

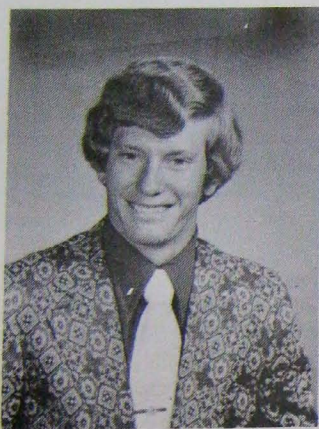
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John Holman . . . Master Of Ceremonies



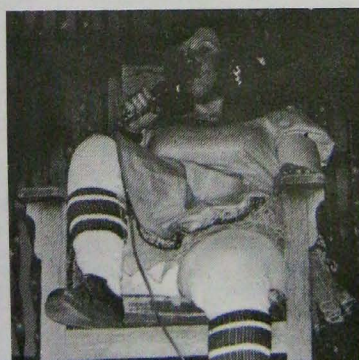
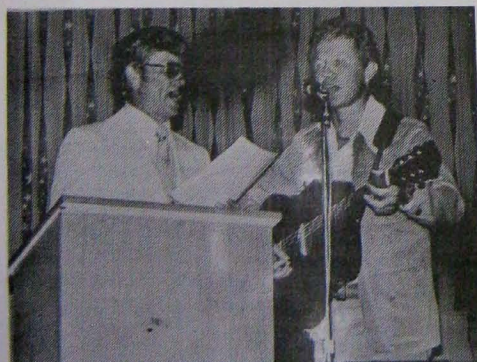
John Holman will be the master of ceremonies for the 1978 Alumni program.

Following graduation from Arnold High, John attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he was an Animal Science major. He was a UNL graduate in Dec., 1977, with a BS in Agriculture. While at UNL, he was active in the Block and Bridle Club, Alpha Gamma Rho and Arnold Air Society. John also spent three years in the Air Force ROTC program.

He was married to the former Natalie Hernandez of Morrill, Nebraska in June, 1976. She is employed as a veterinary assistant in Sutton, Nebraska.

They moved to Clay Center in Dec., 1977, where John is Assistant Sheep Operations Manager at the US Meat Animal Research Center.

Fun - Food - Friendship . . . "That's What Alumni Is All About"



Class Reunions

Class of 1928

Class will meet for a Dutch treat lunch at 11:30 a.m., May 27, at the Green Room of the Model Cafe. A visiting time will follow.

Class of 1938

The class will have a get together from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., May 27, at a classroom at the grade school.

Class of 1948

The '48 Class will have a social get together at the Arnold Country Club, May 27. Contact Marion Scott for details.

Class of 1958

A social time will be held for the Class of '58 at the home of Karla Nansel from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., May 27.

Class of 1968

Plans for reunion not completed. Contact Margaret Mills for details.

In Memorium

CLASS OF 1918

Alvie Alexander
Nellie Church
Bernice Ervin Clark
Samuel Person
Laura Zimmerman Eddy

CLASS OF 1928

Joe Burnham
Mildred Harwager Anderson
F Haught
Olive Lewis Strubbe
Glen Luce
Kenneth McCants
Lily Owen Anderson
Gerald Spratt

CLASS OF 1938

Lester Biggerstaff
Joe Dunn
Charles Eastburn
Sophia Morrison Joy
Elsie Stupplebeen Wall

CLASS OF 1948

Marjorie Bean Geiser
Duane Dixon
Patricia Faherty Koubek
Paul Geiser

CLASS OF 1958

Daniel Davenport

DECEASED SINCE APRIL, 1977

John Dennis 1915
Frank Pinkston 1923
Earl Haught 1928
Una McGuire Walkup 1926
Paul Horn 1929
Margaret Pierce Lewis 1930
Sam Beatty 1937
Jo McDowell Sennett 1965

TIME--that infinitesimal thing that stands still, flies, or heals all wounds. And the good warm memories of friends all come from time--either long ago or shortly passed.

To all of our Alumni whose time on earth has ended, we say "thank you for the good times."

Around 670 People Served At The Alumni Banquet

by Darlene Rimpley

"Home To The Sandhills"-- a song written by the 1977 Alumni MC John Hardin--was the theme and the mood of this year's get-together.

The highlight of the annual event, visiting, started early in the afternoon for some as they attended class reunions, went strong throughout the evening as alumni met classmates and friends they hadn't seen for one year--or five--or twenty-five, and on into Sunday with pot-luck dinners, chance meetings and get-togethers in homes.

A delicious roast beef dinner was served to approximately 670 people, and a larger crowd gathered for the program.

The memorial service in memory of deceased members of the honored classes was led by Eddie Steele.

Don Hardin, 1977 Alumni president, extended a welcome and introduced his brother, John, Class of '57, of Castle Rock, Colorado, who acted as MC for the first part of the program.

Country western numbers, "Good Hearted Woman" and "Home To The Sandhills" by Don and John got the program off to a great start. Out of state visitors were recognized with Ruth Turley Lloyd of Rhodesia claiming the greatest distance traveled to "be home" for Alumni.

After several recounts, honors for the largest class present, has to go to 1967 who had 21 members here.

The class of '47 was close behind with 17.

The 60 year class had two, Peggy Beltz Bowman of Alliance and Floyd Lucas of Arnold in attendance.

The 50 year honorees, 1927, had 14 of the 18 living class members present.

The newest Alumni members, the Class of '77, had 15 present as they presented their class picture to the Alumni Association.

The three generation families were the Mynor and Cecil Nansel Smith clan, Floyd Lucas and family, the John Dennis family, Cleo Spratt Deterding and her kids, Agnes Johnson Rosentrater and her family, Edith Judkins

Watson descendants, and a new family which joined the elite--Freda Bowers Hirccock, '31, Sherrie Hirccock Davenport, '57, and Julie Davenport, '77.

Door prizes were awarded with the two Alumni gift certificates going to Noel Olin and Barb Deterding (oh, yeah, Ed Deterding won a \$5 gift certificate from the Arnold Sale Barn, fertilizer, perhaps?)

Then Arnold's very own "Bong Show," with its leader, Jerry Ahrens, and panelists, Bobbie Smith, Ardis Bassett Roth and Raoul Johnson.

Most of the contestants were not recognizable, unless you can identify pillow cases with legs protruding, dancing overalls on backwards, a woman in a box, an overgrown chicken, and a decorated folding screen.

