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## Over 600 Guests Enjoy Alumni Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

An Arnold Alumni banquet is: fun for the old and for the young; full of talk and laughter for Alumni members, their spouses or friends; for local residents and out-of-towners; full of talk and laughter for those who like a good time; and best of all - an Arnold Alumni banquet gives a person the best feeling inside you can imagine.

And the 1984 Alumni banquet was all of the above, and more!

Over 600 guests enjoyed the baked ham supper, and the auditorium was filled for the program which followed.

President Marion Scott welcomed the guests and introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mary Alice Brittan Atkins, class of '39, who regaled us with tales of her school years as she introduced the honored classes. These returning Alumni really did themselves proud! Of the five members of the class of 1914,

one, Elva Davis Potter of Noder, Wyoming, is still living and she was unable to attend, but sent her greetings. The class of 1924 had four members present: Flora Parsons Beatty of Merna; Gail McFarland Lindvall of Gothenburg; Wayne Ervin of Woodward, Oklahoma; and Lily Sell Troyer of Arnold. This class now becomes honorary members and no longer have to pay Alumni dues. The largest class to graduate from Arnold High - '34 - had 28 of their original 43 members (five are deceased) present. They came

from both coasts, New Jersey, California, Oregon, and all states in between to be present. The class of '44 had 15 members present; '54 had 14 in attendance; '64 had 19 members here; and '74 had 21 classmates here. The class of '34 would take honors for having the best attendance ratio, but all of the other classes were running a close second. Our new members, the class of '84, were welcomed into the Alumni Association by the president.

Returning faculty members were: Irma Jane Sanders ('29-'46), Rhoda Fidler Chaloupka ('44-'45), Alyce Swisher Crosby, Mary Tryon ('56-'68), Virgil Meyer ('60-'64) and Jack Headley.

"A Night In Las Vegas" presented Liberace (Kathy Fuller) playing the immortal chopsticks and smiling, smiling, smiling! Glen Cadiddlehopper (Raoul Johnson), Sack Person (Paul Phillips), George Burns (Charlie Roth), and Foster Brooks (Jerry Ahrens) - our own local stand-up comedians, and the gorgeous chorus line Rockettes.

Officers for the 1985 banquet and program are: President-John Beshaler; 1st Vice-President-Mitch Geiser; 2nd Vice-President-Janet Olson Blowers '54; and Secretary-Treasurer-Viola Geiser.

And so the 1984 Alumni is gone, but the memories will linger on!

## Dr. Pat Prendergast Master-Of-Ceremonies



Master of Ceremonies for this year's Alumni Banquet will be Dr. Patrick Prendergast of Englewood, Colo. He is the third son of Dr. R.J. Prendergast and the late Mae Prendergast of Arnold.

Pat graduated from Arnold High School in 1974. After high school he attended the University of Notre Dame and received his dental education from Creighton University in Omaha.

He was married in 1977 to Jane Deibel of Youngstown, Ohio. For the past three years Pat and Janie and their two children, Katie and Tommy, have made their home in the Denver area where he maintains a dental practice at 6901 South Yosemite in Englewood.

Pat would like to encourage all Alumni and friends to attend this year's banquet and program for an evening of enjoyable fun and entertainment.

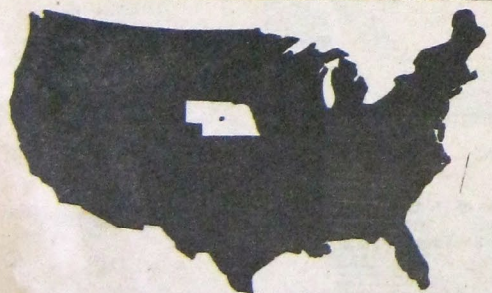
### OFFICERS FOR 1985

President: John Beshaler  
1st Vice: Mitch Geiser  
2nd Vice: Janet Blowers  
Sec.-Treas.: Viola Geiser

## Honored Class Of 1924



Left to right: Wayne Ervin of Woodward, Oklahoma; Gail (McFarland) Lindvall of Gothenburg; Lily (Sell) Troyer of Arnold; and Flora (Parsons) Beatty of Merna.



**ARNOLD ALUMNI**  
**A Great Place To Be On**  
**Saturday, May 25, 1985**



## Honored Class Of 1934



Back row, left to right: William McGuire, John Pinkston, Rachel (Buck) Applegate, Phyllis (Bailey) Anderson, Eleanor (Christensen) Cornish, Alta (Perkins) Edwards, Norene (Hall) Mills and Frank Stacey.  
Middle row: Ed Purcell, Harvey Brown, Doris (Mudd) Linkhart, Era Mae (Erwins) Widholm, Hazel (Forrester) Stupplebeen, Dorothea (McClure) Hill, Maxine (Scott) Costello, Jane (Nansel) Goodwin, Ellen (Magnuson) Lewis, Signa (Pierce) McIsaac and Roy Blixt.  
Front Row: Stanley Iiams, David Simms, Ruth (Turley) Lloyd, Thelma (Lehmkuhler) Vogel, Eleanor (Kellenbarger) Horn, Marjorie (Blixt) Cool, Thelma (Fox) Reynolds, Eldridge Jacobson and Helen (Holt) Dutrow.



