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The President's Message . . .

Mark May 26 on your calendar and plan on attending the 1979 alumni banquet. Anyone who has attended a banquet hates to miss one and those who have not attended one "don't know what they're missing."

When any of the officers ask for your help with any part of the alumni, be sure and give them your cooperation. This cooperation is what gives our alumni their good name.

A special thank you to my fellow officers for the good job they are doing.

See you the 26th!

Kay McConnell

60 Year Members To Be Honored

Did you know there was no graduating class at Arnold High 60 years ago? That was the year the school went from a requirement of a three year to a four year curriculum. So in lieu of having a 60 year class in 1979, we are going to honor all Alumni who are "over 60" year graduates. There are 21 living Alumni in the select group.

It has also been approved by the executive board to grant this group freedom from paying yearly dues.

Needed . . . Alumni Papers

The collection of Alumni News from over the past years has been lost; and the officers would like to have them replaced, if possible, for the records.

Does anyone have any past copies they would like to donate to the cause? Thus far, we have located copies for the following years: 1963, 1966, 1968, 1975, 1976, 1977, and 1978. If you have any papers you would care to donate, contact Secretary, Debbie Brosius.

Bill Morrison - '55 Master Of Ceremonies



Bill (Moose) Morrison, Class of 1955, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the 1979 alumni program.

Bill attended Kearney State College where he received his Baccalaureate and Master's Degrees. He was a teacher and elementary principal for nine years and for the last twelve years has been the coordinator of elementary education in North Platte.

In 1960, he was married to Laura Beck from Dorchester, Nebraska. They have two sons, Brad - 17 and Brian - 14. Laurie is an elementary teacher. They enjoy camping, traveling, hunting and golfing.

Bill is a board member of the Rotary Club and will assume presidency in July; is a board member on the Opportunity Center for the Handicapped; member of the North Platte United Methodist Church; little league baseball coach and belongs to several state and national school organizations.

Some of the awards he has received include North Platte Outstanding Young Educator and Life Membership in both the State and National PTA. He was selected to appear in the Outstanding Personalities of the West and Midwest in recognition of his past achievements.

New Chairs Purchased For Gym In 1978 By Alumni

Several years ago the Alumni Association at large, voted to purchase some new chairs for the Arnold Grade School gym, but due to upcoming expenses at that time, the officers serving thought it wise to wait until the financial outlook was a little better. And 1978 was the year!

A total of \$400 was spent, making 64 chairs which were purchased. So 64 more people can be assured of seating at the 1979 alumni program.

IN MEMORIAM

Friends I Will Remember You...

These words ring gently in my mind--flooding it with myriads of memories--brief memories of times we spent together--laughter we shared--moments we cared.

As I look at the pages contained in this paper, I see pictures--pictures of faces--faces that are people--people that are friends. I remember--with teardrops threatening to spill over my eyes--all the moments--I see you, my friends--I hear your voices--see you move--feel your presence. My emotions are empty at your leaving...

1929

Lloyd Bean
Paul Horn
Herschel Pierce
Alice Spratt Olson

1939

George (Bud) Cook
Roland Potter

1969

Mark Cole

Deceased since April, 1978

Carter Simpson 1920
Charles Nansel 1930
Ila Landrey Campbell 1937
Ira (Bub) Olson 1956
Mark Lane Cole 1969

*1973 ARNOLD CARDINAL YEARBOOK

CLASS OF '64 TO MEET AT SCHOOL

'64--Class of 1964 will be meeting at the school house from 2 - 4 p.m., May 26th.

1979 Grads . . .

Welcome Class of '79. A 1 indicates the mother is an Arnold Alumni; 2 denotes father is an Arnold Alumni; and 3 denotes that the graduate is a third generation graduate.

Chris Allen
Ted Bassett 1-2
Anne Beshaler
Tami Blowers 1-2-3
Greg Booker
Carolyn Burnett
Kathy Clements
Brad Conner
Cindi Corbin 1-2
Allen Crow 1-2-3
Lee Eastburn 1-2
Joe Ferguson
Frank Frush
Allen Gunther
Pat Gunther 1
Paula Hardin 1-2-3
Ken Hoskins 2
Michele Houser
Tim Knapp 1
Bill Koubek 2
Joni Koubek 2
Paul Koubek 2
Patty Lamberty
Ron Lemmer
Brad Nansel 1-2-3
Tami Nansel 1-2-3
Stephanie Peters
Mark Preston
Ray Preston
Tim Rosentrater 2
Lisa Ross 1
Cindy Sheets
Tami Turley 1-2
Devra Weber 1-2

Honored Class Reunions . . .

'29--Plans are indefinite. Contact Ruth Aydelotte or Ruby Barrett for further plans.

'39--Class will meet at Archie's Cafe for an afternoon get together.

'49--Model Cafe, Green Room, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

'59--Class will meet in Room 6 of Arnold Grade School at 3:30.

'69--At the Country Club, 2:00 - 4:00.

Class Of 1929 . .

Constance Alexander
Virginia Atkins
Lloyd Bean
Everett Bennett
Ralph Bryan
Charles Chapin
Ruth Chittenden
Bernard Critchfield
Hershel Downing
Walter Fox
Venetta Geiser
Attie Goodenow
Lillian Grissom
Byrne Horn
Paul Horn
Della Hunt
Glen Iams
Mary Kilmer
Pearl Koenings
Borgia Kruser
Ruby Kruser
Fritz Lewis
Jessie Lindell
Iva McCandless
Opal McCandless
Everett Morrison
Lowell Myers
Herschel Pierce
Helen Purcell
Ruth Shaw
Beulah Simpson
Alice Spratt
Frieda Wolverton

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Opal McCandless Littrel '29
Chadron, Nebraska

Dear Ruth:
Your letter came just a few days after I had been dismissed from the hospital after having had gall stone, gall bladder and exploratory surgery. This was only my second visit to the hospital in my 68 years. I got along fine. They did surgery on Friday and sent me home the following Thursday, so all I have to do is "heal".

Yes, I remember what happened 50 years ago and am planning to attend the reunion. In fact, I think I sent a letter last year.

How long have I lived at Chadron? I attended college here in 1930-31, married a rancher in October, 1931 and have been here ever since. We had one daughter and three sons. My husband passed away 6 years ago today. I have 13 grandchildren and one great grandson. We had a good life and I've made myself an interesting life since I've been alone. I belong to and am active in many clubs and lodges. Go to several "Over 50" dances each month and during the summer months I ride pasture for my sons in my Scout.

You told me very little about

yourself.

My brother, Ray and his wife live at North Platte. They have attended several of the reunions. I get down to see them occasionally.

Hoping to see you in May and thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Opal Littrel

Kathleen Spargo Sanders '44
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Deb:

We really missed being at the '78 get together of the Alumni. First year I have missed since the association formed.

It is one of the greatest and we're really proud to tell people of the tremendous turnouts for such a small community. Everyone who has helped in any way knows it is a really big job, but very rewarding.

Due to our business in Montana we'll be missing again, but our thoughts will sure be there.

