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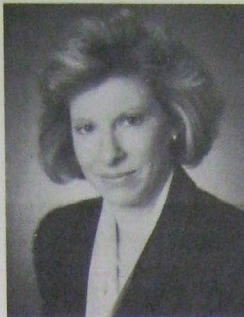
MAY 1992

Cynthia Timmermier To Emcee 1992 Alumni Program

Presiding at this year's Arnold Alumni Banquet on May 23rd will be emcee Cynthia Timmermier, Class of 1969. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Peters of Arnold.

Cynthia grew up in Mills Valley on the old Lynn Downing farm, where her family moved from Lexington in 1958. She attended the Arnold schools through high school, spending her Junior year in Capetown, South Africa, as a Rotary Exchange Student. She is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and the University of Nebraska College of Law. After practicing law in North Platte and Ogallala, Ms. Timmermier joined Empire Fire & Marine Insurance Company in 1987. She currently serves as Claims Counsel for the company in its national home office in Omaha.

Cynthia and her husband, John, live on a farm near Kennard, Nebraska, where they enjoy outdoor sports, playing bridge, gardening and a variety of cats and dogs. They are ac-



tive members of Luna Chapter 169, Order of the Eastern Star, in Elkhorn. John is senior partner in the Omaha law firm of Timmermier, Gross & Burns, practicing primarily in the area of insurance defense litigation.

Welcome From The President

Greetings!! The 1992 Alumni is progressing well. Thanks to all the people that are helping with it. We are looking forward to seeing all you Arnold alums, spouses, friends (or both if you wish), and seeing pictures of all the kids.

I can tell you that the officers, Jeane Breuer '68, Karla Nansel '68, and Janet Blowers '54, are working hard. All the ground work has been laid and everything is progressing on schedule.

Cynthia Peters Timmermier '69 will be the Mistress of Ceremonies and I know you will enjoy her. Our program, with Karla Nansel as our leader, again seems to be in the same tradition established by the Arnold Alumni Association. And of course, since I like to eat, I have kept a close eye on Jeane and you can be assured the food will be plentiful and delicious.

We are having the alumni dance in the old Ford garage building with a

Terry Fales
1992 Alumni President

Alumni Association Endorses Arnold Rotary Club Project

Terry Fales, president of the Arnold Alumni Association, declared that board members are unanimous in their support and endorsement of an Arnold Rotary Club educational project.

The Rotary Club is setting up an Arnold Community Loan Trust which will offer loans to local citizens wishing to further their education in academic pursuit or in technological trade. These loans will be made not only to traditional graduates of Arnold High School, but also to GED graduates and non-traditional students wishing to return to school.

A board of trustees to administer loans will be comprised of three Rotary Club members, one high school faculty member, and an officer of the Arnold Alumni Association. Fales announced that he has appointed Janet Blowers to serve on the Loan Trust Board which will meet at least four times annually, plus special meetings.

To raise money for loan distribution, the Rotary Club plans to hold an annual money-making project; however, this event will bring in only a small amount. What will be necessary to initiate a successful program is a substantial fund from which to draw loans. The Board will be asking for personal donations, soliciting

contributions from organizations, applying for grants, and asking to be remembered in memorials and wills.

The Rotary Club would like to appeal to the Arnold Alumni Association to assist them in their endeavor by alerting alumni members to help Arnold citizens further their education by contributing to the loan fund. Your outreach to peop's who care about education is vast; therefore, you are in a position to help promote an educational trust which will help alleviate student anxiety over financial aid.

The Rotary Club is now considering some form of recognition for those contributing to the trust fund. For instance, if a certain class chooses to give a memorial in honor of those who have passed away, that class would receive a plaque acknowledging their contribution.

Please advise alumni that the Arnold Community Loan Trust is a perfect recipient for memorials and donations.

For more information on the Rotary Club project, you may contact any Arnold Rotarian.

THANKS FOR PAYING
YOUR DUES AHEAD OF TIME!

