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Arnold Alumni Banquet Brought Back Seventy-Three Years Of Memories

By Darlene Rimpley

Seventy-three years of memories all came together at the Arnold Alumni Banquet and program last Saturday night at the school auditorium. There were no members of the first two graduating classes present, but Cecil Nansel Smith, class of 1915, was there sharing with the newest members, the class of '86, and all those in between.

"I didn't know you!" "Is that really her?" "Oh my gosh!" "So good to see you!" "Do you remember...?" - are undoubtedly the lines heard most often throughout the evening, which began with the serving of the delicious dinner at 5:00 p.m., and carried into the wee, small hours of the morning for those who attended the dance and sat up talking over old times.

Dinner was served to 535 guests and many more joined the crowd for the program.

Debbie Brosius conducted the memorial; a poignant time when we pause to remember all those who have made our lives richer.

Alumni president Elvin Kilmer introduced the master-of-ceremonies, Rev. Doug Ferguson, class of '68, of Osceola, who did a super job as he helped us recall memories of getting our first driver's license, the lessons taught by Mr. Story (even for those who never had him felt the tug of the memories) and what it

was like to know the tap of Mrs. Hill's wooden spoon.

Then came the special time when the honored classes were introduced. The 70 year class had no members who were able to be present this year. The class of 1926, our 60 year grads, had six of the 16 living present. The golden anniversary class of '36 took top honors for attendance with 19 out of 25 living members at the banquet, coming from Alaska, Alabama, California, Oregon, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and of course, Nebraska. The class of '46 had 11 members present, '56 had 15 out of 22, '66 also had the huge sum of 19 but lost percentage wise, and '76 had 15 members present.

The class of '86 was represented, and on behalf of the class, Darren Weinman presented the class picture to the Alumni Association.

Former teachers attending were Dorothea Hill and Mary Tryon, both of Arnold, and Alyce-Cosby of North Platte. All three are Arnold alumni.

The program "The Ray Stevens Hour" was hilarious! The actors themselves spoke no lines, but fit their actions to the words of songs. Lee Eastburn and Deb Atkins were two church attendees who had trouble with a squirrel. Darren Weinman was in a telephone booth, Karla Nansel



Rev. Doug Ferguson, Osceola "Master-Of-Ceremonies"

was the telephone booth teacher, and Jim Long who had every hair style imaginable and Don Brosius in his short, very short, muscle shirt brought down the house, assisted by an able cast.

Officers for 1987 are: president Darlene Hagler Rimpley; 1st vice-pres. Kay Morrison McConnell; 2nd vice-pres. Jane Ahrens Lee; and secretary-treasurer Carolyn Blowers Bowers.

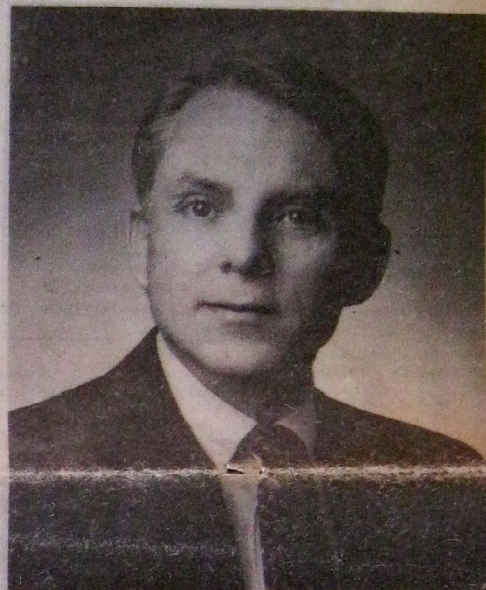
And it's time to thank the 1986 officers: "Bub" as president, Deb Bean Brosius for the super program, Margaret McCarthy Eastburn for a great meal, and Viola Scott Geiser for her three-year term as secretary-treasurer.

A dance at the former Spargo building followed, and reunions and get-togethers were held Sunday.

Ask anyone in Arnold - whether they are an Arnold High grad or not - what the year's biggest event is. Almost all of them will say Alumni time!

1987 Arnold Senior Class Members

Christy Bassett
Donna German
Tyann Lusk
Lori McConnell - 2
Kim Milne
Susan Reed
Norman Andre - 1 & 2
Chad Beatty - 1 & 2



Edward "Ed" Morrison
Master-Of-Ceremonies

Master of Ceremonies for the 1987 Alumni Program will be Edward "Ed" Morrison, of Kearney, Mo.

Ed was a 1957 graduate of Arnold High School and graduated from Kearney State College in 1961. He taught in high school for six years and then earned a Masters Degree in chemistry from Bowling Green State University. After teaching chemistry for four years, he and his family returned to Arnold to farm.

"Seven years on the farm convinced us that we should try a new venture," Ed said. They moved to Kearney, Mo., just north of Kansas City, where he went to work for his present employer, Farmland Industries, as a chemist.