Mary Alice Atkins interviews "Old Sack Head"



Charles Roth

## THANK YOU

Thanks for the response to the letters from classmates. We enjoy hearing from you. It's these letters that make Arnold Alumni anxious each spring to receive their Alumni paper!



Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Cornish, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Mynor Smith

## CLASS REUNIONS

1925: Meet at Model Cafe Green Room for coffee May 25 at 3:00 p.m.

1935: Meet in the Model Cafe Green Room May 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

1965: Will get together at the Tim Olin home from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 25.

1975: Meet at the Country Club from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Saturday afternoon, May 25.

Class of 1938 will meet at Doris Bowers home at 706 North Broadway from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on May 25.

Class of 1940 will meet at Model Cafe Green Room at 6:30 Sunday, May 26, for supper.

1955: The class of 1955 will meet at the Larry Brohman home in the afternoon.

We Will See You  
At The  
Alumni Banquet  
Saturday  
May 25th

Letters From  
The Old Gang

## HONORED CLASS OF 1925

Reba Bundy Bowers '25  
Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Dear Ruby and Class of '25,  
Thanks for the invitation to the reunion of the Class of '25. Sixty years is a long time, doesn't seem that long, but when I look in the mirror it tells me something. ha ha

Sorry but I won't be able to make it, but my thoughts will be with you.

Dale and I have been retired for eight years now. He farmed until he was 70-years-old. We bought a mini-home, and did some traveling, which we enjoyed very much.

Both of us would rather fish, we have a boat, and can hardly wait for spring. We meet lots of retired people and enjoy visiting with them at different lakes.

Tell everyone hi for us.  
Sincerely,  
Reba Bowers

Amy Ryan Georgeson '25  
Maywood, Ill.

Dear Ruby,  
Thank you for telling me the date of the banquet. I am planning to come. My daughter is

bringing me as I don't drive. I talked with Ester and asked her to get two tickets for me. I sure am looking forward to it. Hope to see you then.  
Amy Ryan Georgeson

Financial Statement  
For 1984

INCOME	
Dues	837.00
O.S. Directory	95.00
Nebr. Directory	70.00
Tickets	1,058.50
Paper	57.00
Program	40.00
Dance	275.00
Food Resold	35.56
Total	\$3,368.00
EXPENSES	
Food	935.94
Labor	312.32
Postcards	113.86
Janitorial	50.00
Sales Tax	70.88
Printing	323.65
Sec. Treas. Supplies	45.48
Supplies	34.55
Program	36.80
Gift Certificate	20.00
Silverware	229.41
Sec., Treas.	125.00
Band	400.00
Corsages & Centerpieces	191.03
Total	\$3,388.14

## Honored Class Of 1944



Back row, left to right: Bob Lucas, Bill Hare, Vernon Whitney, Don Pearson, Marvin Clinebell and Kathleen (Spargo) Sanders.  
Front row: Coralie (Forrester) Rodgers, Ardis (Bassett) Roth, LaVonne (Eastburn) Furmanski, Ardis (Clinebell) Rahe, Margaret (McCarthy) Eastburn, Mary (Lehmkuhler) Mills, LaVerda (Deterding) Arow, Viola (Scott) Geiser and Norma (Oman) Erikson.

Letters From  
The Old Gang

Bob Harris '43  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Members and all Arnold folks:

Received the Alumni News and wanted to get a letter out before it got too late. Barbara and I would like to attend the banquet this year, but we made a commitment to visit our daughter and family in Port Orchard, Wash. this year instead; however, should everything work out alright, we intend to be there next year and see all our old friends as well as meeting new ones.

Please give our love and regards to all the Alumni and friends from wherever they may have come.

Sincerely,  
Bob & Barbara Harris

Marge Thompson Shepher '51  
Kearney, Nebr.

Dear Viola,  
I work on Saturdays so is hard for me to come. But plan to be there in '91 for my 40th.

Sincerely,  
Marge Thompson Shepher

Lyle Prell '48  
North Platte, Nebr.

Dear Viola,  
We sure plan on attending this

year's alumni banquet. Some times you stop and realize that its been a "few" years since you've graduated!

The banquets are always a great time to reunite with your old class mates. Our only excuse for not attending is my job with the UPRR that dictates to me when I'm home.

Perhaps this year, job willing, we will be able to make it.

Please, for those that keep this great thing going, keep up the good, hard work and thanks.

Sincerely Yours,  
Lyle Prell

Neola Clark Holiman '47  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Viola,

Thanks for sending the card reminding me of my dues.

Won't be able to attend the banquet this year but hope to in '86 or '87.

Thanks,  
Neola Holiman

Frances Eddy Vosika '36  
Spokane, Wash.

Viola Geiser:  
I have enclosed a check for the Alumni News. I would not want to miss reading all the news.

