

ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

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Honored Class Reunions

1922: No plans as of this date.

1932: The class members and spouses will meet in grade school classroom 8 on Saturday, May 29th, from 3:00 to 5:00.

1942: Class reunion on Saturday, May 29th, at 4:00 P.M. in the green room of the Model Cafe; and a dutch treat dinner at noon at the Model Cafe on Sunday, May 30th.

1952: Class will meet at the home of Elvin (Bub) Kilmer for a get-together on May 29th from 3:00 to 5:00.

1962: Class will have a get-together at 5:00 o'clock in the home of Sid and Reta Siddall at 509 W. Washington. After the dance classmates will meet for an early morning breakfast in the Siddall home.

1972: Class will meet at the Arnold Country Club Saturday, May 29th from 2:00 to 4:00. On Sunday, May 30th the class will have a family get-together at 2:00 at the Arnold City Park.

New Directories This Year

A new edition of the Arnold Alumni Directories are hot off the press, and will be available either by mail from secretary Debbie Brosius, or at the Alumni Banquet. The new directories are priced at \$5.00. If ordering by mail the postage is included in the \$5.00.

There has been a great amount of work involved in bringing these directories up-to-date; but unfortunately a few graduates could not be found and some graduates have already changed addresses. If you do find a wrong address, name wrong, etc. - don't complain - just notify Debbie so they can be corrected. And if over the next five years anyone knowing any change of address

By Raoul Johnson, president

Hey Alumni, 365 days have just about passed and another banquet is just about upon us. This banquet may not be bigger or better but the officers are working hard and know it is going to be a good one. We have listened to the complaints, heard the suggestions, and with much planning are utilizing some new ideas in hopes to improve where it might be needed.

As always it takes a lot of work by everyone to have a good banquet and program, therefore

if you are asked to help please do so. All cooperation is needed. The community spirit is what keeps the alumni banquet a big event in Arnold every year.

I would like to thank all of the officers and their committees for the good job I know they are doing.

Don't forget May 29th at the High School and the New Directories will be on sale.

I hope you all have an enjoyable get-together with your past classmates. See you there.

Raoul Johnson, president

CLASS OF 1982

Leslie Ambler
John Anderson
Richard Andre 1 2
Eleese Bassett 1 2
Pam Corbin
Robert Cumpston
Valerie Gunnerson
Kerri Halstead
Jim Koubek 1 2
Nyla Lamberty
Mike Lang
Stephanie Larreau
Dale Mackley 2
Brenda Pelton
Susan Peterson
Wade Preston
Patty Purcell 2
Mike Purcell 2
Kevin Rimpley 1
John Sanford 1
Monte Sheets
Brad Sheets
Joey Smith 2
Tracey Teahon
Debra Turley 1 2
Norma Walker
Liesbeth Zwaneveld

1 - Mother is Alumni
2 - Father is Alumni

would notify the Alumni Association it would make the yearly mailings of dues, cards, and papers easier. Thanks.

Enjoy your directory - which has been defined as the "best age prover and argument settler any home has ever had."

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

IN MEMORIAM

1922

Verle Brown
Emma Gion Mills
Loie Simpson Lindholm

1932

Ralph Schloatman
Marvin Skinner

1942

Loye Shaw
Donna Carlson Christensen
Betty Smith Fredericks

1952

Ellan Ann Steele

Deceased Since April 1, 1981

Ethel Perkins	1913
Noma Holt Wells	1923
John Deming	1928
Vern Shaw	1935
Lois Main Cope	1936
John Pope	1940
Bernard Dennis	1946
Herman Blowers	1948

Hearts of gold stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
The leaves and flowers may wither,
The golden sun may set,
But the hearts that loved so clearly
Are the ones who won't forget.

ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET Saturday, May 29, 1982 Grade School Auditorium

MENU

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Coleslaw
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

NOTICE:

No Children
At Banquet Or Program

Arnold History Book Being Compiled By Norene Hall Mills

Norene Hall Mills, class of '34, is compiling a book of Arnold history to be published in 1983, the centennial year. The text includes enrollment records from

the old rural schools, early church membership rolls, cemetery census with brief biographies, and many photos of early Arnold scenes.