Ed now manages a quality control and compliance program for 20 Farmland feed mills and 90 local cooperative feed mills. This involves travel from Texas to Minnesota, Colorado to Indiana, and involves 15 states.

Ed and his wife, Sharon, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August of last year. They have four children: Candy, who will soon be a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia; Robyn, who attends the same school; Jeff, who is a sophomore in Kearney High; and Connie, a seventh grader.

Ed is president of his local school board and he and his family are active in the Methodist Church.

Welcome home, Ed!

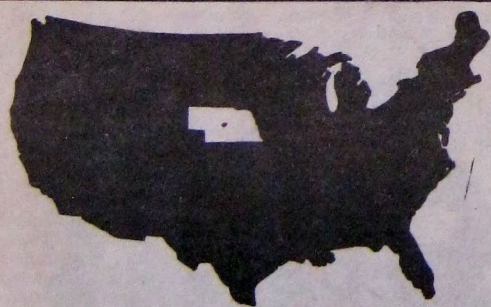
Alumni Directories Are Now Available

The 1987 Alumni Directories are available at \$6 each plus \$1 mailing cost, or you may purchase them at The Store or H&R Block.

Scott Chamberlain
Bob Flint - 2

Ryan Geiser - 1
Raoul Johnson - 1
Skipper Koubek - 1
Brad McDonald - 1
Shane Schmidt
Jeff Sheets
Katsu Saitoh

Fathers are Alumni - 1
Mothers are Alumni - 2



ARNOLD ALUMNI
A Great Place To Be
On Saturday, May 23, 1987

Deceased Alumni Since 1986 Banquet

1914 - Elva Davis Potter
1920 - William Smith
1924 - Bernice Brown
1925 - Margaret Downing
Greenwood
1928 - Ila Harwager Wilkens
1928 - Everett Troyer
1929 - Walter Fox
1929 - Attie Goodenow Fox
1929 - Fritz Lewis
1930 - Sylvan Mills
1930 - Dorothy Vogel Merz
1931 - Grace Klump
1934 - Ralph Potter
1936 - Ena Pinkston Maroney
1931 - Joe Haught
1931 - Naomi Johnson
1940 - Dorothy Farmer
1952 - Eldon Rimpley
1953 - Donna Hickenbottom

Letters From The Old Gang

Dear John,

As you see, John, we have departed from the Washington State address, where we lived for 14 years. We moved back to Escondido in June of 1985.

Margaret (Steburg) Powers moved from Fallbrook to a home here, only two blocks from us. She moved this last March. She was in Arnold for the banquet and paid my dues and gave my new address to Jackie Geiser but guess it never got to the proper record book. But then if it had, I would have missed having your letter which I enjoy having and getting the news from you.

We are glad to be back here where we lived for 25 years, before I retired in 1972, sold our home, and moved to Washington. We would come back here in the winter time, but in recent years we have hit some winter storms

Honored Class Of 1926



Left to right: Frances Bryan Rimpley, Arnold; Helen Nansel Jarmin, Arnold; Ray Atkins, St. Libory, Nebr.; Gladys Bowers Yost, Cozad, Nebr.; Thora Hays Grassman, Omaha, Nebr.; and Elva Brown Fox, Gothenburg, Nebr.

on our way down, so decided we would rather travel to the north in the summertime. We are departing for there this coming weekend and Margaret is going with us. Marjorie has two sisters and a mother there, and we have our only daughter and her husband there. Our son lives in the Seripps Ranch area of San Diego only 22 miles from us. They have three children: the two sons live here in Escondido and their daughter is in her second year of college at San Diego State. The two boys graduated from there.

We are delighted with our location here. We knew the area we wanted to buy a home in, but had to look for a couple of winters we spent here before we found one we could afford and in the area we wanted to be in. It is in

the Escondido Country Club about three to four blocks from the club house. Part of the golf course is only one block. We have a traffic-free two-mile course we walk each morning and another one-mile we usually do in the evening. We feel very fortunate to be as healthy as we are, but we are smart enough to know that if you "stick around" long enough, something is bound to get to you. I'm sure you have noticed how near the class of 1928 is to the front of the directory. Hope we can make the 1988 banquet and still be able to kick out a few lights.

Joe E. Lester
Class of 1928

Dear Mary Frances:

First, I must apologize for being so long with this letter. We were gone when it came, and somehow it got pushed into a drawer which I am just now going through.

My daughter, Vona, and her husband, Kim, have Wendy age 8, whom we enjoy so much. They lived here in North Platte so we get to see them often. One of Adelbert's daughters and her family live in Indonesia. They were in the States last summer and fall. They went back to Yogyakarta (in Java) in November. They have five children, so they had lots of luggage and freight. They had a job packing and did much of it here. I did the cooking and laundry. We got

pretty well acquainted with their children, but by the time they get back again, they'll be strangers. They are now 10 months, 5, 6, 9, and 10 years. The three oldest are adopted and the two youngest are their own issue. The two oldest children speak three languages. Adelbert's oldest daughter and his son are graduates of Kearney State. Marcia and Vona both graduated from Chadron State and Elaine graduated from Bryan Memorial in Lincoln.