Deep appreciation for the good work.

Kathleen Sanders

Fritz Lewis '24
Mogalia, California

Dear Ruth, Friends and Classmates:

Just a note to tell you that we plan to see you at the banquet.

Honored Class Of 1928



Back row, left to right: Ralph Smith, Hal Smith, John Tryon, Joe Lester and Francis Schlotman. Front row: Mildred (Robinson) Waite, Norma (Lewis) Tryon, Cecil (Nansel) McCortney, Elmo (Potter) Conley, Hazel (Sall) Alexander, Wilma (Bassett) VanCleave, Arvilla (Mills) Watkins and Mary Helen (Mills) Gray.

1979 Arnold Alumni Officers

President:

Kay Morrison McConnell

First Vice President:

John Ahrens '70

Second Vice President:

Carmen Vogel Ondrak '54

Secretary-Treasurer:

Debbie Bean Brosius '75

Yours truly,

Fritz Lewis

Honored Class Of 1918



Floyd Peace of Torrington, Wyoming, left and Mynor Smith of Arnold.

"Golden Oldies" Is 1978 Alumni Theme

"Golden Oldies" - highlights not only from past alumni programs; but the highlights from high school days and your classmate's lives since graduation day - whether it be 10 or 60 years, was the mood for the 1978 Alumni Banquet and program.

A roast beef dinner was served to 600 guests with more alumni and friends joining the crowd for the program.

The memorial in honor of deceased members of the honored classes was led by Evelyn Cunningham Young, Lincoln, with a solo "Amazing Grace" by Margaret Tullis Beatty, '58, accompanied by Arvilla Mills Watkins, '28. Others assisting were Mynor Smith, '18, Leona Harwager Olson, '38, Bob Crow '48 and Margaret McDonald Mills, '68.

The 1978 Alumni president, Craig Rosentrater welcomed the guests and introduced the Master of Ceremonies, John Holman of Clay Center, Nebraska, Class of '73.

The out-of-state guests present from the greatest distance was Gene Purcell from Guadalajara, Mexico.

Opal Ervin Hoback of Ft. Collins, Colorado; Warren Alexander, and Arnold High graduate in 1916 and teacher from 1919 - 1922, now of Beaver City, Nebraska; Mary Tryon, Arnold; Donna Staab, Broken Bow; Jack Headley, Sidney; and Albert and Marion Fuller, Arnold; were past (and present) faculty attending.

In the third generation graduates, the Mynor and Cecil (Nansel) Smith added one more - Todd Smith - making their grand total in all 13; Floyd Lucas added another - Bob McKain; and Freda Bowers Hircok added her 2nd third generation graduate - Jeanne Davenport. Other 3rd generation families represented were Edith Jukins Watson and Cleo Spratt Deterding.

The honored classes were then heard from with Class of '48 taking attendance honors with 18 members present.

The Class of '78-which did themselves proud by also having 18 members present, (one in a loin cloth) were introduced and welcomed into the Alumni Association and presented their class picture.

The "Golden Oldies" from past programs were introduced by Raoul Johnson and brought a lot of laughs. From the '74 "Hee

Haw" program we heard "I've Been Everywhere, Man" by a breathless Margaret Beatty. The "Laugh-In Show" of 1971 gave us Margaret McDonald Mills and Brad Atkins portraying "Gladys and the Dirty Old Man". The 1972 show was "The Tonight Show" and gave us two favorites. The first had Judy (Mrs. Raoul) Johnson as Jane, David Bean as Tarran and Eddie Deterding as Boy in a cory supper scene; and Laughing Leon (Rich Hornung) brought his hard working wife (Bev Harding Engleman) with him. The Fractured Fairy Tales show of '75 had Prince Charming Gary Mills riding his trusty steed to the rescue of Sleeping Beauty (Kay Morrison McConnell) and the winner of the '77 Gong Show, Miss Tark Tarkle (Debbie Bean Brosius) presented her eerie story of the monsters.

Door prizes were presented, with the winners including Joy Crow, Gladys Bowers Stott, Marlene Hircok Worth, Paul Phillips, Bob Staab, David Simms, and the Alumni door prize being awarded to Elmo Potter Conley.

The incoming officers for 1979 are President, Kay Morrison McConnell, '63; First Vice-president, John Ahrens, '70; 2nd Vice-president, Carmen Vogel Ondrak, '54; and Secretary-Treasurer, Debbie Bean Brosius, '75; (2nd year of a 3-year term.)

A dance to "South Wind" followed in the high school gym. And so many people have some new memories to add to their "Golden Oldies."



ALUMNI PRESENTS LOUD SPEAKING SYSTEM TO SCHOOL -

Arnold Alumni president, Kay Morrison McConnell, with the help of her son Clark, is shown presenting a loud speaker system to the Superintendent of Arnold Public Schools, Bob Reed. The system, a gift from the Arnold Alumni Association, was used at all home football games.

It was purchased from Olin's TV of Arnold at the cost of \$731.56. Brian Olin, class of '68 and owner of Olin's TV installed the system at no charge.

SEE YOU AT THE
ALUMNI BANQUET
SATURDAY, MAY 26

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Freda Woverton Paine '29
Citrus Heights, California

Dear Ruby:

Thank you for your note about the Arnold Alumni. It would be nice to attend the banquet program and to visit with friends. No doubt our paths have gone in many different directions. However, I will not be able to attend this year.

My home is in Citrus Heights.



The Memorial Service At Last Year's Alumni Banquet

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Meneda Zorah Phifer '39
Mason City, Nebraska

Dear Friends:
Yes, I did remember this year is our graduation anniversary. Only it surely doesn't seem that long ago. I hope our class will have perfect attendance. Have often wondered where all the class members are and what interests have surfaced.
Personally, I have remained a Nebraskan, and the majority of the time in Custer County. I was a rural school teacher. I have been one of the luckiest people with a wonderful husband, Bernard, and our six wonderful children (3 of each). They are matroned to 12 and now have 9 (almost 10) precious grandchildren. Of course we enjoy them!

The past nine years Bernard was Secretary-Manager of Nebraska Hereford Association and I have done the office work for it. (Many times I recalled with gratitude the way Miss Skinner would always insist on speed with accuracy in her typing classes).

We are active in several organizations, and I am presently serving on the Board of Directors of American Hereford Auxiliary and Parliamentarian for that organization. Both Bernard and I were 4-H leaders for many years and I was thrilled to be selected Outstanding 4-H leader one year and later earned the diamond clover for 25 years leaders. Our family enjoyed the pleasant surprise when we were selected "Nebraska Honor Farm-Ranch Family, 1965".

Much of my time is devoted to a set of children's books "Our Friend Herfy". I had the inspiration for the books and with the assistance of several friends across the state (members of Nebr. Hereford Auxiliary) our little books became a reality. We are pleased to have them in all 50 states and 8 foreign countries. We now have them in the RIF program. This has been a sometimes frustrating, but always satisfying experience for me.