If you have old pictures or other material of a historical nature, the author can be contacted at 308-848-2574, or by mail Route 1, Arnold, Nebraska 69120. Anything loaned for reproduction will be returned to the owner and credit given in the publication.

CLASS OF 1932

Class Colors: Lavender and Silver
Class Flower: Pink Carnation
Class Motto: We have crossed the bay, the ocean lies before us.

Wilma Bailey
Barbara Geiser
Winona Gorman
Doris Hart
Vera Hayes
Vernon Hayes
George O. Huff
Donna Koch
Alfreda Lindell
Arleeta Meads
Ruth Medlin
Muriel Morrison
Neva Nelson
Margaret Sauter
Ralph Schloatman
Amy Sell
Marvin Skinner
Mable Smith
Beaulah Walker
Floyd White

1932 CLASS MEMOIR

Sneak Day we planned our trip to North Platte. We spent the forenoon going through the stores and at the Experiment Farm and ate dinner in Cody Park. The truck we made the trip in was driven by Bernard Brewer and Godfrey Nansel. They were going on to Maywood on business and let us ride along in the back of the truck. We had cold drinks there and ate lunch at the Blue Goose Cafe in North Platte, went to the movie "Arrowsmith" at the Paramount Theater, and then home.

There were six teachers in the High School with C. H. Hare as Superintendent. Dr. F. A. Barnham was president of the School Board.

By Donna Koch Beatty.

Letters From The Old Gang

Doris Hart Frasier '32

Dear Mrs. Brosius,

I am enclosing dues for the annual Arnold Alumni newspaper. A letter from Donna Beatty told me of your active Alumni Association and annual reunion. It doesn't seem possible - 50 years have gone by so quickly. I lived in Grand Island until 1951 - when we moved to

THE CLASS OF 1932

Omaha and we were there until 1974 - when we came to Fort Collins, Co. When I received Donna's letter I dug out my old Memory Book and spent an evening looking at pictures, reading and reminiscing about high school days. It doesn't seem like 50 years ago, but its 1982 - and that was 1932 - so-----.

Garney and I have two sons and four grandchildren. Tom our oldest lives in Missouri, and Mark here in Fort Collins. Garney retired from the telephone company in 1969 and I retired from the same in 1971. We still attend some Nebraska football games each fall and love our trips to Nebraska.

I'm hoping to attend the reunion May 29th but will have to let Donna know later on.

Thanks for sending the newspaper. I'll really enjoy reading all about old friends.

Sincerely,
Doris (Hart) Frasier

past.

God willing we'll see you in May.

Best Wishes,
Ruth Medlin Kilmer

Margaret Sauter Buckendorf '32 Mountain Home, Arkansas

Hello to 1932 Class, etc.

Where do you start when you want to condense the past fifty years? I remember our 1932 class was one of the smallest, with the girls outnumbering the boys three to one. I have not been in very close touch except through the few times I attended the Alumni Banquet and 10 years ago when six or seven of us made it back for our 40th reunion.

My life is probably not much different from most people -- during 50 years you have many heartaches and also lots of happiness.

After graduation I attended Hastings College three years and had one year of nurses training when I married Emory Cross of Hastings, and we moved to Scottsbluff where we made our home for 20 years. All four of our daughters were born there.

In the mid-fifties we bought a newspaper at Bassett, which was a family project for eight years, until the time of my husband's death.

When Louis Buckendorf of Bassett and I were married we moved to Lincoln and lived there until the fall of 1972 when we moved to the beautiful Ozarks in northern Arkansas. We have spent a good share of that time building our home on Lake Norfolk. Louis has three daughters, so we feel very lucky with our family of seven girls -- all married, with a total of 20 grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Over the years we have done some traveling with our trailer and now with retirement age, hope to do more. We just returned from a six weeks trip to Arizona, San Diego (home of my brother, Orval), Baja, Mexico and southern Texas.