Last March we visited Helen and Lynn Harper in Arizona. They live in Apache Junction. It was fun sight-seeing in that area. We also visited Lois and Russ Jensen in Sun City.

Alyce (Whitney) Crosby
Class of 1931
North Platte

Alumni Directory Notice

The 1987 Alumni Directories are published and up to date through the 1987 graduates.

Several errors have been found and they are:

Vivian Johnson '33
Mrs. Kenneth Steele
5602 Randolph Dr.
Boise, Idaho 83705
(Omitted)

Beatty, Marcia '81
(should read) Selleck Hall

Peterson, Shawn '86
Arnold, Nebraska 69120
(omitted)

See You At The
Alumni Banquet
On May 23rd

From The Honored Class Of 1917

Dear Carolyn,

Yes, time for our letters and I am slow. I plan on being there as it is my 70 year - time does fly so fast.

We are kept real busy up here. We have coffee on Tuesday morning and some bring the treats. Twice a month there is the Golden Age Club pot-luck and we play cards. The last Wednesday of the month we have a birthday party, which is a lot of fun. There is always something going on.

I have quite a nice apartment and a lot of friends. We have a bus, but I still drive.

I am looking forward to seeing a lot of old friends. Hope to see you all there.

Peggy Beltz Bowman '17

From The Honored Class Of 1927

Dear Classmates,

Just a word from an "Old Timer." I believe after 60 years I would qualify as an "Old Timer" or a veteran perhaps.

During all my school years I was making preparations for my high school graduation. After 12 years the day came for this long-looked graduation May 25, 1927. I had met all the requirements to receive this much-prized diploma. How thrilled I was and yet there were feelings of mixed emotions. I not only felt sad leaving my friends with whom I had associated with for so long and knowing too that I would be out in 'this big wide world' on my own, which meant many responsibilities.

If anyone would have told me then that I would live to see my 60th anniversary I would have said, "Oh! No! That is an eternity away." But lo and behold, the time has now come - much older, gray hair, wrinkles - which age brings - and not the youthful, vibrant spirit of yesteryear.

Well I began by teaching seven years in rural schools. Times were "tough." The longer I taught the less wages I received and banks went broke and I lost all my savings to use to further my education. Discouraging to say the least. Furthermore for any more education seemed hopeless.

A bright spot appeared on the horizon when "Prince Charming" came along and lured me into changing my occupation. We were married May 28, 1934 and came to live on a farm on Tallin Table where I am still living.

That was the year of the drought, followed by seven lean years. We were young and hopeful and with the Lord's help we kept persevering. Then came years of much better success.

All went quite well until Nov. 27, 1979 when I encountered a broken hip. A series of surgeries



Back row, left to right: Bob Brown, Weiser, Idaho; Fern Schroeder Hall, Arnold; Robert Clizbe, Casper, Wyo.; Ena Pinkston Maroney, Livingston, Montana; Frieda Lewis Sutton, Lakeside, Calif.; Verna Olson Klatt, Golden, Colo.; Cora Spratt Radcliffe, Amity, Oregon; George Halstead, Arnold; and Tom Christensen, Merna. Front row: Marie Atkins Deterding, Stapleton; Mary Virginia Clinebell Brandt, Bakersfield, Calif.; Leona Lindell Bannister, North Platte, Nebr.; Alice Holden Tullis, Arnold; Luda Bailey Myers, Anderson, Calif.; Hazel Marie Mills Smith, Andalusia, Alabama; Fern Brittan Cornell, Anchorage, Alaska; Marian Dunn Koefoot, Omaha, Nebr.; Genevieve McGuire Miller, Arcadia, Calif.; and Vic Auble, Arnold.

followed and during this time my "Prince Charming" passed away on Dec. 2, 1982.

I was grief stricken, but determined to make my life better and not bitter, attempting to use the rest of my life serving the Lord and seeking to do His will. I am busy in Bible studies, hoping to help others find the blessed hope for their burdens. Isn't that what life is all about anyway - to help others?

Just as I made the necessary preparations and met all requirements to graduate from high school, I have also made the necessary preparations and have met the requirements for my next and final graduation, which will be the grandest of all - when I graduate into a blissful eternity to live forever with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I'm trusting to see you there too.

An Old Timer,
Beulah Backes Peterson

My Dear Classmates,

Will write a few lines to tell you we won't be able to attend the Alumni Banquet. We have done our last traveling days.

We are enjoying our apartment. It is so nice, good protection and security. A person doesn't realize how much a person has collected until they begin to move.

Have 60 years passed? It seems time takes its toll. Not many of us left. We have lots of wonderful memories of the good old

days.

God bless all of you.
Althea "Pinky" Pinkston '27

Dear Classmates of '27,

Because I missed the 50th reunion of our class, I'm really sorry to report I'll have to miss the 60th also. My wife, Helen, isn't able to travel, and since I'm the guy who does it all around our house and garden, it isn't practical for me to get away on my own.

