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Honored Class Reunions

Class of 1926 will meet in Room 6 of the Grade School Building from 4:30 to 6:00 for a social hour before attending the banquet in a group.

Class of 1936 is really rallying. Of the 29 living members all of the eight boys and nine of the girls plan to be here for the banquet, and hope more of the girls can attend. Join us at the Green Room at the Model Cafe on Saturday, May 29, 2:00 to 4:00. We would appreciate hearing from all of you.

Class of 1946: Will meet in the Green Room of the Model Cafe on May 29, 2:00 to 4:00 for a get-together.

Class of 1956: Plan to meet in Room 8 at 5:30 to attend the banquet in a group.

Class of 1966: The class will meet at the home of Jean Miller Flint on Saturday afternoon, May 29, from 2:00 until 4:00.

Make Your Plans
Now

To Attend The '76
Arnold Alumni
Banquet

Saturday, May 29

Wendell Smith Is Master-of-Ceremonies



Wendell Smith, Class of '54, Sedalia, Missouri; will be the master-of-ceremonies for the 1976 Alumni program.

Wendell attended Kearney State College for one year, Asbury University at Wilmore, Kentucky; for one year and Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln for two years. In 1975 he gained some more education at State Fair College at Sedalia.

Radio and TV work has made up a large share of Wendell's career as he has worked at both in Broken Bow, Lexington, Lincoln, and Holdrege, Nebraska; Winslow and Wickenburg, Arizona; and in Sedalia.

He served from 1973 to 1975 as Manager of the Missouri State Fair on a political appointment.

In 1975, Wendell started his own business of manufacturing and distributing plastic signs, and specialty advertising. It is called "Myriad Signs".

He is married to the former Eugene Rogers of Ord, Nebraska, and they have four sons, Monte, 17, Lane, 15, Doug, 14, and Jeff, 12. Eugene teaches at State Fair Community College in Sedalia.

He is a member of Kiwanis International, Cub Scout Master, works with Pettie County United

President's Column

Alumni time is almost up on us again and everything seems to be coming along real well.

As all you Arnold Alumni know that Arnold has had in the past the best attendance and programs of any town in the country and we surely hope this year will be as good or better, but we sure need your cooperation with committees, programs and attendance.

You can be sure that we have a fine evening planned for you with an excellent banquet, program and dance.

Just stop for a minute and remember the past Alumni, how much fun it was to see all your friends and see how much they have or have not changed and find out you haven't changed at all.

I would like to take this time to thank all the committee heads and their helpers and my fellow officers for the fine job they are doing. With fine people like these, they don't need a President, they just need time and cooperation.

We'll be hoping that you will set the date of May 29 aside so you can come and have a lot of fun with us. Hope to see you all there.

Darrell Crow

1976 Alumni Officers

President: Darrell Crow '53
1st Vice President: Dick Bassett '52
2nd Vice President: Margaret Lilly Jensen '52
Secretary-Treasurer: Sharron Welty Bean '56

Way, and is a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

More commonly known as "Demerit" Smith in his senior year of high school because of a favorite music teacher giving a "demerit" for each act of misbehavior, Wendell will be seeing us May 29.

MEMORIAL 1916

Leona Backes
Lola McGuire Burkhart
Frank Mylar
Hazel Wood Ingwersen

1926

Goldie Huffman Bertran
Ruth Johnson Anderson
Laura Owens Foster
Vera Parsons Rasmussen
Nolan Pearce
Eloise Richer Brown
Ruby Widholm Nelson
Ruby Wood

1936

Elsora DeLoach Clizabe
Floyd Kilmer
Helen McMurray

1966

Bob Brown

Deceased In The Past Year

George McDowell '20
Garnet Maxson Simons '23
Vera Morgan Steele '25
James Hutchins '45
Dale Weinman '71

Like the sun that rises, shines and sets, so also is a life. In His creation God allowed the day for the fulfillment of a person's life—work, joy, sorrow, peace, war, worship—and for some of us the day is longer than for others. For some of our friends their day ended at noontime and they left their work to be carried on by others. For others the day ended at mid-afternoon, with the work nearly finished and the supper hour ahead. Many had finished their day and welcomed the relief that came with the sunset. As we say good-night to our friends who have finished their day, let us keep in mind that love for others will make our "day" a better one.

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work." Luke 9:4

'75 Alumni Banquet A Big Success

by Darlene Rimpley

What's more fun than an alumni-banquet? An Arnold Alumni Banquet - that's what!

That's the sentiment of the 653 people who attended the 1975 Arnold Alumni Banquet, held Saturday night, May 24th in the grade school gym.

After enjoying a fine roast beef dinner, lots of visiting, and reminiscing, they were joined by many more guests for the program.

The memorial, in honor of the deceased members of the honored classes was led by Max Smith '49 with solos by Ron Johnson '75.

Wes Larreau, alumni president then introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Raoul Johnson '62, who did an outstanding job.

The call for out of state visitors showed guests were in attendance from the east coast to the west coast, even Fairbanks, Alaska.

The largest class present was '65 with 18, just beating '55 who had 17.

The class of '15 has to win an award of some kind . . . out of six graduates, five are still living and four were at the banquet. Anita Bonta of Arnold was unable to attend but was there in spirit.

The 50 year class of '25 had 24 graduates with 11 of the 17 remaining members attending.

The class of '35 had 13 in attendance and '45 11.

Returning faculty included, Emil Bentback, 83, Dawson County Superintendent, of Lexington, who taught in Arnold from 1921 to 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Bentback were special guests of the '25 class as he was their class sponsor all four years of high school. Irma Jane Sanders from

Anselmo, who taught from 1929 to 1935 and served as principal from 1935 to 1946, and Louise Turner Fisher, Saratoga, Wyo., who taught from 1940 to 1943.

We had one third generation family added this year which was Thelma Bryan Thoms '25, Alta Thoms Bailey '50 and Bryan Bailey '75.

Former third generation families receiving new members included Mynor '18 and Cecil Nansel '15 Smith, Max Smith '49 and Dru Lynn Smith '75, and John Dennis '15, Bernard Dennis '46 and Lucinda Dennis '75. The class of '75 presented their class picture to the Alum-

ni Association and sang their class song.

The program "Fractured Fairy Tales" featured Snow White and the Six Dwarfs, Red Riding Hood and the Cavity-prone Wolf, Sleeping Beauty (who aged), The Frog Who Turned Into A Handsome Prince, and two piano duets by Mrs. Sharron Shaw and Mrs. Winnie Johnson.

Several nice door prizes were won but none to compare to the "door" prize of Doug Cole's last year!