Thank You,  
Mrs. J.A. Vosika



Raoul Johnson



Dennis Conner



Deb Brosius and her mother, Sharron Bean



Betty McKain and Kay McConnell

Irene Stauffer Hacker '37  
Minden, Nebr.

Dear Viola:  
Am sending my dues but will not be able to enjoy the banquet this year. I'm sure everyone will have a great time as usual.

I would like to thank you for the work you do for the Alumni.

Sincerely,  
Irene (Stauffer) Hacker

Marie Troyer Daniels '30  
Thermopolis, Wyo.

Dear Viola:

I am sending a check for my dues. I sure don't want to miss THAT paper!

I guess we won't make it down this year, though I know you will have a wonderful time and good food.

Give our regards to the class of 1930.

Marie Troyer Daniels



### Honored Class Of 1954



Back row, left to right: Jerry Dutton and Don Hardin.  
Middle row: Louella (Frosh) Connolly, Mary (Anderson) Szwaneke, Caro (Overton) Campbell, Marlene (Scott) Ferguson, Marilyn (Bryan) Combes and Faye Jean (Larreau) Kirwan.  
Front row: Pat (Cole) Smith, Marilyn (Smith) Brohman, Doris (Hulshizer) Ashley, Margilu (Anderson) Peterson, Lucille (Shively) Whipple and Janet (Olson) Blowers.

### Letters From The Old Gang

Karl Thelen '27  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I might as well report in at the same time I pay my dues; though there isn't much new to tell - unless turning 75 is a big deal. Helen and I don't travel anymore. In fact, we hardly get out of town. But I keep well occupied with a variety of things, like house, garden, choir, orchestra, quartet. I've been an officer of the Merrie Garden Club here in Salem for 11 years and also edit their newsletter. The club has several beautification projects and we exhibit at the state fair. Our main project is a large, floral Oregon sign we plant near the state capitol building.

Contacts with fellow Nebraskans are frequent, though Joe Lester is the only Arnold graduate I hear from each year. I suppose a lot of Arnold grads attend Kearney State. I helped organize our alumni chapter here in Oregon and have a fellow Merriette as a member - I taught there.

Think I mentioned in another letter that I was probably Arnold High's first student government president. Hope that authorizes me to declare that you have an outstanding homecoming on May 25.

Sincerely,  
Karl Thelen

Dorothy Farmer Sellers '40  
Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Viola,

We spend our winters in Tucson because of health and really enjoy it here. We still live in Lexington, Nebr. during summers.

Thanks,  
Dorothy

Lemoin Knowlton '40  
Grand Marais, MN

Dear Mrs. Geiser,

Lamoin and I would like to attend the May 25 banquet, but will see how things go between

now and then. Lemoin's class is celebrating its 45th anniversary and I assume this celebration would be the 25th. Will keep your card handy for reference if we find we can come in May.

Sincerely Yours,  
Aletha Knowlton

John Reiff '40  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Viola,

I am looking forward to both the general alumni reunion and that of the 1940 class.

Sincerely Yours,  
John Reiff

Rowena Butler Smrstik '33  
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Viola,

Thank you so much for the reminder that it is dues time. We all depend on you and appreciate the great job you do in keeping us all in touch. The work on the directory alone, is just mind boggling. I'm proud to be an alumni of this quaint little town.

We flew to Alaska last September to visit my daughter Sharon and family in Fairbanks and my son Jerry at Delta Junction, who had just about completed building his new home. He works up north at Prudhoe Bay on the pipe line. I have some wonderful pictures I

wish I could share with you. Sharon works in Fairbanks. She is a dental assistant and is also attending the University of Alaska to complete her studies for her R.N. She has three children still at home in school. She had six children, her second son was killed in an automobile accident just two months before he was 18. Her oldest daughter lives in Anchorage and has two children, so that makes me a great-grandmother. We had such a nice time with all of them. Jerry had five children and now has three grandchildren. This makes me a grandmother 11 times and 5 great-grandchildren. I just wish they lived closer. Jerry's children live in Texas. Alaska was enjoying an unusual warm "Indian Summer" and we were not prepared for it. (too many heavy clothes)

I understand that my sisters, Alice and Lucille, will be there for their 50th reunion. I am so happy for them. We will have lots to talk about when we get together next time. I was very disappointed that I missed mine in 1983, but my dear friend Effie Coleman sent me pictures and a great letter giving me all the scoop.

My husband retired from his job last June 30 and from his music in September. He played drums on weekends in a dance orchestra. He decided after 52 years in the music business it was time to enjoy dancing. We have lots of leisure time now, as we live in an apartment and have no yard work to worry about. We will be traveling most of the summer.

Have a wonderful banquet, my thoughts will be with you on May 25.

Sincerely,  
Rowena Smrstik

Valarie Brown Jackson  
Maxwell, Nebr.

Dear Viola,

Enclosed are my dues. I am looking forward to the "news". Thank you for the work that you do for the alumni!