I'd really like to get back to Arnold again and see what has and what hasn't changed in the last 60 years. Arnold was a great town in which to do some growing up. There was school of course, my dad's drug store, working summer harvest, and just great ways to loaf around.

I enjoyed high school very much, especially the activity programs that began to develop in the new high school building. Some especially memorable things were the orchestra, going to music contests, being a cheerleader (in a clown suit), and the operetta.

I've been retired for a bit over 12 years. Music is my main away from home activity. I sing in a quartet - not barbershop - and we entertain at clubs, churches, and retirement places about two times a month. I'm editor of my garden club news sheet so I try to keep the home place looking as though I knew what I wrote about. I'll have about a dozen varieties of geraniums in the yard come summer. We have around 15

varieties of fruits here and there on the place. All this stuff requires some care, and tends to inhibit any urge I get to travel.

Hope you have a great reunion and I'm sorry I can't join you. Best wishes.
Karl Thelen '27
Salem, Oregon

Dear Classmates and Friends of Arnold Alumni,

Since we, the graduating class of 1927, will be honored on our 60th anniversary this year, we were asked to write a few lines for the paper.

How wise we felt in 1927 and how much we have learned since!

My husband, Seth Rader, and I were married in 1930. Our son is teaching in Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Nebr. He and his wife, Ardeth, have four children.

Our daughter and husband, Ben Saver, had five children. She also taught several terms of school. She was called to be with the Lord in 1977.

We have nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A granddaughter has promised us twins this spring. How nice when we can all be together.

I taught school for 16 years. We are now living in Arnold. Our days aren't so busy now. Hope to see all of you at the banquet in May.

Ida Yarrington Rader '27

From The Honored Class Of 1937

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for sending my dues notice. I plan to be there since it is a special anniversary.

Everyone does such a good job on food and program that I have no suggestions.

See you May 23rd.
Irene (Stauffer) Hacker '37

Dear Friends,

Just a note to let you know that I'm looking forward to being present at our Golden Alumni Banquet on May 23rd. It will be a joy to see the class of 1937 that parted many years ago, and greet each one that parted the night of May 23, 1937. This will be a time to remember.

Love,
Margaret (Stauffer) Lee '37

REMEMBER . . .

The Alumni Banquet
from
5:00 to 7:00

The Dance from
10:00 to 1:00



Lavern & Wanda Rosentrater - Rosalie & Tim Turley

Bob Leach - Virginia Geiser - Don & Sunbeam Swanson

Letters From The Old Gang

Enclosed is \$1 for my dues. Please send me the Alumni News. I read it all each year and enjoy receiving it very much.

I trust we'll be able to attend the banquet this year as Denny is planning to take vacation at that time.

Sincerely yours,
Caro (Overton) Campbell
Class of '54

Dear Carolyn:

I look forward each time for the newsletter and directory.

Everyone in Arnold that takes such an active part in compiling, organizing and taking care of all of the details in the banquet, distribution of the directories, and newsletters each time is to be commended. Thank you so very much.

Surely we can make the banquet, but will just play it by ear. We'll let you know later. At the present time we don't make plans that far in advance.

Thanks again.

M. Lucille (Butler) Carter
Class of '35

Hello Classmates!

So much water has gone under the bridge I don't know where to start. After teaching school for one short year, I was married and seven children later I am coming back to see my classmates.

We had a daughter, two sons, a daughter, two sons, and a daughter. They are all married and have homes of their own. I have thirteen grandchildren.

After the youngest started school I found work in a kitchen at Williamette University. I found that very rewarding and it gave me time off in the summers to be with my family. After five years of that, I worked for the State Tax Department. I then found myself working full-time as a custodian.

Twelve years later I find myself on a disability retirement from the state. My husband died May of 1985 of cancer.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion in May.
Lois Clevenger
Aumsville, Oreg.

Dear Carolyn,

Thanks for the reminder that our 1986 dues are now due. I would like to be included in this. Also I would like to pay my 1987 dues, as it is in the back of my mind to come back to Arnold this summer, and that may be just the right time. It would be fun to be there and have a visit with everyone, along with my brother, Tim Turley, and my sister, Doris

Honored Class Of 1946



Back row, left to right: Russell Pope, Harlen, Iowa; Johnny Morrison, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Arland Koubek, Arnold; Vern Kolbo, Los Altos, Calif.; Bob Myers, Napa, Calif.; Tim Turley, Arnold; and Lavern Rosentrater, Arnold.
Front row: Delores Faherty Gunther, Arnold; Dorothy Lindholm Gast, Arnold; Dorothy Gene Beltz Bowman, Kearney, Nebr.; and Hazel Holt Matthews, Arvada, Colo.