Our new officers for the coming year are:

President -- Darrell Crow '53
1st Vice President - Dick Bassett '32

2nd Vice President - Margaret Lilly Jensen '56
Sec.-Treas. -- Sharron Welty Bean '56

Dancing to the Eddie Osborne Orchestra in the high school gym followed.

Joe Lester '28
Marysville, Washington

Dear Sharron:

Please log in my Alumni dues for 1976 and 1977. I would also like my permanent address on record for the 1977 directory as I am not certain that you have it.

Two members of my graduation class live in this vicinity, each just 23 miles from our home - Katherine (Jones) Claudson and Ralph Smith. Katherine lives in Woodinville; and Ralph and his wife, Eva, live in Lynnwood. We get together quite frequently and have great fun hashing over some of the episodes of bygone days in Arnold. They were our guests this last Saturday for the afternoon and evening and we unanimously to all make a supreme effort to attend the 1978 banquet.

Sincerely,
Joe Lester

Kearney; Leona Backes Norgard of Central City; Ruth Cleveland, Broken Bow; Bess Imboden Davidson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Ruth Knox Stough, Lincoln; and Nettie Zierlein Ellis, Phillips, South Dakota.

As of this time it is not known if any of the class plan to attend this 60th reunion of their graduation.

Honored Class Of 1915



John Dennis of Holdrege - Vernon Tubbs of Arnold
Mrs. Mynor Smith of Arnold - Mrs. Wm. Streitwieser of Broken Bow. Not present was Anita Bonta of Arnold.

be able to attend the 60th meeting this spring due to health. But my "heart" will be with any of my classmates. I do want to get a newsletter which you younger people are doing such a fine job getting out for me.

I am enclosing \$5.00 in case you have issued a new class directory and the balance can go for dues. Trust that this will cover both.

It makes me sad to read of so

many of us "fading away" - especially so many younger ones.

Yours sincerely,
Ruth Stough

Nine Members of '16 Are Still Living

Of the nine members of the Class of '16, six are still living. They are Warren Alexander of

Class of 1926

Adkins, Ray
Bailey, Lois
Bowers, Gladys
Brown, Elva
Bryan, Frances
Davis, Mary
Hays, Thora
Huffman, Goldie
Imboden, Mildred
Johnson, Agnes
Johnson, Ruth
Lewis, Elva
Maxson, Francis
McDowell, Inez
McGuire, Una
Nansel, Helen
Owen, Laura
Parsons, Vera
Pearce, Nolan
Pinkston, Laura
Ricker, Eileen
Richter, Eloise
Rutner, Opal
Sell, Evelyn
Smith, Mable
Vogel, Carl
Widholm, Ruby
Wood, Ruby

Class Colors:
Scarlet and White

Class Flower:
American Beauty Rose

Class Motto:
"Onward ever, backward never"

Eileen Ricker Will '26
Salinas, California

Hi:

With comparatively good health we are enjoying the beautiful weather most of the time. When we read of the storms and dry weather in most places it makes us more thankful that we can be enjoying our mild weather. Our flowering plum, lemon and apricot, also peach, are in bloom. A shortage of rainfall for this time of year makes the farmers somewhat weary--but it will come.

Our family, Shannon, Patti and Vicki live nearby and we get to see them often on special occasions. Shannon recently received her "cap" in the nursing course, of which we were very proud. Patti still lives in Yuba City, California, and Vicki lives here in Salinas. Still have no grandchildren. (great that is). Ray works several days a week--just to keep busy.

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CLASS OF '25 - "One fell'a' and all these lovely ladies!"

We see Doris and Neville occasionally, but with the Rickers in Wyoming and Montana we don't see them much. Lynn, Darr and Billy. Jimmy's home is in Hemet, California, his work takes him to many places.

We will be looking forward to reading about all old friends and classmates.

Until then,
Eileen Will

Elva Lewis McFarland '26
Redwood City, California

Dear Frances:

Having received the Alumni Announcement that dues are now due--enclosed you will find my check for the same.

As I look at the date and check backward, it has been a long time since we received our caps and gowns to wear and those lovely green rings inscribed '26 from that beautiful new school. It was a privilege to have had our schooling there among friends with grassroots and to receive so much personal attention and supervision.

On that final day in 1926 you read from your Thesis that I was lost

at sea--Yes, I really was and San Francisco was the sea. I have had a great time surviving. I was a bit lost yesterday too, as I entertained our new UPW Circle, but we had a great day. Some old friends from Lexington were in San Francisco to a Convention and I did miss being with them.

I have kept pretty busy, for instance, helping indirectly, Seminary students at the S.F. Theological Seminary. Last summer I worked on the Vietnamese Relocation Committee.

We would love to attend the banquet, but somehow we are never there at the right time. Even after 50 years I am sure it would all seem like yesterday. We hear nothing but raves about the good time everyone has and of how well the Association handles things. Keep up the good work.

It is nice to keep in touch through the pictures and write-ups in the Alumni Paper.

Thank you for the reminder.

Sincerely,
Elva McFarland

Lois Bailey Wolverton '26
Redondo Beach, California
Dear Friends and Classmates:

I just received a letter from Elva telling me about the date you are having the banquet. We are going to try to make it if everything including our health, permits.

I have been looking forward to being there for this special celebration in honor of our 50th anniversary from graduation.

We will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary next year in December.

We have three children, nine grandchildren, give great-grandchildren.

We enjoy our family only we don't get to see them as much as we'd like to.

We attend the church of the Nazarene in Hermosa Beach and I have been busy teaching, playing the piano for all services, including with the orchestra on Sunday evenings.

We've been going to the same church since 1943. Our lives have been full of ups and downs but if we trust God to help, He does.

Sincerely,
Lois Wolverton

LETTERS

From The Old Gang

Class of 1916

Ruth Knox Stough '16
Lincoln, Nebraska

Alumni:

Just realized that I had not paid my 1976 dues, I doubt if I will

Class of 1926

Carter L. Simpson '26
Maplewood, California

Dear Sharron:

The whole sum of one dollar (\$1.00) is enclosed in payment of another year's dues for membership in the Alumni Association. It looked like a bargain to me, as most of these organizations now want \$10.00 to \$25.00 a year to maintain membership. There have been no great happenings here, so far as I'm personally concerned, but do look forward to seeing my youngest son, Paul finish up the requirements for his Bachelors Degree as an EE, from McNeese State University this spring. It has taken him some ten years to do this, having enrolled in 1966 and going to school three years, (changing majors in the process) then getting married and spending a four-year hitch in the Air Force. They had made changes in the requirements in the meantime and had to practically start all over.

