

# ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

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## Honored Class Reunions

**1931:** The class members and spouses will meet at the home of Freda Bowers Hircok at 5:00, May 23, and attend the banquet in a group.

**1941:** No plans as of this date.

**1951:** Plans are being made. Contact Gaylene Garrison Weber for details at a later date.

**1961:** Class will meet in a grade school classroom at 5:00 on May 23rd and attend banquet and program together.

On Sunday, May 24th, the class members and families will meet for the noon meal in the Green Room of the Model Cafe, Dutch treat.

**1971:** Saturday, May 23, meet at the Arnold Country Club at 2:30 (Cover charge of \$6.00 per couple, \$3.00 per single - please send to Maria Fattig, Brady, Nebraska 69123). Group will attend banquet.

Sunday, May 24, family picnic at City Park at 1:00. Bring your kids, a picnic lunch, and table service.

## ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET Saturday, May 23, 1981 Grade School Auditorium

### MENU

Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Jello Salads  
Chocolate Cake  
Rolls - Coffee - Ice Tea

Serving From 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.  
Per Person - \$3.50 Tax Included

### PROGRAM AT 8:00 P.M.

### DANCING High School Gym

Dance to "Wild Oats"  
[Formerly "South Wind"]

10:00 to 2:00 \$2.00 Per Person

## Terry Fales . . . Master-Of-Ceremonies



Master-of-ceremonies for the 1981 Alumni program is Terry Fales, class of '68.

Terry, who is now sales representative for radio station KRVN at Lexington, Nebraska has worked his way around the state to gain his present work. He attended one semester at Kearney State College and received a degree of Applied Science in Broadcasting from Hastings Technical College. He gained practical experience by managing the campus FM radio station at Hastings, and following graduation he worked for KCNI at Broken Bow, KODY at North Platte and at Ainsworth. He worked in practically all areas from disc jockey to music director to sports director.

Aside from his work, Terry has a portable disco which he takes out to clubs and schools, and he announces rodeo.

He also participates in team roping in the rodeos.

Now a dignified business man, Terry would probably like to forget one of his nicknames while attending Arnold High was "Ferry Tales".

## CLASS OF 1981

Jane Bailey 1 3  
Marcia Beatty 1 2 3  
Elizabeth Beshaler  
Carolyn Blowers 1 2 3  
Rod Bocker  
Duane Bowers 1  
Shawn Campbell  
JoDee Davenport 1 3  
Brad Forrester 2  
Lori Frosh  
Tom Gunther 1  
Brian Houser  
Jerry Jacobson 2  
Jill Knapp 1  
Bob Kubish  
Jerry Lee 1  
Mike Lehmkuhler 1 2  
Lani Linn  
Jim Mackley 2  
Dan Nansel 1 3  
Linda Nansel 2  
Brent Olofson 2  
Mike Olofson 2  
Denise Ondrak 1 2 3  
Mike Teahon  
Dale Walker  
Dan Weber 1 2  
1 - Mother is Alumni; 2 - Father is Alumni; 3 - denotes third generation.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1980

Beginning Balance	\$3385.13
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	\$ 791.00
Tickets	1551.00
Dance	476.05
Program	38.00
Paper	8.00
Food Resold	65.18
Pictures	6.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2935.23</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>	
Banquet	
Food	\$1109.07
Labor	398.79
Postage	187.50
Flowers	24.00
Supplies	9.06
Sales Tax	65.36
Band	400.00
Printing	249.00
Sec'y - Treas.	125.00
Gift Certificate	20.00
Pictures	33.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2621.28</b>
Ending Balance	\$3699.08

## IN MEMORIAM

### 1921

Garland A. Harrell  
Theresa Melton Johnson  
May Mills Olofson  
Howard Ryan

### 1931

Archie Nansel  
Bash Perkins Sodurlund  
Donald Van Warner  
Ethel Widholm Simpson

### 1941

Betty Brewer Butterfield  
Donnell DeLoach  
Alvin Koubek

### 1951

Donna Castle Williamson  
Bill McCandless

### 1961

Jim Anderson

### 1971

Dale Weinman

## Deceased Since April 1, 1980

Bash Perkins Sodurlund 1931  
Dwight Steele 1934  
Loye Shaw 1942  
Freeda Thompson teacher  
1945-46 & 1947-48

How do you measure friendship?

The touch of a hand,  
A cheery smile,  
An encouraging word....  
All of these make the memories  
That linger long after the friend  
is gone.