Deceased Honored Class Members

Class of 1927
Sylvia Arritt Sheets
Melvin Brumbaugh
LaVern Claudson
Leatha Iiams Wilmoth
David Mills
Crystal Spratt Wills
Vivian Will Dahl
Floyd Wood

Class of 1937
Harvey Bailey
Sane Beatty
Joseph Haught
Naomi Johnson Schryver
Wayne Koch
Ila Mae Landrey
Marshall Potter
Roger Van Wormer

Class of 1957
Alice Romans Butler

Class of 1967
Joe Steele

reunion here on Febr. 14 of this year. Clarence's sister, Elsie, our son, Barry and his wife, Linda, all went out for our wedding anniversary (Febr. 14) There were 75 in all. Of these 14 were A.H.S. graduates. It was a once-in-a-lifetime event.

The Alumni were: Joe Le Orval Sauter, Margaret Sa Everett Bennett, Jim Moe Darrell McFarland, Lester H. Hazel Marie Mills, Gayle De Susan Hutchins, Mary Brittan, Margaret Steburg, of course, Clarence and

We aren't sure if or when we get back this year so I'm sending the check for our dues and for the new directories.

All you good people keep the good work back there. Your efforts should really be appreciated by all.

Sincerely,
Frieda Lewis Suttor
Clarence J. Suttor

Taking the good with the bad, we would say Arkansas has a lot to offer, and we plan on spending the remaining years right here.

Sincerely,
Ruth Turley Lloyd
Class of '34

Dear Alumni,

Here it is dues time again - that year went awful fast - guess because it was a busy one.

Of course the highlight of the year was our 50th class reunion. It was truly great to see and visit with the classmates. The dinner and program were very enjoyable. There is just too little time to visit with so many friends of yesteryear.

We had sort of an Arnold

Zoerb, of Mason City.

My husband, Gordon, and I are retired, and have a small mobile home park here in Mena, Ark., with 12 mobiles on it including our own. Half of the residents own their own mobile and just rent the space. This is our means of supplementing our fixed income.

Arkansas is a beautiful state, and one that many tourists come through during the fall season especially to see the changing of the colors. In the foothills of these mountains are wonderful fishing areas, another drawing card for the sports-minded. Arkansas is the only state in the U.S. that has mountains running east and west, the Ozarks, the Ouachitas, and the Boston Mountains.



Crowd At Last Year's Banquet



Last Year's Program

Honored Class Of 1956



Back row, left to right: Denny Geiser, Arnold; Eddie Overton, McCook; Harold Halousks, Denver, Colo.; Eddie Deterding, Arnold; Delores Hickenbottom, Lawrence, Kansas; Diane Olson Rodekar, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Marvin Smith, North Platte, Nebr.; and Dale Anderson, Holdrege, Nebr.
Front row: Larry Larreau, Stratton, Nebr.; Janet McFarland Shear, Holdrege, Nebr.; Virginia McClure Steele, Arnold; Charlene Scott Mahnke, Norfolk, Nebr.; Sharon Blowers Decker, Wolsey, South Dakota; Sharron Welty Bean, Arnold; and Maxine Middleton Wonch, Ansley, Nebr.

Letters From The Old Gang

Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for reminding me about my dues. I missed the banquet last year, but hope to attend this year. We will, unless something keeps me away. I didn't want to miss the Alumni News.

Please save the new directory for me, but don't mail it. I'll pick it up at the banquet.

I want you to know how much I appreciate the work all of you do to keep this banquet and fun night going. I takes lots of help and willing workers. Thanks to all of you. If I was close I'd be happy to help.

Sincerely,
Arleeta Meads Keller
Class of 1932

Dear Carolyn,

I received my copy of the new Alumni Directory and am very disappointed. My name and new address was omitted from my class of 1933 roll call.

Is it too late to put a note or some mention of this fact in this year's Alumni News? I sure would appreciate it if you could.

My husband, Kenneth Steele, died in March of 1984 and I moved from Nampa, Idaho to Boise that same month, and am making my home here with our daughter, Harriet, and her husband, Bill Narver.

I was back for the Alumni Banquet and program in 1985 and really enjoyed it.

Vivian Johnson Steele
Class of 1933

Mrs. Vivian Steele
5602 Randolph Dr.
Boise, Idaho 83705

Dear Beverly,

I see by the Arnold Sentinel that it is time to get our letters for the Alumni News. I always look forward to getting it.

I don't know if I will be able to come this year or not. We have health problems and I don't know

if Al gets his release from the doctor. If he doesn't, that will be surgery again. He is also legally blind. I also have cataracts on both eyes and hopefully will be able to have one removed June 19th. So I'm waiting to see what happens here.

If I do have to miss this year, it will mean that I haven't been in Arnold, missing only twice since graduation in 1929. I still hope to be there.

We seem to be losing members of our class so fast, and in such a short time. There have been three. We who are there really miss them.

Thank you so much for everything and appreciate all of your hard work in keeping the Alumni going forward.