My personal appreciation to all the "Alumni faithful" in Arnold who keep the activities going and growing. Hope to see you May 26.

Meneda Phifer

Tom Eastburn '49
Lomita, California

Dear Rosalie and Pat:
Thank you for your letter about the banquet. We have every intention of being there this year.

Sorry I am so late in answering, but I had problems scheduling time off. I had originally wanted to schedule a week's vacation, but couldn't make those arrangements, so guess it will be a long weekend instead.

In the event we can't come at the last minute, I'll send this information about our family.

Last October, Arlene and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary, and it also marked our 25th year in California. Our oldest daughter, Susan is married and has two children. They also live in Lomita, not far from us. One of the twins, Kathy, is also married and lives in Harbor City, which is only a couple miles from here. Lori, the other twin, recently announced her engagement and plans to be married next January. That will leave us only Chris at home. He's only 11, so we plan to have him around awhile yet. Arlene keeps busy with volunteer work at school, and church, and of course keeps things going at home.

As for me, I'm a whole lot smarter now than I was 30 years ago, but I'm afraid it came the hard way. If my foresight had been as good as my hindsight, I'd have listened a lot closer to Miss Winfield, Mrs. Thompson, and a few others. It would have been an easier row to hoe in my occupation.

Last year was a year of 25 year accomplishments, not only those I mentioned before, but I also completed my 25th year of service with McDonnell Doug's Corp. Those years have been good ones, and the corporation has been good to me. I'm employed at the McDonnell Douglas Torrance Facility, which is a Fabrication Plant, and I have been exposed to many facets of the industry. My current position is Fabrication Manager of Special Products. It's very interesting work, as it deals with development of various military programs and special products related to commercial aircraft (DC-9's and DC-10's).

Looking back, the past 30 years have gone fast, and from watching various news items on TV about your winter there this year, it reminded me of our 1949 winter, and the fun we had in the snow storm going to Lincoln on our Sneak Day.

We'll be looking forward to seeing old friends and classmates at the banquet.

Sincerely,
Tom Eastburn

**SEE YOU AT THE
ALUMNI BANQUET
ON MAY 26th**

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

Dear Alumni Members:

We keep well and busy. I mow a few lawns, with power tools, to keep active. Althea does a little sewing, ceramics and caring for an elderly couple 4 days each week, 4 hours each day.

We spent two weeks, Jan., 1977 in Phoenix and one week in California. We did not move to Arizona. We did resign the janitor work in our church, the Central Assembly of God Church, Sept., 1977, and moved into our house at 309 No. 4th Ave., Yakima, Washington. We sold our other home. We moved to Yakima, from Colorado 22 years ago. We had a severe, cold winter in 1978.

I am sending \$5.00 to pay our dues and the annual paper. Let us know if we owe more.

Our oldest daughter and family, Louise Anderson, live here. Her husband, Carl is a contractor. Gary works with Carl, his Dad. Doug is in Seattle. Ron is in the 11th grade. Our son, Lynn and wife Ruth and their son, John and Mary their youngest, all live in Toronto, Canada. Lynn and Ruth are ordained preachers. Their oldest daughter, Sharon is a registered nurse in Ohio. Our youngest daughter, Lillian and family live in Longview, Washington. Their oldest son, Jeff is a senior. Her other 2 children are at home. We are sorry we cannot be at the banquet.

Glenn and Althea Pinkston

Francis Clerihan '39
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Classmates of 1939:

It was a real pleasure to receive the letter regarding the fortieth anniversary of the class of 1939. I can hardly believe it has been so long. I regret that it is impossible to attend the banquet because of prior commitments. Hopefully I can arrange to do so next year. It would be great to see my old classmates again.

I will try to give you a brief description of my life these past forty years. I spent almost five years in the service during World War II. After that I married a Texas girl. We have two daughters, both married and both college graduates. One graduated from the University of Missouri and the other from the University of Kansas. One daughter lives in Iowa City, Iowa and the other in Manhattan, Kansas. We have a total of four grandchildren.

I have been an executive with a major truck leasing firm for about the past twenty-five years. My

business travels have taken me over most of the United States. Also a number of transfers. We have lived in Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Dallas, Texas; and other places in the south and southeast. We are now living in a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama, in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains. We love the mild climate here in the south. We spend many of our holidays and weekends deep sea fishing off the Florida gulf coast, which is only a short drive, or sometimes up in the Great Smokey mountains, just a short drive in the opposite direction.

I would enjoy hearing from any of my old friends and classmates. My address is "3221 Monte D'Oro Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35216".

With very best regards.

Francis Clerihan

Evelyn Blist Kolb '39
Akron, Ohio

Dear Classmates of '39:

It has been 40 years since I have seen many of you. Our classmates have scattered—as they always do, making homes for their families away from the area where we enjoyed our high school days.

I left Arnold in 1942 and worked in Denver, Colorado for two years at Montgomery Ward Credit Office. I then moved to Seattle, Washington where I was employed by Standard Oil Co. of California in the Government Ledger Division. In 1945, I moved to Akron, Ohio and have made Akron my home since that time.

My husband, Lou, is employed by the State of Ohio, State Highway Patrol in the Driver's Examiner's Station.

I have been working at B.F. Goodrich Co., in the Tire Division in various positions the past 17 years. My current responsibilities are in the Tire Billing System, Computer Division, establishing Product Identifications, prices, costs, etc.

My son, Jim was born in Akron and is a graduate of the University of Akron with a B.S. Degree in Industrial Management and an Associate Degree in Electronic Technology. He is employed by a firm in Massillon, Ohio. He has been married 4 1/2 years to a lovely girl who has just recently taken a position as a Juvenile Counselor also in Massillon.

My husband and I plan to attend this year's reunion. My sister, Anna Potter will make reservations and pay my alumni dues.

See you soon!

Evelyn Kolb



"You Gotta' Vote" - Greg Geiser '72 and Sue Croghan Mills '74 - both of Arnold



Class of '28 Members, left to right: Wilma Bassett Van Cleave, Elma Potter Conley and Norma Lewis Tryon

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Ralph Bryan '29
San Jose, California

Dear Splinter:

Received your letter yesterday and you ask for one in return—putting fifty years in one small package is pretty hard to do, but I will try.

This is the way it goes: The night before I left Nebraska, I played for a dance in North Platte and at the dance I met a guy who wanted to go to Oakland, Ca. I could see no reason why I shouldn't go too, so the next morning we latched on to a freight train and headed west. It was a cold, dirty, miserable trip, but we finally reached Stockton, Ca. As we left our private car, we saw a fellow down the street signing up farm workers. We went over and talked to him—got a job and worked through the apricot season. We also played for a few dances during that time. There was going to be a few days before peaches would be ready. We had made enough money to buy a change of clothes and then we met a fellow who was going to San Jose, we decided to go with him and look it over. Too, we would be nearer Oakland where Art wanted to go.