## NEW DIRECTORIES TO BE PRINTED IN 1982

Next year, 1982, is the year for new Alumni directories to be printed according to the by-laws. This is a big job that requires a lot of preparation. We need all up-dated addresses, plus to be made aware of any mistakes that are in the present directory.

Do you have any ideas that might help the directory? Would you like to be involved in working on the new directory? If so, let us know!

**Helen Widholm Harper '31**  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Thressa:

Thank you for writing me about the alumni gathering on May 23 at Freda's home. We have been planning all year that we would be going to Arnold this year for our 50th anniversary of our graduation from high school. Reserve a place for us.

Your letter caught up with me in Apache Junction, Arizona where Lynn and I are spending the winter. This letter might be too late since the deadline is today but perhaps for general information you would like to know something of what has happened to me in the past 50 years.

We moved from Arnold to Cheyenne in 1940. Lynn was in business for himself for 28 years and then took a position with the Wyoming State Revenue Dept. for 12 years until retirement. I worked for the Laramie County School District #1 for nearly 20 years as bookkeeper and business manager at East High School. An interesting fact is that the last three years of my employment, the principal of the school was an alumni of Arnold High School, Roy Troyer.

We have three children: a daughter, Lynette; and two sons, Gordon and John. Lynette has a son and a daughter, Gordon has two sons and a daughter, and John is our bachelor. They all live in Wyoming but only John is at Cheyenne. They are all achievers and we are proud to be their parents.

Since Lynn's retirement over two years ago, we have traveled to the warmer climate for the winter months. We love to travel and have done quite a lot of it and going south gives us an opportunity to see and enjoy so much more the year around. We have a travel trailer that gives us our home away from home. Our permanent residence is still in Cheyenne at the same address we have had for thirty-six years.

Sister Ethel and I were the "Widholm Girls" and graduated together with the class of '31. Ethel suffered serious illness in our junior year which we later learned was rheumatic fever. She never fully recovered and after her marriage to Guy Simpson she lived in California. She died there in 1943 leaving a 2½ year old daughter, Treva. Treva lives in Spokane, Wash. Her husband is a

retired Air Force Officer. She has two children, Kim and Ken. We are in touch with her and see them from time to time.

Lynn and I are well and happy. God is so good to us and we continue to give Him praise and thanksgiving.

See all of you in May.  
Sincerely,  
Helen

**Herbert Beckler '31**  
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Lowell:

Thank you for the invitation to the reunion of the class of '31 at Freda Hircok's home. It is kind of her to have us there. I plan to attend.

Please help me to get my address corrected on the alumni records. I still live in Nebraska, not California. I received your letter OK because the zip number was correct.

Sincerely,  
Herb Beckler

**Marguerite Main Williams '31**  
Redmond, Oregon

Dear Mary Frances:

I was surprised and happy to receive your letter today.

I also have planned for some time to attend our 50th. I, too, hope we will have a good turnout. I wrote Opal (Koenig) at Christmas time and told her I planned to go, but I haven't heard from her. She is now in Redding, California. I should call her collect. Ha!

It was sad to hear that Bash had died. I don't know how many of our class are still living.

As to my family, I had two girls. Joyce, the oldest, had two boys and a girl. Greta has two boys. They are all married, except Kim, the girl who is 16. I now have eight great grandchildren. The last was born in January. My four grandsons have all seen service in the armed services, two in the Marines, Navy and Army.

As for me, I retired from Tektronic, Inc., in Beaverton, Oregon in 1975 after 14 years there. I like Central Oregon much better than the rain in the valley. The climate is very similar to Nebraska.

I'll save the rest of my gab until we meet at Freda's house.

I have attended several times. The last was three years ago.

Thanking you, Sincerely,  
Marguerite Williams

**Catherine Sprague Reimoth '31**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Thressa:

How nice to hear from you! I've wondered many times where and how you were. Fifty years, how can it be! I know it is as I have a daughter 44 years old.

Yes, Everett and I are coming to our 50th reunion. You see, he and I plan to go to San Antonio to visit his son and also his daughter in May and he thought we would be gone during that time. We can go sooner and come back to Arnold. Everett lost his wife in 1966 when his daughter was ten years old. She seems like my own daughter since they were with me so much.

My husband, Lloyd, passed away in 1978, so Everett and I will come alone. Everett does have a friend, his daughter's husband's mother who is also a widow, but as far as I know we will be alone.