Sincerely,  
Valarie (Brown) Jackson

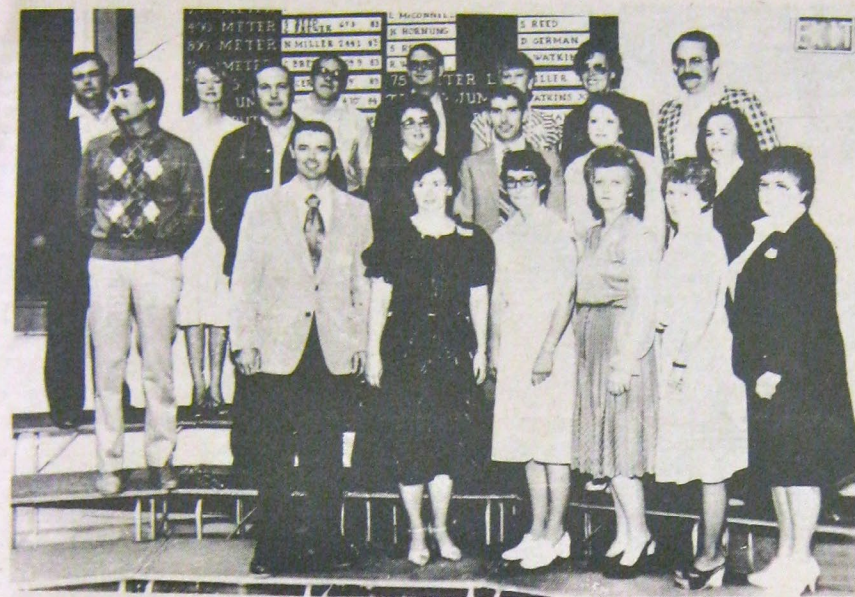


Donna Keyser and Gloria and Bobbie Smith



Bing and Anna Mae Wilson

### Honored Class Of 1964



Back row, left to right: Morris Joy, Aleta Ambler, James Aydelotte, Bill Steele, Elaine (Woodward) Jones, Betty (Halstead) Yeargain and Greg Romans.  
Middle row: Maurice Sanford, Don Olson, Myrtle (Bolen) Babcock, Darrell Sheets, Barbara (Christensen) Gillispie and Karen (Hermansen) Holt.  
First row: Glen Weinman, Doris (Vogel) Peterson, Margie Waits, Carol (Pinkston) Wilson, Sharyn (Overton) Mischke and Beverly (Harding) Engleman.

### Letters From The Old Gang

Charles D. Lantz '40  
Canby, Oregon

Dear Viola,

Thanks so much for your postcard giving me the information I wanted and to Alberta Anderson for her part in this.

Betty and I moved from Carrollton, Tex. to Oregon in 1978 and will probably live out our lives here in Canby. I retired last June. Canby is approximately half way between Portland and Salem. The Willamette River flows past the edge of our little city, which has a population of about 8000.

The northwest has magnificent beauty and excitement. Of the latter, the big eruption of Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980 has been the most dramatic recent event. I drove up there (just 40 miles north of Portland) shortly after it blew that Sunday, but the Washington State Police prevented my getting close enough for good pictures. I am very interested in photography. Approx. a year later a pilot with a Cessna flew me inside the crater - it's open on the north side - and I got a spectacular picture of the venting dome.

Betty and I are taking a trip to Hawaii in about two weeks and will be on the Island of Hawaii, the largest of the islands, for four

days where the KILAUEA Volcano has been erupting. Hope to get some good shots of it. The last three days of our stay in Hawaii will be at Waikiki, near Honolulu, Island of Oahu, celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Lantz

George O. Huff '32  
Loomis, Calif.

Dear Viola,

Thanks for the reminder and thanks for helping to make the association so active.

I attended the Alumni Banquet in 1982, my 50th. Returned home to have a pacemaker put into

shortly after returning. Two years ago my wife had cancer surgery so we don't get to make many commitments any more.

Sincerely,  
George O. Huff

Grace Klump Hammond '31  
Maywood, Calif.

Dear Viola,

I'm late as usual but I do enjoy getting the Alumni news.

I won't be attending the banquet this year but am looking forward to 1991.

I haven't any news of myself. I'm still attending club meetings twice a week.

Grace Hammond



John Phillips, left, and Julie & Greg Deterding

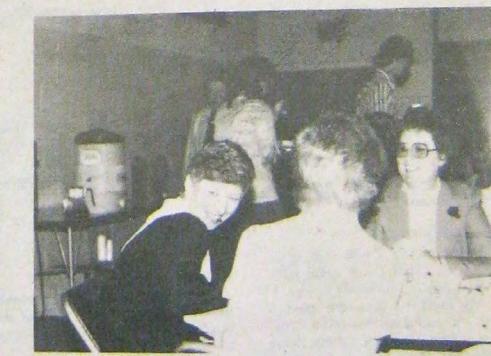
Nellie Jane Wehrley Downing  
Joe Downing '38

Wolf Creek, Montana

Hello, Alumni Friends;

As the years roll by, we still refer to Arnold as "back home" and imagine that we always will do so. Wish that we could drop in often, and greet old friends, but distance prevents that.

