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Brad Atkins (right) served as the 1989 president of the Alumni Association, and selected Raymond Croghan as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Both men did an outstanding job.

## Looking Back On The 1989 Arnold Alumni Banquet

Darlene Rimpley  
What is an Arnold Alumni Banquet all about?

It's about class reunions, friends old and new, greetings called across the gym, handshakes and hugs, pictures, reminiscing, good food, good program, more greetings, handshakes and hugs - all of the above would certainly be true of an Arnold Alumni Banquet.

But to get to the real truth of this annual occurrence that seems to outshine other schools in its success, you have to go back to grade school reading and determine "cause-and-effect." The above descriptions are the effect - what "causes" them?

Alumni officers cause them, beginning their work often on the same night they are elected to their office. Many meetings, telephone calls, turn-downs, ordering, and more meetings worked into their busy schedules makes a full year for them.

Other "causes" are all the people - alumni, their spouses and often their children - who pitch in when asked by an officer to help with the many, behind-the-scenes, ahead-of-time jobs that have to be done, such as carrying tables, covering tables, wrapping silverware, filling nut cups, hanging pictures, making tea and coffee, calling, calling, calling to get help, practicing for the program, and doing whatever is asked of them.

And so, the 1989 alumni banquet happened!

A delicious ham dinner was served to 590 guests (catch that, Evelyn? 590!) and many more joined the crowd for visiting and the program.

Sharon Shaw Fales, Carol Watson, and Max Smith led an impressive memorial for deceased honored class members and alumni who had passed away in the past year.

President Brad Atkins introduced MC Ray Croghan, who flew in from London, England, just to be with us. (Actually, he lives in Omaha, but was in London on the Thursday preceding the banquet). Ray then did an amazing one-man "dialogue", and had the honored classes introduce themselves. The 60-year honorees - Class of '29, had 9 of the 21 remaining members present, with five coming from California, one from Oregon, one from Merna, and one from Arnold.

The Class of '49 had four come from Colorado, one from Kansas, four from Arnold, and the remaining six from other points in Nebraska.

The '59 class reunion drew members from Colorado, California, Texas, Kansas, and Iowa, three from Arnold and other towns in Nebraska, for 13 present.

The Class of '69 had 19 members here, with Arizona, Kentucky, and Colorado each having one and the rest in Nebraska - five from Arnold.

The Class of '79 signed in with 20 members present - eight of those living here in Arnold, and only four from out-of-state - three in Colorado and one in Kansas.

The new alumni members - Class of '89 - had 11 members present, all from Arnold.

Alumni from the greatest distance were Fern Brittan Cornell of Anchorage, Alaska and Jerry Potter of Thailand (that's over 11,000 miles!).

Returning faculty included Mary Tryon and Dorothy Hill.

The program, "As The Years Go By," under the direction of Gaylene Garrison Weber, included the songs "Sentimental Journey" by Denny Geiser; "Autumn Leaves" by Renee Yanken Cunningham; "White Christmas" by Dorothy Larreau; "My Funny Valentine" by Sharon Shaw; and "Memories" by Kandi Linn, with Sharon Shaw as accompanist. Taking us from scenes of babyhood to old age were Caro and Dwaine Lehmkuhler and Dan Keyser.

Officers elected to plan the 1990 banquet were: John McDonald, '62, president; Joy Crow, '76, 1st vice president; Genevieve Collier, '84, 2nd vice president; and Janet Olson Blowers, '54, secretary/treasurer.

An outdoor dance followed with Terry Fales providing the music.

And so the "effects" of the 1989 alumni banquet linger on - and on - and on!

## Unknown Addresses

Contact secretary/treasurer Janet Blowers C/O Arnold Alumni Association, PO Box 282, Arnold, NE 68120, or phone 848-2470 if you know the current address for the following individuals:

- 1916: Ruth Knox (Mrs. Ruth Stough).
- 1929: Bernard Critchfield; Della Hunt (Mrs. Dan Cronwall, Jr.).
- 1933: Donald Russell.
- 1934: Robert Gunter.
- 1939: Robert Adams.
- 1943: Evert Vian.
- 1947: Bill Milligan.
- 1949: Gilbert Hickenbottom.

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## Deceased Alumni

The following alumni have passed away since the 1989 edition of The Alumni News:

Ethel (Jones) Smith	1918
Gladys (Pearce) Dennis	1923
Darr Ricker	1924
Ray Atkins	1926
Lois (Bailey) Wolverton	1926
Agnes (Johnson) Rosenstrater	1926
Frances Maxson	1926
Helen (Nansel) Jarmin	1926
Carl Vogel	1926
Willard Brummett	1928
Arvilla (Mills) Watkins	1928
Lillian (Grisson) Atterbury	1929
Mary (Shaw) Vickers	1929
Ruth (Comer) Peters	1930
Alberta (Robinson) Connelly	1930
Clarence Sutton	1933
Anna (Blaxt) Potter	1935
Vance Kilmer	1935
Darrell McFarland	1938
Lucy (Clark) Albers	1939
Leon DeLosh	1939
Harry E. Weber	1941
Harold Phifer	1941
Robert Harris	1943
Betty Nelson	1948
Stanley Woodward	1950
Karen (Smith) McCan	1966

## HONOR VIRE DECEASED

1920: Boyce, Grace (Mrs. Lloyd Fochtman); McDowell, George; Menary, Bernice (Mrs. J. Stockman); Robinson, Effie (Mrs. Emmett Pope); Root, Estella (Mrs. Jim Hays); Simpson, Carter; Smith, William.