It will be so much fun to see you all, the town, the school, the church, etc. - I wonder if we need to reserve a motel? Are there a great many from out of town? You see we have been gone so many years we do not know any one there.

Maxine Johnson Dyck and I have kept in touch with each other. We just ran into each other in Denver when our two girls were small, actually before World War II.

I retired in 1976, my husband was disabled and I had to take care of him. I was 62 anyway. However, I work whenever they call me and they seem to call me a few days every month. In March I'm working three weeks. It helps me two ways, money wise and time wise. I do get lonesome and wonder sometimes what to do with myself. I'm not a person who likes to live alone, so I keep myself busy with many things.

You will see us this spring.  
Your friend,  
Catherine

**In Memory Of**  
**BASH (PERKINS) SODERLUND**  
**Class of 1931**

Ethel Bash Soderlund was born February 25, 1915 at Arnold, Nebraska to Glen and Ethel (Collins) Perkins (Class of 1913). She graduated as valedictorian from Arnold High School in 1931. She died of emphysema February 26, 1981 in an Omaha hospital.

Note: Bash was the author of the present Arnold High School song. She selected the music and wrote most of the words with the help of two or three of us. We would really have been surprised then, if we had known it would still be the school song over 50 years later.

After graduation I worked in Nebraska for a few years. In 1938 I came to Denver on a vacation, liked it here, and have lived here since that time with only one or two exceptions.

-- Mary F. Tryon

## Last Year's Alumni Banquet

Did you see Bernice Shields Glaze ('45) give Naomi Johnson Schryver ('37) a big hug?

Did you hear Harold Halouska ('56) telling about his work at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver?

Did you see Carolyn Kellenbarger VanCleave ('45) greeting everyone (!) she saw?

Did you know that Glen Lewis ('30) is from Tex-ah-as?

Did you ever hear air-conditioning get applause?

All of the above - and more - took place at the 1980 Arnold Alumni Banquet held May 24 in the grade school auditorium.

A delicious roast beef dinner was served to about 550 guests by future alumni members, the class of '81. Many more joined the crowd for the program.

Winifred Shaw Johnson ('39) provided dinner music on the organ, and also accompanied the soloists during the program.

The memorial service to honor the deceased members of the honored classes was led by Charlene Scott Mahnke ('56) and Linda Butler Morrison ('63).

Mike Furmanski, '67, was the master-of-ceremonies for the "get re-acquainted" time which followed.

The out-of-state visitors were heard from, with Mary Eleanor Mudd ('30) taking honors for traveling the farthest distance to "be home" for Alumni. However, Bud Wehrman ('40) of Darien, Conn.; Virginia Weinman Oberg ('40) of Eugene, Ore.; Nellie Hartman Lewis and her husband Clark, both class of '40 of Salem, Ore.; Paula Geiser Martin of Tenn. and Cindy Olin Holst of Eden Prairie, Minn. (both class of '70); along with those from Alabama, Texas, Illinois, Calif. and many other states have to be commended.

The largest class present was the honored class of 1940 with twenty-two in attendance. Returning faculty included Irma Jane Sanders (1929 - 1946) of Anselmo and Opal Ervin Hoback.

Third generation graduates included the families of Smith, Lucas, Deterding, Hircok and Watson. The class of '80 included several who joined the 3rd generation ranks: Joni Davenport, her mother Sherry Hircok Davenport '57, and grandmother

Freda Bowers Hircok '31; Cleo Spratt Deterding '27 added two more to her family group - Earl '80 son of Eddie '56, and Cindy Crow '80 daughter of Pat Deterding Crow '53; and a new 3rd generation family is John '28 and Mary Worrell Tryon '31, Susan Tryon Sanford '61 and Susanne Sanford '80.

The honored classes were introduced with the class of '30 having 16 of the 24 still living members present, class of '40 had 22, class of '50 had 10, class of '60 with 10 and class of '70 had 20. During this introduction we learned that the class of '30 would like to have an elevator installed to the stage; that Bud Wehrman's jacket matched Mike Furmanski's pants; that Mona Sargent Crow giggles just like she did 30 years ago; and that John Phillips "Scott" was present and accounted for. The Class of 1980 were inducted into the alumni (just walking across the stage was an initiation in itself) and Randy Blincow presented the class picture to the alumni association.