Sincerely,
Beulah (Simpson) Upton
Class of '29

Dear Donna,
Still doing pretty good. My heart is bad, but you know my great-granddaughters keep me busy. Have two here in Moses

Lake and another on the way any day. That will make my 31st great-grandchild.
I will soon be 72 and you know some days I feel every bit that

Your's truly,
Winona Gorman Preston
Class of 1932
Washington



Cherri Overton Armagast (61), Maurice Sanford (64) and Sharron Overton Mischke (64).



Margaret Philpot and Beulah Simpson Upton (29).

From The Honored Class Of 1947

Dear Alumni,

How rewarding it is for those of us who no longer live there to be with you 'wonderful people of Arnold' once each year, when the population of Arnold nearly doubles, and MEMORIES is the word of the day. Arnoldites are almost like extended family members.

I suppose it appeared that most of us just accept the joy, giving little thought to how much work has gone into each year's banquet and program, but that isn't true. We just get so excited seeing old friends that we neglect to tell you just how grateful we are. Some of us don't really know who you are, either, as you grew up after we left. The names are familiar, but who's son or daughter are you? For that matter, you don't know all of us! That's what's so heartwarming about the Arnold Alumni. Arnoldites devoting hundreds of hours preparing for hundreds of us to enjoy one weekend in Arnold! And now, it's tradition.

I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say "Thank You, each and every one of you, who have helped in any way to make this such a memorable tradition. We are truly grateful."

My mother passed away just five days after last year's Alumni reunion at the age of 94. It's not easy being the 'older generation' now. When will the younger generations begin listening to our 'great wisdom'?

Dick and I have been married 38 years and have five daughters, with the number of grandchildren finally leveling off at 15, with 6 boys and 9 girls. The oldest and youngest are boys - from a 16-year-old 6'3" basketball and track enthusiast to a 6-month-old still trying to figure out why everyone else can get places faster than he.

About 10 years ago, I was finally able to spend time on my special interest of genealogy. We have traveled far and wide for the express purpose of doing research. I have been teaching a beginning genealogy class for the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department for 4 years, and enjoy it tremendously. This summer we will visit all over Ireland, fulfilling a life-long dream and will meet distant relatives for the first time.

Dick has been a Media Technology Specialist at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, for 18 years and plans to retire in 2 years. Then we will travel 'farther and wider' with less concern for the calendar.

I wouldn't miss my 40th class reunion for anything in the world! I'll be there!!

Sincerely,
Evelyn Cunningham Young '47

Honored Class Of 1966



Back row, left to right: Leon May, Omaha; Terry Walker, Cozad; Allen Wall, Garfield, Wash.; Rodney Watson, Arnold; Harvey Foran, Arnold; Bill Downing, Dunning; Kent DeLosh, Arnold; Allen Conner, Arnold.
Middle row: Connie Fales Spencer, Hastings, Nebr.; JoAnne Andre Woodward, Cozad; Bob Prendergast, Omaha, Nebr.
Bottom row: Kitty Lynch Vogel, Arnold; Cheryl Auble Yada, Hastings, Nebr.; Rita Watson Workman, Yuma, Colo.; Dale Auble Evans, Lincoln, Nebr.; Beth Simms Jackson, Axtell, Nebr.; Karen Smith McCan, Lexington, Nebr.; Diane Dunn Sanford, Arnold; and Geraldine Andre Hedberg, Arnold.

Dear Alumni & Class of '47,
Greetings from Loveland, Colo. to all. My husband David and I plan to attend my 40th.

After graduating in the spring of '47, I was an elementary school teacher in rural schools near North Platte, Arnold, and Broken Bow for six years. In December of 1953 my husband, two-month-old daughter Carol, and I moved to Casper, Wyo., where we lived for over 17 years. Our sons, Tom and Steve, were born in Casper.

Between 1961 and 1965 I was a kindergarten teacher in Casper. These were very enjoyable years for me. I also enjoyed almost two years of working with children at the Children's Home in Casper.

We moved to Loveland from Casper 16 years ago this month. We enjoy the countryside and milder weather here, although Wyoming is special and a nice place to visit.

We enjoy our five grandchildren; the newest granddaughter is a month old. Four of them live in the Loveland area. Steve's daughter lives in Auburn, Wash. now. We saw her frequently when she was in the Denver area.

My high school best friend, Lois Frosh Clevenger, surprised me with a phone call from her home in January. She lives in Oregon and we haven't seen each other in more than 25 years. She

plans to attend our 40th in May. We have more visiting to do then! My sister, Janet Dillon Richards, plans to visit me in May and will attend her first alumni banquet with me. This will be her 33rd.

I believe our class was one of the larger classes to graduate from Arnold High. I'm hoping to see many of you there!

Regards,
Ardelle (Dillon) Sheets '47

Dear Alumni,
Am really looking forward to the alumni banquet as this is my 40th year since graduating.

Floyd R. Geiser '47

Dear Alumni,

We have lived here in Ohio for the past 7 years, but will soon be moving to our new home in Sarasota, Fla. where I can enjoy year-round golfing weather. Our two daughters now reside in Sarasota. Our eldest daughter is married and has two boys. Our youngest is assistant manager in a ladies department store.