1930: Burke, Emma; Comer, Lucille (Mrs. H.C. Peters); Koch, Marjorie (Mrs. Marjorie Brown); Lewis, LeRoy; Luce, Ia (Mrs. Harry Beneth); McGuire, Edgar; Mills, Sylvan; Nansel, Charles; Nelson, Herman; Pierce, Margaret (Mrs. Fritz Lewis); Rice, Leona (Mrs. L. Gilham); Robinson, Alberta (Mrs. Alberta Connelly); Twiss, Clark; Vogel, Dorothy (Mrs. Lou Merz); Wilmoth, Vera (Mrs. C.C. Deterding).

1940: Farmer, Dorothy (Mrs. Marion Sellers); Forrester, Ruth (Mrs. Bert Miller); Knowlton, Lemoine; Nichols, Vaughn; Pinnell, Maisie; Pope, John; Sergun, Carl; Weinman, Virginia (Mrs. Don Oberg).

1950: Hardin, Martha (Mrs. Homer Hardin); Woodward, Stanley.

1970: Leach, Dean; Porter, Alfred.

## Jerry Ahrens To MC Alumni Program

Master of Ceremonies for the 1990 Alumni Program will be Jerry Ahrens of Arnold, a 1947 A.H.S. graduate.

Following graduation, Jerry went into farming on Tallin Table, 9 miles south of Arnold. He married Darlene Spencer of Weissert in March of 1948. Their children, Cynthia, John and Carla, are all Arnold High grads. So far, Jerry and Darlene have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jerry is currently the president of the Arnold Chamber of Commerce, and if drafted, is frequently found helping out other organizations.

Jerry will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the banquet and program.



## Baked Steak Tops Banquet Menu

Genevieve Collier and helpers have planned the following delicious menu for those attending the banquet: baked steak w/mushroom gravy, baked potato w/sour cream & butter, coleslaw, Mexican corn, dinner roll, and ice cream. Serving will be the usual 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., with a ticket price of \$5.00 per person.

## Terry Fales To Provide Dance Music

Terry Fales will provide music for the dance which will be held Saturday evening from 10:00 - 1:00. Alumni will be able to enjoy fresh air again this year when they mingle and dance on the north side of the school. Admission will be \$2.50 for singles, and \$4.00 per couple.

## Alumni Letters Appreciated

The many letters sent to the association by A.H.S. Alumni were appreciated and will be enjoyed by many hundreds of people who will not be able to join us this year. We will look forward to hearing from you next year!

## Class Of 1990

- Shane Eloff Cool
- Darrin Douglas Engleman - 1 & 2
- Michael Lane Hedberg - 2
- LaVern Allan Hoskins - 1
- Brian Charles Schwarz
- Shirley Michelle Sheets
- Kristina Marie Stuppelbeen - 1
- Cristy Louise Yarrington - 1
- 1 - Father is Alumni
- 2 - Mother is Alumni

## 1991 Alumni Officers Elected At Banquet

The Arnold Alumni Association will elect new officers at the banquet Saturday night. A list of candidates for the ballot had not been completed by press time.

Alumni will also cast their votes on whether or not to increase individual yearly dues to \$2.00 (dues are currently \$1.00 per year).

## 1987 Alumni Directories Still Available

The 1987 Alumni Directories are still available and can be purchased for \$3.00 each at The Arnold Sentinel. If mailed, \$1.25 postage and handling will be added.



1990 officers elected at last year's banquet were: Genevieve Collier, banquet; Janet Blowers, secretary/treasurer; and John McDonald, president. Not pictured is Joy Crow, program.

## Welcome From The President

Greetings to all of you Arnold Alumni and welcome to all of you who will be attending the 1990 celebration! I am looking forward to seeing all of you May 26th. I can assure you that the vice presidents, Joy Crow '76 and Genevieve Collier '84, and our secretary/treasurer, Janet Blowers '54, are working hard and they will be well prepared to help you have a super time this year! I know that those of you who are able to attend will appreciate their fine efforts, and the efforts of the many other people who will be doing their best to make

this year's banquet a big success - in the tradition that has been established by the Arnold Alumni Association. I HOPE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND WELCOME!!!

Jerry Ahrens '47 will be the 1990 Master of Ceremonies. I know that everyone who knows Jerry and is familiar with his good humor and natural speaking talents are looking forward to a great evening of entertainment. Those of you who have not seen Jerry at his best are in for a new experience.

First vice-president Joy Crow has "Late Night Court" as her title for the 1990 program which I'm sure makes us all very curious regarding who the judge, jury, attorneys and "victims"

of that judicial system will be.

Second vice-president Genevieve Collier has planned a very delicious menu for your pleasure.

Janet Larreau has agreed to be The Alumni News editor again this year (thanks Janet!). The 1990 nominating committee members are: Dorothy Lindholm Gast '47, Debbie Bean Brosius '75, and Brad Forrester '81. Thanks to you three for accepting a tough assignment.

Terry Fales '68 will again provide the music for the dance, and he can play music that will be appreciated by young and old alike.

These dedicated Alumni and many others who help in so many other ways, are too numerous to mention, but are certainly appreciated. They are the ones who will make this year's banquet a great relaxing evening for all of us. I hope all of you are looking forward to getting together with your old classmates and friends to laugh, reminisce, and have a good old Arnold Alumni time! We are all trying hard to continue in the tradition that was established in 1953 when the present Alumni organization was set up, and the tradition that has been passed on since then.

In closing, I hope this message finds you healthy, happy and prosperous. Let's all get together and have a great time at the 1990 banquet!