When we got to San Jose we met a fellow who had a used car lot and sponsored a program on KQW. The people who were on the program had walked out on him leaving him high and dry. So believe it or not within two hours we had auditioned and appeared on a show on KQW. That was a real break for us, as we made out

real well at KQW. We were well received. Put on a pretty good show I guess. At least we always had a sponsor. In a short time, Art decided he wanted to move on but I didn't, so I found another fellow with whom I could work and we stayed on. A few days later, I was in the office and heard a fellow telling Mr. Hart that he was going to quit. I didn't know what he was quitting, but I was interested. Later I found out that he was the janitor. I finally convinced Mrs. Hart that I could do it and the show too, so I got to be the janitor as well as the fiddler. One thing led to another and after a few months, when one of the announcers left, I talked to Mr. Hart about letting me try. He did and I got that job too. By this time, I was doing some announcing and some selling besides the janitor work and playing on three shows. I was a pretty busy sandhiller. I can tell you for sure but enjoying every minute of it.

Later I dropped the janitor job and gave more time to sales and music. During this time, I put together a band. We played at the St. Claire Hotel, which was one of the best at that time. By band I mean 14 pieces and it was a pretty good one that kept busy for about 4 years. At the same time I was getting good experience in all departments of the radio business.

Then Mr. Hart bought KGMB in Honolulu and so help me, put me in as manager. I was the youngest manager in the Columbia network and I was pretty proud of that accomplishment. While I was there, I originated the program "Hawaii Calls" which is still on the air. I broadcast the first solo flight over

the Pacific, the one made by Amelia Earhart. I did the inaugural of the Inter Island Airways with Governor Poin-dexter as the speaker. Also while I was there President Roosevelt was there and we broadcast one of his speeches. That went trans-continental too, so I was in on many worthwhile events while I was there.

At that time, the only way in and out of the Islands was by ship and that took 5 days from San Francisco. The Islands just kept getting smaller and smaller and I was really ready to leave.

When I came back over here most of my band was still around so we put another band together and started to work. We played many of the top spots here on the coast. The last one was the Rio Del Mar Country Club—we were there for a year. It was about that time that many of the big bands began to fold and mine was among the first.

I decided to go to Oregon. Burnetha and Lester were living there at the time. Lester and I got a job working in the mill on the green chain and I'll tell you that is where you find out about work. We thought it was going to kill us. We had a chance to get a job grading molding and while I was doing that, I met a fellow who turned out to be a good friend. He was a baseball nut too and was going to Albany to watch Bend play. He had a date and his girlfriend had a friend, so why didn't we double date. I wanted to see that game so much that I decided to go on a blind date. I can't say that I struck out because about a year after that I married my blind date and we have been happily married for the past 40

years.
We have two wonderful daughters and a fine son-in-law; am extremely proud of them. Both daughters are teachers here in San Jose so we get to see them often. I don't know what more a fellow could ask for.

We have lived in this home for the past 25 years and if we like it we plan to make it permanent.

Perhaps, I should tell you that while I was in Redmond, Thelma (my wife) and my Mother really worked on me to get back into radio, so I did. I got a job with an outfit that I knew. They had a station in Juneau, Alaska. I worked up there for a year but that was no better than the Islands so I came back to California. The next seven years worked for the Mutual network. During that time, the war came about and I was frozen to my radio work. Wages were also frozen, so it created some problems as I had a wife and two little girls. The disgusting part was that I had a chance to get a job with the Office of War Information, but the network would not release me. When this happened, I sat right down and wrote my letter of resignation effective the day the war was over. The war quit one day and I quit the next.

We then bought a resort 7 miles out of Lassen Nat'l Park and were there for about 1 1/2 years. When we bought it, it was quite run down so we concentrated on building it up. When we opened, it was with a big bang because I had been in radio recently enough to get a lot of good publicity. The bar was made out of an old wagon so we advertised it as "the only

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In Line!



Concentrating! Vernon's friend, Vernon Smith '23 of Greeley, Colo., and Stan Pearson '46 of Kimball.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

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place in the world where you could drink and still stay on the wagon." We built up a very good business and sold to two fellows who had been haunting us to sell. They made an unbelievable offer and we sold.

We decided on a vacation at the beach and went to Eureka. We were close enough to the ocean to hear the waves and the fog horns just what we wanted. A friend of mine, who owned the radio station there, also owned a station in San Jose that was not doing very well. He wanted me to go down and work at the station. I really didn't want to, but I told him that I would work for a month and give my opinion—which I did. Then I took a job driving city bus so I could go to school and take up welding and forging. After my school year, I went into the ornamental iron business. I bought an old blacksmith shop and started my business which grew into a very good one. Two fellows who were working for me thought it was worth more than I did so I sold it to them.

Well there you have it, the only thing left to say is "When the party is getting a glow on and laughter is in the air, I've got a hunch I'll be with the bunch. You can tell them I'll be there."

Love and stuff like that.

Ralph Bryan

Russ Dillon '59
Billings, Montana
Dear Darlene:

I received a letter from Jan Knapp a week or so ago wherein she stated that you'd like to have

these letters no later than April 1st; if our illustrious Postal Department doesn't goof up, you may have this by April, forgiven? It seems that I seldom have time to write letters anymore (other than business ones here at work) and least of all to my family!

To give you a synopsis of what has happened to me and my life since graduating from AHS in May of 1959, I'll have to do some tall remembering! I must say that it surely doesn't seem as though twenty years have passed since then! I spent the summer followed by going from South and then North combining and entered Kearney State in September, 1959. I attended but one semester since I found that it took more "coin of the realm" than I'd anticipated to live! The Custer County Draft Board apparently wished to make certain that I was immediately employed after leaving Kearney and their summons from Uncle Sam stated that I was to enter the U.S. Army on March 1, 1960. I was discharged in mid-April of 1962 and ended up in Casper, Wyoming in September of that year where I found employment with a firm which sold Euclid-GM heavy earthmoving equipment. I traveled and sold equipment for them throughout the State of Wyoming and parts of Utah until June of 1965 when we moved to Billings, Montana. Needless to say, we've been in Billings ever since.

I still work for GM (General Motors) but in a distributorship (factory branch) of the Detroit Diesel Allison Division and my job is that of Purchasing Agent and Parts and Service Interpreter. It's interesting work and I meet a lot of neat and interesting people. We have five (5) branches in four states and forty-one (41) dealers under our distributorship so it

keeps all of us really busy. I don't have to travel anymore so am at home every night and can enjoy my family.

Mary Ellen and I were married in June of 1964 in Casper, Wyoming and we have six (6) children, Charlie, 22; Cathy, 21; John, 19; Mike and Michelle (Twins!), 14; and Jerry, 13. Charlie and John now both live and work in Denver, Colorado. Cathy is married and lives in Gillette, Wyoming and the other three are at home here in Billings. We have a granddaughter (Cathy's) aged 18 months and are expecting another (grandson?) in two weeks! As you know, I was reared in a large family and thoroughly enjoy the large one I now have!