The 'Old Bricklayer (Dennis Geiser) singing "The Cowboy Auctioneer", and Miss Fark Farkle (Debbie Bean Brosius) telling her spo-o-ky story were big hits and got high ratings.

Doug Cole as the Joyous jigaroo was a big favorite with the audience but got bonged by the panel who feared for the health of a man of Doug's age.

Prof. Kleinghammer (Dick Young) playing an unusual (to say the least) instrument added to the merriment.

Others taking part in the program included Rosella Beatty Geiser, Judy Gracey, Mitch Geiser, Paul Phillips, Letha Morrow McDowell, Lucille Comer Peters, Loren Scott, Robbie Smith, Pat Keyser Leach, Joy Crow, Brad Atkins, Penny Crow

Strasburg, Vicky Anderson Flint, Pat Hagler, Jan Snyder Knapp, Jean Flint, Winnie Shaw Johnson, Don Hardin, Denny Larreau and Karla Olson. Nansel.

The 1978 officers will be President, Craig Rosentrater '74

1st Vice President, Beverly Harding Engleman, '64

2nd Vice President, Rosella Beatty Geiser, '55

Secretary-Treasurer (three year term) Debbie Bean Brosius, '75.

A dance followed in the high school gym.

It was a good year with memories to last until next year when everyone comes "Home to the Sandhills."

50-Year Grads

CLASS OF 1928

Bassett, Wilma
Brummett, Willard
Burnham, Joe
Deming, John
Harwager, Isla
Harwager, Mildred
Haight, Earl
Jones, Katherine
Kellenbarger, Marjorie
Lester, Joe
Lewis, Norma
Lewis, Olive
Luce, Glen
McCants, Kenneth
Mills, Arvilla
Mills, Mary Helen
Nansel, Cecil
Owen, Lily
Potter, Elma
Priess, Edna
Ricker, Doris
Robinson, Hildred
Schloatman, Francis
Sell, Hazel
Smith, Hal
Smith, Ralph
Spratt, Gerald
Troyer, Everett
Tryon, John

Francis Schloatman '28
Ogallala, Nebraska

Hi,

We plan to attend the banquet this year as it is my 50th year. I don't know where the 50 years have gone too. It doesn't seem that long.

We are both retired and live at Lake McConaughy, north of Ogallala.

We will look forward to seeing old friends at the banquet.

Francis Schloatman

John "Buzz" Deming '28
Dothan, Alabama

Class of 1928:

Best wishes for a happy reunion. I regret that I will be unable to attend.

The fifty years since graduation have been exciting and interesting with some successes and the inevitable occasional set back.

The thing that come to my mind

right now is how much I owe to the education Arnold provided all of us. I know the people of Arnold made financial sacrifices to provide a good education for its young people. I am sure they are still doing it. Growing up in a rural community is an experience that is no longer available to many U.S. citizens.

In a personal reference, my wife and I have three fine sons all married. We have three grandchildren. I have been a lawyer for over 40 years, both private and public. I have had a close association with the U.S. Army for almost a like period.

I retired in 1970. Since 1940, I have had a growing interest in artistic painting as a hobby and it and several other hobbies keep me occupied.

Sincerely,

John E. "Buzz" Deming

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The word "Alumni" has taken on a new meaning for myself and fellow officers. I've begun to realize what it takes to put on a program that is both entertaining and short.

This year, you might say that it has been left up to the youngsters to run the show, with the help and advice of the veterans; but maybe we'll pull through just like all the other officers have done in the past.

I am going to take this time to thank those of you who have been willing enough to say, "Sure, I'll help," and go ahead and do a fine job for all of us.

The evening that we have planned for you will be different in some ways, but just the same in others, such as, fine food, program and dance.

I have the same confidence in my fellow officers to do a good job, just like I did in my fellow teammates, that were out on the playing field. So here's to one and all, and to the pleasure of meeting old and new friends on May 27th.

Craig Rosentrater

News Of Former Teachers



ATTENDING THE 1977 BANQUET - left to right:

Louise Turner Fisher 1940-43, 47-48, Frisco, Colo.; Jack Headley, grade school, Sidney, Nebr.; Carl Linn, grade school, Kirtland, N. M.; Florence Danekas, 62-72, Thedford, Nebr.; Bonnie Smith Rose, 52-53, Riverside, Calif.; Mary Tryon, 56-66, Arnold, Nebr.

In hopes of adding a new and interesting feature this year, a "call" was put out for information concerning former teachers. The response wasn't really great, but we are grateful to two former teachers for dropping us a note.

Also thanks for the information about Miss Winfield. Perhaps next year, information could be gathered on teachers prior to 1959--to work on a 20 year basis and back. With lots of hard work and help, I would like to bring this list up to date as nearly as possible. So send all pertinent information to Darlene Rimpley. Repeats make no difference, so don't hesitate because you think someone else may do it.

In a December issue of the Denver Post, Denver, Colorado--the magazine section featured a lengthy story of Ruth M. Winfield, an Arnold teacher from 1946-1952.

Speaking personally, and quoting from the feature, "she was a strict disciplinarian who insisted you learn!" Now living at York, Nebraska, Miss Winfield has been retired since 1960.

Frieda Thompson '44 - '48
Kearney, Nebraska

Dear Darlene,

Just a note to let you know I

read your notice in the Arnold Sentinel.

I taught in the high school there. I have taught 28 1/2 years.

I taught 3 1/2 years in Bridgeport before I had finished for my degree. Then I came back to Kearney and finished teaching here one year. We were then married.

I haven't taught for a long time and don't want to do it. Roy said best wishes to you.

As ever,

Frieda M. Thompson

Irma Jane Sanders '29 - '46
Anselmo, Nebraska

Dear Darlene,

I was glad to get your letter and information about the Alumni News.

I am enclosing \$2.00--one for my copy and one to be sent to Mrs. C.H. Hare, 3101 South St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68502.

I am retired and living just out of Anselmo with my sister, Mrs. Winona French. I may get around later to writing a letter for your news.

I hope to see you at the banquet this spring.

Sincerely,

Irma Jane Sanders

Class Of 1938

Jane Adams Gipe '38
Gunnison, Colorado

Dear Doris:

It hardly seems possible that forty years have gone by since we graduated from good old Arnold High.

Much has happened since then and I will try to relate a few happenings in their proper order.