John McDonald,  
1990 Alumni President



## Alumni Association 1989 Financial Report

Beginning Balance.....	\$1,484.43
<b>- INCOME -</b>	
Dues.....	748.00
Meal Tickets.....	2,192.00
Donations.....	329.84
Directories.....	196.00
Dance.....	277.50
Postage.....	31.50
Sale of Food.....	30.70
Program.....	14.00
Papers.....	4.00
Pictures.....	264.00
Total.....	\$4,087.54
<b>- EXPENSES -</b>	
Post Cards.....	142.50
Sales Tax.....	86.34
New Dues Books.....	90.64
Adv. & Printing.....	438.49
Postage.....	215.20
Typewriter Repair.....	33.98
Dance.....	200.00
Pictures.....	155.15
Janitor & Sec.....	175.00
Food & Food Supplies.....	1,385.92
Program Supplies.....	10.75
Kitchen Labor.....	321.60
Flowers.....	166.40
Total.....	\$3,421.97
Ending Balance.....	\$2,150.00

### Unknown Addresses

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1951: Larry Geiser.  
1953: Kenneth Dailey.  
1957: Gary Wright.  
1959: Gary Davis.  
1963: Roger Patton.  
1964: Riley Bay.  
1965: Phyllis Konings (Mrs. Duane Cantrell).  
1966: Ronald Coursey.  
1967: Mike Dunn, Tony Rozmiarek.  
1968: Kenny Hicky, Becky Burch (Mrs. Randall Basinger).  
1971: Connie Hoerr (Mrs. Michael Kersten).  
1972: Dennis Dailey.  
1973: Lennie Carlson.  
1975: Robert Cox, Penny Stotts.  
1978: Vickie Lemmer.  
1979: Ron Lemmer.  
1980: Dennis Mattox.  
1981: Rod Booker.  
1986: Rainey Pelton, Cheri Brangelman.  
SR 1961: Roy Wilson.  
SR 1964: Beverly Tietjens.  
1981: Tina (Dunn) Strasburg.

### Donations Will Be Accepted At Banquet

A donation box will be set up at the banquet to help cover the costs of extra purchases made in the future if anyone would like to make a contribution.

We want to thank everyone who pays their dues ahead of time. It helps the Alumni save money in printing and mailing post cards.

Thanks also to those who inform us of deceased alumni and address changes. It really helps.

### "Late Night Court" Highlight Of Program

Alumni won't want to miss 1st vice president Joy Crow's own "Late Night Court" during the Alumni Program. Casting for the program had almost been completed by press time, and it will be great fun to see the "performances" of our fellow alumni.

Also on the program will be the introduction of honored classes and a memorial to deceased alumni. Door prizes will be given out during the evening's entertainment.

### Honor Class Letters

Kathren (Crow) Henry '50  
Callaway, Nebraska

Someone said forty years have gone by since graduation. How time flies when you're having fun. Well, after high school I taught country school at Callaway for two years. Married Duane Henry from Callaway in 1952. We have lived on the same farm

southeast of Callaway, except two years on the Young Ranch. We have been driving the Callaway school bus since 1965 along with raising cattle and farming. Duane also has a Vermeer Ag business. Oh yes, I have a "Gopher Degree." Go for this and go for that.

We have two girls, Phyllis and Pamela. Phyllis, our oldest, is working in the post office at Omaha. She has two children. Pamela, our youngest, worked as a secretary for a lawyer and a bank. Now she is home in Alliance raising a family. She has one child and another one soon. We enjoy our family very much.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all. Just remember, I'll be the one with the gray hair unless my hair dresser can help me.

Sincerely,  
Kate

Herman Veith '50  
North Platte, Nebraska  
Dear Classmates,

Although I never graduated with the class, I was glad to receive the invitation to join you this year. Unless something drastic happens, I will be there.

I quit school and joined the army. When I got out of the service, I met my wife in Anselmo, Nebraska. Her name was Vera Ciang, and we were married in 1954. We lived in Broken Bow for one year where I worked in construction and for Newtman's Appliance. We then moved to Laverne, Minnesota for a year where I worked in construction. Moved back to Nebraska in 1956 and went to Sidney, where I worked in the oil fields and construction for 4 years. We moved back to North Platte in 1960 where I've been ever since. I still work in construction, mostly for a brick layer. Hard work, but the pay isn't too bad.

I have 5 children: Carolyn, Sheryl, Paula, Michael, and Steven. All are married. I have 14 grandchildren. All live in North Platte except for Paula, who lives in Oberlin, Kansas.

My hobbies are reading, painting, and fishing.

Hopefully we will see you all in May.

Herman

Sunbeam (Oman) Swanson '50  
Arnold, Nebraska

Looking over the last 40 years makes a person realize how quickly time has gone by. Our class prophecy read that I would someday be cooking for Mr. Don Swanson. That prophecy came true on June 4, 1952, when Don and I were married and set up housekeeping on a farm north of Cozad, Nebraska. We left the farm in 1955 for two years so Don could serve his time in the army. Since his army time was spent mostly in Kitzingen, Germany, the children and I joined



Class of 1929: Back row, l-r: Glenn Iiams, Long Beach, California; Ruth (Chittenden) Aydelotte, Arnold; Ruby (Kruser) Barrett, Arnold; Everett Bennett, San Diego, California. Front row: Pearl (Koenig) Gehrmann, Menard, Beulah (Simpson) Upton, Hemet, California; Borgia (Kruser) Pickrel, Shady Cove, Oregon; Venetta (Geiser) Petaluma, Orange, California; Frieda (Wolverton) Paine, Citrus Heights, California.

him there. It was a good experience for us, because we were able to see many interesting things in Europe. After two years we up we returned to the farm north of Cozad. In 1959 we moved to our farm south of Arnold where we have lived ever since.

Our family is very special to us. Pauline and her husband, Duane Norman, live in North Platte. They have three children. Donald Lee and his wife, Marilyn, live in Omaha. They have two children. It is something how the grandchildren can remind you so much of your own children when they were little.