The program, coming from station WAHS, 1980 on the dial with disc jockey Jerry Ahrens, gave a variety of commercials and music. Rosella Beatty Geiser sang two songs from the 20's; Margaret Tullis Beatty sang from the 30's and the 70's; Gaylene Garrison Weber sang from the 40's; the Barbershop Quartet of John Ahrens, David Blevins, Dick Bassett and Don Hardin sang from the 60's and Gene "Elvis" Tullis had all the girls swooning when he sang "Love Me Tender". The Oscar "Myer" guy who couldn't remember the words; the Leggs' gal who had a leg that could dance all night; a "How Hot It Is!" guy who lost his shirt; a Charmin gal who got shot; Hawaiian Punch people; the Hanes all-under ladies; the Piece of the Rock egg; the Dakor Oven happy family; and Charlie Roth's "I could have had a V-8" were the ads that paid for the show! (7)

1980 president Kim Beshaler announced the officers for 1981: President Wes Larreau '52 1st Vice President (program) Dick Bassett '52 2nd Vice President (banquet) Eldon Christensen '68 Secretary-Treasurer Debbie Bean Bronius '75

A well-attended dance followed in the high school gym. Did you see .....?

## Class Of 1931

Class Flower: Yellow Tulip  
Class Colors: Yellow and White  
Class Motto: "Finished Yet Beginning"

Hazel Atkins  
Ernest Baldwin  
Herbert Beckler  
Freda Bowers  
James Chapin  
Susan Hutchins  
Maxine Johnson  
Ethel Kelly  
Grace Klump  
Thressa Koch  
Opal Koenig  
Nellie Layton  
Marguerite Main  
Bonnie McClure  
Neva McFarland  
Lowell Mills  
Archie Nansel  
Bash Perkins  
Velma Sell  
Everett Sprague  
Catherine Sprague  
Bob Tryon  
Donald Van Warmer  
Ernest Vogel  
Alyce Whitney  
Ethel Widholm  
Helen Widholm  
Mary Frances Worrell

## 1931 CLASS MEMOIR

"I found some records too dark and mysterious for the ears of the underclassmen to hear. Others have records so blank that even the best historian could not extract one iota of history from them."

The above is an excerpt for the class history of the class of '31. But the 28 seniors who graduated from Arnold High on May 13, 1931 made history especially during their senior year.

Now they had a sneak day that was really a day! The class met at the Red, White and Blue Garage at 5:00 A.M., piled into the back of a truck, drove to Broken Bow to eat breakfast and then traveled on to Kearney to spend the whole day. The first thing they needed to do when they got to Kearney was to find restrooms. So off to the depot they went, and when the girls found out they were "pay booths", they knew they couldn't afford to use their money this way - so they crawled under the doors to get into the booths. In the afternoon they attended the movie "Daybreak" and toured

the 1733 Ranch, which at that time claimed the largest barn in the world. They then drove to Lexington, where they saw the movie "Resurrection" and arrived home at 1:00 A.M. - tired and dirty.

The day they had their senior pictures taken was another big day. The entire class went to North Platte, and along with having their pictures taken, toured the Paramount Theater which was being built, attended a movie at the Fox Theater, and ate dinner out.

Students could bring 10 cents a week and attend all of the school activities.

Their Junior-Senior Banquet was "A Garden In The Rain".

Rev. L. S. Burnham gave the Baccalaureate address.

Mr. Hare and Miss Sanders were very special teachers - you may have entered their classes not knowing anything, but you didn't come out that way.

Their class rings cost \$7.00, and that was high!

Dark and mysterious, maybe, but blank spaces? Never! Not the Class of '31.

## Letters From The Old Gang

**Neva McFarland Evans '31**  
Lander, Wyoming

To the Alumni Association,

To cover fifty years of my life or activities, would probably be a very boring thing for the readers.

I've lived in California, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nebraska and Wyoming; and after returning to Wyoming, I've lived here the last thirteen years. I love Wyoming, its mountains, and the fishing and out of doors.

Due to health problems of my husband, we have curtailed some of our trips both in and out of State. Right now I cannot say if I'll be able to come for the Alumni Banquet.

I do wish to congratulate the Association for all their efforts. What a vast amount of time and energy and cooperation of the group in Arnold who year after year make it such a success. So to each of you a great big Thank You.

I think my dues are paid till 1982. If not, let me know and I also will want a new Directory when you publish the next one.