Eight On Ballot For Election Of 1993 Officers

Alumni will cast their ballots for 1993 officers at the banquet Saturday evening. The eight individuals running for office are:

PRESIDENT:
Paul Phillips.....1973
Dennis Conner.....1969
1ST VICE PRESIDENT (program):
Nicole Mills Koubek.....1989
Tim Rosentrater.....1979
2ND VICE PRESIDENT (banquet):
Wade Preston.....1982
Ronald Ferguson.....1975
SECRETARY/TREASURER:
(3 yr. term)
Darlene Hagler Rimpley.....1992
Sharon Welty Bean.....1996

Banquet Menu

The following menu has been planned for your enjoyment by 2nd vice president, Jeane Breuer, and will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; ticket price will be \$5.00 per person:

Roast Beef
Baked Potatoes
Mini Salad Bar
Rolls
Cream Puff Dessert

Program To Follow Banquet

First vice president in charge of the program, Karla Olson Nansel, has planned a fun evening of entertainment for us. Karla would only disclose the name of the program, "The Arnold Comedy Club", and said the rest is "a surprise".

Alumni members must have dues paid to attend the program. Non-alumni are welcome, and will be charged \$1.00 admission.

New Location For Alumni Dance

A new location has been chosen for the alumni dance this year. The old Ford garage building, downtown on Hwy. 92, will provide plenty of room to dance and socialize. The dance will begin at 10:00 p.m. and will continue until 2:00 a.m. Ticket price will be \$2.50/single; \$4.00/couple.

Directories Will Be Mailed Soon

The 1992 edition of the A.H.S. Alumni Directory is still in the process of being printed. If you have already ordered a copy, they will be mailed out as soon as they are completed.

Directories will also be available for sale at this year's banquet for \$5.00 each (add \$1.90 for postage if mailed).

Ballot Committee

A successful alumni each year depends on those willing individuals who will put their name on the ballot, and if elected, donate many hours of their time to the association. Be sure to thank these alumni members for their willingness to continue the fine tradition.

Behind the scenes is the committee appointed by the president to see that there is a ballot each year. The 1992 committee consisted of Peg Scott '74 and Caro Keyser Lehnkuhler '72. Peg and Caro did a fine job of calling and filling this year's ballot. It's not an easy job, and the association appreciates their effort.

Donation Box

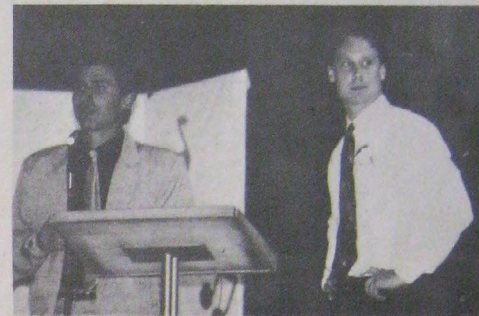
A donation box will be set up at this year's banquet for any alumni wishing to make an extra contribution to the Association.

Class Of 1992

Members of the A.H.S. class of 1992 will become official alumni members at this year's banquet. Their senior picture composite will be presented to the president, and will take its place with the classes of previous years in the halls of Arnold High.

Second generation alumni are identified by 1) father is alumni, and 2) mother is alumni:
Russell Bassett - 1 & 2
Roger Bell
Dallas Beshaler - 1 & 2
William Bombeck
Marleon Cumpston
Gena Dunker

Kevin Fox
Lee German
Shannon Holmberg
Mike Hough - 2
Douglass Johnson
Gregory Larsen - 1
Sarah Leach - 2
Lana Mills - 1 & 2
Michelle Peterson - 1
Ty Phillips - 1 & 2
Jason Reed
Rebecca Strasburg - 1
Kristin Suhr
Lisa Swendener
John Turley - 1
Brian Winfield
Danette (Lehnkuhler) Schwarz - 1&2



President Gary Larreau '78 (left) and M.C. Mike McDonald '85, welcomed the capacity crowd to the 1991 Arnold High School alumni program.

Capacity Crowd Attends 1991 Alumni Program

Darlene Rimpley Saturday, May 23, 11:00 A.M.: It was raining in Arnold...would this possibly dampen the spirits of returning alumni, quench the enthusiasm of home-town alumni, or hold down attendance at class get-togethers or at the alumni banquet itself?

As usual, the old Cardinal spirit came through, and the banquet and program was played to a "full house".

Beginning with the honored class reunions in the afternoon, right through to the last "see you soon" in the wee hours of the morning, the warm feeling of friendships renewed took over and we all regained our youth for a short time.