After graduating, I went to business college in Denver, Colorado. When my sister passed away, in late 1939, I returned home to Arnold and worked at the Community Lumber Yard for six or seven months. I then returned to Denver and went to work at Luby Chevrolet as a cashier-bookkeeper, a position I held until May, 1945. It was at Luby Chevrolet that I met my husband, George Gipe of Alma, Nebraska.

He went into the service in 1941 and on one of his leaves, we were married. This was Sept. 18, 1944.

After his tour of duty in the European Theater, we made our home in Fayetteville, North Carolina. When George was separated from the Army, we made our home in Englewood, Colorado, where he practiced his vocation of Auto Body Repairing.

We are fortunate to have two sons, Michael, born Sept. 13, 1946 and James, born April 28, 1949.

Our son, Michael, has four sons and James has one. So you can see I am completely surrounded by males.

When the children were both in school, I went to work at Gray Moving and Storage Company as Accounts Receivable bookkeeper. I also sold moving jobs over the phone. A most interesting job. I was forced to retire after ten years as a result of a serious automobile accident. I was a pedestrian and was hit by a car. Of course, the driver had no insurance. I spent several weeks in the hospital and months recuperating.

For seven years, from 1958-1965, we had an auto repair shop in Littleton, Colorado. We closed our shop because it was a constant fight to find competent help, and rising costs made it more difficult. Also we found, we didn't have enough time for family and friends.

In 1972, we moved from Englewood, Colorado, to Salem, Oregon, where we had a wonderful working vacation for five years. We did lots of camping, deep-sea fishing and just plain enjoying the great Northwest. The summers were lovely and gardening was one of our pastimes. As nice as the summers were, we didn't enjoy the wet, cold, cloudy winters there. Finally in April, 1977, we moved back to Colorado and now live in Gunnison. It is nice here and we are enjoying the snow and getting reacquainted with our sons and grandsons.

Hope to see you at the reunion.

Your friend,

Jane (Adams) Gipe

Don Clizbe '38

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Doris:

I received your letter in regards to our 40th year since graduating from high school.

As of now, I don't know if I will be able to be there on the 27th of May for the get-together. My granddaughter graduates from high school in California at about that time and I plan on being out there.

If at all possible, I will try to be there for the get-together. My regards to all of you.

Yours truly,

Don Clizbe

Leuna Harwager Olson '38
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Fellow Class of '38

Forty years, Oh Boy! I married Leonard Olson, we still live in Arnold. We have three wonderful children and three grandchildren that are our pride and joy. God and life have been good to us.

If you have never attended an Arnold Alumni Banquet, come join us this year and see what you have been missing.

Hope to see all you fellow classmates.

As ever,

Leuna Harwager Olson

CLASS OF 1938
(Continued)

Evelyn Magnuson Tabor '38
Riverside, California

Dear Doris:

Thank you for your letter, I will not be able to attend the Get-together on May 27th, but here's a note anyway.

My husband, Fred and I live in Riverside, Calif., which has been our home since 1955, when we were transferred to March Air Base. Fred retired from his military career in November of 1958 after serving in the Air Force for 23 years. He then went to work for the County of Riverside, in the Data Processing Department and plans to retire from there in November of 1979.

I worked for Sears for more than 20 years, and have now been retired for a year. I am doing some part-time work now at the school across the street from where we live, which is a school for Multiple Handicapped children. It is very rewarding and makes one count their blessings and be thankful that your own children and grandchildren are mentally and physically well.

We have two daughters, Sharon and Nancy, both of whom are married. Sharon and her family live in Fallon, Nevada, her husband has a Navy career. They have two daughters, who are now 17 and 15 years old. Our youngest Nancy and her family live in Redlands, about 30 miles from here. Her husband is in termite, insect and pest control. They have two sons, who are 10 and 9 years old. Our children and grandchildren have been a joy to us.

I wish it were possible for me to come to the Get-together, but will not be able to make it this year, but hope to one of these years. Thanks for remembering me.

Evelyn Tabor

Hazel Worrel Choate '38
Bellevue, Washington

Greetings to the Class of '38

What have I been doing for the past 40 years? Has it really been that long???

After graduation I taught school for two years, then to Los Angeles where I attended Art School. In 1942, I met my husband, who was at that time an officer in the Air Force.

We lived in New York for 15 years after Rad returned home from overseas. We both continued our education and got our degrees. I taught kindergarten and art for nine of those years. We lived in New York City then moved out on Long Island. We restored a 300 year old house in Smithtown, L.I. It had 14 rooms, six fireplaces, and 33 windows, all of which had to be glazed. The work took several years, but it was fun and a lot of ourselves went into that house.

We have lived in Washington state for the past 15 years. I worked for the Issaquah school district as a first grade teacher for 7 years. During that time, I attended summer and night classes and earned my Masters degree. I have worked as Librarian Cataloger in charge of Book Processing for the past seven years. This year, I am Librarian in a Junior High, but expect to go back to Book Processing in September.

We have two sons. The younger is married and has a four year old son. Both boys have lived nearby until January of this year when Russ took a job in Bethel, Alaska.

We live on Lake Washington, which is a large lake that borders the east side of Seattle. We have a boat and make trips out into Puget Sound. It is possible to go by boat from Lake Washington through canals and locks to the salt water of the Sound.

Rad took up flying again after we moved to Washington and soon bought an airplane. We have had some wonderful vacations and have flown to many states. One highlight was a trip to Montana, where Joe and Janie Downing, (class of '38) were living. Rad has always wanted to fly to Alaska, imagine that will be the next trip with Russ and his family living there.

I hope that we will be able to attend the banquet this year, but our school does not end until the middle of June, so makes it difficult.

Hazel Choate

Leo Hartman '38
Danbury, Nebraska

Dear Fellow members of the Class of 1938:

I settled on my life's work and purchased my first small telephone company in 1947. It was

the Danbury-Lebanon Telephone Co. and included two small towns with headquarters at Danbury, Ne., where I have lived ever since. In 1957, I purchased the Haigler Telephone Co. located at Haigler, Ne. These were all magnito offices and required switchboard operators.

In 1962, I incorporated under the name of "Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc." and converted the offices to dial operation.

I am presently in the process of financing with R.E.A. to convert to all private line buried service.

I have three children, two girls and a boy, all married and having families of their own, making me eleven grandchildren.

I am looking forward to attending the reunion in May. Hope to see you all then. Best wishes for a successful reunion.