I'll be retiring from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on July 3, 1987 with 30 years of government service and looking forward to many leisure hours in the Florida sun.

Darold R. Croghan '47

Dear Alumni,

Where have 20 years gone? It doesn't seem that long ago that we got those long awaited diplomas. Of course you have to believe it when you start recognizing the parents of graduating seniors as your own classmates.

After high school, I graduated from North Platte Junior College and from the University of Nebraska College of Business. Then I married Harry Doggett of Burwell and I became an instant Texan. Harry was working at the Westwood Boys Ranch at Liberty Hills, Tex. at the time. We lived in Georgetown and Austin before getting moved out to Liberty Hill in 1976. We are about 30 miles northwest of Austin living outside of the still unincorporated town.

We have two daughters, Cari, age 15½, a sophomore, and Billie Jo, age 10, a fourth grader. The school has grown from just small elementary and high schools to having three campuses since Cari started kindergarten. Those original buildings now house grades 5 through 8 only. The girls are active in school and sports and keep "Mom's Taxi" on the move all the time.

For the last 4½ years, I have worked for the Burnet Savings & Loan branch here at Liberty Hill and have been the Branch Manager for almost 3 years. It is

really nice to be so close to home and the girls. Most people have to drive to Austin or Georgetown to work. Harry has been an electronic technician for KiloWate, Inc. at Georgetown now for almost 5 years. He travels all over the U.S. installing and repairing electronic scales for quarries, mines, logging companies and railroad yards on their loaders. He has gone to Canada a couple of times, but so far has not had to get a passport and go to Europe; hopefully they'll never ask him to. We don't care for the traveling part of the job, but you can't decide to change jobs when our economy here is like it is.

We are getting ready to build a log home on 10 acres we have bought 6 miles from town. We are really excited about living in a house instead of a mobile home and are very anxious to get it started.

I don't know if I will get to Arnold for the banquet or not, but am going to try to. The girls have their final tests the following week and I really don't know if it's safe for me to show up in Arnold without them. Grandparents are funny about things like that when they don't see them but once a year.

If I don't get there, have a good time for me and I'll be thinking of you all.

Delma Reynolds Doggett
Class of 1967

Honored Class Reunions

Class of 1927 - 7th grade room, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Class of 1937 - Model Cafe, 2:00 p.m.

Class of 1947 - Faylin Finch home, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Class of 1957 - Arnold Country Club, 3:30 p.m. Family picnic at City Park, Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Class of 1967 - Arnold Country Club, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Class of 1977 - Robbi Smith home, 2:00 p.m.

Letters From The Old Gang

Dear Mary F.,

How nice it was to hear from you. The Arnold Alumni is to be commended for their diligence in keeping the Association active and up-to-date.

We remain quite well. Our winters are spent at Apache Junction, Ariz. We feel we have the best of two worlds - warm Arizona in the winter and cool Wyoming in the summer. This year has been special to us. Our Golden Anniversary occurred in January. Our children joined us in Arizona for the observance of that event, and on June 1st they held a reception in Cheyenne in our honor so that our friends and relatives might help us to celebrate. We have three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

This summer has been especially busy for us. There have been weddings of two grandchildren, graduations in both high school and college for two more, our anniversary, a family reunion,



Back row, left to right: Barry Strasburg, Arnold; Peter Koubek, Arnold; Mark Blowers, Gothenburg; Ben Hardin, Brengelman, Nebr.; Tam Romans, Lincoln; and Mark Knapp, Ft. Collins, Colo.
Front row: Melody Larreau Jennings, Hanston, Kansas; Pam Lamberty Long, Arnold; Judy Deterding, North Platte, Nebr.; Kim Kilmer Schied, Callaway; Deanne Teahon Halstead, Arnold; Joy Crow, Tryon; Marcia Conner Hill, Julesburg, Colo.; Joan Beshaler Keyser, Denver, Colo.; and Christy Preston Olin, Arnold.

guests, camp-out with Good Same Club and a hurried trip to Arizona earlier this month to move my uncle and aunt back to Gothenburg where they grew up and lived years ago.

It has been three years since we last attended the Alumni dinner and dance. Hopefully we can be there in 1987. We will see you then.

Helen (Windholm) Harper
Class of 1931
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Donna,

It was nice hearing from you. My husband has been in failing health since his retirement. We almost lost him in 1984. That was a year of from one hospital to another and another, and operation after operation. It really takes a toll on the wife's health also.

We have our house up for sale. If we don't sell it by the end of September, we will take it off the market.

It was nice going back to Arnold. I will have to admit I didn't recognize anyone, except for Muriel, Beulah and Nellie. My family are all doing well and are scattered all over. Lots of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It lets us know we are getting old.