I do plan on attending the 1982 Alumni banquet and class reunion in May. It will be good to again talk to members of our class of long ago. Yes, fifty years is a long time. Just now, in re-reading our 1932 Senior Special publica-

tion and looking up class pictures, many fond memories return to me.

Margaret Sauter Buckendorf

Wilma Bailey Dainton '32 Broken Bow, Nebraska

Dear Muriel!

Was nice to get your letter.

We sold our farm out three miles northwest of Broken Bow. We lived there for 34 years, sold the place to a neighbor last November, and bought a home here in Broken Bow. We have our daughter, Marilyn Catlett and family living near where we did. Our second daughter, Sharon Tiff and family live at Kirksville, Mo. Her husband is a Brown Shoe Fit manager. Our youngest daughter, Sandra Bwiton and family live at Colorado Springs now. Her husband is an Army Captain. We enjoy our trips to go visit them. We plan to have them all home for Christmas. We have seven grandchildren.

I'm planning to come to our 50th next spring. Hope most of our class can make it.

My new address is:

Mrs. Paul Dainton
605 N. 5th Avenue
Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822

George Huff '32 Loomis, California

Dear Muriel,

I am writing to let you know I was glad to hear from you, but failed to give you the answer required before the date given. It must be a sign of aging. I am sorry.

You of the Alumni have done a great thing in keeping the program alive and going. I want to receive the new directory but don't know how much to send where. Thought I was current on yearly dues, so please advise.

I have every hope of being able to attend the 50th. I have a health problem but my good wife is a nurse also, and will come with me. I have fond memories of my year at A.H.S. I stayed at Shaws (my cousins) that year & worked for place to stay and also drove them to school: Mildred, Doris, Norma, Donna, Donald; and their cousins Herbert and Lucile. Doris and Donna married Chesley brothers and live along the river towards Callaway.

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CLASS OF 1932 . . . (Continued From Last Page)

I did make one reunion, my 46th with Doris and Elgin. I really enjoyed the occasion.

I live only two and one-half miles off from I 80. Loomis is a small town about 20 miles out of Sacramento towards Reno. My phone number is 916-652-6127, if you are ever by here it would be nice to see you.

I hope then to see you at the 50th. I am enclosing a postcard. Please let me know the date and any planned meeting for the class of 32, other than the banquet.

Thank you for caring.

Your friend,
George Huff

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1981

Beginning Balance	\$3699.08
INCOME	
Tickets	\$1886.50
Dues	758.00
Pictures	56.00
Dance	412.50
Program	32.00
Food Resold	39.00
Paper	4.00
Overpayment	13.00
Misc.	15.00

Total Income \$3216.00

EXPENSE	
Sales Tax	\$ 59.25
Postage	212.82
Program	65.05
Banquet	137.37
Labor	426.50
Food	1047.94
Supplies	11.85
Refund	13.00
Pictures	130.84
Band	425.00
Flowers	43.26
Sec'y-Treas.	125.00
Printing	269.00
Gift. Certificate	10.00
Donation (Curtains)	500.00

Total Expense \$3476.88

Ending Balance \$3438.20

HONORED CLASSES

1922 - 1932 - 1942

1952 - 1962 - 1972

Honored Class Of 1971



Back row, left to right: Mitch Geiser, Jeff Crogan, Tom Dennis, Richard Zierlein & Bill Holt.
Second row: Rick Beshaler, Caro (Keyser) Lehmkuhler, Mike Sheets, Marla (Forrester) Fattig,
Jean (Andre) Long and Janie (Harberts) Vogel.
First row: Pam (Holman) Smith, Barbara (Berg) Allen, Patty (Struempler) Wathen, Mary McKain,
Pauline (Swanson) Norman, Travi (Parks) Ross and Kathy (Halstead) Nobbman.