We really enjoy living in Montana and do a lot of camping, fishing and hunting in this beautiful state. I think that I enjoy all the wide open space up here most of all. It's completely uncrowded and the mountains and lakes up here are something else. Take a vacation and come and see us...our phone number is 248-1267 and we have a large house!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the end of May and most especially, the Class of 1959. I talked with Ervan Groves in Ukiah, California a month or so ago and he's planning on attending so with Jan Knapp, that's three of us for sure! See you on May 26th.

Sincerely,
Russ Dillon

Joy Weinman Potter '39
Kearney, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

Thought I'd write and let you know that we plan to attend the Alumni Banquet this year on May

26th since it will be the fortieth anniversary of my class of 1939. We couldn't make it last year as we were on vacation.

We are still living in Kearney, and have been since Jan., 1950 (29 yrs.) Marshall has been working for the "Kearney Daily Hub" for the past 25 years, and I have been teaching school for the past 34 years. The past seventeen years I have been teaching the third grade in the Elm Creek Public School, which is ten miles west of our home at Kearney. My classes have attendance of 25-30 pupils each year.

About six years ago, we purchased twelve acres west of Kearney (2 mi.) outside the city limits and have built a new home where we have a most beautiful view and do enjoy the country living.

Both of our daughters are married and each have families of which we enjoy very much.

Judy Johnson (Mrs. Raoul Johnson) lives at Arnold and teaches Home Ec. and Art in the Merna Public School system. They have two sons, ages 10 and 13 years.

Our youngest daughter, Janice (Mrs. Cy Rayburn) has three children 3, 6 and 7 years and she lives at Gibbon, Nebraska which is thirteen miles east of Kearney, so we get to see them quite often.

We love to come back to Arnold, as we have many relatives and friends there; besides our daughter Judy, I have a brother, Paul Weinman and family, and Marshall's brother, Ralph and Anna Potter.

Hoping to see everyone then.

Sincerely,

Joy Potter

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Byrne Horn '29
Evergreen, Colorado

Dear Ruth:

Thanks very much for the letter. I am probably the only one from the Class of '29 who has never been back to any of the big events. Sad, but true and fifty years is a long time.

I was married in 1937 to a girl from Stapleton. We lived in Washington, D.C. for five years before and during the war where I was employed with the Federal Government. We had two daughters, and now five grandkids. Our older daughter lives with her husband and three kids in Arvada, Colorado. Our younger daughter and family live in Mexico City. She went to the university there for four years, got married and has been there now for twelve years. We lived in the Denver area thirty-two years and the last twelve years of that I was a factory sales representative for the famous Mitchell Motor Home.

My wife passed away in 1977 and I retired. I sold my home in Arvada last year and had a new home built in Evergreen, Colorado. I just moved up here in the hoodocks in January of this year.

During the time that I was with the Mitchell Organization, we had the opportunity to travel a lot, with their equipment. We have gone into every state in the continental United States, have gone into Canada twice and into Old Mexico twelve times. I was the wagonmaster for a sponsored Mitchell Caravan of Mitchell Motor Homes going into Old Mexico for the first time. That was in 1970 and they have been doing it ever since.

I guess I was in the business at the right time. Now it looks like one dollar gasoline is going to slow them up.

I used to go to Arnold once in a while when my mother was still alive and lived there and I did see a few people I knew, like Hal Smith and Alvin and Esther Pearson and Ralph Stuppelbeen but none of those were from the Class of '29. The only one I recall having seen from our class in the past fifty years is Hershel Downing whom I ran into in Denver several years ago. Oh, and I did see you once Ruth, in a laundromat in Arnold. I think. Never could figure out why farmers went to town to do the wash. Just for the fellowship, I guess.

That's enough for now so will say goodbye and good luck.

Honored Class Of 1948



Back row, left to right: Bob Keubek, Earl Doley, Lyle Prell and Dean Christop. Second row: Marion Scott, Stanley Detarding, Clarence A. Remons and Marvin (Bill) Clark. Third row: Bob Forrester, Lavern Leuch, Bob Crow, Marvin Pearce and Don Swanson. Bottom row: Betty Ann Nelson, Twyla (Thoma) Nielson, Marlin (Dennis) Johnson and Earl Hays.

Your old classmate of '29

Byrne F. Horn

Juline Peterson Hande '54
Esterhazy, Saskatchewan,
Canada

Dear Debbie:

Always look forward to receiving the newsletter and catching up on news at "home". Wish we could be there for the banquet, but that is impossible as all of our kids are in school until the end of June.

It doesn't seem possible that this will be the Class of '54's "silver anniversary" or that I graduated from nursing school 20 years ago.

Now ladies, don't you wish you'd kept your wardrobe from those days so your daughter could be right in style with pleated skirts, spike heels, etc.!

We are still in Canada, where Barrie keeps more than busy as the general maintenance superintendent for the largest potash mine complex in the world. We're both very active in church and community affairs. The five young Hande's range in age from 4 to 14 and keep us all busy—girls with figure skating, gymnastics,

singing with various groups and of course disco dancing! Both boys are on hockey teams this year, which are set up like Little League in the U.S.

Warmest greetings to all my old friends. If you should come north, please come see us—we're just about straight north on Highway 83. We have plenty of room. My address and phone number are: Box 894, 1115 Arcola St., Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, S0A-0X0, Canada. Phone (306) 745-2034.

My brother Arland, Class of '58 now lives in Canyon Country, California and works for Auction Power Supply Company. You can't keep the country out of that boy, as he is always gardening and landscaping their home. He and Linda have a 4-year old son, Schuyler.

"Pete" Juline Hande

Genevieve McGuire Miller '36
Arcadia, California

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed are my dues for the Arnold Alumni.

I appreciate receiving the alumni paper and hope to attend the banquet this year. It will be great to see dear friends and reminisce nostalgically about our

high school days.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Miller

Valetta Hunne Delahanty '49
Guthrie, Nebraska

Dear Alumni:

My husband and I plan to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 26th. Please send us two tickets. Find enclosed \$6.00 for tickets and \$1.00 for dues. Thank you.

Valetta Delahanty

Francis Maxson '26
Whittier, California

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed, please find check in the amount of \$5.00. Please apply this toward my dues. Would very much like to attend the banquet, but am sure that I will be unable to make it this year.

I certainly wish you much success. Keep the good work going.

Very Truly Yours,

Francis V. Maxson



Happy! Happy! Linda Best Baker of Omaha, left, and Suelien Larreau Foster of North Platte — both class of '68



Old Friends Meet, left to right: Kenneth Downing '23 and wife, Munroe Falls, Ohio; and Ralph Bryan '29 and wife of San Jose, Calif.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Buleah Bailey Jantz '39
Lexington, Nebraska

Dear Mary Margaret:

After graduating from Arnold High School, with the class of 1939, I spent the next two years teaching in the sandhills about 25 miles north of Arnold, and the next year at Cedar Grove, where I was teaching when World War II broke out.

My sister Doris and I spent the remainder of that school term teaching our schools, and on completion, were invited by "Bunny" Weber to California, where we could visit relatives. We went with him, and lived with an uncle and aunt while we were taking training in aircraft factory work in Hawthorne. We lived in San Diego and worked at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Factory for 2 1/2 years.