Any kind of crafts used to be my hobby. Fourteen years ago my hobby turned into a drapery business. Yes, Don is my business partner. Can you imagine the two of us in people's homes making holes in their walls for window treatments? Little did we ever dream we'd be in such an occupation along with farming and ranching. We have met many nice people that we would never have met had we not been in the drapery business. We have even gotten better acquainted with folks we already knew.

We attend Tallin Church. I'm grateful to the Lord for His goodness to us.

Sincerely,  
Sunbeam

Betty (Peterson) Schuster '50  
Callaway, Nebraska

After graduating from high school I taught 1 year in a country school. I enjoyed that very much. Then I married Norman Schuster and have enjoyed being his wife even more, and really loved having our daughter Becky. Still miss her not living with us, and she has been out of college since 1974.



Class of 1938: Back row, l-r: Glen Magnuson, Cozad; Kenneth Pinkston, Napa, Idaho; Joy (Weinman) Potter, Cozad; Elaine (Nelson) Martin, Hermiston, Oregon; Meneda (Zoe) Phifer, Mason City; Pearl (Hutchens) Andre, Arnold; Laura (Long) Chesley, South Dakota; Doris (Shaw) Chesley, Callaway; Bernadene (Dennis) Hoppas, Arnold. Front row: Robert McDowell, Arnold; Florine (Backes) Noack, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Letha Mae (McGraw) McDowell, Arnold; Mary Alice (Brittan) Atkins, Halsey; Lorine (Bean) Rutner, Arnold; Evelyn (Blair) Keith, Uniontown, Ohio; Winifred (Shaw) Johnson, Broken Bow; Mildred (Bailey) Smith, Arnold; Beulah (Bailey) Janta, Lexington.

She is a speech pathologist. She has her Master's degree and works out of the Grand Island Service Unit. Also I have a super son-in-law, Ed Whipple.

I'm also a silly grandmother as I think Tess and Taylor are the prettiest and smartest grandchildren in the country.

Norman flies a Super Cub; I don't like to fly so I stay on the ground. Norman also restores old cars as a hobby. I'm a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church, past president of the Altar Society and taught catechism. Also have been a volunteer worker for 20 years in the Bloodmobile. I like to play cards.

Hope to see you classmates in May of 1990.

Love,  
Betty

George Hardin '50  
Wichita, Kansas  
Dear Mona,

Am certainly planning to be at the reunion in May. I'm still with Boeing-Wichita and will have 38 years with them at the end of September. Don't know if you know, but Dale Anderson and Jerome Corbin came to Boeing-Wichita in 1952 before I did. They are the ones who inticed me with stories of big wages to come down. Believe they were here less than a year, something about adersion to the indoor climate as I remember.

I went back to college in 1958, at night, finally graduating in 1973 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

I've raised 3 children who have made me a grandfather 5 times so far. Cynthia and Michael Tillman of McPherson, Kansas have Jaclyn and Blake. Eric and Lori Hardin, also of McPherson, have Leslie. Martha and

Robert Howell in Pratt, Kansas have Ashton and Alayna.

Anyway, it's exciting to think about our class together again after 40 years. What stories we must have to tell about ourselves. Will be wonderful to see how many of us have mellowed as nicely as I have.

Sincerely,  
George

Bill Henman '50  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
To The Arnold Alumni Ass'n:

Yes, we are planning to attend the 40th reunion!

Since I graduated in 1950 I moved to Wyoming. I got married on June 15, 1952. My wife's name is Joan. We have had 2 boys and a girl and now have 4 grandchildren - 2 boys and 2 girls. If I had known how nice it is to have grandchildren, I would have had them first.

I spent 18 years with Sweeney Stores and have spent the last 10 years selling insurance.

We moved to Fort Collins in 1971. From the list of classmates in Colorado, we could get together here.

Sincerely,  
Bill Henman

Patricia (Hickenbottom) Boucher '50  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Forty year reunion time and must say time has gone by rapidly. 1950 was my 35 year reunion from Methodist Hospital School Nursing.

After graduating from AHS, I entered nurses school in 1951 at Nebraska Methodist in Omaha. I graduated in 1954 and worked there until my marriage in 1955 to Joel. We lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa so I

## 1990 ALUMNI BANQUET & PROGRAM SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1990

BANQUET SERVING TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
BANQUET TICKET PRICE: \$5 PER PERSON

### -- MENU --

Baked Steak w/Mushroom Gravy  
Baked Potato w/Sour Cream & Butter  
Coleslaw  
Mexican Corn  
Dinner Roll  
Ice Cream

### PROGRAM TO FOLLOW... "LATE NIGHT COURT"

DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM  
-- 1990 DUES WILL BE DUE AT THE DOOR --



Class of 1949: Back row, l-r: Max Smith, Arnold; Tommy Eastburn, Riverside, California; Glen Rosentrater, Arnold; Darryl Weber, Salina, Kansas; Robert Magnuson, South El Monte, California. Middle row: Nona (Phifer) Hood, Cozad; Jackie (Scott) Geiser, Rancho Palos Verdes, California; Dorothy (Brower) Gill, Spring Valley, California; Pat (Beshaler) Parks, Arnold; Janice (Lindholm) Life, Hastings. Front row: Fern (Crogan) Russell, Lincoln; Doris (Williams) Nelson, Gothenburg; Ruth (Romans) Chrisp, Arnold; Valetta (Hunse) Delahunty, Gothenburg; Beverly (Rimley) Pearson, Kimball.

transferred to Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs as closer to home.

We have three children - Janet, Dan, and Karen. Dan married Lisa and they have a son Matthew. Karen married Byron Jones. All three live here in Council Bluffs.

Joel now works for Union Pacific Railroad and I work part-time on a call basis. I have retired but whenever they are short of help, I go to help out.