Our lives are about the same, we seem to stay quite well, and are still on a large ranch about 37 miles from Helena, Mont., where our son Steve has a trucking business. We truly enjoy being near the four grandchildren, ages 15, 13, 2 and 1 years old, the last



Marla (Simms) Morrison and Myrtle (Bolen) Babcock

one - the only granddaughter. The older boys are my weekend ski partners and this year we've had a nice supply of snow at the ski areas.

Lots of cold weather in Montana this winter, but we are having our usual "Chinook" winds now, which bring a warm-up.

We hope to attend an alumni gathering one of these years; if not before - for sure in 1988, which will be our 50th. "Lord willing, and the creeks don't rise." Also, a good friend, Osmer Dunaway, and his wife, plan to come along with us. Although he did not graduate in Arnold most of his school days - grade and high - were spent in Arnold. They now live in Oregon and we had the pleasure of visiting there last spring.

Will hope we can come before 1988, but time will tell.

Our best to all,  
Joe and N. Jane Downing

Bob Newkirk '37  
Omaha, Nebr.

Viola Geiser,

Sorry we cannot attend the May 25 banquet, but we will be in Tulsa, Okla. at a convention.

Our two boys live in Texas, so we spend most of our time coming or going to Texas.

I am retired on permanent disability and we live in a townhouse, but probably will be selling and moving to a warmer climate. These cold winters are getting colder every year.

Sorry about missing the banquet, because I would like to see a lot of the old gang.

Sincerely,  
Bob Newkirk

Donna Lea Smith Newberry '44  
Dothan, Ala.

Dear Viola,

Have lived in Dothan five years and have a fantastic climate. We are about 100 miles from the Gulf of Mexico.

Don't know when I'll ever get back to Nebraska. We usually go to California to see mother on vacations.

Hope you have a great banquet this year and know you will. Tell everyone hello for me.

As Ever,  
Donna Lea Newberry



## Honored Class Of 1974



Back row, left to right: Kim Strasburg, Kevin Strasburg, Gary Blevins, Robert Sailor, Glenda (Deterding) Kastens, Cynthia (Romans) Mattson, Denny Larreau, Steve Kilmer, Byron Fox and Pat Prendergast.  
Middle row: Craig Rosentrater, Peg Scott, Pam (Troyer) Holscher, Pat Scott, Bindy (Parks) Applegarth, Becky (Blowers) Ryan, Kim (Myer) Beshaler and Sherrie (Romans) Wienke.  
Front row: Renee (Yanken) Cunningham, Karen (Crow) Hickenbottom and Pat (Sheets) Miller.

## Letters From The Old Gang

**Shirley Carlson David '60**  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Viola,  
Hope this finds you all well. We are doing fine. I am going to have my first grandbaby in May. This will be Julie's first. Was planning on coming up for Alumni, but now guess I'll wait till next year.  
Thanks,  
Shirley Davis

**Shirley Clark Feagins '54**  
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Viola,  
I haven't been able to attend a banquet for a few years but do enjoy getting the Alumni News Letter. And want to see the organization keep going so like to support it.  
Thank You!  
Shirley Feagins (Clark)

**Vivian Johnson Steele '33**  
Boise, Idaho

Dear Viola Geiser:  
I am hoping I will feel good enough so that I can come back for the Alumni Banquet this year.  
My husband Kenneth passed away a year ago this month and since then I am making my home with my daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and Bill Narver, here

in Boise.  
Hoping to see a lot of old friends at the banquet.

Yours Truly,  
Vivian G. Steele  
(Mrs. Kenneth Steele)

Dear Ruby,  
Received your letter to Gladys (Mrs. Robert Seever) Walverton today. The post office sent it to me as I am receiving my mother's mail now.

My mother, Gladys Seever, passed away on July 27, 1983 at her home in Lexington. When mom passed away I found an address of a lady in Arnold and wrote to her about mom's passing. If you have an Alumni paper this year please send me a copy.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Roger Bice

**Doris Nelson Garrison '60**  
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Viola,  
Hopefully I can make the banquet this year.

Sincerely,  
Doris Nelson Garrison

**Margaret Stauffer Lee '37**  
Axtell, Nebr.

Dear Classmate:  
Another year has rolled around which brings us a year closer to our 50th reunion. Sure am looking forward to it.

1937 Graduate  
Margaret Stauffer Lee

**Vernon C. Kolbo '46**  
Mountain View, Calif.

Dear Alumni Assoc.,  
Just a note to tell all my friends in and around Arnold know that we're still here in California making rubber stamps. The business is going along very well, which makes it very difficult to get away very often. Our son, Philip, is in his second year at the University of Santa Clara.

I'm really looking forward to being at the banquet in 1986, my 40th. I remember so well our 30th, when we had almost a 50 percent turnout - what a great group. The last time I visited was Hilma and Marshal Woodward's 50th anniversary - how time flies.