We spent time in the air craft factory in Omaha, after having helped our parents retire in Gothenburg, in spring of 1945. On August 14 of that year, when victory with Japan was won, we returned to teaching.

The following summer we attended the Omaha Bible Institute for a special session for teachers. Our young sister, Nina, had passed away during the previous November, on the day that she had given birth to their first child, Phyllis Jean Peterson, who is now head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

Doris was married in the spring of 1947. I continued to teach, and attend college at Kearney through most of the summers, teaching as well, in the Evangelical Free Church Sunday School, and enjoying fellowship of the wonderful Swedish people in the church there, where Herman and I were married on August 1, 1953.

Note: We had met in the fall of 1952 in the Berean Fundamental Church in Lexington, where we also have had many precious times of learning, sharing, etc., as Herman has sung tenor in the choir, and I have accompanied the organ with the piano for about 25 years. We've hosted many singers and pastors, as well as missionaries, etc., for meals and overnight lodging, which has brought much pleasure as well as enlightenment, through many brothers and sisters in Christ. Precious!

Herman does installations and service work for Northern Propane Gas.

Our only child, Rebecca (Becky) Sue, born on April 29, 1955, is band director and also teaches all other music in the 7th through 12th grades in the consolidated North-Loup and Scotia schools east and south of Broken Bow. Her band includes 5th through 12th grades. She attended Grace Bible Institute the next year after her high school graduation, and obtained a degree from the College of Music at the University of Nebraska, in 1977. During her year at Grace, she traveled with a chorale tour group through six countries in Europe. There, or on the trip, she

became desirous of becoming an airline stewardess, yet at the present her plans are indefinite, though she has been having interviews.

Arnold holds a special place in my heart, and I never cease to find a real pleasure in the visits we make into that area, meeting new as well as old acquaintances, and relatives.

Time has changed the Bailey farmsteads, and the Pleasant Hill community, but the glorious beauty of the canyons, and the things that really counted shall never change, in my memories.

At present, and for the past four years, I have been manager of the Dawson County Historical Society Museum here in Lexington. Many duties there keep me well occupied as I take care of registering the items given, collect information and type up stories to go with them; am hostess during our April 1 to Nov. 1 season for visitors, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. I also do janitor work, and many other and varied duties. The highlight is when groups come in by special appointment, and I am privileged to give them tours—schools, garden clubs, etc., make special arrangements with me. The museum's telephone number is 324-5340.

I'm a member of the Lexington Painting Club, and have painted scenes from Pleasant Hill—the church, our farm homestead, Granddad Bailey's, etc.

I teach Sunday School class of second grade students, and attend Wednesday morning

Ladies' Bible Study.

Buleah Jantz

LaVerne Smith '47
Elk Horn, Iowa

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed you will find a check for \$5.00 which should pay for LaVerne's dues for a few years. We can't remember how we stand on his dues.

We want to be able to make it out this year, but plan on it for his 35th anniversary, which will be a few years yet. Thank you.

Mrs. LaVerne C. Smith

Richard (Rick) Clouse '75
Ft. Riley, Kansas

Deb:

Here's my dues for 1978. You said you would welcome letters from members. Well, I have recently returned from Korea. I spent about 9 months there.

I've made my Sgt. rank. I made it in June of 1978.

I'm currently stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas as you already know.

I've been married about one year and 7 months as you probably also know.

That's about all I've got to write. Well, see ya' around. Be good, and take care.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Clouse

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Virginia Atkins Paine '29
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Ruth:

You and Ruby are to be commemorated for your effort of getting the Class of '29 to respond to our 50th. Tell Chas. shame on him, he is one of the 4 horsemen so to speak.

Yes, I do plan on coming back this year if one can get the gas to drive. But I guess if one cannot get gas to drive the planes won't be flying.

Yes I'm glad I was not in Nebraska this past winter, from what I have heard. It was a rather cold winter here also.

Yes, I'm retired. Got kicked out after 20 1/2 years with the City of Redondo Beach (my age caught up with me). However, could have returned since they abolished the mandatory retirement age, but did not care to do so.

Made a trip to Europe with my daughter and her husband last June. Went to France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Amsterdam in the Netherlands and on to London and then back to Oklahoma City on the 4th of July. In coming into Oklahoma City on the 4th, all little city was having fireworks. Sure something to see.

As Ever,

Ginny Paine

Robert Magnuson '49
El Monte, California

Dear Alumni:

I'm sorry I'm unable to be at our 30th year class reunion. My vacation didn't work out at the right time. I was able to attend my first Alumni Banquet since graduation last year. I really enjoyed it.

You asked for some information on me and my family. I married Audrey Kramer from Stapleton and we moved to California in October, 1955. We've lived in the El Monte area most of these years. I am a truck driver for Von's Grocery Co. It is a big chain of markets having around 140 stores in southern California and now opening some stores in Las Vegas.

We have two children and one grandchild. David and family live at Lexington, Nebraska where he is a policeman. Donna will be married this April. She works for the L.A. County Sheriff's Dept. as an intern and hopes to become a deputy. Her future husband is a deputy for L.A. County Sheriff's



Back row, left to right: Dan Witthuhn, Mike Steele, Brian Olin, Marvin Larsen, Larry Hughes, Raymond Croghan and Brad Atkins. Front row: Suelien (Larreau) Foster, Linda (Patterson) Kinder, Jeanne (Sheets) Bruer, Linda (Best) Baker, Beverly (Mossy) DeLush, Potty Watson and Margaret Ann (McDonald) Mills.

Dept.

Would be nice to be with all my classmates again, but will be thinking of you.

Robert Magnuson

Joy Deterding Hickenbottom '49
Gilbert Hickenbottom '49
Round Rock, Texas

Dear Former Classmates:

Thank you for the invitation to the Alumni Banquet and the class reunion on Saturday, May 26. Gil and I send our regrets, but have hopes at some point in time attending—maybe the 35th year.

Here is some sketchy information about the Hickenbottom's.

Gil retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, July 1971 with 21 years active service. He was personnel manager for Woodward, Inc., a furniture manufacturer with approximately 850 employees from December, 1971, to December, 1976.

He has been Personnel Director for MRI Systems Corp., a data base management company with approximately 300 employees since December, 1976.

I spent fifteen years with U.S. Civil Service and resigned that career in July 1971. I am now Assistant Corporate Secretary and Secretary to the President of MRI Systems Corp. since

September, 1971.

Our oldest son, Gilbert R. (Ron) Jr. is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He married Cindy Justice in December, 1976. Our other son, Rick is Office Manager for Swim-Pack Inc., at Austin, Texas. He married Violet Lens in August, 1975.

Presently Gil and I have a home close to Austin, Texas and MRI Systems Corp. where we both enjoy challenging and rewarding careers. Our weekends are taken up primarily at the "country place", located 50 miles north of Austin between Burnet and Lampasas. We have some cows, a billy goat, nanny goats and who know how many kid goats, as they are very prolific animals.