I still have time for all my hobbies - knitting, doing ceramics, sewing and travel to Nebraska when possible to visit relatives. Do think the best is keeping and spoiling my 3-year-old grandson.

Plan to attend the reunion if health permits, can't plan too far in advance.

Sincerely,  
Pat

Dale Anderson '50  
Morrison, Colorado  
Dear Alumni,

I moved to Colorado in 1971. I met Betty Lou Bradley in January '74 and we were married in '75. We have two children. Jean is the oldest, and she and her husband have two precious children, Lauren and Austin. Chuck is a senior at Colorado University. With a son at CU and a wife who was born and raised in Colorado, I have become an avid CU football fan.

Property & Casualty Insurance Auditing as an independent for various insurance carriers is my line

of business. We belong to Ports of Call Travel Club and try to go south for a week every winter to enjoy the warm weather and relaxation.

Best,  
Dale (Curley)

Jerry Dillon '50  
Mandan, North Dakota  
It's hard to believe but true, we've been out of school 40 years.

I was drafted into the army in 1953 and got out in 1955 after a stint in Korea.

I married Betty Werner of Steele, North Dakota in 1956. To this marriage 3 daughters were born: Pam, Ronda and Cheryl. We now have 2 sons-in-law and 1 grandchildren.

My career was chemistry teaching and advanced chemistry which I started in 1960 after graduating from Kearney State College in 1960. I later received my Master of Science degree in 1974 from North Dakota State University.

I retired in 1989.

Jerry

Mona (Sargent) Crow '50  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear Alumni,

I'm looking forward to seeing the class of '50 in May. Thanks everyone for the good response from you. Hopefully we'll all have a fun day to treasure.

Bob and I live on a farm on the west side of town. We have four children, Dave, Connie, Karen, and Gary and

now have 14 grandchildren.

We plan to see many of you out-of-town friends at the banquet.

Sincerely,  
Mona

Carolyn (Cole) Geiser '50  
Holdrege, Nebraska

Here we are at that "oat-bran stage"! Remember when you went to the alumni banquet and the people at the 40 year table looked old? They probably didn't know about oat bran, or exercise, or cholesterol... Sometimes I wake up in the morning without a pain anywhere in my body and I almost hate to move!

My life has not been what I planned. (Is it ever?) I married Paul Geiser the summer after graduation and we had 4 children. The marriage was supposed to last forever, the children be perfect, and the flowers that I planted would all grow. Well, the marriage broke up after 15 years, and I'm still trying to grow flowers. About the only thing that came out close was 4 decent (not perfect) kids who care about their families and the world they live in.

After my divorce, I went to college...something I hadn't planned. I drove to North Platte for 2 years where they taught me to say "wash" instead of "warsh" and numerous other things, and I finished my B.A. degree at Kearney State where I graduated in 1979 - the same year my oldest daughter, Kathi, graduated from high school. Going to college in the '60's was an exciting experience

My main community interest has been in recycling. I started working on it in Holdrege about 12 years ago, and now have one of the more advanced recycling centers in the state. I have served as the "Chairman of the Board" here for all that time, and have won awards for the work. I have also been active in the state level and was chairman of the Nebraska State Recycling Association for 4 years. It has been very rewarding to see the changes as people begin to care about the planet they live on. It seems to be my "calling".

I hope we can have a good turn-out at the banquet. It will be fun to see all of you. If my oat bran works, I will be the one who looks like Christie Brinkley.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn

Kenneth Nansel '50  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear Classmates,

Forty years, how fast they have flown by since we graduated in fifty. I farmed with my brother, Wayne, until December of '52 when the army requested I spend the next two years with them, with the majority of that time spent in Pusan, Korea. Following my stint in the army, I came back to Arnold and the farm.

In September of '56 I married Charlotte Brown of Gandy. We have three daughters and one son.

Our oldest daughter, Lois, is married to Bill Withuhn. They have three children and live on a farm near us.

Lori, our second child, is in her third year teaching English at a Japanese high school in Kanagawa, Japan and traveling to intriguing and

far away places.

Our next, Linda, is a veterinary technician for a clinic in Garnett, Kansas.

The youngest, Kirk and his wife Tyann, live in North Platte where he is parts manager at an auto dealership there.

The time may have flown, but I didn't fly too far from the nest. We live on a farm west of Arnold, where we have made our home since the spring of '67.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth

Paul Rosentrater '50  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Classmates of '50,

I stayed on the farm 3 years after graduation when Nola Leach and I were married. We continued to live on Tallin Table until the fall of '55 when we came here to Denver, Colorado to start Bible college and to prepare for the pastoral ministry. I have been at Rocky Mountain Bible Church in Frisco, Colorado; Fairmount Bible Church in Golden, Colorado; Chaplain at St. Anthony's Hospital and Mercy Hospital in Denver; and now I am at Humana Hospital, Mountain View in Thornton, Colorado.

We have 2 children, Debra and Daniel. Dan and wife Linda have 3 children and live in this area. Debra and husband, Steve Swihart, have 2 children and also live in the area.

Yes, Nola and I plan to come home to the 40th reunion. We are looking forward to seeing all of you. Proud to be a graduate of A.H.S.

Paul Rosentrater

Pat (Struempler) Wathen '71  
Hastings, Nebraska

Please find enclosed my alumni dues. I'll be looking forward to the newsletter!

I hope to be able to come back next year for my 20 year reunion. Doesn't seem possible!

My family is all growing up and this fall I'll have one in high school, one in junior high, and one in elementary. Melinda's 14, Kim almost 12, and P.J. 9.

Thank you,  
Pat Wathen

Arlene (Sittler) Petersen '43  
Grinnell, Iowa

Only in Iowa could there be a terrible ice storm one day and tornado the next day. We did get some very welcome rain.