Sincerely,  
Neva Evans

## Letters From The Old Gang

Lula Hopkins Zierlein '41  
Lewellen, Nebraska

Dear Debbie:

Thanks for the reminder on the dues. My check is enclosed.

If plans hold together, I plan to attend the Banquet this year.

My business continues to grow and I find it a real challenge. The people here are great to work with.

All of my children are grown and married. Sandra is in Maine planning a move to Norfolk, Va. Her husband is a Navy Air Force Chief. They have a son seven. Stanley and family are in New Mexico. Richard, his wife and son are at Lander, Wyoming. He works for I.B.M. Barbara and family live in Broken Bow. All of them are busy, well, and happy - and I guess that's all any parent should ask for. I'm happy about it.

Hoping to see you in May.

Sincerely,  
Lula Zierlein

Bernadene Dennis Hoppas '39  
San Jose, California

Greetings Alumni

Am enclosing my dues for 1981. I would hate to miss the paper. How well I remember working with Evelyn Young and Marcia Dennis Johnson to restart the paper back in the 50's. We had a lot of fun, but it was work too. So I do appreciate all the effort that goes into getting it out each year.

Had hoped to make it back this year, but now I do not see how it would be possible. Maybe next year.

I am still working for California Canners and Growers as a Sr. Accountant. Don't like the long hours that I must put in each summer while we are packing fruit and tomatoes, but I guess I can make it for a few more years.

Keep busy with church choir each week. Belong to a group of former WAVES called WAVES NATIONAL, also. I've really enjoyed getting acquainted with former WAVES in the San Jose area.

Good luck to you all and have a wonderful banquet this year.

Sincerely,  
Bernadene Hoppas

## Honored Class Of 1930



Back row, left to right: Lowell Watkins, Donal Mills, Sylvan Mills, Roy McCandless and Howard Simms.  
Middle row: LeRoy Lewis, Mary Eleanor Mudd, Lucille Comer Peters, Mable Bassett Hahn, Mildred Potter Smith.  
Front row: Alberta Robinson Connely, Nola Hought Troutman, Helen Siel Eastman, Marie Trayer Daniels, Dorothy Vogel Merz and Margaret Root Conley.

## Honored Class Of 1940



Back row, left to right: Clarence Andre, Carl Christensen, Elmer Geiser Jr., Bud Wehrman, Lyle Geiser, Don Smith, Joe Beckwith, Robert Watson and Clark Lewis.  
Middle row: Nellie Hartman Lewis, Margaret Eastburn Congrove, Lois Shields Jensen, Julie Johnson Clisbe, Gayle Dennis Hower and Alberta Koch Anderson.  
Front row: Ardis Dunker Brown, Lolamae Mills Woodgate, Virginia Weinman Oberg, Dorothy Farmer Sellers, Margaret Naylor Liska, Ruth Forrester Miller and Pauline Jacobson Landreth.

Freida Lewis Sutton '34  
Clarence Sutton '33  
Lakeside, California

The Arnold Alumni Association

We received our notice of dues due so before I forget, I'll get them on their way. I thought I'd see some one to pay while we were there in February, but the day that I went to the Beauty Shop, it was closed.

Your cold weather came the day we arrived and left about the same time that we did. That below zero weather was one reason we left years ago. I guess that was a reminder for us. So glad that you did get some moisture though. You needed it as badly as we have until just recently.

We appreciated all the nice things that were done for us while we were there with my sister, Clara Bryan, after the death of her son Richard Bryan.

This will be my 45th year but since we were just there in February, we'll not make it for May 23. Those of you there do a really great job on the dinners and programs. The "feathers in your caps" should be flying high.

This past week we visited with Helen and Lynn Harper and Era Mae and Milton Widholm at the home of Rebecca (Chapin) and Glenn Lee Wilcox. Bill Chapin and his wife were there also. Our weather treated them to an unusual electrical storm and rain.

C J's cousin, Susan Hutchins Van Sickle and husband of Omaha plan to return to Omaha after spending the winter in Vista, California.

Enclosed is our check for our dues for 80 and 81. Will be looking forward to the paper.

Sincerely,  
Freida and C. J. Sutton

Ardis Dunker Brown '40  
Robert Brown '36  
Weiser, Idaho

Dear Alumni Association:

It is that time of year when all of you wonderful Alumni people start organizing for the Alumni Banquet.

We wish to compliment you on the magnificent job you do. I know it takes many hours of preparation to complete this event, but each and everyone of us look forward to the Alumni Nite.