Honored Class Of 1981



Back row: Mike Olofson, Brett Olofson, Mike Lehmkuhler, Robert Kubish,
Elizabeth Beshaler, Dan Nansel and Gary Mackley.
Front row: Jodee Davenport, Linda Nansel and Marcia Beatty.

Over 600 Register At Last Year's Alumni Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

How do you write about and Arnold Alumni banquet and program? There are no words to make you understand the feeling that is present -- love, joy, happiness, friendship -- they all seem so right, but so inadequate.

There were the honored classes that held special get-togethers, some starting as early as last Wednesday like the Class of '61; or the Class of '31 who had three of its members, Herbert Beckler, Catherine Sprague Reinmuth and Everett Sprague, return for their very first visit back to Arnold since their graduation. To hear Mrs. Reinmuth say, "I don't think they've changed but very little - in fact, we all look pretty good!" Then there were the Class of '51 members, Larry Hull and Fred Williams, who came from Bethany, Oklahoma just for the afternoon get-together, the banquet meal, and then have to leave because they had to be home early Sunday. Or the other classmates, Mel Brower, Dean Shaw, Arlene Johnson Eastburn and Glen Martin, who flew in from Calif. just for the weekend so they could join their classmates at this special time. And the Class of '61 who received such a poor response to early letters sent to classmates inviting them to make their 20th year reunion, and have 20 out of the 32 living members make it "home". To hear the Class of '41 blame Bobbie Smith for everything, and to have 60 year grad, Sid Whaley, show up for the Class of '21. What words do you use for all of this?

Approximately 600 people enjoyed a roast beef dinner, which was served by the upcoming seniors, the Class of '82.

Terry Fales, Class of '68, did a superb job as the MC, despite all the advice he received.

The Class of '61 took honors for the largest class present with their 20, but 1971 had 17, '31 had 15 members, there were 13 for '51, and 10 for 1941. (Ratio-wise, honors would have to go to '51 -- 13 of 18 present.)

Returning faculty included Kitty Nansel (class sponsor for Class of '31), Mary Tryon, Jack Teadly, Ethel Spratt, Alyce Wisner Crosby, and on her very first "return" - Dorothea Hill.

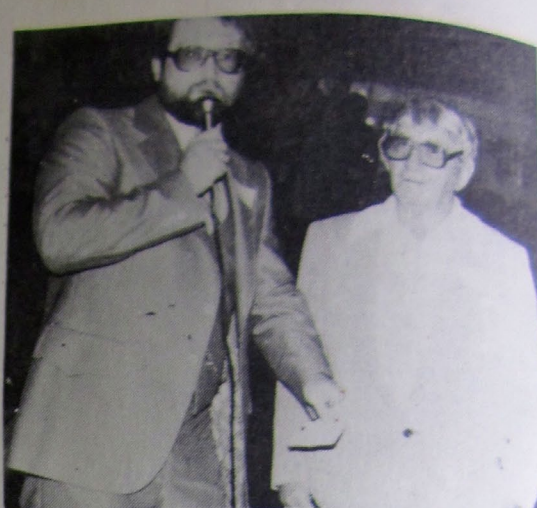
The three generation graduates

added two new families this year because of Marcia Beatty, '81: Donna Koch Beatty and Marvin Beatty on one side, and Alice Holden Tullis and Margaret Tullis Harter on the other.

Each member of the honored classes introduced themselves, and told a "little history" of their era. We discovered what Mr. Fuller learned from Wendell Smith, about mini-skirts, and the back of trucks on Sneak Day.

The program, Arnold's Grand Ole' Opry, had toe-tappin' music of all kinds, to a bit of our own Minnie Pearl (Ardis Bassett Roth) and Uncle Nabob (Marion Scott). Performers included Dorothy Larreau, Margaret Tullis Harter, Charlie Roth, Sharon Fales Shaw, Geri Andre Hedberg, Pearl Hutchens Andre, Winnie Shaw Johnson, Dennie Larreau; our old cowhand, Dennie Geiser; dueters Don and John Hafdin; and the quartet of Dick Bassett, Ken Wehrman, Don Hardin, and Sharon Shaw. Mynor Smith, Class of '18, closed with a solemn moment of thought, and the audience joined in singing "America The Beautiful".