Enclosed is \$1 for the news. I have never received one of these before.

If all goes well will plan to attend in 1990 - 50 years since I graduated.

Hope your banquet goes well this year.

Sincerely,  
Arlene Sittler Petersen

Barry Strasburg '78  
Hayes Center, Nebraska

Please find enclosed my 1989 dues. We have been gone from Arnold for three years now. My how time really flies. Seems like not so long ago we had just moved to Hayes Center. Our family has increased by one. Betty



Class of 1950: Back row, l-r: Larry Brower, Kimball, Nebraska; Bob Troben, Lincoln; Kenny Petersen, Cozad; Doug Lashburn, Arnold; Ervan Groves, Eukiah, California; Jim Story, Coon Rapids, Iowa. Front row: Judy (Horn) Martin, Salina, Kansas; Lila (Blitz) Kitch, Borger, Texas; Donna (Harwager) Story, Coon Rapids, Iowa; Judy (Morrison) Grooms, Denver, Colorado; Gwen Patterson, Arnold; Janet (Snyder) Knapp, Arnold; Earl Leach, Lexington.





Class of 1969: Back row, l-r: Mike Lucas, Arnold; Nick Chesley, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Leon Vogel, Gothenburg; Eugene Purcell, Mexico; Allan Anderson, Norfolk; Dennis Conner, Arnold; Becky (Keyser) Skala, Gibbon. Second row: (Amble) Curnerford, Omaha; Connie (Halstead) Downing, McCook; Cheryl (Hagler) Haynes, Kentucky; Linda (Myer) Alison Dillon, North Platte; Cynthia (Peters) Timmermier, Omaha; Gloria (Deterding) Workman, North Platte; Sandra Hardy, Wahoo. Front row: Cammy (Deterding) Amen, Lincoln; Nancy (Romans) Turley, Mesa, Arizona.

and I have two daughters ages 5 and 7, and our newest addition is a little boy age 3 months. We are all doing great. I'm still employed by the Postal Service and Betty is the Housing Authority for the low rental apartments in town. It is amazing how much things change as we read The Arnold Sentinel - a lot of names we no longer recognize.

Sincerely,  
Barry Strasburg

Lolamae (Mills) Woodgate '40  
North Platte, Nebraska

Enclosed is a check for my 1990 dues and two banquet tickets. I'm a 1940 grad and since this is "our year" I want to be sure to get my tickets.

Thank You,  
Lolamae (Mills) Woodgate

Mary Eleanor Mudd '30  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Friends:  
I had planned to attend the 1990 Alumni reunion and banquet. It will be my 60th anniversary as I graduated in 1930. Unfortunately it doesn't seem that it will be possible.

A little information about myself. After working 34 years for the Federal Government, I retired in

1972. I came to Hawaii in 1951 and have lived here 30 years. In that period since 1951, I worked 2 1/2 years in Los Angeles, and was back in Nebraska 1976 to 1978 when my parents were ill. I lived in Lincoln at that time and returned to Hawaii in May 1978 and have been here ever since.

I have been spending much of my leisure time taking various classes at the University of Hawaii, I have specialized in languages and history, and a few other classes of interest to me. I also do volunteer work at one of our hospitals, and I travel frequently.

The mild climate here agrees with me, no -20 degree winters or 112 degree summers. I am in good health and walk a mile or so nearly every day. I always enjoy renewing acquaintances with anyone from Arnold who comes here. And I look forward to receiving the Arnold Alumni News.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Eleanor Mudd

N.J. (Wehrling) Downing '38  
Helena, Montana

Hello, Fellow Alumni:  
A snowy day is upon us in Helena, Montana; but we are not complaining, as the moisture is always

welcome, and it makes for a better summer season.

We are both well, and keeping busy at our jobs - mine as the "official babysitter" for the little grandchildren, and Joe as the "shop helper" in the trucking business our son operates.

We enjoyed our short visit to Arnold last October, and it was wonderful to see old friends, and renew our memories of school days. If only it could have been in May, at Alumni time, but circumstances made that impossible.

However, we are looking forward to attending the celebration in the year 1991, as it isn't possible to come this year.

Our best to all,  
N.J. (Wehrling) Downing  
Joe Downing

Luda (Bailey) Myer '36  
Anderson, California

Thank you for the card reminding me about dues and directories.

My husband and I had the pleasure of joining everyone in '86 when the graduating class of '36 was honored. I was a member of that class. I shall always have fond memories of my

childhood growing up at Arnold. So many dear friends are still living there.

My maiden name was Luda Bailey. I lived with my parents about nine miles northeast of Arnold out near the old Pleasant Hill Store, in the Loyal District.

My husband Claris, and I have retired now from the everyday circuit, to maintaining a walnut orchard.

We have a son and daughter, both of which are married and have homes of their own. Our daughter has two teenagers so that makes us grand-father and grandmother.

Since retirement, Claris and I have enjoyed traveling with our travel trailer and going abroad a few times. We are both enjoying good health and hope everyone your way is also. Hope to make another attempt in the future to attend another Alumni Banquet.

Sincerely,  
Luda (Bailey) Myer

Alice (Butler) Trujillo '35  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Dear Janet,  
I appreciate all your efforts to keep everybody informed. You do a terrific job.

We will be unable to attend the banquet.

We're still living in Idaho up close to Canada. It's beautiful in this area.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Vern Trujillo

Ivan W. Oman '42  
Memphis, Tennessee

Enclosed find my 1989 dues. I plan to attend the banquet on May 26, 1990. My class was 1942.

Respectfully yours,  
Ivan W. Oman

Arleeta (Meads) Keller '32  
Valentine, Nebraska

Dear Janet,  
Enclosed please find a check for dues for 1989-90. I have a directory. I won't know about the banquet until closer to the time. My kids come home for Memorial Day, so I'll wait until closer to the time.