I have been living the life of an old bachelor since my beloved wife, Ellen, died in October, 1971. I wish now that I had spent more time studying and learning some of her finer touches in the art of culinary skills, and not so much time teaching and practicing outdoor cookery to and with Boy Scouts out in the woods.

It will be ten years ago this month that I lost my job, and was turned out to pasture. Too old to work any more when you reach 65 years, they say. But its the "Best Job" I ever had, but the only problem is that they didn't give a dollar stretcher with that Golden Anniversary Diploma. No "Cost of Living Adjustments", except for a couple or three that did happen on the Social Security. But I feel that God has blessed me far beyond what I deserve, and am still able to contribute in a positive manner to my family, church and community. Am still active in volunteer work with Military Affiliate Radio System, some Ham Radio, Boy Scouts, Church and Community Affairs. Can't remember having ever missed a meal, have ten wonderful grandchildren and so much more for which to be thankful than most people at age 75.

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CLASS OF '55 - "We still feel like we're 17"

My daughter Sue and son David live about four miles from here over on the other side of Sulphur. Paul, and wife with his two boys, one born in Germany and the other in Washington are in Lake Charles on the campus, and oldest son, his wife and seven youngsters live in Sherwood Park, Alta. Canada (Suburb of Edmonton) I spent a month with them last summer, camped and fished for three weeks. It was a wonderful experience. Most beautiful country in the world and the fishing was great. Planning to go back again this year in July, but the only stop enroute will be in Denver to change airlines, and won't be visiting Nebraska.

I'm still living at the same location. Maplewood was annexed by Sulphur, and we came up with a new street name and house number, but still have a P.O. box at the Maplewood Branch.

Regards to any of my former friends and acquaintances who may still survive.

Sincerely,
Carter L. Simpson

Vera McGuire Wallcup '26
Grand Island, Nebraska

Dear Darlene:
I'm not quite sure where I stand with my dues? Now doubt I owe for this year.

Now that I'm living in Grand Island, I feel I can attend the reunions more often.

I plan on being there this year as our class is being honored.

I enjoyed seeing and renewing friendships last spring. A nice dinner and a program. I know it took a lot of work.

We, who live else where, truly owe a debt of gratitude to the local people who work so hard on all of the arrangements. My thanks to all. I'm looking forward to seeing all in May.

Thank you,
Vera Wallcup

Evalyn Sell Zierlein '26
San Pedro, California

Dear Alumni:

I am not a person of many tal-

ents and by no stretch of the imagination could I include letter writing among those I might have, however, I shall do my utmost per your request.

If it is at all possible I want to attend our 50th Anniversary but cannot be positive at the present.

I was in Germany to visit my children in 1971-72 and 74. I toured a great deal in '71 and '72. I had an advantage because I had a place to stay and rest in between tours, and also Edward and Sara to point out the most famous and interesting places to go. Most of them we saw together. One interesting place was Rothenburg on the Tauber River, a walled city dated back to 804, I think.

Found a street there called Zierlein Strasse and in the literature found a Zierlein who was a man of the cloth. Also saw the huge Cathedral at Koln which took 600 years to build, it was fantastic but heartbreaking to see the damage that was done to it during the last war. They are rebuilding the damaged part again.

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Took a pleasure boat trip up the Rhine River on a beautiful day, it is winding and around each bend one sees the little towns so neat and pretty and all along the trip are many castles up on the hillside. Some in good shape and others tumbling down. Each town has many church spires one can see even before the town is in view.

Strausbourg is another beautiful and interesting castle, we had lunch in a nearby cafe over 200 years old.

In Munich we saw the Deutsches Museum, not in its entirety as we had little time but I heard it was one of the largest in the world. Also saw the Glockenspiel Clock in the Town Hall of the city square. This is all, sorry I got carried away.

My son Edward and his family were transferred from Germany to South Carolina in July, 1975. He had his car stored in California the past five years, and he flew back October 25th to get it so I went back with him for a visit. I stayed there until the latter part of January, had a wonderful time. Edward is a busy fellow so we did no touring, he is Chief of Concessions and Services for the Army and Air Force four bases in South Carolina and three in Georgia which makes it necessary for him to travel a great deal. Had cold weather in Carolina even though they seldom have snow.

Left latter part of January for Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to visit Lila and Cliff Bassett. Lots of snow and ice there and I was the only one who enjoyed it. I have always missed the snow since moving out here.

Arrived home February 3rd and resumed my Volunteer work at the Hospital again. I enjoy working in the gift shop and best of all I know all our profits are donated towards life saving equipment for the Hospital.

If you do not have room for this "Book" just eliminate what you need to cause if I attempt to re-write it I'd never get it done in time. Ha.

Sincere and best wishes,
Evalyn Zierlein

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CLASS OF '65 - "We had the largest class in attendance"

Glenn and Althea Pinkston
Yaldma, Washington

Dear Alumni:

I sent you a check for the paper and our '76 dues. I should have written a letter. December 15, 1975, we went by plane to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to spend three weeks with our son, Lynn and family for Christmas. We had an enjoyable time. The population of Toronto is 1.8 million people.

Property there is extremely high. They build "High rises" five or ten stories up. As many as 25,000 people live in one four square block area. Lynn said if you could find a vacant lot, it would cost \$45,000. Lynn paid \$240.00 per month rent for three years. Then he bought a three-bedroom full basement house for \$58,000. It's just unbelievable. Lynn has a two bedroom front room kitchen and garage on a lake. He has a nice boat.

Their 20 year old Sharon is taking nurses training. John is in the 10th grade and Mary is 9 years old. Lynn's wife, Ruth, works as a registered nurse. Lynn preaches, some, in

churches and is a Sunday school teacher for 85 people in the Bible class. He was Pastor in Woodstock for ten years before coming to Toronto. He has a ruptured disc in his back which caused him to resign the church. Now he is manager of a Senior Citizen's Building with 115 apartments with 150 people.

We hope to come to the banquet in May 1977, Althea's 50th.

Your friends,
Glenn and Althea Pinkston

LETTERS From The Old Gang

Estella Root Hays '20
Gothenburg, Nebraska

Enclosed my dollar for dues. I doubt if I get to come to the banquet as I am still on the sick list and in the hospitals so much during the past two years.

"Always enjoyed it" so much.

Thanks,
Estella Hays

Nellie Layton Twist '31
Artois, Nebraska

Dear Sharron,

Here is \$3.00 for alumni dues of Bonnie Ann Twist Romine, Lewis John Twist, and Nellie Layton Twist.

I am here in Hillsboro with Lewis J. and family. It rains some, but still is very nice and not near so cold. Don't know how long I'll stay-am going to Vancouver, Washington, to visit some cousins.