Honored Class Of 1921



Master-Of-Ceremonies Terry Fales, left, interviewing Sid Whaley of Callaway, the only member present from the Class of 1921.

Officers elected to serve in 1982 are Raoul Johnson, President; Glen Weinman, 1st Vice President; and Susan Nelson, 2nd Vice President. Debbie Bean Brosius will serve her second year of a three year term as Secretary-

Treasurer.

The Association voted to give \$500 to the fund for the back-drop curtains for the school stage.

Oh, dear! It's 361 days until the next banquet.

Honored Class Of 1931



Back row, left to right: Ernest Vogel, Bob Tryon, Herbert Beckler, Lowell Mills and Everett Sprague.
Middle row: Mary Frances (Worrell) Tryon, Helen (Widholm) Harper, Marguerite (Main) Williams, Hazel (Atkins) Atkins, Catherine (Sprague) Reinmuth and Freda (Bowers) Hircock.
Front row: Alyce (Whitney) Crosby, Maxine (Johnson) Dyck, Nellie (Layton) Twist and Thessa (Koch) Morrison.

Letters From The Old Gang

Dorothea Dyke Will '34
Superior, Wisconsin

Dear Dorothea,

Yes you have my address correct. I would love to come in 1984 - Don't get back often now that the folks are gone. The people of Arnold were so kind during both their sickness and deaths.

I was back and went to one of your programs. It was very entertaining. They were honoring the class of 1936. I am proud of the Arnold High School and feel that it stands out with any of the small town High Schools there.

Sincerely,
Dorothea Will

Kathy Nelson Unick '77
Gering, Nebraska

Dear Debbie,

Hi! It sounds like now is the time to be busy preparing for alumni. Good Luck.

We are now living in Gering, Nebraska where I have been teaching for almost a year in an EMH self-contained classroom. My students have really kept me on my toes and seeing their progress is very rewarding. Bill works for Western Ranch Supplies, a growing business at the Industrial Site in Gering.

We're active in our church and enjoy having the YMCA nearby.

We are hoping to make it back for Alumni but at the present time we are unsure of our plans.

We do hope the 1982 Alumni is a success.

Sincerely,
Kathy Unick

Yvonne [Turley] Tidwell '72
Blythe, California

Dear Vicky,

Well, decided I had better write you back - Have been busy with the business. The only thing I don't do here is the mechanic end of it, and once in a while they try to get me to do that! Ha! It sure is challenging to sell these Hondas. Anyway, De and I don't even close until the summer, June and July, so we will not be back till then. That's when we take our vacation. It's 125° here



Kathleen and Speck Sanders

then so that's the best reason for leaving.

Well, we'll see ya in July. Tell everyone Hi for me!

Take Care
Yvonne Tidwell

John Deming Dies On October 25, 1981

The name of John "Buzz" Deming should be added to the list of deceased Alumni. "Buzz", who was a member of the class of '28, passed away on October 25, 1981 at Dothan, Ala.

SEE YOU ON
SATURDAY, May 29

Emil Benthack Is 90 Years Old

Emil Benthack, who was superintendent of Arnold schools from 1921 to 1930, celebrated his 90th birthday on February 10, 1982.

AT LAST YEAR'S BANQUET



Class Of '52

By Darlene Rimpley

THE CLASS OF '52: Surely the best class to ever pass through the stately halls of Arnold High - are this very year facing the hard-to-digest fact that they have been "out of high school" for thirty years. It has suddenly dawned on us that many of our classmates are now hearing the patter of grandchildren's feet!

Some of the class chose Arnold as their home although several of those wandered around before deciding on this paradise. Frances Geiser Scott, Darlene Hagler Rimpley, Elvin "Bub" Kilmer, Otis "Wes" Larreau and Richard Sidney "Dick" Bassett are here to welcome you all back. Those staying in Nebraska are Margaret Lilly Jensen, Cozad; Ardith Nansel Clark, Brady; Gay Nichols Danner, Fremont; Charles Quig, Seward; Lee Zalud Pearce, Chappell; Stan Engleman, Kearney; and Jim Croghan, Broken Bow.