Leo Hartman

Joe and Nellie Jane Wehrley
Downing '38
Pinedale, Wyoming

Classmates of 1938, Arnold Alumni:

Hello, from the deep snow, and high country of Wyoming. As this letter is written, looking out to the south, across the meadow that is covered with six feet of snow, on the level, and more up here around the Lodge and Cabins, we know that almost twelve foot of snow has fallen so far this winter. Truly a big winter for snow, different from 1977. The elk, moose, deer, and all kinds of wild game have suffered a bit this year, and a few have been stranded here and there, and have to be fed with snowmobiles, since they did not make it to the feedgrounds before the snow depth increased. However, the deep snow is welcome, to store up a reserve in the high mountains, so the lower ranches will have a water supply for the coming summer, and a good hay crop.

In the forty years since leaving Arnold High, we have chalked up some mileage, met interesting people, and lived in quite a bit of beautiful country, all in our western states. After a short while in Nurses Training in Grand Island, for me, Joe worked in Kearney some, around that time, then farmed near Arnold, and also spent some time in Calif. I, too, worked in California at two different times, then in Denver, Colorado. After we were married,

we farmed near Arnold for quite a while, and our two sons were born there. We bought a ranch six miles from Loveland, Colorado, in 1950, and were there for about six years. Our next stop was in Wyoming, not far from where we now live, but we did some wandering in between, John Day, Oregon, a short while, on a big ranch there, also spent one summer on a ranch near New Meadows, Idaho. We came back to Wyoming to the same ranch where we had been before, and were on their mountain summer range for some time. We then took a job in Montana, running a big guest ranch, near Wise River, Montana, and were there about nine years. Then we came back here to the Flying A Guest Ranch, near Pinedale, (if you consider forty miles, "near"), that is. We like the mountains, the wild game, can ski in the winter right out of our door, if we wish, and of course have to snowmobile to go anywhere. We keep our vehicles about four and a half miles, at another ranch, this winter.

Our one son, Steve, lives near Helena, Montana, works for a large Concrete Co., and has for a number of years, also is a rodeo cowboy, and does quite well at that. We have two small grandsons, ages six, and eight. Our other son, a handicapped child, passed away in Colorado at age fourteen. We have led active lives, in the great outdoors, have stayed well, so far, and hope that we can do so for a long time yet.

Would be wonderful to be in Arnold for the Alumni gathering, and to see, once more, our classmates of 1938. Perhaps we can make it, but only time will tell, as it might be a tough time for us to get away from here, with all this snow to melt and runoff may create problems for us this Spring, but will hope for the best, our regards to all.

Your friends,

Joe and N. Jane Downing

Hazel Blixt Anderson '38
Maxwell, Nebraska

Dear Doris:

This is what you wanted, I think. You may leave some out if you want too, but this is the general outline of what happened to me after graduation.

I taught school two years, one year in Callaway (rural) and one year at Mackley rural school. Then I married Bernard Ander-

son. We had one daughter, Jolene Jean. We moved to Brady when Jolene was in the first grade and lived on a farm for several years, finally we moved into town and Bernard worked for a dairy in North Platte until 1956, when we moved to Maxwell and Bernard became custodian of the Maxwell School.

I had a cafe for two years. Then started as a cook's helper in the school. In the summer I cooked at Maranatha Bible Camp for nine years. After about two or three years in the school, I worked one year at Roger's Cafe in North Platte, going back to the school as School Lunch Manager, where I still am.

Bernard, in Sept., started a new job as carpenter.

Jolene graduated from the 8th grade in Brady, she had been sick with rheumatic fever one year, and mononucleosis the next, but started in Maxwell her freshman year, graduating in 1962. She went to Prairie Bible Institute in Canada one year, then transferred to Rockmont Bible College in Longmont, Colorado for her second year. She married Buycle Baney, and they lived in Milford, Nebraska for two years while he went to Vocational school. They went to California while Guy was in the Seebes, then to Adak, Alaska for a year and a half where Summer Shea was born. They came home, moved to Milford again where Guy took drafting at Voc. Tech. When he graduated, they moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, where Guy had a job with Judd Construction. They still live there with two more children added, Chad Guyde William, 7; and Bernard Dale, 3 mos. Summer is 10 now.

Hope this will do you some good. If you need anything else, let me know. It was good to see you. I hadn't seen any of the class for so long and we all change, I guess.

Sincerely,

Hazel Blixt Anderson

Lester Atkins '38
Torrington, Wyoming

Dear Doris:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$6.00 for alumni dues and a 1977 directory.

Yes, I do plan to attend the May 27th get together of the '38 Class, if time will permit. At least, at this point, I have marked

it on my calendar. It would be nice to see some of the old classmates, as well as others that attended Arnold High School. I realize that this will not be received by your March 1 deadline, but I shall try to give you a brief run-down of the past 40 years anyway.

For the first year after graduation, I worked on the family farm at Arnold with some time being spent on my brother's farm and ranch at Dunning. In the fall of 1939, I entered what is now known as Western Nebraska College at Scottsbluff. Upon completion of school at Scottsbluff, I did bookkeeping work there for a short time before entering the Air Corps and cadet training. Upon completion of cadet training, I flew twin-engine planes. During my time in service, I moved some 14 times, but never left the states. After my active service, I returned to Arnold and Lexington. In July 1946, I started in banking at Broken Bow. In late 1949, I accepted a job at a bank in Gering, Nebraska, where I remained until moving to Torrington, Wyoming, in January 1961. I have been the managing officer of the bank here in Torrington since coming here in 1961.

In March of 1950, I married Mary Lou Mosley, formerly from Sargent. She had worked at one of the banks in Broken Bow while I was working there. We have two daughters both in Montana at this time. Kathy, the older daughter, is married and she and her husband live at Philipsburg, where he works on a ranch. They have two daughters but as they live 700 miles from here, we don't get to see the grandchildren as much as we would like, but perhaps this way we get to enjoy them more when we do get to see them. Janice, the younger daughter, is attending Montana State University at Bozeman and hopefully will finish in about another year.

In closing, let me state that even though I have never attended an alumni banquet, I have heard many favorable remarks and feel that you people should be commended for your efforts in getting the people together, the paper, and the directory.

Sincerely,

Lester C. Atkins

Irma Pinnell Babcock '38
Fairfield, Nebraska

Hello Classmates and Friends of Class of '38:

In looking over the last 40 years, I find each year is like a closed book which holds many experiences for our family, which I would not want to change.

After graduation, I taught school south of Arnold. If I remember right it was District 200, Gerald Clinebell was the director on the school board.