Nellie Twist

Ralph Smith '28
Lynnwood, Washington

Dear Friend:

I don't know how I stand on my dues. Enclosed is \$5.00 to cover dues to pay as far as it will go.

I have now retired and moved back to the Northwest. My new address is 4727 260th St. SW, 208 Lynnwood, Washington 98036

As ever,
Ralph Smith

Class of 1936

Jim Richer '36
Hemet, California

Dear Tom:

In response to your letter of February 6, 1976, this is to suggest that it is probably better for posterity if no one remembers most of what happened 40 years ago around good old AHS—at least not in the Class of 1936! However, it is nice to hear from you in regard to a possible reassembly of the fine minds (and a few classy bodies) of the outstanding group who stood on the stage of the old high school building in the Spring of 1936 to receive their exit visas therefrom.

As to whether I could attend this clambake in May, I can only say that the good Lord be willin' and the creeks don't get too high to cross in the Spring, why it would certainly be my intent to be there.

I'd like to suggest that some artistic person make up name tags for everyone in letters about 4 inches high, because if time has dealt as unfairly with the waistlines and the color of the hair of everyone else in the group as it has with me, half of them won't know who the other person really is. . . "Will the real Tom Christensen please stand up!"

Hope I'll have the good fortune to see you all in May.

Sincerely,
Jim Richer

Olivia Fitzgerald Huckabay '36
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Alumni:

Sorry I won't be able to make it to the banquet. Sure would like to see the gang. Sounds like the class of '36 is going to be well represented.

I'm not sure what year it was that I attended the banquet, but really enjoyed every minute. It doesn't seem possible that it's been 40 years since we graduated.

I had a carilage removed from my right knee a year ago in March while recuperating a package of frozen soup bones slid out of my freezer. Yes! You guessed it, it landed on my knee.

At that time the doctor found no damage. Due to a United Air Lines strike we drove to Los Angeles for the holidays last December. Riding those few hours irritated my knee and now the doctor found that a small bone on top of my knee was misplaced by the soup bones and eventually I'll have to have my knee cap removed. But luckily you can navigate without a knee cap. So my doctor says, "to continue bowling, square dancing, and camping to keep it exercised".

We've lived in Sunnyvale 21 years and like the climate here. My husband has worked for United Air Lines for 36 years and plans to retire in two more years. We're really looking forward to it.

We have two really special adopted children. They have brought us lots of joy. Our son is 23 and married to a lovely girl. (No grandchildren yet.) And our daughter is 13 and goes to high school next year. She's planning to be a stewardess.

Sorry I've neglected sending my dues so I won't get the paper. So now I'll enclose \$3.00 to pay for '75 through '77.

Sincerely,
Olivia Huckabay

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CLASS OF '35 - "We're still full of life"

Frieda Lewis Sutton '36
Lakeside, California

Dear Alumni:

The years have been passing so fast. Already it is 40 years since our class said "Goodbye" to old AHS.

Surely never dreamed then, that we would land in, and spend our years in beautiful southern California. We feel that it has more advantages than disadvantages. When we would read about and see pictures of the winter that you have had, we've been especially glad to be here.

Of the 30 years that we have been married, we have been here 36. Twenty-eight of those years, we have had our own business—dry cleaning. Our son, B.J., has not chosen to follow our profession with us, as many sons do.

We have only the one son Barry, who in turn has three children. Kathy, Richard, and John J. We are real proud of his family. Richard made Eagle Scout at fourteen—last October. They are all active in church work and Scouting.

I graduated in '36, B.J., twenty years later in '56 and now Kathy twenty years later in '76.

We just had a short visit from my sister, Mary and Darr Rich-

er from Montana. This was the first year in twenty-four or five years that they have had good golfing weather for their whole trip to California. They also visited Jim Richer at Hemet, California.

Many will remember Bill Leach who attended school in Arnold. Last evening we had a call from him telling plans to see us here in a week or two. He gets out this way every few years—we always look forward to those visits.

Clarence's cousin, James Hutchins, who graduated from AHS in the early forties passed away in November.

We have made many trips back to Arnold but never at a time for the Alumni dinner. At one time it was because B.J. was in school so we always took our vacation in August. Now we have employees who have children in school so we've made it a practice of closing for two weeks in August and all vacation at once.

It is too early to know yet if I can make it this year but we are talking of it anyway. "Hello" to all our classmates and friends. If I don't get to join you on May 29—we'll be thinking of all of you.

Frieda Sutton '36
Clarence J. Sutton '33

Class of 1946

Vernon Kolbo '46
Los Altos Hills, California

Dear Deleese:

Sorry for not getting this letter off sooner. Seems as if twenty-four hours a day is just not enough time to do all the things that are necessary.

Yes, I will be at the Alumni banquet on May 29. To tell you a little about my activities.

The first half of the day I work for Hewlett-Packard. They are a large electronics firm that makes test equipment. I used to work full time, but on March 1, this year I went part-time to devote more time to our business. We make rubber stamps. My wife, Jo, runs the business all day and I deliver and make calls on new customers in the afternoon. Our son, Phil, is 12 and very sports minded so when he has baseball practice at school I help the teacher coach the team. I also manage the Little League team that he plays on. To end the activities I also am on the board of directors for the Little League and the Pop Warner Football teams.

We live in Los Altos Hills, California and have for the past eight years. We came to the San Francisco area back in 1932 when I was in the Navy and have lived here ever since.

Just before I came back there my wife and I will celebrate our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. We met when I was in Memphis, Tennessee in the Navy.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all. My son and I will be flying into North Platte on Thursday, May 27 and leaving on Sunday, May 30. Jo will have to stay home and look after the business. If anyone is out this way please look us up.

See you soon,
Vern Kolbo

SEE YOU

AT THE BANQUET

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CLASS OF '45 - "Why so solemn?"
And with Cug Cule in The Group Too"

LETTERS From The Old Gang

Glenn Pinkston '23
Althea Snyder Pinkston '27
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mrs. Beam:

I am sending a check for five dollars, hoping it will pay our annual dues and the Alumni Paper. We were in Toronto, Canada, for three weeks with our son, Lynn and family, for the Christmas holidays.

I am still church custodian, so I don't expect us to be at the Banquet. Next year will be Althea's 50th year since graduation. We hope to come then, we are really well of which we are very thankful.

Sincerely,
Glenn and Althea Pinkston

Wendell Smith, '51
Smithton, Missouri

Dear Darleese,

Was happy to receive your note and request for information for the Alumni Paper. It is an honor to be invited to serve as MC on

the 25th Anniversary of our Class of '51. I am certainly looking forward to it.