Colorado claims Elvin Anderson, Broomfield; Loretta Atkins Steadman, Ft. Collins; and Eldon Rimpley, Northglenn.

Dean Cumpston went east - clear to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dee Scott lives in Rapid City, South Dakota; Lois Myers Nelson is in Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Eloise Bowman Martin is at Sacramento, California. Way down south in J.R. country is Lorane Wiley Mitchell at Dallas, Texas; and way up "north to Alaska" is Richard "Bud" Corbin at Anchorage.

Mr. Fuller was our senior class sponsor, and spent many an hour giving up "half-hours after school." I'm sure he recalls Senior Sneak Day at Denver, our crusade to wear suits instead of formals, the boys who hung out of the library windows, and the cow in the assembly.

Thirty years? -- isn't possible!

SEE YOU AT THE
ALUMNI BANQUET
IN ARNOLD MAY 29th

Letters From The Old Gang

Lois Meyers Nelson '52
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Hi Frances,
It was good to hear from you even though it was copied. Seems like it has been a long time. Ha, I can't even remember the one or two banquets I went to. Don't print this letter, I never was that good at writing especially book reports. Good thing Darlene was good at that. She still is, I enjoy reading Pearl Cunningham's article in the paper too.

You wanted to know what we are doing. I'm working at Farmers Insurance Group, have been there a year the 19th of January 1982. It was pure luck that got me the job. The diploma helped, but never seeing a typewriter for over 30 years was a small drawback, but I got the job. You should have seen the laughs in the office when the electric typewriter was put in front of me. They couldn't believe I'd never used one. I really like this job. We started taking a course last week, guess it will be a college credit if I can pass. Time will tell. I only have 12 weeks and then a test at the college in Laramie. Don't know whether this old gal is up to it or not.

Don is still painting cars. He started his own business about two years ago. It has been a struggle but hopefully that will turn out OK too. We bought the place that he was renting, so went into debt. Someone told us if we could swim we could make it, so time will tell on this too.

You asked about our kids. The oldest Bill N. is in the detective division of the Sheriff's Department in Ft. Collins, Colo. He has been married one year to a registered nurse who works in the Psych ward in the hospital.

Ron works with his Dad as the body man. Of course, he's the best around. He's been married about three years. We got our first granddaughter in September and of course, she's the cutest.

Donnie is among the unemployed. Just doesn't seem to be able to find any work. Maybe when summer comes so will the work.

Sheila is working and spending it as fast as she get it. Got her car paid for this month.

You know we lost one son Earl.

I'm planning on coming back but I was planning on coming back ten years ago too and something happened. So I'll wait and see how things go.

Did someone back there save all those school papers that were printed so expertly by all of us. I go through the cedar chest and can't get out of it for a couple of days. Sure takes a long time to read all those memories and some of the pictures. (Wow!)

Best close. Don't know whether I wrote everything you wanted but can't find the letter you sent me. Could be in my purse. Hope to see you soon.

Bye for now,
Lois

Owen Messersmith '38

Dear Mrs. Bowers,

Your card came today for Owen Messersmith. Thank you for sending it.

I'm sorry to have to inform you that Owen was killed on active duty as a deputy sheriff on May 31, 1979. Owen loved Arnold and was always sorry that he didn't ever get to meet with all of you.

Sincerely,
Alice Messersmith

Honored Class Of 1951



Back row, left to right: Richard Lilly of North Platte, Glen Martin of Susanville, Calif., Gary Bassett of Camdenton, Mo., and Dean Shaw of Norwalk, Calif.
Middle row: Melvin Brower of Covina, Calif., Wendell Smith of Sedalia, Mo., and Donald Dailey of Stapleton, Nebr.
Front row: Marge (Thompson) Shepker of Kearney, Nebr., Lois (Wiley) Kleebe of Indian Valley, Idaho, Arlene (Johnson) Eastburn of Lomita, Calif., and Gaylene (Garrison) Weber of Arnold.