In July, 1940, I was united in marriage with Robert Babcock. We purchased the home place, north of Arnold, where I had lived with my parents all my life. During the years that followed, four children came to bless our home. A son, David and three daughters, Roberta, Dorothy and Colleen.

I was the superintendent of the Sunday school, which we helped organize at the Loyal School House in our community.

Colleen was about two years old when we sold our ranch and moved to a larger one west of Anselmo. Several years later, after the three older children were graduated from high school, we sold this place and bought property in Arkansas, where we lived one year, then returned to Grand Island, Nebraska.

Robert became employed with the University of Nebraska at the Meat Animal Research Dept., which headquartered at Clay Center, Nebraska. During the time we were in Arkansas, and at Grand Island I was employed in nursing homes, which I enjoyed very much. At Grand Island, I was the cook.

We moved to Fairfield to be nearer to my husband's work. When we came to Fairfield, the only cafe in town was closing down. The owner of the building came to see us wanting us to rent the building and run the business. We decided to do this, however, I had no experience in cafe business. By the end of a year in business, we had purchased a building of our own, bought equipment and set up our own cafe, which we operated for ten years. Due to my health, we sold "The Chuck Wagon Cafe," in November, 1977.

We are both retired, since Robert retired after ten years of service with the University of Nebraska last Jan., 1977.

With the exception of Colleen, we had our family all home this

last weekend, which we enjoyed very much.

David lives near us with his wife, two sons and one daughter. Roberta lives in Colorado with her husband and one daughter. Dorothy works for a construction company in Lincoln and Colleen, who received her degree in biology and science from Wesleyan University in Lincoln, joined the Government Peace Corps and is presently teaching school in Swaziland, Southern Africa.

Robert and I travel to Colorado to Roberta's on different occasions. Last fall, we went with Roberta and her family to Edinburg, Texas and spent Thanksgiving with her husband's family.

In December, 1977, Dorothy took us to Oregon, where we spent Christmas with my sister, Helen Hutchinson and family. We also visited relatives in Vancouver, Washington.

The Lord willing, we'll see you May 27th.

Best Wishes,

Irma Pinnell Babcock

Doris Shields Bowers '38
Arnold, Nebraska

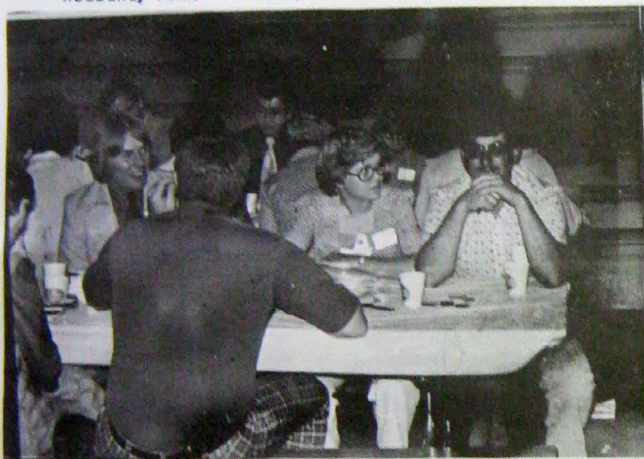
Dear Classmates of "38"

Forty years sounds like a long time, but while I'm sitting here trying to think what to write. "Where did all the time go?" It really doesn't seem that long ago. Maybe it's because I never left Arnold and there are several of the class that I see real often. Leuna (Harwager) Olson, Marjorie (Long) Weinman, Donald (Mutt) Shields, and Wilbur Purcell.

After graduation I worked around town doing house work and helping my mother take in laundry. On April 7, 1942, I married Lawrence Lynch, who was from Oconto, Ne. The last of August, 1942, he went to service. While he was in the states, I made a trip to Tullahoma, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga. and Monterey, Calif. Spent 3 to 6 months at each of these places. Then he went overseas and I lived with my mother. Karolyn was born on Dec. 22, 1944. When Lawrence came home from service, we bought a house in the north end of Arnold. The twins, Katherine (Kathy) and Kathaleen (Kitty) were born on Nov. 17, 1946. Then



"Workers" - Jane Ahrens Lee, Connie Crow Koubek and Kay Morrison McConnell helping Jeanette Hays Keller and her husband, Tom.



"Relaxin' and Visitin'!"



Arvilla Mills Watkins visits with Althea Snyder Pinkston



"Shades Of '52" - Margaret Lilly Jensen, Dorothy Larreau, Wes Larreau, Darlene Hagler Rimpley and Loretta Atkins Steadman.



"Friends" - Eddie Morrison, Howard Morrison, Noel Olin, Brenda Geiser Olin and Sharon Morrison



"Papers - Directories": Mary Croghan Hardin and Don and Mildred Bailey Smith

Class of 1917



Floyd Lucas of Arnold - Mrs. Harry Bowman of Alliance

CLASS OF 1938 (Continued)

Linda, our last arrival was born on April 21, 1949. The four girls kept me busy sewing, and with all school activities etc., they just seemed to grow up.

Karolyn graduated from Arnold High May, 1963, and attended Kearney State College, graduating in May, 1967 with a master's degree. On Aug. 11, 1967, she married Richard Duponcheel of Omaha and they went to Agana, Guam. They are both high school teachers-have been there nearly eleven years. Karolyn is working on her doctor's degree. They have one son, Lawrence, who was six years old last January.

Kathy and Kitty graduated from Arnold High, May, 1966. They went to work at the Becton & Dickinson Plant in Broken Bow. Kathy is still working there, nearly 12 years. Kitty quit and went to Beauty Academy in North Platte. After graduating, she came to Arnold and worked for Lucille Peters for awhile and then went to Kearney. In June, 1972,

she married Bill Vogel of Arnold and opened her own beauty shop. In June, 1977, she had to give it up due to ill health. She has a son Kiley, who was three last Dec. and one step-son, Larry, who is thirteen years old.

Linda graduated from Arnold High, May, 1967, and went to work at Becton & Dickinson in May, 1974. She married Larry Kastens of Anselmo. They have one daughter, Lori, who will be three in May and Lonnie, who is just 4 months.

Lawrence died March 15, 1969. On April 22, 1976, I married Rollin Bowers, we lived out west of town on the farm. Rollin died the following January, 1977. Duane, his youngest son, and I moved into my house in town. Well, it's different raising a fourteen year old boy and fourteen years younger than Linda.

I enjoy the girls living close by. They come home often. It's so much fun playing with the grandchildren.