Also enjoy deer, wild turkey, quail, fox, armadillos, etc., that populate the acreage. In July, 1977, we started building our "dream home", contracting a builder to frame-in and Gil and I doing the inside finish on weekends. We have enjoyed this long-term project very much and are projecting to "move-in" late this spring. Our future plans are to commute for a few years and then ??????

Regards,

Gil and Joy Hickenbottom

Iva McCandless Dailey '29
Hemet, California

Dear Ruby:

Nice to hear from you. Do plan to attend the banquet this year. I will call Verel Chrisp and have her pick up reservations for me. Doesn't seem possible this will be our 50th year. Time does fly. See you at the banquet.

Iva M. Dailey
P.S. Will you make note to have my address as its written above in new book.

Iva M. Dailey
25115 Kirby, Sp. #29
Hemet, Ca. 92343

Everett Bennett '29
San Diego, California

Dear Ruby:

Thank you for writing me about the Alumni get together. It should be fun. In '69, my wife and I enjoyed the whole affair.

Don't have any words of wisdom for the paper. Expect to be there for the banquet.

Thanks again for your letter.

Everett A. Bennett

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

For Carter Simpson '20
Sulphur, La.

To the friends and loved ones of
Carter Simpson:

It is with mixed emotions that I convey to you the loss of our Dad on January 19, 1979. As most of you know, Dad had had a heart condition since June, 1966, at which time he suffered his first major heart attack. He has since had additional problems in June, 1973, December, 1976, June, 1977, at which time he had a pacemaker installed, September, 1977, and finally, December, 1978. He recovered and did quite well following the pacemaker installation in June of 1977.

Since October, 1978, Dad's condition gradually deteriorated. It began with a cold and persistent lung congestion. After several trips to the doctor, several changes in medication, he continued to have lung congestion and difficulty in breathing. After spending Christmas with Paul and his family and myself and my son, David, he consented to go into the hospital the day after Christmas. After several days of strong fluid medication it became necessary to tap his left lung to drain off the excess fluid. After this his condition improved, but he was still quite weak and continued to have chest pains.

A heart specialist was called in from Lake Charles and the consensus of the three doctors involved in his case was to send Dad to Houston for extensive testing and possible by-pass surgery. David and I were with him on Thursday evening, January 18. He was having some chest pain, but was preparing himself for the trip to Houston, scheduled for Sunday, January 21. Friday morning, January 19, after taking David to school, I returned to the hospital to find Dad in the intensive care unit. His doctor said he had had a bad night with a great deal of pain and had suffered cardiac shock. He never stabilized and passed away at 8:45 a.m. A friend from church and employee of the hospital was with him when he died. He assured me that Dad did not suffer and went very quietly.

Paul and Dan were here for a week following the funeral services, working on cleaning the house and making arrangements and tackling the legal work—a very involved procedure.

The one consolation we have is that Dad has certainly gone to be with the Lord in a heaven far greater than we can possibly

know on this earth.

We have asked that anyone wishing to do something in his memory make a donation either to the Maplewood United Methodist Church, 11 Center Circle, Sulphur, La. 70663, or to the Calcasieu Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 304 South Ryan, Lake Charles, La. 70601.

Dad had been very active in the past years since Mother's death in 1971 with church activities, boy scout activities, "baby-sitting" for me while I worked shift work on my shift supervisor's job at Firestone, and of course his many "ham radio" activities.

Paul, his wife and four boys are living in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is an electrical engineer with Schlumberger Well Services. Dan, his wife and seven children are living in Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada, where Dan is employed by Syncrude, a company partially owned by Cities Service Company.

I should like to extend our love to you at this time and know that you are feeling a loss just as much as we are.

Bless each one of you.

Love,

Sue Mier
(daughter)

Honored Class Of 1958



Back row: Karle (Olson) Mansel, Gary Conley and Duane Romans. Front row: Margaret (Tullia) Beatty, Dianne (Blowers) Johnson, Lois (Catterson) Johnson, Louise (Coleman) Romans and Mary (Furman) Morley.

Beulah Simpson Carter '29
Hemet, California

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed is one dollar for my dues. Thank you for sending out the card. I don't want to miss any of the papers that have to do with Arnold. It's a great place to have been raised, and I still get very lonely for the nice people there.

Fifty years! Where have they gone? It will be so nice to see the old gang again. Some of them I haven't seen since we graduated in '29. The sorrow is the ones we have lost since then. We will miss them.

My husband and I plan to attend the banquet so I would like to reserve two tickets that we will pickup when we arrive.

I have only missed two Alumni banquets since I graduated. I always enjoy them and meeting old friends. I know it is a lot of hard work for those living there, (as I used to help when I lived there), but it really means a lot to those who travel far to attend each year. I vividly recall getting soaked with the rain while gathering flowers for the tables one year. It was worth it and I got dried off in time to make the banquet. The flowers were beautiful and I survived okay.

It seems the winter has been severe every place this year. It has been so cold and wet here. It got down to 14 degrees one night

and some days of 16 degrees which is bad for here. Many of the citrus trees were ruined as well as vegetable crops. That meant higher prices. The farmers did manage to save some of the trees with the smudge pots. We were in a brown smog a few days, but I praise these men for their efforts.

We live in Sierra Dawn Mobile Home Park in Hemet. Art Linkletter started this lovely park and it has now grown to three thousand residents and one thousand seventy-five mobile homes. A lot of people in one park, but it is nice. We have four Club Houses and five swimming pools. Hence, much activity.

Hemet is growing in leaps and bounds, so our small city is fast growing into a large one.

Al works a little around the park and is an avid shuffleboard player. I enjoy my physical fitness class, hiking two or three miles a day and riding my bicycle. So I keep busy.

Greetings to all alumni, especially the class of '29. We will see you there and have our big "chat" and the lovely dinner that is always served by our faithful people and I want to say a big "thank you" to you.

Best wishes until we see you May 26th.

Sincerely,

Beulah (Simpson) Upton

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Verle Morgan Olson '33
Ft. Collins, Colorado

Dear Debbie:

Am sending my alumni dues, but am not sure I'll make it for the banquet, so will not make a reservation at this time.

We are enjoying lovely weather out this way and believe me we were ready for it—a long cold winter and much more snow than we are used to. Hope it has reached you good folks in Arnold. (The good weather, not the bad). Hope to see you in May.

Verle Olson

Bernadene Dennis Hoppas '39
San Jose, California

Dear Fellow Alumni:

My check for dues and one ticket for the banquet is enclosed.

It has been 10 years since I attended the Alumni Banquet, but this year will be a special one. Am hoping that nothing will prevent me from attending.

Am still employed by California Cannery and Growers. Am in charge of all cost accounting and payroll for a large plant in Sunnyvale, in addition, during the summer, I have the Time-keeping section under my supervision. It does keep me busy, to say the least. Let us say that it never becomes boring.

After years and years of apartment living, I moved into a new mobile home two years ago. I really like it. Have just enough yard to suit me and plenty of space to live in. My crocus, and other winter planted bulbs are now up and many are blooming so is beginning to look like spring. We are having quite a bit of rain, but it is welcome after drought for three years.