Honored Class Of 1941



Back row: left to right: Ray Koubek, Jim Eastburn and Gene Pinkston.
Center row: Lula (Hopkins) Zierlein, Betty (Pinkston) McDowell, Harry Weber and Bob Smith.
Front row: Lenore (Leonard) Hopkins, Helen (Jacobson) Koch, Joycelyn (Potter) Weber, Sarah (Simms) Peterson and Margaret (Hickenbottom) Leach.

Letters From The Old Gang

Melvin E. Clark '53
Pa. Furnace, Pa.

Mrs. Brosius:

I am teaching Physics and Math at a public school in Hollidaysburg, Pa. this year. Next fall I hope to get an assistantship at Penn State so I can finish my Ph. D. studies. At present I am a part-time student, which keeps me busy, as I must commute about 50 minutes one way to my teaching job.

It will not be possible for me to get to Nebraska for the annual reunion, but we do have plans to be out there in either June or August. I was a junior with the class of '52, who have their 30th anniversary as high school graduates in about two months. I dropped out for what would have been my senior year, then returned and graduated with the class of '53. Since then I received the B.S. in Meteorology in 1963 from Penn State, the Master's in Earth Science, Education minor, from Penn State in 1980, and am now working on my Doctor of Philosophy degree. I am certified to teach secondary Physics, Math, and Earth and Space Science. Not bad for a one-time farm laborer high school dropout! I am also a retired U.S. Air Force Weather Officer.

My wife Carolyn who I met while studying for my Bachelor's degree 20 years ago, received her second B.S. last term here, which ended two weeks ago. This one is in Computer Science; she already had a B.S. in Mathematics. She has just begun the search for a job around here; she could refuse a 100 or more if we were to move to a big city.

We have two boys: Morgan, who is a senior and will be attending Cornell next year; and Alex (Alexander), who is a junior and has only just begun to think about college, but is leaning toward Penn State. We live only about six or seven miles from campus.

We, or certainly I, have plans to be at Arnold for the Alumni Association dinner in May 1983, which is my official "30th" class reunion. Since I have plans to be a student next year, and since the spring term ends well before Memorial Day, I should have no problem getting there, unless being a student leaves us too



Left to right -
Duane Lehmkuhler - Ronnie Bean - Brian Olin - Sharron Bean

'broke'.

If anyone wants to use me as a central connecting agent, I will be glad to receive and send any letters to others. I can simply copy them here, then mail them on to others. Please include me on the directory list, so that I will have current addresses. A check is enclosed for dues and a directory. Pa. is, of course, not central to Nebraska, but then I offer my services as a central 'agent', which is no more inconvenient when mailing a letter. Someone in the Arnold area should be the central planner for purposes of arranging any

formal or informal get-together, serving space, food, drink, etc.

Sincerely,
Melvin E. Clark

Margaret E. (Lilly) Jensen '52
Cozad, Nebraska

After graduation I went to Summer School at K.S.T.C. and taught school for four years in country schools. I really enjoyed this profession but then I was married to Eldon (Bud) Jensen and that ended that line of work for me. In 1959, Bud, as he is



Peggy and Dee Croghan

mostly known, I, Bob and Becky moved to North Platte. While there I waited tables at Tuckers, a very popular spot at one time. I really enjoyed this, and I met people from all over the country. Some of them really were special customers. Bud worked for the county most of the time. In 1969 we returned to Arnold but this time there were five instead of four. While we were in Arnold I waited tables and cooked at the cafes, Arnold Cafe and Model Cafe; and also cooked at the Country Club. Bud was self employed as a roofer. Well, I guess you might say we were getting tired of this kind of work so in June of 1977, six instead of five of us, moved to Cozad where both of us were employed at Monroes. Bud didn't like the inside work so quit about six months later and again went back to roofing. I am still there. Monroes makes shocks and it is a very interesting place to work.