As of now, I'm in the process of getting ready to take a trip to Agana, Guam. Plan to spend five or six weeks with the Duponcheel's.

Hey, I've been wondering if anyone has had any contact with Norman Satchell during the past 40 years. He left school shortly before graduation.

Hope to see everyone May 27th.

Doris Bowers

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Beulah Simpson Upton '29
Hemet, Calif.

Dear Debbie,

I am sending my dollar for Arnold alumni dues. Thank you for the reminder.

I also will reserve two tickets for the banquet. I don't know how much they are, but I'll pick them up when I get there the last week in May and pay you then or if this isn't right and you want the money before then, let me know.

After all of our rain we are enjoying some beautiful sunshine. It has been quite a mild winter here.

Will see you in May. Thanks again.

Beulah Upton

Class of 1927



Back row, left to right: Floyd Wood of Arnold, Ellis Wilmoth of Merna, Melvin Goode now of Denver, Colo., Orval Sauter of LeMesa, Calif., David Mills of Arnold and Glen Maxson of Arnold. Front row: Althea Pinkston of Yakima, Wash., Edythe Lindholm of Arnold, Ida Yarrington of Arnold, Cleo Deterding of Arnold, Beulah Peterson of Arnold, Sylvia Sheets of Long Beach, Calif., Berniece Sweeney of Dunning and Leatha Wilmoth of Merna.

Class of 1937



Back row, left to right: Fay Wilson of Arnold, Marshall Potter of Kearney and Joe (Bud) Haught of Casper, Wyo. Front row: Darrell Rosentrafer of Arnold, Besse Headley of Sidney, Myra Jahnke of Denver, Colo., Naomi Schryver of Arvada, Colo., and Hazel Watson of Littleton, Colo.

Class of '18

Floyd Pease '18
Torrington, Wyoming

Dear Mrs. Brosius:

Find enclosed a check for \$6.00 for 1978 dues and 1977 directories.

My wife and I plan to attend the banquet on May 27th. Should we purchase tickets for this banquet before hand? If so, would you tell us what the price is.

Yours truly,

Floyd Pease

Class of '48

Lavern Leach '48
Walnut Creek, Calif.

Hi,

Greetings from California.

Our class will be one of the honored classes this year. (30 years)

I have written to each of the class members and asked that

they send letters for the paper.

I plan to attend the banquet on Saturday night, May 27. Our class plans to meet at the Arnold Country Club on Saturday afternoon.

Hoping to see many friends and classmates at that time.

President of Class of 1948

Lavern Leach

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Ralph Bryan '29
San Jose, California

Dear Alumni:

I'm planning on attending the Arnold High School Alumni banquet and program this year--my first one.

Sure look forward to visiting with the Class of '29, as well as other friends and alumni.

Ralph Bryan

Genevieve McGuire Miller '36
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is my alumni dues. I want very much to come to the banquet this year.

Each year, there seems to be a conflict at that time of year. We hope to be in Geneva, Switzerland in April and part of May. We have a son playing professional basketball there.

I always enjoy the Alumni paper.

Sincerely,

Genevieve McGuire Miller

Wayne Ervin '24
Woodward, Oklahoma

Arnold Alumni:

As usual our plans are to be at the banquet, May 27.

We hope to see all our old friends at that time.

Enclosing 1978 dues.

Wayne Ervin

Darrell Dillon '61
Casper, Wyoming

Dear Debbie,

Enclosed please find \$7.00. Use \$2.00 to apply toward Darrell's dues and then also mail us a directory. Could you tell me if Darrell's dues are current or if he has paid ahead?

I'm sorry we won't be able to attend the banquet. This is always a bad weekend for us. I wish you could make a suggestion to your committee and have this after the Memorial Day weekend. Our kids don't get out of school until then and the kids in Montana in June.

I know you've probably had this weekend for '100 years' now, but you might think about it.

Hope you all have a good time.

Sincerely,

Ginger Dillon

Glen Pinkston '23
Yakima, Washington

Dear Alumni:

I am sending a check for \$5.00 to pay Althea's and my dues. Hope this finds all well.

Last May 1977, Althea attended the Alumni Banquet, her 50th. I was tied up with work. I retired last Dec. 1, 1977, as church custodian.

We went to Phoenix, Jan. 4, 1978, were with Cecil Wolverton's for two weeks and Roy Hablitzel and wife for one week. We were in Glendale and Pasadena. Took some pictures and bought cards. Had a grand time. We came home January 24.

We are not sure yet, if we can come to the banquet in May. Our son, Lynn, lives in Toronto, Canada. They want us to go there in June for their oldest daughter, Sharon's graduation, as a registered nurse. It will be a big deal. They go all out in Canada.

We moved into our house last Sept. so our new address is Glenn L. and Althea Pinkston, 309 - No. 4th Ave., Yakima, Wash. 98902.

Sorry of the misprint of our address in 1977 directory, and Frank Pinkston, passed away, but Edith's address is Edith Pinkston, 1810 North Park, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801.

Althea and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary May 26, 1977.

Love to All,

Glenn L. Pinkston

Class of 1947



Back row, left to right: Leonard Croghan of Arnold, Bob Leach of Aurora, Darold Croghan of Broken Bow, Jerry Ahrens of Arnold, Lavern Smith of Elk Horn, Iowa, Faylin Finch of Arnold and Rev. Jerry Beltz of Arnold. Second row: Floyd Geiser of Oakland, Louis Seda of Arnold, Dr. Ted Anderson of Lexington, Dwaine Carlson of Omaha, Margaret Dorch of Chipewewa Falls, Wisc., Betty McKain of Arnold and Neola Holiman of Kansas City, Mo. Front row: Charles Blowers Jr. of Gothenburg, Ethel Smith of Junction City, Kansas, Burdette Deterding of Arnold, Evelyn Young of Lincoln, Doris Street of Callaway and Bonnie Rose of Riverside, Calif.

Class of '58

Lois Johnson '58
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Karla:

It doesn't seem possible that this is the year to celebrate our 20 year class reunion. I hope to get back to Arnold for it, but I'm not certain if I can make it.

You asked for a brief "rundown" of what I have been doing the past 20 years, so here it is.

After attending Kearney State Teachers College, I came to Lincoln where I met and married my husband, Tom. We have one child, Mike, age 13. I have worked as a legal secretary in the same law firm for 15 years. My husband, Tom, is treasurer of the University of Mid-America. I have been active in church, business and civic organizations

while in Lincoln. My hobbies include sewing, ceramics and golf.