My daughters give me a chance to travel a bit. Donna and her family are still Air Force and stationed at Great Falls, Montana. Have been up twice to see them. Deanna lives in Texas. Spent some time with her when her baby was born a couple years ago. Karen is here in California. She and her husband live in San Ramon. She also works for California Cannery and Growers in San Francisco. She is Assistant Manager of Distribution Planning, Service and Control. I'm real proud of her.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in May.

Bernadene Hoppas



Back row, left to right: Donald Shields, Lester Atkins, Leo Hartman and Don Clisbe. Front row: Leona (Horwager) Olson, Hazel (Blitz) Anderson, Irma (Pinnell) Babcock, Marjorie (Long) Weinman, Jane (Adams) Gipe and Doris (Shields) Bowers.

Hazel Mills Smith '36
Andalusia, Alabama

Dear Darlene:

The date in the paper for the Alumni Banquet and Program must have been a mistake, but anyway, I plan to attend, and am looking forward to seeing all my classmates and friends.

I'm sure my Dad paid my 1978 dues, so I'll look forward to the paper. See you in May!

Love,

Hazel Marie Smith

Robert Mudd '33
Union, Oregon

Dear Alumni:
I wish to commend those responsible for keeping the association active. It is good to hear of all the old friends and teachers.

We are considering the banquet this year. Will let you know soon (gasoline?)

Please find enclosed \$7.00 for dues and directory.

I am ranching in partnership with my three boys here in Eastern Oregon. (Please note change of address).

A Mrs. Curtiss Connolly lives near here, of Arnold—east and north of town. (a real estate broker).

We live in High Valley, just out

of the Grande Ronde Valley, a beautiful part of Oregon. They raise wheat and cattle.

I wish to send greeting to old friends and acquaintances. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Bob Mudd

Edward Lindell '24
Roseburg, Oregon

Arnold Alumni Association:

I am enclosing a check for current dues, as I like to get the yearly paper, and do learn a bit of some of my friends around the Arnold area. This year will be 55 years since my graduation. Time goes so fast now, compared to back in the Twenties. And the 1924 class roll is considerably shorter.

Roseburg is on Interstate Highway 5, and as a result we do see an occasional Arnoldite over the years. Names coming to mind are Wayne Ervin, Orval Sauter, Joe Lester, Sid Whaley and his wife, Marshall Ross, Vernon Smith, J.W. Benjamin and his wife, just to mention a few names. Marshall Ross, or Mack as he was known in Arnold, moved to Oklahoma about 1921, now lives at Corning, California, about 250 miles south of Roseburg. We visit every few months by telephone and he told me that his brother, Esten Ross,

had died a few weeks ago. Esten will be remembered by many Arnold people for his athletic ability, especially in baseball. Esten also was a basketball player at Hastings college. Later he farmed south of Arnold.

Sincerely,

E.E. Lindell

Constance Alexander Smith '29
Ft. Collins, Colorado

Dear Baby:

I am very much disappointed that I will be unable to attend the Alumni festivities. Our granddaughter in Indiana is graduating the 25th, so that makes it impossible, since we had already promised her that we would be there.

I should like to see all the old classmates and especially the ones I didn't see 10 years ago. If any of you come this way, I'd love to see you. Ft. Collins is a lovely place to live, as I guess many people are discovering, since it is one of the fastest growing cities in the nation.

We travel a lot—Europe, 2 years ago; Mexico, the West Coast and the Blue Ridge Parkway in between and the Caribbean just last month. We'd like to go to China on our next trip.

Best wishes to all of you of the class of '29.

Connie Smith

Financial Statement For 1978 . . .

Balance Brought Forward . . . \$3,651.54

TOTAL INCOME FOR
1978 - \$3,113.86

Dues	\$679.00
Banquet Tickets	1626.00
Directories and Papers	327.00
Dance	368.00
Program	18.00
Misc.	95.86
	\$3,113.86

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR
1978 - \$3,565.82

Banquet	
Food	\$799.17
Labor	313.39
Bond	400.00
Postcards, Pst.	200.67
Printing	269.94
Sec'y Fees	125.00
Flowers	48.56
Redeeming Gift Cert.	20.00
Folding Chairs	423.45
Sales Tax For '77	93.94
PA System	731.56
Pictures	53.20
Supplies	86.94
	\$3,565.82

BALANCE ON HAND -
\$3,199.58

ATTEND THE ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET Saturday, May 26, 1979 Grade School Auditorium

M E N U

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Fiesta Fruit Salad
Green Peas
Jello Cake
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.

DANCING
High School Gym

Dance To "South Wind"
10:00 to 2:00 \$2.00 per person

Continued From "Golden Oldies" Page

California and I have been married to an Arnold boy, Charles Paine for nearly 49 years. We reared a family of four children, who now have families of their own.

We are retired now. Charles as an engineer and I was involved with teaching, real estate and a few other things. The last ten years has been spent in traveling and enjoying this beautiful country of ours.

Best wishes to the class of '29.

Freda Paine

Mary Kilmer Attebery '29
Van Nuys, California

Dear Ruby:

Where has fifty years gone? No doubt the same for all of us, working, paying bills and raising a family. At this time, I don't know if we will be able to make it or not. I am sending a check for \$7.00 to cover two banquet tickets and a copy of the paper. If we don't get to come consider the \$6.00 a donation. Send the tickets and paper to Van Nuys. We are moving to Red Bluff, but we had several pieces of property for sale and haven't got them all sold as yet.

My husband is a retired railroad conductor, and I am a retired antique dealer. We have three lovely daughters, eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two of our daughters are teachers.

A television series was filmed at our home recently. It was "White Shadow" and was shown March 26, 1979. If any of you saw it you know where we live.

Hoping to see you in May.

Mary Attebery

From The
ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska 69120



Mr & Mrs Bob Crow
Arnold,
Nebr. 69120

Attie Goodenow Fox '29
Mesa, Arizona

Dear Ruth:

Received your nice letter. Am planning on coming back for the banquet, if we can get the gas.

Fifty years is a long time and there has been a lot of water went under the bridge. They have been wonderful years for us. We have two sons and two great daughter-in-laws; five grandchildren and one great grandson. We are enjoying our retirement years. Spend the winter months in Arizona and our summer in beautiful Colorado. We still love to go back to Arnold.

Hope to see you soon.

Love,

Attie Fox

Della Hunt Cornwall '29
Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Hello to All of You:

Ruth says for me to write a note so-

After graduation from good old Arnold High, I entered Nurses Training at Wheatland, Wyoming, graduated in 1932 with the highest grades in my class. I belong to District, State and National Nurses Assn.

I worked as a Nurse in Wyoming and Colorado, then married a fine man. We moved to Colorado in 1946. Due to the war and health problems, I went to work for my husband in the theatre business (ass't. mgr.).

In March, 1978, Dan and I retired from work, enjoying our home.

With Love,
Della Cornwall