Bob and Becky both graduated from Arnold High in 1976 and 1977. Rhonda graduated from Cozad High in 1980. We are very proud of our family and enjoy going all directions to see them.

Robert (Bob) 24, lives in Broken Bow and works for the Custer County Chief as Sports Editor.

Rebecca (Becky) 23, lives in North Platte and works for Northwestern Public Service as a teller.

Rhonda, 19, lives at home and attends Mid-Plains in North Platte. On March 21 she graduated as a L.P.N. Hopefully, she will find a job in Lincoln.

Roxanne, 12, is a sixth grader in Cozad Elementary Schools. She plays in the band and maybe next year will get to play some basketball.

Life has been good to us and I know by the Grace of God, life has only just begun.

Bill McGuire '34
Santa Clara, California

Dear Dorothea,

Yes you have our address correct, no change in twenty years and don't expect it to. Expect to be home in 84 and also before. I am interested in a new directory when available.

Give my regards to Signa and all the others you see.

As I see it, the class of '34 is still the largest class in Arnold and probably always will be.

Sincerely,
Bill McGuire

Letters From The Old Gang

Margie Thompson Shepher '51
Kearney, Nebraska

Dear Darlene,

How are things going with you? Suppose busy like everyone else. I see in the Sentinel where you were one of the lucky ones to be working on the new Alumni directory. Here is my current address which is 1802 4th Avenue. I am also enclosing a dollar for dues as I don't remember who the secretary-treasurer is. How time flies. It is a year ago today that mother passed away.

Daddy is doing pretty good for him. Holidays bothered but that is to be expected. He went on the truck with Verp to California after Christmas and they were gone two weeks. The weather wasn't the best but he enjoyed it and saw places he hadn't seen before. I went with him to Chicago two weeks ago and is it ever a mess back there with weather, traffic, etc.

Thank you much for taking care of this for me. I want a new directory too but don't know when I will get up there. Write some time.

Love,
Marge



Back row, left to right: Roger Jacobson of Arnold, Kerry Potter of Victorville, Calif., Roger Gray of Oshkosh, Nebr., Leonard Harding of North Platte, Terry Sailor of Syracuse, Joe Watkins of Grand Island, Dennis Beatty of Arnold and Darrell Dillon of Casper, Wyo.

Middle Row: Doris (Joy) Swanson of North Platte, Sandy (McDowell) Stockall of North Platte, Jeanine (Steele) Vandel of Torrington, Wyo., Joyce (Halstead) Howe of Lincoln, Pat (Keyser) Leach of Cozad, Norma (Frazer) Wigstone of Lexington and Jeanette (Chesley) Jensen of Bristol, South Dakota.

Front Row: Rosalie (Christian) Barker of Stapleton, Marlene (Hircock) Worth of Central City, Sally (Shaff) McAbee of Broken Bow, JoAnn (Sailor) Groves of Ukilia, Calif., Cheri (Overton) Amagast of Cozad and Marion (Casper) Sailor of Syracuse.

Rachel (Buck) Applegate '34
Elm Grove, Wisconsin

Dear Dorothea,

Thanks for the note. We are still here, but the box number is changed to P.O. Box 123.

Stan retired September 30 and we've been having a ball since. We spent some time fishing at our favorite spot, St. Germaine, Wisc., and then spent three

weeks in Arkansas. Stan will do some consulting, but will have more time at home.

We certainly hope to make our 50th.

My love
Rachel

From The
ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska 69120

Gay Nichols Danner '52
Fremont, Nebraska

Dear Frances,

Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. I plan on being there for our 30th reunion. I am looking forward to it.

After graduating, working in Colorado, going to Kearney State College for one semester, and working at the Mead Ordinance Plant, I went to beauty school in Omaha and opened my own shop in 1964.

I have two children: Duane, 20, who was in the Marines but is now home; and Shelley, 12.

I will see you in May.

Gay