I have enclosed the \$1.00 for dues as you requested. I hope to see everyone on May 27th, if possible.

Sincerely,

Lois Johnson

Dianne Blowers Johnson '58
Council Bluff, Iowa

Dear Classmates,

Those high school days of 20 years ago seem like a long time ago. Twenty years has given us lots of time to grow and mature; yet the time has gone swiftly, and I'm sure we've all reached middle age sooner than we thought we would.

It's a bit hard to reduce 20 years of living to a letter, but I'll

try to mention a few of the highlights. I attended Grace Bible Institute for three years and found a wonderful husband (really, he found me), besides getting a good foundation in God's Word. Then I attended Kearney for a year.

We've lived in three different states. Our first three years were in Lincoln, Nebraska while Leonard was finishing his teaching degree. Then we spent eight years at Corn, Oklahoma; Leonard taught English at a Christian high school there. Corn is a small town (even smaller than Arnold), and we enjoyed our time there a lot. It was hard in some ways to make the move to a big town again, but Leonard felt he would enjoy college teaching more. Now he's in his fifth year of teaching at Grace College of the Bible (formerly Grace Bible Institute) in Omaha. We found an old home with woods on two sides of it, so we feel we have a little bit

of country with us in the middle of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Our children are growing up fast--at least some of them. Jennifer is 14 and is showing a special talent in voice lately. Chad is 11 and has a special love for reading, nature, and sports. Gretchen is 8, and is beginning to love to read (like the rest of us) and just loves life in general. We're all "pleased as can be" over our little Colette--just seven months old. It's really a special way to make you feel young again. She's been such a joy!

Except for one semester of teaching fifth and sixth graders, I've been a full-time housewife and mother. (Sometimes it's felt like more than full time!) I certainly have never been bored. I love especially to cook and bake; I read a lot and sew some. And through the years I've been involved a lot in church activities, Bible studies, school activities and teaching piano.

I do hope to get to see many of you at the reunion. It should be interesting time. Thanks Karla for taking the initiative in getting us together.

Sincerely,

Diane (Blowers) Johnson
P.S. Perhaps we could bring snapshots to share.

Duane R. Romans '58
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Karla:

After graduating from Kearney State Teachers College in 1962, we moved to Merna, Nebraska. At Merna, I taught Math, Chemistry, and Physics for two years. I decided to return to college so we moved to Lincoln where I received a Master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Nebraska. Since that time I have lived in Kansas City, where I was employed by Farmland Industries, Inc.

Farmland Industries is now a three billion plus business who's main activities are in fertilizer, feed, petroleum, food, grain marketing and pesticides. My present title is Manager of Chemical Research and I have ten persons working mainly in the areas of fertilizer and pesticides.

Farmland Industries is a regional co-op that supplies the familiar double circle local co-ops with most of the products that the locals sell. I was credited with the

Class of 1957



Bill Watkins of Arnold, Ed Morrison of Stapleton, Ken Hartman of McCook, Noel Olin of St. Paul, and Howard Morrison of North Platte. Second row: John Hardin of Castle Rock, Colo., Joanne Craig of North Platte, Shirley Anderson of Broomfield, Colo., Sharon Leonard of Callaway, and bottom row: Ruth Ross of Arnold, Sherry Davenport of Arnold, Joleen Snyder of Callaway, Dianne Swain of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Joyce Carlson of Lincoln.

Class of '58 (Continued)

patent on the additives used in GHP diesel fuel and my people formulated both co-op atrazine 80W and liquid atrazine products that many farmers in the Arnold area use.

In addition, I have remained active in farming by learning to fly. I fly into Broken Bow on the average of about 25 times per year so my face is still quite familiar in Arnold.

Sincerely yours,

Duane R. Romans,

Gary D. Connely '58
Longmont, Colorado

Dear Karla:
Received your letter and Janet and I plan to attend if nothing

comes up. The following is an account of my last 20 years.

After graduating in '58, I spent two years in the Army, one year which was spent overseas. After spending one year at Kearney State, I married Janet Purcell and moved to Washington, D.C.

The seven following years, I spent going to George Washington University and finally graduating out of Maryland University in 1967. Monsanto Chemical hired me and we moved to St. Louis Mo. after coaching two years there. Monsanto transferred us to Newark, N.J. I decided coast living was a real "Rat Race" so we moved to Omaha and I spent two years working for Fairmont Foods. Then we got the "Moving Bug" again and off we went to Longmont, Colorado, where we've lived for 8 years. I own my own Real Estate office, Rain Tree Enterprises. We have three children, Traci, 12; Shannon, 11;

and Dustin, 8; all of whom enjoy our latest hobby--downhill skiing. I'm really looking forward to seeing everybody.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Connely

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Mary M. Twiss Davenport '39
Loveland, Colorado

Hello:

Sure want to get the paper so I am sending my dues. Thanks for reminding me!

We would really like to attend the banquet this year, but can't make any definite plans yet.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Davenport

Dorothy Vogel Merz '30
Seneca, Ne.

Dear Mrs. Brosius:

Enclosed is check for \$2.00 to pay my Alumni dues for two years, 1978 and 1979.

I really enjoy the paper that you send.

I am still living on the ranch north of Seneca, Nebraska. My husband passed away in 1977, but I enjoy my home in the country.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Merz

Directory Corrections

As often happens when undertaking a job the size of an Alumni directory, there were some mistakes. Listed below are the known mistakes--these are not change of addresses because of moves. The part of the address (i.e. street address, town, etc.) which is wrong is all that is listed.

Pinkston, Glen - 1923
701 1/2 S. 3rd Ave.
Yakima, Wash. 98902

Newman, Theresa - 1925
Mrs. Don Kellenbarger

Snyder, Althea - 1927
701 1/2 So. 3rd Ave.

Bassett, Wilma - 1928
Arnold, Nebraska

Hunt, Della - 1929
Box 280, 0437 Juniper St.