I attended the banquet and dance last year but saw only two persons from my class. It was embarrassing to see so many people I should recognize, but just couldn't place them.

I left Arnold right after graduation and have been back very few times since. I have lost track of nearly everyone I used to know there. Today, while sorting through some ancient mementos, I found the Arnold Cardinal Year books from '49, '50, and '51. Needless to say, I will study them diligently between now and May 29.

I anticipate that I will need to be in touch with you and Darrell several times between now and then, so that I can be properly oriented to the program. This will be a significant occasion and I want to be properly prepared.

Best regards,
Wendell D. Smith

B. Joe Downing '38
Nellie Wehrley Downing '38
Pinedale, Wyoming
Hello, Fellow Alumni,

We are greeting you from the deep snow country of Wyoming. Of course, by the time this letter is read by many of you, spring will have arrived in most of the country; but here in the mountains, the winter lingers a long time, and there is a lot of snow to melt. The snow is vital to our good summers, however, and we do not wish for too early a spring run-off, triggered by too much very warm weather. Besides that, spring skiing is beautiful, and you can ski in shirt sleeves, wear lighter clothes, and really enjoy the strong sun.

One interesting thing that we do in the winter is helping our neighbors feed elk once in a while. There are 450 head on the feedgrounds this winter, and they follow the hay sled closely and seem almost tame, but when the spring comes, they vanish, almost overnight, into the mountains, and are not easily seen until another winter arrives. On rare occasions, we do see some elk in the summer, when out riding horseback on high mountain trails, and they are strictly a "wild" animal then.

We plan an early spring trip to Arnold, only wish that it could be in late May, for the Alumni gathering, but not this year. We must plan on being there in 1978, though, our 40th. Am sure that many of you feel the same wonder—is it possible we have been out of Arnold High that long? Especially when we all feel so young!

Our best to all,
B. Joe and N. Jane Downing

Feggy Beltz Bowman '17
Allamore, Nebraska

Dear Sharon,

Find enclosed a check for my dues. Not sure if it was paid.

I hope to make it down for the Banquet, but not sure. My grandson is graduating and I don't know just when. But will hate to miss the fun.

Time will tell.

Best regards to all,
Feggy Bowman

Class of 1956

Charlene Scott Mahle '56
Allamore, Nebraska

Dear Sharron:

Virginia has reminded me that our 20 year reunion is to be this May and that you would like a letter from those in the class of '56. It hardly seems possible we will be twenty year Alumni!

I don't know if I will be attending the banquet this year or not. My husband's class is having their 25 year reunion and both are on the same night, 180 miles apart. . . so I think we will be attending his since we have attended Arnold's several times. We hope to make it to the picnic on Sunday though.

After graduation in May of '56 I attended Business School and then began a Civil Service job with the Farmers Home Administration as a Clerk-Stenographer in North Platte. In March of '57 I was transferred to Albion Nebraska. I met Chuck there and we were married in 1960 and lived in Albion until 1962. Chuck is a Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service. In 1962 we were transferred to St. Paul, Nebraska, and in May of 1967 we were transferred to Neligh, Nebraska. We lived in the Neligh-Brunswick area until May of 1974 when we were transferred to Alliance. We have many wonderful friends in each of these towns we have lived in.

Our three sons were born while we lived in St. Paul. Craig is now 13 and a seventh grader at Albion Jr. High, Blake and Brian are 10 1/2 and in the fifth grade.

I am wife, mother, part-time secretary for our Pastor, and "sub paper boy" during football and basketball season, illnesses, etc. Chuck and I are active in the Berean Fundamental Church here. Chuck is usher, teacher, and member of the Church Board. I keep busy with the music part of the church plus a few other jobs. The Lord has been and is very very good to us.

It will be good to see all of you in May and I am always glad to receive the Alumni News. Arnold has an Alumni Association to be proud of.

Sincerely,
Charlene Mahle

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Maxine Middleton Wench '56
Ansley, Nebraska

Dear Sharron:

We are planning on attending the Alumni Banquet if everything permits. Enclosed is \$1.00 for my Alumni dues.

Here is an account of the last 20 years. As you know I had distinction of being the first "Mrs." in our class. As on February 5, 1956, I was united in marriage to Donovan Wench of Arnold. We were blessed with three children: Rodney is 19 and a senior, Debra is 17 and a junior and is married to Marvin Tiebie of Ansley and is a mother of a nine month old son Jay Alun. I think this gives me the distinction of being the first grandmother of the Class of '56. Our youngest, Diane, is 16 and a sophomore at Ansley High.

In 1968 we left Arnold, moving to Ansley, so Donovan and I could be closer to our jobs as he worked in Kearney and I in Broken Bow. In 1971 we bought our home in Ansley and are in the process of remodeling the basement.

I have been employed at Becton-Dickenson of Nebraska at Broken Bow since June 20, 1966, and will be honored for ten years this year, but have to work eight more years to be right age for retirement benefits so am hoping and praying I can hold out that long. Donovan is working on his third year as Custodian of Ansley School.

Both of my parents are deceased so don't get to visit around our hometown like when they were living. Of course, our grandson lives only nine blocks away and I take care of him while Debra goes to school. He doesn't seem like a baby as he started walking at seven months, but is Grandpa and Grandma's pride and joy.

With love,
Maxine Wench

Mary Hunsie Colwell, '56
Sumner, Nebraska

Dear Sharron:

I got the little note from Virginia the other day, so am writing right away before the time gets away and I never get anything to you.

After graduation I went to Tucson to visit my sister, and liked it so much I decided to stay and go to school down there to become a cosmetologist. I moved out of my sister's house and into the YWCA, as it was closer to the school than my sisters and I could walk to school and save bus fare.

I met Harry on a blind date, and shortly after we got married. He was in the Air Force at the time. After he got out of the service we moved to Nebraska.

We have five children and one grandchild. We have lived in Sumner for five years now. Our kids are three girls and two boys, our grandchild is a girl. They are from 17 to 10 years in age. Our oldest is a girl and graduate this May. Our second is the one with the new baby and she will be going back to school this fall to finish her schooling. Our oldest son is a ninth grader. Our third girl is a seventh grader and the youngest boy is a fourth grader.

So you see I have kept busy the past twenty years. You will have to let me know where to send my money for the banquet and etc.

Sincerely,
Mary Kay Colwell

Diane Olson Rodekahr '56
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Alumni:

Twenty years ago when we graduated it never occurred to me that someday we would be having our twenty-year reunion. It seemed so remote and now here we are.