For many of us to be able to come and meet our old class-

mates, some whom we haven't seen in 40 years is a tremendous high life in our lives. One of which we will never forget.

Enclosed is our dues for the 1981 paper. Sorry we cannot attend this year.

We have had a busy year, but as the saying goes "the older one

gets the busier you become."

Thanks again for doing your part and mine, too.

Best of luck to each and everyone of you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Ardis & Robert Brown

## Honored Class Of 1950



Back row, left to right: Jerry Dillon, David Sheets and Kenneth Hensel.  
Middle row: Dale Anderson, Betty Peterson Schuster and Kate Crow Henry.  
Front row: Carolyn Cole Geiser, Betty Bean Cole, Pat Hickenbottom Boucher, Sunbeam Oman Swanson and Mona Sargent Crow.

## Honored Class Of 1960



Back row, left to right: Gordon Huskins and Lynn Brown.  
Middle row: Maurice Andre, Bev Wanch Papagimis, Alice Anderson, Charles Farn and Dennis Engleman.  
Bottom row: Mary Anderson Andre, Linda Hughes Giles and Jane Ahrens Lee.

Each Alumni member is allowed one guest for the banquet, but any adult, not alumni, is allowed to attend the program for \$1.00.

Please, no children, and only undergraduates who are a "date" may attend.

**Kerry Potter '61**  
Victorville, California

Dear Classmates of '61

Thanks to Sally, Rosalie, Norma, Dennis and Jake for the letter concerning our 20 year reunion. Sorry I haven't answered before now but have held off hoping I would have a better idea whether or not I could make the alumni get-together.

I still don't know for sure. My present job in the Air Force requires a lot of travel. Much of it is short notice and to all parts of the world so it makes planning for things such as the reunion very difficult. It looks like I might be traveling between Washington D.C. and California about the time of alumni and maybe able to stop off. Can't promise, but will sure try. If it is possible, it is very doubtful that my family will be able to join me. The short time I would have and the kid's school will probably preclude the family making it.

Since graduating from the U of N, I have been stationed in Oklahoma, Arizona, Florida, Vietnam, Germany, Virginia and California. The family has been to all those places with me except Vietnam. That wasn't a very neat place to take them, even if I could have. All those assignments involved flying airplanes such as the T-38 and the F-4.

For the last seven years we have been living in the same house in Victorville, California - close to a record for a military family. However, during those seven years I have had three different assignments.

The first of the three was at George AFB and lasted from May 1974 to December 1977. At George I was an instructor pilot and flight examiner in all models of the F-4 aircraft.

We then left George for a six month Armed Forces Staff College course in Norfolk, Virginia. We kept our house in Victorville as I was next to go over seas to Iran without the family. But, thank Heavens, that assignment got changed or I would have been over there during their revolution. When the assignment got cancelled we were sent back to the same area in California and we moved back into our house.

My changed assignment was to Norton AFB and as I mentioned, this job requires a lot of travel. I am on the Air Force Inspector General Team and involved in doing sort of a consultant or

quality control job. My team inspects all of the tactical air force inspection teams to be sure they are doing their job properly. We also do special investigations and studies for the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, hence all the travel. I am on the road about half of the year and get all over the states (including Alaska and Hawaii), Europe and the Pacific (Korea, Philippines, Okipawa, etc.).

Not much of a deal for the family life but they are very understanding and when I am "in the office" we get some time together. Speaking of the family, Liz and I have two children. Jenny is 11½ and Adam is nine. Both, like all kids, are growing up too fast and are very involved in Scouts, sports, etc.

It looks like we will be moving this summer or fall but don't know where to yet. Best guess is to Alaska where I would be flying either F-15s or A-10s. We are hoping for the F-15 at Elmendorf Air Force Base located at Anchorage. Should be getting some word in the next couple of months.

Also waiting to hear if I made Lieutenant Colonel. My promotion board met early in February but the results won't be released until May or June.

Well I have rambled on enough. Sure hope I can make the reunion and as I said, will sure give it the best try. If I don't, be sure to tell everyone hello for me.

Sincerely and best wishes,  
Kerry

**Jerry Potter '61**  
Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Classmates of '61

How can one do justice to twenty years of their life by recording it in one short letter? But I shall try.

I wish it was possible to attend the reunion this year but as of now my attendance seems very unlikely.