See you all in '86. Enclosed is my dollar for the paper. I read every word.  
Sincerely,  
Vernon C. Kolbo '46

**Ruth Needham Spencer '13**  
Oakland, Calif.

President Marion Scott,  
I mislaid the address when I got your very interesting paper, so I thought it would be O.K. to send this to the present president.

I enjoyed the paper very much even if I didn't know very many of the grads. I didn't see Charlie Reed's name. I heard he had been ill, so now I wonder if he is still living.

I have been ill this spring and just didn't get around to writing, but guess it isn't too late to thank

you for remembering me and my address.

It is too bad I am so far away. I would like to show you more of my pictures taken in all parts of the world. I have one I am particularly proud of. Our bus stopped one day in a wild area of India. Two teenage boys got out amidst the animals. An elephant came up and put his or her trunk through my window, so I gave him or her a banana and then I got out of the bus and made friends with a rhino and seeing she made no objections, I handed my camera to one of the boys and asked him to take my picture. I posed holding my arm over the shoulder of the rhino. Several people on the bus were holding their breath, but I guess the animals were accustomed to tourists. (this is not meant for publication)

If any of my old friends ever come to California, please look me up.  
All my love and best wishes for the future of the Arnold High and all the Alumni.

Ruth Needham Spencer

**Kathryn Jones Claudson '28**  
Bothell, Wls.

Dear Viola,  
Sure would like to come to the banquet, but due to my health, I don't go much farther than over to my sons. Everyone is fine here in the Seattle area. I now have five great-grandchildren and two more expected. I hear some news from Doris Ricker Pierce. We talk

on the phone often. Her brother Bill passed away. She and I plan to get together as soon as the weather gets better. This is our rainy time and rather chilly.

I would like to have a new year book, if and when you get them let me know and I'll send you a check. May next time I will be able to travel.

Kathryn Jones Claudson

**Juline Peterson Hande '54**  
Esterhazy, Sask. Canada

Dear Viola,

Enclosed please find money for my alumni dues. Since the kids are still in school until the end of June here there is no hope of coming to Nebraska for the banquet as much as I'd like to.

We have had quite the winter here...it began in early October and we have snow on the level ground higher than our picnic table with drifts much higher than that!

I am still nursing at the local 50 bed nursing home. Love the job, but the work load is extremely heavy just now with so many critical patients; however, the government has promised a new critical care facility for Esterhazy, which will ease the burden when it comes, as we aren't equipped to handle Level IV. Do a bit of water color painting, teach courses through the community college, and am involved with numerous community and church activities when I find time.

Oldest daughter Stephanie is graduated and working as a receptionist in Winnipeg. Still very active in gymnastics and will attend the national gymnastria in Toronto later on this spring. Was a member of the Canadian team, which went to Germany two years ago.

Oldest son Leif graduates this year and plans to enter the American Air Force after a corneal transplant. Their football team won the provincial (equivalent of state) championship last year, but took only league championship this year.

Melissa is a high school sophomore and very involved with music. Sings at weddings, etc. The high school jazz ensemble just won the provincial Optimist's Music Festival, so was invited to Quebec for the national competitions.

Trevor, who is in junior high, spends the winter playing hockey and the spring at soccer. He sings a bit too.

Zara, Gr V, follows her big sisters in rhythmic gymnastics and music.

My brother Arland, who graduated in 1958, is working for Lockheed in Austin, Tex. Guess there is still a lot of the farmer in him as he is always gardening and landscaping, no matter where they live. His wife Linda is an artist and they have a boy and a girl.

Greetings to all and if any of you should come near this way on vacation, do drop in, as we have lots of room and you'd be more than welcome!

Juline Peterson Hande

## Letters From The Old Gang

### HONORED CLASS OF 1935

**Ann M. Martin Smith '35**  
**Hal B. Smith '28**  
Arnold, Nebr.

Dear Alumni,

Fifty years! It's hard to believe, isn't it? Hal Smith and I were married on the 4th of July after I graduated in May and we have spent all our married life in Arnold, except for a short time in Stapleton the summer we were married and a few months in 1937 when we lived in Kearney and Hal drove for Wilson Freight Line from Kearney to Stapleton. Hal worked at the Arnold Municipal Light and Water for 39 years and 5 months before retiring and was manager for 35 of those years. I have been an Avon representative since 1956.

We have two children: Marilyn (Mrs. Larry Brohman), who teaches in the Arnold school system and Marvin, who is superintendent of the Electric Meter Dept. of the North Platte Municipal Light and Power. We also have four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren which we really enjoy when we get a chance to see them. Of course we are fortunate to have one grandson, Travis (Marilyn and Larry's son) here in Arnold to enjoy, love and spoil!

Marilyn and Larry and Marvin and Anita are having an open house for us for our 50th wedding anniversary at Marilyn's (905 N. Carroll) on Sunday, May 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (instead of waiting until July) so we hope some of the Alumni can attend. See you at the banquet.

Ann M. Martin Smith

**Charles Fisher '35**  
Doniphan, Mo.

Dear Committee,

That seems like a long time ago when you think about 1935 and I am hoping to attend the reunion and banquet.