After graduating, I went to Lincoln to the National Business

Institute and upon graduation from there I came to Cheyenne to work.

In July of 1960 I married Keith Rodekahr and not only did I acquire a new husband but also three small children. In April of 1962 we added a baby girl to our group which gave us two boys and two girls.

During the past 16 years I have worked part-time and we have raised some very nice children and we now have a lovely daughter-in-law. Both boys are in pilot's training, our daughter-in-law is a practicing dental hygienist, our oldest daughter is working after two years of college, and our youngest is in junior high school.

These last twenty years have been very good to us, we have been very blessed and look forward to the next twenty.

Sincerely,
Diane Rodekahr

Edgar Deterding '56
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Friends and Alumni:

It doesn't seem possible that twenty years have come and gone. But the year tells us that it has.

The past twenty years have been busy years. I married right out of school. And have lived on a farm south of Arnold ever since.

Our children of which are four have kept us on the go. Our oldest, Susan, graduated from Arnold with class of 75. She is now stationed with the Army in Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Judy, our second, will graduate in May. She is hoping to get a secretarial job.

That leaves Bruce who is a sophomore and Earl who is an eighth grader.

Judy, Bruce and Earl have kept us busy attending basketball games this past winter. They have all helped the time to pass. And kept us on the go, but enjoy them as they are soon gone.

Hope to see everyone at the banquet.

Eddie Deterding

Class of 1956

Keith Hagler '56
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Alumni:

I'm not much of a letter writer, but here goes one try.

I've always been involved in the horse business since graduation. First trading and hauling—covered a lot of the United States and Canada doing this.

Eleven years ago I became associated in a riding stable in Estes Park, Colorado; and since then we have expanded to Scottsdale Arizona. We are in Arizona from November through April and move back to Estes for a Memorial Day opening and stay through the tourist season. We have trailrides from an hours length up to pack trips that are overnights, with lots of extra features. On year we had a company of 60 Japanese that came for an all day trail ride, and most of them had never been near a horse. A lot of Arnold folks have stopped in, too.

My wife, Karen, was raised in the Chicago area but has worked in Scottsdale and Denver for the past eight or ten years. We have a son, Leo, 15 months old.

Since Memorial Day is our first big weekend at the stables, I doubt if we make it to the banquet.

Stop in at the Sombrero Stables and see us.

Keith Hagler

Ira (Bub) Olson '56
Gothenburg, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

After graduation in May, 1956, I joined Uncle Sam's Marine Corps in June of that year. During my "tour" I served in California, the Philippines Islands, and Hawaii.

I was married in July 1959 to Mary Lou Hutchinson from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and we have three children: Debbie Kay, 14, Pamela Sue, 11, and Randy Lee, 9.

We live on a farm about fourteen miles south of Arnold.

Bub Olson

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Sharron Welty Bean '56
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Classmates and Friends:

Seems funny that I have to set down and write a letter for the Alumni paper, but since 20 years have passed I guess it is my turn now.

The past 20 have been busy and happy years. Upon graduating I married a local boy, Ronnie Bean and we were blessed with three children, Debbie now Mrs. Don Brosius; David a tenth grader; and Darry a fifth grader.

I haven't really left the halls of Arnold High with our children being active in school organizations and sports. I was a Chapter Mother for FFA two years of which Debbie and David were members. Also sponsored some school dances, of which some of my classmates won't believe

We have lived in the Arnold area with the exception of three months, which we lived in Merina, with Ronnie doing construction work.

In February 1968 we bought our home in northwest part of town, where we hope to stay. Ronnie does custom work and keeps very busy.

Since 1972 I have been Secretary-Treasurer of the Arnold Alumni and have enjoyed working with the other officers. When this three year period is up, I'll be relinquishing this job to someone else.

I have met many Alumni by having this job and have enjoyed hearing and visiting with you. See you at the banquet.

Sharron Bean

Harold Halouska '56
Denver, Colorado

Dear Alumni:

I always look forward to attending the Alumni whenever possible. For those of us who are away and unable to participate, we are very appreciative of your efforts. I would like to extend a "thank you" to the friends and fellow classmates who make the Alum-

ni successful each year.

The first few years after graduating, I spent working in the Arnold community with very fond memories. In 1959, I joined the Air Force. My tour of duty was spent in Texas for four years. While in the Air Force, I received training and worked in data processing. After being discharged in 1963, I continued to make data processing a career.

I lived two years in Little Rock, Arkansas, before moving to Denver permanently in 1965. Since moving to Denver, I have enjoyed living here. It seems the town has grown 50% or more. The smog problem seems to be stalemated although a 50 mph wind out of the northwest does the most good.

Besides keeping busy at work, I enjoy skiing during the winter and Handicapping Horse Racing during the summer. I always look forward to frequent trips back to Arnold and the chance to visit many friends and relatives. Hope to see you all again soon.

Sincerely,
Harold R. Halouska

Marvin L. Smith '56
North Platte, Nebraska

After graduating in the spring of 1956, I went to summer school and post session at Kearney State to get a 12 hour teaching certificate. I taught school one year 20 miles north of Ringold in a small rural school.

In June of 1957 I married a Callaway girl, by the name of Anita Estergard, whom I had met while in high school.

I worked at a gas station in Holdrege for a short time and then we moved to North Platte and I went to work for Cesco Electric Co. until July of 1965. At that time I went to work for Municipal Light and Power.

We have built a home four miles north of North Platte.

We have three children: Robert age 17, Cynthia age 16, and Neil age 13.

My hobbies are work, electro-

ics, camping and model airplanes.

Marvin Smith

Virginia McClure Steele '56
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

At the risk of sounding trite, I'll say I sure find it hard to believe that twenty years have rolled by since graduation, but much has happened in that time.

After graduation from AHS, I enrolled at the University of Nebraska and graduated with a degree in Home Economics. During this time I married Eddie Steele who was also attending the University and then graduated with honors as an Agricultural Engineer. I taught school and later worked for a professor in the Chemistry Department at the University.

Then we moved back to live on a ranch-farm 13 miles southwest of Arnold. We love country living and are raising three boys who enjoy it too. They are Todd, 13, Ben, 11, and J., 9 1/2. The Lord has been good to us as we trust Him with each day's problems and find our strength and hope in Him.

Sincerely,
Virginia Steele

Letter From The Old Gang

Marguerite Main Williams '31
Redmond, Oregon

Dear Alumni:

Please note a change of address. We moved to Redmond about the 20th of March so send my paper to the new address.

I enjoyed a nice visit with Nellie Twist this winter. She was visiting her son in Hillsboro.

I have two more great-grandchildren this past year. Makes a person wonder where the time goes.