Beckler, Herbert - 1931
Omaha 5, Nebraska

Sauter, Margaret - 1932
Rt. 3, Box 200

Brittan, Robert
1111 Washington
Scott City, Kansas 67871

Brown, Robert - 1936 (omitted)
Rt. 1, 515 E. Butterfield
Weiser, Idaho 83672

Peck, Betty - 1943
(Zip) 69167

Simms, Charlotte - 1943
(Zip) 68124

Waits, Marjorie - 1964
(omitted)

Class of 1967



Back row, left to right: Larry Lehmkuhler of Callaway, John Long of Arnold, Dennis Rosentrater of Arnold, Terry Geiser of Arnold, Keith Brown of Arnold and Dennis Leach of Lincoln. Second row: Dr. Mike Furmansk of North Platte, Craig Smith of Arnold, Cheryl Tompkins of Kearney, Lennie Blixt of Chapman, Kansas, Cindy Long of Arnold, Irene Christensen of Stapleton and Barb Foran of Arnold. Third row: Milford Norman of Holdrege, Shelia Malcolm of Callaway, Linda Kastens of Anselmo, Lila Pile of Harrison and Darrell Pinkston of Arnold. Front row: Toby Preston of Aurora, Colo., and Diane Snyder of Appleton, Wisconsin.

From The Old Gang

Editor's Note: This letter was sent for the 1977 Alumni News, but was misplaced so we are printing it this year. My apologies to Ralph.

Ralph Dailard '25
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Thelma,

Our address is still the same as it has been since we moved to San Diego in 1939. The children have grown up and left home long ago, but this has been home for so long that we just can't bring ourselves to let go of it--and it is a nice place for the grandchildren to come.

I will be interested in the new directory. It has been so very long since I left Nebraska that I have lost touch with almost everyone there. I am sorry that we didn't get back for the 50th--my doesn't that sound like a long time? I do

get some news from Leroy and Shirley Pope who have a summer place near ours in Mexico.

I have been retired for some years now and really don't have a very busy life.

Please give my best regards to any of those of our time who may still be around.

Sincerely,

Ralph Dailard

Rick Gracey '70
Cozad, Ne.

Hi Alumni:

We are living in Cozad, where I am working on a farm-feedlot operation.

I'm married to the former, Leann Maire of Mullen and we have two boys. Their names are Tyler Troy, born October 28, 1975 and Jade Taylor, born June 8, 1977. My hobby is still rodeoing in the summer.

Rick Gracey

Class of '68

Sandi Zierlein Anderson '68
Topsham, Me.

Dear Debbie:

Here are my dues for "1978" as I want to be sure to receive the Alumni paper this year. It doesn't seem possible that ten years have passed since my class graduated, and that already I know so little about most of them and what they are doing with their lives. We hope to be able to make it back for the banquet so that I can catch up on all that I have missed, but we aren't sure yet whether that will be possible.

I wonder if it is too late to have my address changed in the new directory. The address you have was just a temporary address as we moved to another home while we were in Las Vegas, and now we just moved to Maine in

December. My husband, Wayne, has been in the Navy for eight years now so we have moved quite a bit, but we will be stationed here at NAS Brunswick for 3 1/2 to 4 years now.

People always ask us if we get tired of moving so much. No, we don't. Both of us love to travel and there is no better way to learn about each place we go than to live there for awhile. There are ups and downs in the military life, of course, but I suppose everyone finds that in whatever they choose to do with their lives. After our son, Michael, starts school next fall, I know we won't like having to move him from one school to the other every few years. But hopefully by then, Wayne will be able to stay in one place longer.

There is so much I could tell you about all of the places we have lived and the things that have happened to me and my family but it would take too long. So for now, good luck with the banquet this year and thanks to you, Debbie, and all of the others who work so hard every year to make the banquet the success it always is.

Sincerely,

Sandi (Zierlein) Anderson

From The Old Gang

Helen Widholm Harper '31
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Debbie:

It is always such a pleasure for Lynn and me to attend the Alumni Assn. meeting in Arnold. Even though we are within a few hours driving distance we do not always get to attend. But when we do, we marvel at the ingenuity of the program committee and are very appreciative of all the work involved by the local people in producing such an activity, including the delicious dinner.

1979 will find both Lynn and me retired from the work-a-day world. We plan to continue our residence in Cheyenne but will do some winter traveling into warmer climates. We are fortunate in having our daughter and two sons living in Cheyenne. They each hold responsible positions. Five grandchildren range in age from 10 to 19.

I have enclosed a check which will cover the cost and the mailing of a 1977 directory. The rest is to cover dues of which I might be in arrears. It is too early to say whether we will be in attendance this year.

Sincerely,

Helen Harper

Financial Report For 1977 . . .

Balance On Hand Jan. 1, 1977
\$2,609.22

Total Income For 1977
Dues \$696.00
Banquet Tickets 1704.00
Directories and
Papers 1103.00
Dance 552.00
Program 114.00
Misc. 88.15
\$4257.15

Disbursements
Banquet
Food \$755.71
Labor 290.84
Dance Band 350.00
Printing 1278.68
Postcards, Pst. 200.39
Sec'y Fees 100.00
Flowers 44.01
Redeeming Gift
Cert. 20.00
Supplies, etc. 14.25
Sales Tax 48.95
Pictures Dev. 75.00
Repair On
Borrowed Organ 37.00
1/2 Cost \$3214.83
Ending Balance \$3651.54

ATTEND THE ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET Saturday, May 27, 1978 Grade School Auditorium

M E N U

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Coleslaw
Green Bean Casserole
Fudge Pudding
Dinner Rolls
Coffee
Tea

Serving From 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.
per person - \$3.00 tax included

PROGRAM AT 8:00 P.M.

D A N C I N G High School Gym

Dance To "South Wind"
9:30 to 1:30 \$2.00 per person

1978 Grads . . .

Following is a list of Arnold High 1978 Seniors--soon to be elite Arnold Alumni. A * denotes that the father is also an Arnold Alumni; two ** that the mother is an Arnold High graduate; and three *** that the graduate is a third generation graduate.

Barnes, Kerry
Bean, David **
Blevins, David
Chrisp, Kent * & **
Clements, Shelly
Clouse, Brenda
Clouse, Randy
Cole, Janet * & **
Collier, Brenda
Corbin, Jeff * & **
Crawley, Kirk
Crosland, Carol **
Davenport, Jean ** & ***
Deterding, Bruce * & ***
Erikson, Lori * & **
Gracey, Roger
Gunther, Dan **
Hansen, Kelly
Higgins, Jackie
Johnson, Suzan
Kilmer, Kent *
Koubek, Joe *
Larreau, Gary *
Lemmer, Vicky
Linn, David
Mackley, Phyllis *
McKain, Bob ** & ***
Preston, Carmen
Smith, Todd * & ** & ***
Snyder, Rhonda **
Walker, Ben

FROM THE
ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska 69120



*Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Walker
Arnold
Nebr 69120*