALUMNI BANQUET

1972 OUT-OF-STATE ALUMNI GUESTS

COLORADO--Denver:
Mr. & Mrs. Olin Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Preston, Dwight Horn, Melvin Goodenow, Harold Halouska, Maxine Dyck, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Connely, Florence Henderson, Walter Hall, Patty Watson, Linda Potter, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Horn, Wheatridge, Margaret Congrove
Greely, Jerry Fitzgerald Dunker
Broomfield, Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Anderson
Westminister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steburg
Colorado Springs, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Swain, Mr. & Mrs. John Hardin
Sterling, Larry Yarrington
Longmont, Ralph Babcock
KANSAS--Wichita, George Hardin
Elkhart, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Edgar, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Zabloudil
Junction City, Mrs. George Smith
NORTH DAKOTA--Mandan, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dillon
SOUTH DAKOTA--Rapid City, Mr. & Mrs. John Leach, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Scott
MISSOURI--Kansas City, Neola Holiman, Duane & Louise Romans
MONTANA--Billings, Amy & Ernie Christensen
ARKANSAS--Rover, Wayne & Tina Koch
IOWA--Council Bluffs, Dean Cumpston, Harlan, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Pope
Coon Rapids, Mrs. Jim Story
TEXAS--Dallas, Lorane Duree, Jo Joy Hill
San Antonio, Jim & Tressie Garner
CALIFORNIA--Howard, Mrs. Vivian Mosher
Long Beach, Glenn Iiams
San Jose, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Zimmerman
Bakersfield, Mary Brandt
Riverside, Mrs. Bonnie Rose
Concord, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bolen
San Diego, Darrell McFarland, Mr. & Mrs. Norris Gill
Santa Barbara, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Hays & Terry
ILLINOIS--Wheeling, Mr. & Mrs. Warren Rogers
WYOMING--Cheyenne, Helen Widholm Harper, R. Lynn Harper
Landers, Neva McFarland Evans
Kemmer, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Smith
Torrington, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vandel

SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET!!



Hard at work--Alumni president Bob Moran, 1st vice-president, Connie Larreau Weinman and 2nd vice-president, Ruth Romans Chrisp. Not pictured is sec.-treasurer, Sharron Welty Bear.

Have you made your plans to attend the 1973 Alumni Banquet yet, or are you just saying--"maybe"? Since it is on a Saturday night, many of you who are in eight to ten hour driving distance can come on Saturday and go home on Sunday if it is necessary. Believe me, you will never regret the drive, even if it is for only a few hours!!

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1923--Will meet in the sixth grade room at the grade school, May 26, at 3:00.

Class of 1943--Plans are not completed. Please contact Mrs. Lloyd Lehmkueller.

Class of '53--There will be a coffee at the home of Pat and Darrell Crow from 2:30 to 4:30, Saturday, May 26. Please bring photographs and memories for a good time.

Class of 1963--Will meet in the music room at the grade school-May 26, at 4:00 P.M.

LETTERS --- From The Old Gang

Jeanette Hays Keller '53

Dear Pat,

Thanks for reminding me about our twenty year reunion. It really doesn't seem possible that we have been out of high school that long!! Tom and I plan to attend this year along with my uncle, Lester Hays, class of '33, and my brother, Earl Hays (Shorty), class of '48, and their wives.

We have three children. Karen is a freshman at Thedford High School, Donald and Delores (twins) are in the fifth grade and go to Goose Creek School along Highway 83. We live on a ranch about 33 miles northeast of Thedford, and 49 miles southeast of Valentine. Valentine is our main shopping center.

Pat, your idea for a get-together for our class is fine with us!! Be sure and have everyone bring some pictures of their children. We'll go along with the majority, whether it is a coffee or a picnic.

I'm sending in my dues along with 6 Banquet reservations. We will be looking forward to seeing you in May. Sincerely,
Jeanette Keller.

Betty Twiss Korb '42

Dear Sharron,

I'm enclosing a check for \$3.00. I want to be sure and receive the paper for 1972--since I didn't get back last year to be with the class of '42 on our 30th. Maybe I'll see what I missed!

The other \$2.00 will pay for this year '73 and '74.

Still have hopes of joining the Alumni one of these years.

Sincerely,
Betty Twiss Korb
Rt. 3 Box 341
Poulsbo, Wash. 98370

Reba Bundy Bowers '25

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed is \$1.00 for my '73 dues.

Sure enjoy the paper. I always look forward to getting it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dale Bowers
Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Mary McDonald Large '53

Dear Pat,

We plan to come to Arnold for the Alumni Banquet 1973. Walt is still working at Cornhusker Ordinance Plant here in Grand Island.

I work for a home service company. We go into the homes and take orders for a four to six months supply of food delivered to the home. They are supplied with everything except milk, bread and fresh produce.

The kids all attend parochial school. The boys participate in athletics and our oldest girl is involved in music.

We come to Arnold once in a while, but we never get any farther than the family.

The Larges aren't a very exciting family, but we enjoy one another and I guess that's most important.

Plan as you see best for the get-together. Whatever is the most convenient, and I'm sure it will be satisfactory.

Thanks for writing.
As Ever,
Mary Ellen Large

LETTERS - - -
From The Old Gang

* ATTEND THE *
* ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET *
* SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1973 *
* In The Grade School Auditorium *
* Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. *
* per person-\$1.71 plus tax--\$1.75 *
* No Reservation Necessary to Attend the Banquet *
* ** ** ** **

* MENU *
* Roast Beef *
* Mashed Potatoes and Gravy *
* Green Beans *
* Cole Slaw *
* Tea Rolls *
* Cake and Strawberries *
* Nuts and Mints *
* Coffee and Iced Tea *
* ** ** ** **

* PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:00 P.M. *
* ** ** ** **

* DANCING *
* from 9:30 to 1:00 *
* \$1.50 per person *
* Dance to the J D's *
* featuring vocalist Sandy Leigh *
* In the High School Gym *

Caro Overton Campbell '54

Dear Sharron,
Enclosed is my \$1.00 for my '72 dues. Please send me the '73 paper.
We hope to attend the banquet this year. Depends on Denny's hours at work, I guess I always enjoy the banquets so much. Especially seeing everyone again. Guess the next one will be another milestone-20 years-I just don't believe it! The time has gone so fast I don't feel any older than the day I graduated. The Lord has been good to me--It's a wonderful life!

The card said to tell something about ourselves--everyone probably knows about us. There's nothing special. Denny is a dispatcher for Consolidated Freightways. We have 3 kids--Shelley, 12, Christie, 9, and Curtis, 5.
Sincerely,
Caro Campbell

Constance Alexander Smith '29

Dear Mrs. Bean,
Please send me the directory and accept the enclosed check for my dues as well.
Wishing you a successful reunion again this year. Perhaps I'll be able to attend again sometime.

Connie Smith

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