Hopes everything goes along smoothly with all your good work and effort.

As always,
Marguerite Williams

Class of 1976

These are the members of the class of 1976. A * indicates their father is an Arnold alumni, a # indicates their mother is an alumni.

Joan Beshaker
Mark Blowers *
Marcia Conner
Christy Corbin *
Joy Crow *
Judy Deterling *
Paul Halouska
Jamie Hansen
Ben Harden *
Paula Holman
Bob Jensen #
Oren Johnson
Kim Kilmer *
Mark Knapp #
Barbara Koubek *
Peter Koubek *
Pam Lamberty
Melody Larrean *
Phil Lucas
Craig Manley
Steve Olofson *
Julie Peterson
Robert Pirnie *
Christy Preston
Tam Romans *
Kathy Rosenfrater #
Loren Scott *
Barry Strasburg
Deanne Teahon
Steve Troyer

LETTERS From The Old Gang

Thora Hays Grassman
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Darlester:

I have many pleasant memories of Arnold High and shall always remember my friends and classmates there. Our class of 1926 was the finest class to graduate from the then new High School.

After leaving Arnold I lived in California for a few years then we moved to Omaha which is now our home; we enjoy living here.

We have a son J. Barry who resides in Albany, California. He received his BA degree in California and now has a very good job with the state. We are proud of him.

We enjoy traveling, also are members of First Lutheran Church, and as always my church

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Arleto Meads Keller '32, husband Aubrey and Lowell Watkins visit

and family comes first.

Sincerely yours,
Thora Grassman

Christy Olin Holst '79
Marlton, New Jersey

Dear Sharroze:

After moving around we are finally settled in our new condominium. What a place to be living especially during 1976, "The Bicentennial" year. We are looking forward to having friends visit us. Of course, we're almost "Bicentennialized" out. A girlfriend and I went to see the Liberty Bell on Monday (Washington's Birthday) and there was a line a block long to see it. I've seen it four times, so, needless to say, we didn't wait.

Anyway, here's my dues, and I look forward to getting the paper.

Chris Holst

Karl Tholan '27
Salem, Oregon

Dear Friends:

I owe many thanks to secretaries past and present for keeping cards coming over the many years. Now that I've retired from forty years of teaching, it is

entirely possible a directory would make some contacts with fellow graduates possible. Thus the enclosed check.

We, my wife Helen, and I do travel about occasionally, mostly on visits to one of the three children. One is located in Medford and another in Ontario, Canada,

but number three stayed in Oregon, luckily. Actually, we have much to do keeping our large yard in shape. We're avid gardeners of vegetables, fruits, and flowers, so a few more activities tend to keep us pretty busy. Helen and I sing in our church choir and I play the french horn in the Salem Pops. Other avocations are golf, 18 holes almost every week this winter. This befits Salem's reputation for foul winter weather. We camp and fish in season and have since community service involvements. My last was to chair a task force developing guidelines and future projects for our Tri-County Council on Aging.

I'd like to close with a tribute to Arnold High. In 1925, I was one of many adolescents who moved into the "new" building that afforded many improved opportunities in academics and activities. Some of us were just 'so-so' at the former, but the latter really had our attention. For myself, I went onto college and

worked with a 'can do spirit' because of those experiences, and I submit: the 'can do spirit' of a school is its ability to prepare students to cope with their own potential and the needs of society.

Best wishes for a successful reunion. And greetings to any of my old friends still around Arnold.

Sincerely,
Karl Tholan

Mildred Denning McMahon '23
San Diego, California and
Arnold, Nebraska
Hello Everyone

The McMahon's send greetings from sunny California. This is our fourth winter in San Diego and we really enjoy ourselves. The weather is wonderful, and we live in a very comfortable apartment within a few blocks of Don, Dee and family.

We really enjoy the grandsons dropping in quite often. Don's office is less than a block away so we see some of them almost everyday.

Bob still teaches in Anaheim and spends the weekend with us real often.

Doris, Malcolm and two children from Akron, Ohio, and his mother from Texas spent the Christmas holidays in California visiting with us all this year. It was a wonderful Christmas for Harry and I.

Three great-grandsons have been a wonderful addition to our family this year.

I attend a friendly little church here and enjoy many of their activities. The bus goes right by our door and our grandson, Mike, and I enjoy visiting many of the pretty places in San Diego.

Harry enjoys a walk each day and enjoys riding with Don on little business trips. Our children and grandchildren are all well and busy with their jobs, school and college.

Don and family in San Diego; Doris and family in Akron, Ohio; Bob is in Anaheim, California; Coralie and family in Kansas City; Barbara and family in Denver; and Pat in Kearney.

Mildred McMahon

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Viola Scott Geiser '44 and Allison Dillon '69 at work collecting dues



Charlotte (Croghan) '21 and Lynn Whaley '21 of San City, Arizona



Prince Charming - Craig Smith '69



Pearl Hutchens Andre '39 and hubby Louis



"Duck Shreves, we don't believe a word you're saying"



Enjoying the pictures

LETTERS From The Old Gang

Juline Peterson Hande '54
Jakarta, Indonesia

Dear Darlene:

Do you remember when ankle-length circle skirts, see-through blouses (with bras), white nurses oxfords tied with fluorescent shoelaces were in? And mothers were upset because girls wanted jeans with front zippers like the boys? And when it was no problem to tell the girls from the boys thanks to the bustle-cut versus the crew-cut?

Nebraska was football country even then and Arnold had several outstanding football and basketball teams coached by Cliff Colvin. I frankly remember more football play diagrams than I do Civics! Teachers for the following Fall term were taught by formidable instructors who also knew how to put down 'eraser riots' with a broomstick Home Ec was modern enough to offer a course in marriage along with sewing, cooking, and decorating.

Other highlights of those bygone days, . . . the Halloween somebody left a cow tied on stage over the weekend and machinery on top of most of the buildings down town, . . . the party-line reports on sports and other activities, . . . the Senior Sneak Day trip to the Ozarks, . . . waiting to see if the train would get through the blizzard to bring a new movie to top off a day of no school, . . . the polio epidemic which struck down classmates.

If you remember all those things . . . and a great many more, including the finest friends anyone could ever share those times with, you graduated twenty-two years ago with the class of 1954.

Those were wonderful years but I have also been richly blessed in the years that followed. I still do the odd relief nursing but most of my time is spent trying to organize a household of five small children, four servants, umpteen pets including exotic fish, I also serve on the blood bank committee for the 10th largest city in the world, edit the school-community monthly newsletter and do a bit of freelance writing. My husband, Barrie, is

a consulting engineer on a power plant project here and we have spent the past eight years in Pakistan, Canada, and Brazil before coming to the fascinating world of Indonesia. If you should find yourself on an around-the-world tour please come see us! Hope to see many of you when we are on home leave this summer, but unfortunately it won't be in time for the banquet.