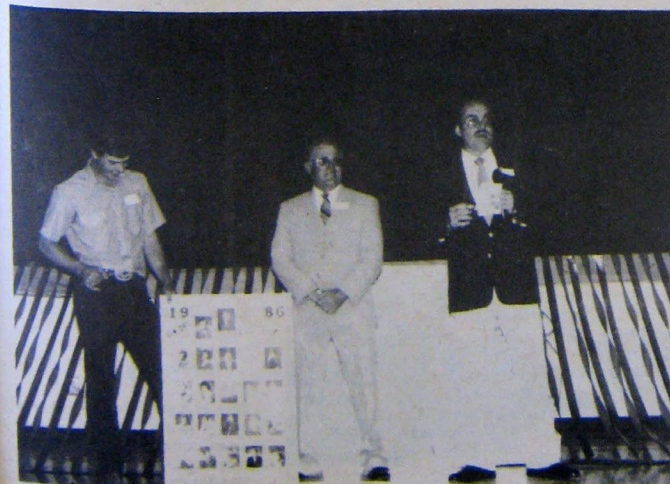
The next time we are in Arnold, maybe we can get together with Muriel and Beulah. I think Nellie

was in our class also.

An old friend,
Alfreida Lindell Wisniewski
Class of 1932
Laramie, Wyo.

May 23rd Is The
Big Day...

Don't Miss It



1986 Class President Darren Weinman presenting class picture to Alumni President Bub Kilmer,



Balloting Table Is Run By Bing and Anna Mae Wilson

Class Reunion? Sixty Years? Whew!!

Now along with the singing of songs and the blossoming of spring flowers, comes the season of class reunions.

Everywhere over the land, our souls mail out cards and letters to former classmates. "Do you remember! All the old gang will be here! Should old acquaintances be forgotten?" No never.

Yes, yes by all means," I entered the other day as I slipped my note in the kitchen basket where it lay waiting with class spirit.

Once there was a time when I did not respond this way. My thoughts would fly at once to my robe (excuse the expression) being the reflex reaction to an invitation by any girl. I use the term "girl" a loosely, as after all, this is to the 60th anniversary of our graduation from Dear Old High. I should speak of us as older-aged, that term including popular usage any individual could be nearing the nursing

any rate, my customary optimism for the class reunion present, done in by a recent date I'd not seen since graduation.

Some of us meet one another occasionally and become somewhat gradually to the old Father Time hath wrought. But in this case, without warning, the doorbell rang and 60 years were taken at a leap. I never have known you," I gave a frank appraisal. "This is of course, you are a little disaster."

I added fully aware of my thinning hair and bifocals, the fact that chronicle in my face showed by-blow record of the years. Today this havoc was magnified by layers of grime from the garage cleaning job I'd finished and highlighted by the most revolting assortment of hair ever to escape recycling. Now the sort of thing - I'll bet on this old rag..."

As sometime before my legs staggered to its feet. Then I was in no condition to brave a class reunion. Guess no!

Today...ah today...everything has changed! Rummaging through a box of old papers, I came across a picture. There we are, all together at heart and smooth of face and not one gray hair. I was yes terribly appallingly young and unformed, but even vivid! Blank soft blank soft minds...

Of course, we look different now. We are different. Years of experience, of work, of thought, the pressures of living have written records upon us. But they have also given us maturity. Age has its value, its own worth, as

Banquet Menu

Baked Steak
Baked Potatoes
Mexican Corn
Fiesta Coleslaw
Hot Rolls & Butter
Fruit Crumble Desert
Coffee or Iced Tea

Serving will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$4 per person.

So here's to youth, I say, and middle age and old age, when it comes.

I'll see you at the class reunion!

Dear Mrs. Peterson;

Thank you for your letter to Emil regarding your class reunion on May 23.

He will not be able to attend for he is not well. On Feb. 10th he celebrated his 95th birthday.

I know had he been able, at all, he would want to attend, for he always thought Arnold was the "garden spot" of Nebraska. He always spoke of his days in Arnold with great satisfaction.

We attended the 50th anniversary I believe and he and I had a wonderful time.

Our best wishes to all the class members and thank you for thinking of him.

Sincerely,

Gladys G. Benthack

(Mr. Benthack was superintendent at the time the Class of 1927 graduated).

Dear Classmates of 60 years and Alumni friends,

Can't believe how fast the years go by. Time has been good to me. I've lived in Arnold all my life. My home is six miles south of Arnold.

I work some in the Model Cafe and help take care of ill people. Ed passed away February of 1970. We have three children, eleven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

I remember how smart one thinks they are when they graduate from high school. One knows all the answers, but one is just entering the school of learning.

Hope to see all of you in May.
Cleo Deterding '27

"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



ALUMNI OFFICERS - left to right:
Carolyn Bowers - secretary/treasurer;
Jane Lee - 2nd vice president;
Kay McConnell - 1st vice president;
Darlene Rimpley - president



1926 Honored Class



Help Alumni

If anyone has various tables at banquet time, Darlene Rimpley

Alumni

Dance to "The Spargo" to 1:00 a.m. \$2.50 per person



Don Brosius



Greg Deterding

THANK

Thanks for the letters from classmates hearing from you letters that make