Keep the good work going, and I know it's work for all of you close by, but it is really appreciated. Thanks for the reminder.

Sincerely,  
Arleeta Meads Keller

Hazel Marie (Mills) Smith '36  
Montgomery, Alabama

Enclosed please find a check for dues and two banquet tickets.

I'm certainly hoping many from my class will be there. It's good to see everyone anyway.

Am bringing a friend from Alabama, who has heard "Nebraska" over the many years I have lived in Alabama, and wants to find out if it's all true.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Marie Mills Smith  
Class of '36

Robert E. Reneau '44  
Denver, Colorado

I graduated from Arnold High in 1944. After farming northeast of Broken Bow, we came to Denver in 1958. I worked for American Motors (now Chrysler) for nearly 30 years, retiring last year.

We come through Arnold once in a while, as my wife Ruby, nee Parker, comes from Broken Bow and has two sisters there.

I am looking forward to attending a reunion some day, as I have never been to one yet. I would certainly like to go to the 50th of our class in 1994.

Yours truly,  
Robert E. Reneau

Dwight H. Horn '33  
Lakewood, Colorado

Thanks for sending the postcard reminder. Please find check enclosed to cover continuous dues to the Alumni Association, whether I am able to attend or not.

We have a daughter in Greeley, Colorado, a son in Nevada, and another

son in Minnesota, so we make the rounds to their houses quite often. We do travel in our retirement years, and have enjoyed visiting all 50 states now.

The 1989 exciting event in our family was traveling to Minneapolis in August to bring our oldest son, LeRoy, and his bicycle back to Denver. He had planned for the year prior to that to bike back to Minnesota solo. He strenuously trained for the trip for 4-5 months before that time, however, he had participated in many biking events also, in his area. He made the 901 mile trip in 10 1/2 days without major incident. Since most interstate routes must be avoided he scheduled his route through Arnold, and stayed with our very good friends, Lee and Shirley Coen. The Arnold Sentinel featured him with a picture and article in the September 7 edition, with a follow-up article in the September 21 issue. LeRoy said he really enjoyed the hospitality in Arnold, however, he added that the most difficult hills he encountered on the entire trip were west of Arnold. How well we all know! Our entire family and friends had told him prior to the journey that he was "nuts." But, he was the only one that knew his capabilities - both mentally and physically. Along with that, of course, he did have an 18-speed bike and a computer that "told all." Another incentive, too, were pledges from his home church, etc., that have brought in nearly \$4,000.00, to-date, for the trip, to purchase a grand piano for the church.

We are not sure we can make the banquet this year. It looks like we are going to have a wedding to attend and out-of-town guests in our home about that time. But, we hope all goes well there, and we will "shoot" for next year, if we can't attend May 26th. Thanks again.

Sincerely  
Dwight H. Horn  
Class of 1933

Margie (Thompson) Shepker '51  
Kearney, Nebraska

Dear Janet,  
Received the card and was surprised to see the secretary's name was one I knew so thought I would write a note to send with my dues.

Was surprised to see you had my correct address. I moved a year ago this month so maybe you had it from them. I still take the Sentinel and hear from Cleo, so keep up on Arnold news.

I am still at the green stamp store. Will be there 10 years next month. I am going to be a grandma again next month when Kristy (my youngest) has her first. I plan to take my last week of '89 vacation and go down and stay with her when she gets home. Kay (my oldest) lives 28 miles south of her in Wilcox; Keith lives in Kent, Washington by Seattle; Karen lives in Kearney; and Kristy in Fairbury.

I plan to attend the banquet next year as that will be my 40th year. Where does the time go? Will look forward to getting The Alumni News and reading it front to back.

Take care,  
Margie (Thompson) Shepker

Robert Newkirk '37  
Omaha, Nebraska

As we live in Omaha, we see Joe Beckwith quite often and if he gets his kidney transplanted we may come to the banquet with him. Due to my stroke disability, I do not drive and walk with a quad cane. We have not been to Arnold since the 1987 celebration.

Sincerely  
Robert Newkirk

Caro (Overton) Campbell '54  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Please send me The Alumni News. I read every word each year. I wish more of our 1954 classmates would write and share what's going on in their lives.

I think we were a very special class, but I suppose I could be prejudiced.

We've had some major events take place since I last shared in the alumni

## At The Program...



Renee (Yanken) Cunningham



Dwaine Lehmkuhler had his "once in a lifetime chance" to portray Doug Cole during the program.

news.  
Our first grandbaby arrived December 24th. What a special Christmas gift. Her name is Holly Noel Cecil. She was born to Shelly and Marty in Greeley, Colorado.

My husband, Dennis, had emergency triple bypass heart surgery on March 8, 1989 on my 52nd birthday. I'll never forget that day. He seems to be doing okay now. We have much to thank our Lord for. That event has changed our lives somewhat.

Our second daughter, Christel, was married on November 25th to Tedd Boergason. Right now they're living here in Lincoln, but will be moving to Dallas, Texas where Tedd will be going to graduate school and Christel will be teaching.

Curt is living at home yet and attends the University. He's in Navy R.O.T.C. and after graduation will owe the Navy 4 years.



Dorothy Larreau



Dwaine and Caro Lehmkuhler ham it up during the program, as Dan Keyser looks on. Gaylene Weber's program, "As Years Go By" was excellent.



Kandi Linn

I'm still housewife and mother, active in our church and Christian Women's Club. I sell Avon and bowl. I thank the Lord for his love and goodness to us, and I'm thankful too for my husband who's allowed me to stay home and raise our family, and who's always been supportive and taken care of us. I want the whole world to know how much I love him! I'm not sure if we will get to come to the banquet. If possible we'll be there. Thanks to all of you at Arnold who make the Alumni Association such a success. Bless you for all your hard work.