Arnold is still "home" to me, if any place without my family can be that. To each of my friends from days past may I say hello and God Bless!

Juline Hande

Vyrle DeLoach Adams '24
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Guys and Dolls:
First I would like to say "we are extremely happy we had the privilege of attending another fabulous Alumni banquet." For a long time now I have been hearing comments concerning the Alumni Association as a whole, but I have decided the Arnold Alumni is at the very top possible not in numbers, but in many other categories as equally important, or more so.

I saw youth, beauty, vigor, vim, energy, dreams, plans, determination, strength, wisdom, fleetness as the beautiful deer, grace as the delightful swan, then again I saw beautiful hoary heads, honesty, experience, abilities, sadness, love understanding, patience, integrity, and patriotism, you name it we had it. I think all will agree it was a great panorama of life. Death has claimed many of the students, but we must realize this is one of the melodramas of this thing called life, last but not least delicious food was served and prepared for our enjoyment by loving hands.

Mr. Adams and I are enjoying a very happy retirement as he spent forty-five years of his life with the gigantic Union Pacific Railroad. Our only son, F.N. Swarthout is employed by the great Union Pacific Railroad also, we have three grandchildren.

Doug, who is employed with the

International Harvester Co. in the Management Department in Omaha, Nebraska; Randall served four years in the United States Army in the Vietnam ordeal, our son spent four years in the United States Navy in World War II. Cindy our little granddaughter is a homemaker in Denver, Colorado, "women's lib" doesn't interest her, I only wish this thing had been going when I was her age. We call our two great-granddaughters the Little Princesses.

Our hobbies are few, by the way we did get the beautification award for our endeavor in beautifying the neighborhood.

We are very proud of our heritage and love beautiful Nebraska. My roots are sunk very deep in Arnold, Nebraska, as I spent so many youthful care free days there.

Every age can be enchanting provided you live within it.

Take Care Now!
Vyrle Adams

Wanda Blummer '62
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Arnold Alumni:

I am presently on the faculty of the largest Christian Day Schools in the United States—Pensacola Christian School in Pensacola, Florida. Our enrollment is 3,000 students starting with 2 1/2 nursery, going through the 12th grade. We have just started a Christian College and are in the second year with an enrollment of 200 students.

I teach four-year kindergarten. Unlike the public schools we stress building character, teach the Bible and are very high in academics.

We operate an FM Christian Radio Station and during the summer a Christian camp. I have been with Pensacola Christian School for seven years. I am glad that I can have a part in investing my life into the lives of children as Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go and, when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Wanda Blummer

Alice Butler Trujillo '35
South Lake Tahoe, California

Dear Sharon:

I'm writing to have you change my mailing address. Please change it to Box 7832, South Lake Tahoe, California 95731.

My husband and I have lived at Lake Tahoe, California for thirteen years. It's becoming like all other communities over crowded. Tall pine trees, beautiful lake, over 100 miles of shore line, many rivers, at an elevation of 6300 feet. We get plenty of snow in the winter.

My husband is a plant operator at South Tahoe Public Utility District. The only plant for purification of sewage in the world.

I'm a homemaker and enjoy it completely. Not knowing what you wish to know about us I will close hoping to receive the paper with interesting news.

We were unable to attend my class reunion last year which was disappointing.

Thanks again,
Alice Trujillo

Ernest Baldwin '31
Downey, California

Sharon:

I moved recently so am enclosing my correct address. Please keep me on your mailing list.

I attended the Alumni Banquet last year. It was such a fantastic affair and we enjoyed it so much, we hope to attend again this year.

I left Arnold in 1936 and did not return until 1975. Probably the 1936 image "stuck" in my subconscious all those years, because there was such a change in people, places, and things that it was hard at first for me to believe this was my old "home town". After taking a good, hard, honest look in the mirror I could see that the "home town" wasn't the only thing that had changed a great deal in the last, nearly, forty years.

Hoping to see everyone there in May, I remain

Sincerely,
Ernest Baldwin

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Trix Newman Kellenberger '25 and daughter Carolyn Kellenberger Van Cleave '45



Ardis Bassett Roth '44, husband Charlie and Dick Bassett '52



"Just a little kiss" - Doug "Frog" Cole '45 and Margaret McDonald Mills '68



Thelma Bryan Thoms (on left) and Roddy McIssac (on right) class of '25 visit with "drop-ins"



Wes Larreau, 1975 Alumni president, welcoming the crowd



Mrs. Norvin Pearce and Mike Fumanski '67 pass the time of day



Professor Benhook of Lexington comes for a visit

Financial Report For 1975

Balance on Hand January 1, 1975	\$1674.03
Income	2472.50
Dues	675.00
Banquet Tickets	1208.00
Directories & Papers	100.00
Dance	435.00
Program	29.50
Miscellaneous	25.00
	\$2472.50
Expenses	\$2117.42
Banquet	1101.50
Food 866.84	
Labor 234.75	
Dance Band	250.00
Printing	290.35
Postcards & Postage	120.00
Secretary Fees	100.00
Flowers	47.15
Gift Certificate	25.00
Supplies	40.27
Sales Tax	39.36
60 Year Pins	22.50
Film & Develop	81.20
	\$ 2117.42

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1976
\$2029.11

ATTEND THE ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET Saturday, May 29, 1976 Grade School Auditorium

M E N U

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Peas
Jello Salad
Tea Rolls
Chocolate Cake
Nuts and Mints
Coffee and Ice Tea

Serving From 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.
per person - \$2.50 tax included

PROGRAM AT 8:00 P.M.

9:30 to 1:30

DANCING
High School Gym
Eddie Osborne Orchestra

\$1.50 per person

1976 ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS New Directories To Be Printed

According to the constitution of the Arnold Alumni Association directories are to be compiled and printed every five years. In 1977 is the year for the next edition of the Alumni Directory.

The actual work on the directory will start almost immediately after the 1976 banquet. There is a vast amount of work involved in getting a directory ready to go to print, with many people being called on to help.

If you have a change of address, or know of one, please send it to Sharron Bean, secretary. Also there were some mistakes in the 1962 edition of the directory and it would be helpful if you would send corrections on any mistake you might know of to Mrs. Bean.

The actual price of the new directory cannot be determined at this time due to the rising cost of paper materials; the directory will be larger due to more classes becoming members etc.

FROM THE
ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska 69120