After graduating in '61, Leonard Harding and I went to Parks School of Business in Denver (off & on) for the next couple of years. I didn't complete the course and soon found myself at Cozad, Nebraska working for the Monroe Co.

War was raging in Viet Nam and so to keep from being drafted into the Army, I joined the Navy with Mal Sanford and Butch Yarrington in December 1963. My Navy career lasted four years. I

saw Memphis, Tenn. and San Diego, Calif. and that's it. I never sailed on a ship or fired a shot.

After being "honorably" discharged in December 1967, I returned to Arnold, but didn't stay. I returned to California and found work at Rohr Corp. (an aerospace plant) located in Chula Vista, California.

During this time I met Sharon and was married in 1969 and adopted Christina. So at long last I had a family. I attended San Diego City College for the next two years and completed a machinest course. Because of the great aerospace slump of 70-71, we moved to the Idaho panhandle where my in-laws were living. Elena was born in Idaho one month later. I finally found work in a lumber mill (of sorts) and for the next two years we struggled to survive.

In 1973 an old Navy buddy came to my rescue with the promise of a job in drywall taping in Los Angeles. First a short vacation to Arnold and then to the smog and masses of people. For two years I worked in the heat of the biggest rat race anywhere. Chasing the ever eluding peace and happiness that life had teased me with for thirty years.

I had reached the bottom in life. Today the kids call it the "pits". It doesn't matter what you call it - its still the same. In desperation I prayed and God answered - we started attending church every Sabbath. Three months of seeking God passed and I found Him. I gave my life to Him and He accepted me.

We moved to the mountain ski resorts above San Bernadino, Calif. I worked for a general contractor, building custom homes. Almost a year later providence led me to the work of a Literature Evangelist. After two years providence led us to Hawaii where we have been for over three years, doing the same work. The last two and a half years I have been working as an Assistant Publishing Director for the Hawaiian Mission of Seventh-Day Adventists.

Classmate, I wish we could sit and talk face to face again. I'd love to meet your spouses and children. It would be a pleasure to know what "You" have done in these last two decades and what your plans are for the future.

I remember Arnold High days. The dull study halls, proms and dances, football games and drinking, drag races and funerals, the agony of dating, the fun of

sneak trip, the goodbys after graduation.

At times it seemed like it would never end, but it did - gone forever are the hayrack rides, and all night parties. "Parking" at the cemetery and "hickies".

Now twenty years later some will meet again to talk and laugh about the things that we did. I wish I could be there also.

I'm glad for the class of '61 and for being a part of it, and I'm thinking of all of you even tho I'll not be there this year. May God bless you all.

Aloha,  
Jerry Potter

**Alberta Butler Trujillo '35**  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Dear Debbie Brosius:

Got the card stating the dues for the paper are due.

I have never received one since graduating from Arnold High in 1935. Of course a lot of names have changed, people moved from there, but I'm anxiously awaiting this one. Just hope I can find a few names I recognize.

We recently moved from South Lake Tahoe, California to Northern Idaho, our city is Coeur d'Alene. It's an Indian name, and the lake and surrounding area is just beautiful.

We have a beautiful home on one-third acre of ground, a beautiful view of the mountains. And spring is on its way as our trees are leafing out, tulips are up about six inches and a lot of other bulbs are up.

My maiden name was Alice Butler so as to make the connection.

Thank you for sending me the paper and find enclosed my one dollar to cover such.

Sincerely,  
Alberta Trujillo

**Peggy Naylor Liska '40**  
Batavia, Illinois

Dear Alumni of Arnold!

Art and I want you all to know what a wonderful time we had at our recent 40th. I want to thank you for all the work you did to make it such a smashing success. Our gratitude to you all - and best wishes to everyone.

Peggy Liska

Peggy Naylor Liska

## Honored Class Of 1970



Back row, left to right: Tom Fumanski, Pete Aydelotte, Dave Crow, John Ahrens, Marvin Fox and Lynn Chrisp.

Next row: Ed Tullis, John Halstead, Denny Olson, Lannie Geiser, Jim Lehmkuhler and Jim Fox.

Third row: John Phillips, Bill Clark, Terri Sanford Geiser and Christy Olin Holst.

Front row: Marla Conner Nelson, Shirley Strumpler Steele, Paula Geiser Martin and Bev Reynolds Williams.