I married a beautiful lady and we were blessed with two children, a girl and a boy.

After 40 years in the banking business, which began with the Arnold State Bank in the fall of 1935, we have lived in Kimball, Nebr.; Pinedale, Wyo.; Saratoga, Wyo.; Frisco, Colo.; and Doniphan, Missouri.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on the afternoon of May 25, best wishes.

Sincerely,  
Charles Fischer

**Lucille Butler Carter '35**  
Boise, Idaho

Dear Arnold Alumni,

It would have been so much fun to see all the school mates and to get re-acquainted. But it will be impossible again this year to attend, even though I have planned on it for so long. Our first

grandchild is getting married at that time in Minneapolis and we feel obligated to attend her wedding. Maybe next year.

Any pictures that are taken, I'd like to have a copy. Please identify them and I will send you the money for them.

It doesn't seem like 50 years has passed since we graduated, but like all the rest of you, time has not stood still. I retired in 1975 from the government after 25 1/2 years with them. I had worked for a private industry the other years.

I have a wonderful son. He and his wife live in southern California and Larry's son (my grandson) lives in Alaska.

From my second husband I have two wonderful step-daughters and three grand-daughters and a grandson. It is the step-granddaughter that is getting married.

Everyone have a great time at the banquet and know my thoughts are with all of you.

Sincerely,  
Lucille Butler Carter

**Beulah Beckler Le La Cheur '35**  
Broken Bow, Nebr.

Dear Anna,

Thank you for your letter about the Alumni Banquet this year. I expect to come to the get together at the cafe in the afternoon and hope that my husband and I can be at the banquet that evening. See you then.

Sincerely,  
Beulah (Beckler) Le La Cheur

**Marjorie Mudd Gibbs '35**  
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Anna,

With eager anticipation we'll see you in the Green Room May 25. Hope all we remaining ones from '35 are there.

Both my sisters, Mary Eleanor and Doris, and brother Robert



Looking South Toward Arnold From On Top Of Judkins Hill

**Robert S. Lewis '35**  
Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Anna:

Thanks for the Alumni News, and a special thank to those who make it possible.

Yes, Elaine and I will be there for the banquet this year - wouldn't miss it. The class of '35 is usually well represented at Alumni time. I hope all of them will be able to come to Arnold this time.

We moved to Tucson January of '84. Since then we have had a good many visitors from both Vancouver and Arnold and have enjoyed some super times. Come see us one and all!

Bob

**Susan Tryon Ance! '35**  
Littleton, Colo.

Dear Anna,

Thank you for your letter and invitation to attend the banquet to celebrate our 50th year.

I am sorry I won't be able to come because of another trip that was planned a year ago and I am obligated to go.

My Best Wishes,  
Susan Tryon Ance!

### MEMORY

Memory is a sudden trip  
Never could a plane or ship  
Return us as our memories do  
To the places we once knew.  
Back to lands where we set sail  
In our youth, or find the trail  
Where the wild flowers on the hill,  
Time untouched, are blooming still.  
Strange and swift the way we go:  
Instantaneous, as though  
Years had never come between  
These winter shores and those of green.  
Somewhere treasured in the mind  
Lies each place you long to find.  
Hidden, secret, virgin yet,  
Sweet with rose and violet.  
Lovelier by far than when  
We first saw them. Time, again,  
Never shall turn back, but we  
Travel there by memory.  
—Edna Pierce, Arnold, Nebr.



Jake and Karen Jacobson

### "ONE HUNDRED YEARS ON THE SOUTH LOUP"

Alumni! If you don't have a copy of Arnold's history, "One Hundred Years On The South Loup," get one now from The Store in Arnold or from Norene Hall Mills, Rt. 1, Arnold, Nebr. 69120. \$30, add \$2.50 if mailed.

**Jerry Dillon '50**  
Mandan, No. Dak.

Dear Viola,

My wife and I plan to attend the affair on May 25. It is hard to believe that I graduated from Arnold High 35 years ago this spring.

I spent part of today with our second daughter Ronda in the Bismarck hospital. She gave birth to our seventh grandchild. He is an 8 lb., 8 1/2 oz., little boy named Corey Blazer. We now have three grand-daughters and four grandsons. The nice thing about grandchildren is that you can send them home when they get fussy.

We had quite a scare last May. My vision started acting up and the doctors found a tumor about the size of a lemon in my brain. The tumor was discovered May 15 and I was operated on the 17th.

With the removal of the tumor and 36 radiation treatments, I am a lucky man as the doctors say the part they couldn't remove is now dormant. I did get infection in my hand and the doctor had to remove the bone flap to cure the infection. I can live with a soft spot in my head. I am just glad to be alive.

I thank you Viola and all other local folks for all the work you do to make it possible for others of us to come home to such an enjoyable event.