Caro (Overton) Campbell

Lois (Bailey) Wolverton '28  
Torrance, California

Dear family members and friends,  
Lois Leola Wolverton, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother-to be (in four months), sister, and friends to many passed away Christmas Eve, December 24, 1989 at 11:30 p.m. Officially the time of death was shortly after midnight, Christmas morning.

Garland and Lois celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, December



Proud father of the MC, Dee Croghan '40 and wife Nellie Mae.



Dennis Conner went out of his way to make sure the class of 1969 enjoyed their reunion at his home. Pictured is the 20 year ice sculpture he ordered for the special occasion.



Barbara (McMahon) Westman '51, Bob Crow '58, and Mona (Sargent) Crow '50.



Bob Clizbe '36 and Julia (Johnson) Clizbe '40.

21, 1989 with a party given by the Heritage Convalescent Center, where they have resided since July, 1985. They also attended a lovely Christmas candlelight dinner for the residents and their families.

Sunday, Christmas Eve, Lois had been playing the piano and singing Christmas carols with the staff and

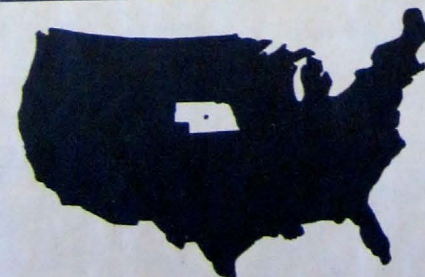
residents. Her stomach began bothering her so she was helped into bed by the nursing staff. Later, before going to sleep, she was singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." She passed away in her sleep a short time later.

Mother was a true born again Christian who served God faithfully since she was approximately 19 years old. She set the right example of a Christian. She didn't condone the wrong choices we made, but she always let us know that she loved us and was praying for us. She was a very devoted and loving wife to dad through good times and bad times!

She served the Lord from 1943-88 at the Hermosa Beach Church of the Nazarene. She played the piano for the orchestra and choir, taught Sun-



Joyce (Potter) Weber '41 and Harry (Bunny) Weber '41.



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## 1990 HONOR CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1950: Saturday, 2:00 p.m., Blue Room of Arnold Country Club. Bring spouse or guest as you like.

Class of 1960: Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at Dwight Sheets home. Picnic planned for Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at Arnold City Park.

Class of 1970: Saturday, 3:00 p.m., Dave Crow home east of Arnold.

Class of 1980: Saturday, 12:30 at Arnold City Park, in case of inclement weather, Suzanne Kinghorn home.

day school and held various other offices in the church. She also played the piano for church services held at the Heritage Convalescent Center until the day she passed away. She was also known as the official greeter at the convalescent center.

She was loved by so many and will be missed very much! Mom received the greatest Christmas gift ever. She went home to be with Jesus Christ, her Savior. Now she is playing the piano in that heavenly orchestra and singing with Heaven's choir! No more pain or sorrow. Praise God, she ended her journey victoriously.

Thank you all for your prayers, phone calls and cards.

Love & Friendship,  
Mansel G. Wolverton & family

Ardis (Bassett) Roth '44  
Callaway, Nebraska

I'm sending my 1989 dues as we didn't get to attend the banquet last year. A granddaughter was graduating from high school in Iowa. We have a grandson getting married the evening of alumni this year, so am also sending my 1990 dues.

Thank you and have a most enjoyable evening!

Mrs. Charlie Roth

Shirley (Carlson) Roberts '88  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mary and Maurice,  
I am writing to let you know I plan on coming to Arnold for our 30th reunion. My mother, sister and myself are driving up. This will be Theresa's 25th reunion.

Doesn't seem possible that 30 years have gone by. Not until I look at my children and Julie will be 30. I can hardly wait to come up, it has been so

long since I have seen anybody. Daughter Julie has two children, Mike is 20 now and is still single, Dennis is 20 and is married and has a two-year-old son, and Michelle is 20 and going to school part-time and working at Humana, the same company that I work at. She is wanting to become a pharmacist so I am pulling for that. I am real proud of my family as I am sure you are of yours.

Shirley (Carlson) Roberts

Genevieve (McGuire) Miller '98  
Arcadia, California

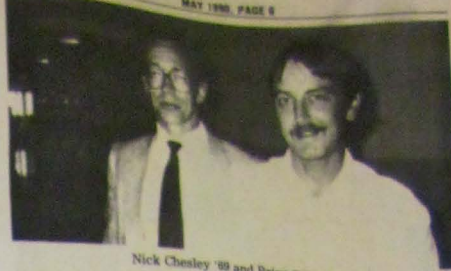
Enclosed find my dues. I always enjoy The Alumni News. Would like very much to attend the banquet this year, but need to postpone it for another year. The banquets I have attended have been great.

Both my husband and I keep talking about retirement, but since we both seem to enjoy our work, we haven't quite taken the big step as of yet. He finds managing a Credit Union challenging and exciting, and I still find teaching piano most enjoyable.

Sincerely,  
Genevieve Miller



Lloyd Beltz, Jr. '43 and Raymond Nelson



Nick Chesley '89 and Brian Otin '88.



Mrs. Kenneth Nansel, Bob Leach '47, and Kenneth Nansel '50.



Pat (Beshaler) Parks and Fern (Croghan) Russell, '49.



Vera (Strasburg) May '45 and Mildred (Deming) McMahon '23. Almost always seen with her camera, Mildred shot photos for the Association for many years. All of her family attended the 1989 banquet.



Kim (Myer) Beshaler '74, Judy (Collier) Gracey '73, and Melva (Scott) Phillips '73.

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