Charles Muhnke &  
Lynn Geiser '40



Lyn Brown - '60



Floyd Schryver, Donal Mills - '30, Arvilla Mills Watkins - '28 and Naomi Johnson Schryver - '37



Kathy Halstead Nobbman - '71, Marla Conner Nelson - '70, and Beverly Reynolds Williams - '70



"Is That Right?"



"Hello, Old Friend"



Joan Smith, Mrs. Joe Beckwith and Don Smith - '40



Joy Crow and Kim Kilmer - both '76

Betty Twiss Kolb '42  
Poulsbo, Washington

Dear Arnold Alumni

Looking forward to the 1981 paper. Best Regards to the class of '41 - I'm anxious to see how our "upper" classmen have fared the past 40 years. At that time they were pretty difficult to go to school with - what Senior Class isn't? Oh to turn the hands of time backward, for a short time, - think of all the fun we would have!

It is a heart felt wish that I can return next year for our 40th - hopefully time will see it all come about.

Best Wishes To All  
Betty Kolb

Lois Bailey Wolverton '26  
Redondo Beach, California

Dear Fellow Members,

I was sorry I missed going to the banquet the last time I was back, but Garland wasn't feeling well and needed me to be with him. He is better now and we may be coming back around that time this year but not real sure as we'd come with our oldest daughter Bernadine and husband in their motor home if the gasoline situation doesn't become too bad.

I hope to see or hear from some of you.

Your friend,  
Lois Wolverton

Karlyn Lynch Duponcheel '63  
Guam Main Facility, Guam

Dear Alumni Secretary,

Once again banquet time draws near and I cannot be there to visit with old friends - thus I look forward to reading the Alumni paper. Hopefully many friends will have written.

My husband, Richard, and I are now in our 13th teaching year on the island of Guam. Those two years we originally planned to stay have some how stretched into over a decade. Currently our school system is experiencing a system wide strike. The local Teacher Federation struck on January 12 calling for a 30% pay increase - 649 teachers or 52% struck. We were part of the remaining 48%. Schools were put on double session. This remains our status as of March 9th. The 649 were terminated. This has been a very stressful time for us - the worst part of the entire "mess" is when you realize that friends of 13 years no longer consider you friend because your decision differed from theirs.

Family-wise things are progressing on a much happier level. Our son, Lawrence, is now nine years old. In December he participated in an International Swimming Meet in Kamatsu, Japan. Following the meet he spent a week living with several Japanese families. Since Lawrence had never seen snow, having been born and raised in the tropics, he was thrilled when a blizzard kept the planes and all other forms of transportation snow bound. Lawrence is a member of the Manukai swim team. Presently he has a double A time in the breast stroke. Lawrence is also a member of the Mangiloo Little League Pirates, the Boy Scouts, and continues his violin playing. He recalls the fun he had playing with the ladies in the rhythm band at the Arnold Community

Center when we were last home two years ago.

The biggest excitement around here lately was the visit of Pope John Paul II on February 22nd and 23rd. What a wonderful feeling we had in getting to meet this remarkable man.

Richard continues his participation in the Guam Symphony Society and the Coast Guard Reserves. I am still Secretary of Guam Swim League, Manukai Swim Team, St. John's Parent Teacher Council and Director of Boy Scouts Pack Eleven.

Currently we are looking forward to our visit this summer which will find us in Arnold during June and July. I hope to see many of you then. Long range plans also call for me to be at the Alumni banquet in 1983 - my 20th. Those of you who live close to family, friends and home will never know how truly blessed you are. Many are the times I long for a sojourn in Arnold and visit you all in my memories. Hoping you all have a marvelous Alumni gathering and that you think a moment of those of us who can be with you in spirit only.

Sincerely,  
Karlyn Duponcheel

Beulah Simpson Upton '29  
Hemet, California

Dear Sharon,

Just a line to say hello to all and send my Alumni dues.

I don't know how much the tickets are for the banquet, but I'll pick up two and pay you when we get there.

If all goes well we plan to attend the banquet this year. So we are looking forward to seeing many of our former class mates and friends.

We didn't get to go to the Arnold, Nebraska picnic at Long Beach this past August, so missed seeing many people there.

I look forward to getting the Sentinel each week. It is a way to follow activities and feel I visit the people. You are doing a wonderful job.

In my fifty-two years since graduation, I have only missed three Alumni Banquets, so I'm really looking forward to being there again this year.

Thank you to all that make it possible. It is a lot of hard work.  
Sincerely,  
Beulah Upton

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