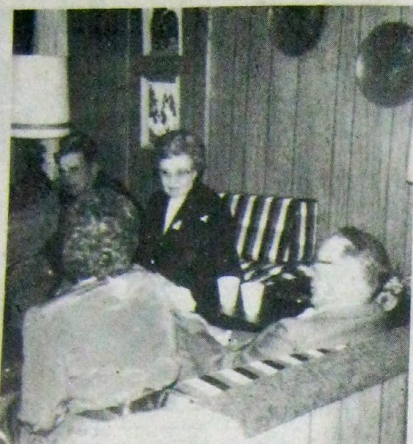
I issue a challenge to the Class of 1950 to see if we can get Jerome Corbin to travel all the way to the banquet.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Dillon

P.S. My eyesight is diminished quite a bit and I know I won't recognize lots of you. If you recognize me, please say "hi".



## Class Of 1944 Reunion



Lowell & Mary (Lehmkuhler) Mills and Tom & LaVerda (Deterding) Arow.



Four of the five members of the Class Of '44 who started kindergarten together - left to right: Ardis Bassett Roth of Callaway, LaVonne Eastburn Furmanski of Arnold, Bill Hare of Mission, Kansas and Coralie Forrester Rodgers of Chicago, Ill. Not pictured: Lucille Moller Groom.



Bob Lucas and Don Pearson

## PROGRAM

Memorial Service  
Introduction by Pat Prendergast  
Honored Classes  
Out of State Visitors  
Returning Faculty  
Presentation of Class Picture  
The Bob & Ray Show  
Presentation of New Officers  
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## 1985 OFFICER BALLOT

President:  
Brad Nansel  
Bub Kilmer  
1st Vice-President  
Deb Brosius  
Charlie Foran  
2nd Vice-President:  
Alberta Anderson  
Margaret Eastburn  
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## PLEASE NOTICE

I'll be at The Store in Arnold  
Thursday, May 23 and Friday,  
May 24 from 10:00 to 5:00.  
You can pay dues and buy your  
banquet tickets then if you wish.  
Viola Geiser  
Secretary  
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## MENU

Baked Steak  
Baked Potatoes  
Green Beans  
5 Cup Salad  
Cherry, Apple or Peach  
Can't Believe It Dessert

## CLASS OF 1985

Lori Anderson  
Barb Cerny  
Shannon Engleman 1-2  
Petra Fischer  
Kathy Fox  
Linda Larson  
Elaine Mackley 1  
Brenda Robinson  
LeAnn Ross 2  
Eddie Anderson 1  
Lance Anderson 1  
Randy Anderson 1  
Jeff Larson  
Mike McDonald 1  
Kirk Nansel 1  
Jeff Purcell 1  
Scott Winfield  
Jim Worrell 1-2  
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1 - Mother Is Alumni  
2 - Father Is Alumni

## IN MEMORIAM

1915  
George Backes  
Anita Bonta  
John Dennis  
1925  
Mentor Brown  
Virgil Haught  
Garner Kruser  
Vera Morgan Steele  
Theresa Newman Kellenbarger  
Mary Shaw Hunsie  
Cecil James Simpson  
Eva Simpson Strasburg  
Marie Simpson Foster  
Gladys Wolverton Seever  
1935  
Opal Maxson Fitzgerald  
Eugene Sell  
Vern Shaw  
Elvin Strong  
1945  
James Hutchens  
Barbara Lindholm Purcell  
Duane Nichols

1955  
Phyllis Lewis  
James Patton  
1965  
Betty Jo McDowell Sennett  
1975  
Jim Phillips  
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Deceased Since Last  
Year's Paper

Lloyd Lehmkuhler	1936
David Mills	1927
Mary Helen Mills Gray	1928
Ruth Forrester Miller	1940
Bill Ricker	1942
Ellen McDonald George	1923
Hazel Pinkston Steele	1924
Vera Hayes Bloomquist	1932
Gladys Wolverton Seever	1925
Charlie Reed	1913
Doris Stewart Maser	1924
Virginia Weinman Oberg	1940
Carl Tabor	1924

Member Of Class  
Of 1913 Dies

## CHARLES S. REED

Services for lawyer Charles S. Reed, a former director of the Panama Canal Co. under President Eisenhower, were held Wednesday, March 6, at the Bellevue First Presbyterian Church.

Reed died of pneumonia March 3 at his home at the Hillcrest Care Center in Bellevue, said his wife, Lydia. He was 88.

From 1953 to 1960, Reed served on the Panama Canal Co. board of directors, where he helped administer the canal's operating budget. He also was a former president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the first president of the Bank of Bellevue.

Reed was born in a sod house on a ranch in Logan County. He was elected a state senator at age 24, while still attending the University of Nebraska. He also served 1½ years as an assistant attorney general and began practicing law in Omaha in 1923.

Reed was active in Republican politics. He attended four Republican conventions as a delegate and served for many years on the party's state central committee.

Reed, a former president of the Omaha Executive Association, moved to Bellevue in 1963, where he was involved in organizing the Bellevue Rod and Gun Club, the Bellevue Riding Club and the Bellevue Little Theater.

Burial was at Bellevue Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Reed was a graduate of the Arnold High School with the class of 1913 - Arnold's first graduating class.

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