A delicious roast beef dinner, planned by vice-president Jo Johnson Crow, was followed by a program which was opened by the president, Gary Larreau. A moving memorial service was led by Bernadene Hopkas. The president, in turn, introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Mike McDonald, Class of '85, of Lincoln, who did an excellent job.

The honored classes made themselves known, and just these members alone made up about one-fifth of the crowd.

Sid Whaley of Callaway, one of the two remaining members of the class of 1921, was present as a 70-year member.

The class of 1931 had 10 of the 19 living members present; 1941 had 9 of 19 remaining members; class of '51, claiming to be "the best", had two-thirds of their class present with 13, and took top honors for best percentage. The classes of '61 and '71 each had 32 members, with '61 having 24 in attendance and '71 having 23. The class of '81 had 27, and the new members, class of '91, had 15 of the 22 graduates attending.

Alumni from California, Kentucky, Oregon, Alabama, Alaska, Iowa, and Florida stood up to extend greetings.

Returning high school faculty were Glen Troyer of Kearney and Mary Tryon of Arnold.

Then... "Arnold High...Remembering." Songs, dances, memories and

laughter representing the decades from 1920 were enjoyed. Vice-president Karla Cole Rockwell narrated a program which featured the Charleston, the jitterbug, Lennon Sisters, Elvis Presley, Sonny and Cher, the Beatles, Elton John, Madonna, and New Kids on the Block. A big hit was the appearance of Mr. Story to put some boys on the straight and narrow.

Alumni and spouses appearing in scenes included: Holly Horning, Rhonda Snyder Crow, Penny Crow Strasburg, Joy Crow, Doug and Betty Bean Cole, Jerry and Darlene Ahrens, Ralph and Karla Olson Nansel, Bobbie and Gloria Smith, Al and Arvilla Atkins, John and Mary Beshaler, John Phillips, Greg Deterding, Rod Gracey, Richard Ferguson, Tim Rosentrater, Ronald Ferguson (he is Mr. Story!), John Rockwell, Darrin Engleman, and Shane Winder.

Officers elected for 1992 were: president, Terry Fales; 1st vice president, Karla Olson Nansel; 2nd vice-president, Jeane Sheets Breuer; and Janet Olson Blowers has one more year of a three-year term as secretary/treasurer.

The dance that followed, the visiting, the get-togethers...Oh! the memories. That's an Arnold High School alumni.

Remember...classmates who attended Arnold High, but didn't graduate with the class, would appreciate an invitation to your reunion.

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Alumni Association 1991 Financial Report

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$2,480.81
- INCOME -	
Dues	1,295.00
Meal Tickets	2,695.00
Directories	48.00
Directories (out of state)	362.80
Dance	140.42
Pictures	50.00
Postage	28.90
Total	4,646.12
- EXPENSES -	
Sales Tax	99.08
Post Cards	142.50
P.O. Box	10.00
Supplies	28.22
Food & Food Supplies	1,269.33
Kitchen Labor	378.50
Flowers	114.60
Dance	225.00
Adv. & Printing	496.26
Labor (Janitor & Sec.)	175.00
Pictures	85.35
Total	3,286.29
Ending Checkbook Balance	3,940.64



Sid Whaley of Callaway was a special guest at the 1991 reunion, represented the class of 1921.

just hadn't gotten around to check with any of the old classmates to see if anything was planned. I will check with you later on any plans. Until then, if there will be any expenses, count me in.

Floyd White

Mable Smith Nelson '32
Winlock, Washington

Dear Janet,

Enclosed find my alumni dues. Would so like to come to the banquet as this is my 60th year I graduated from Arnold High, but am not physically able to go anywhere. I am crippled up with arthritis and can hardly get around. I do still drive my car, but can't work much.

I think of alumni each year. We left Arnold in 1938, so I call myself a Washingtonian now. Have lived here so long. Good luck on your celebration.

Mable Smith Nelson

Honored Class Letters

Margaret (Sauter) Buckendorf '32
Mountain Home, Arkansas

Dear Friends,

Is it really 60 years since I graduated from Arnold High School? That fall I went to Hastings College attending three years and then one year in Nurses Training. In 1936 Emory Cross and I were married and moved to Scottsbluff where he worked for the Star-Herald for two years. During that time four daughters were born. Then in 1956 we bought a weekly newspaper in Bassett, Nebraska. The three oldest girls were married and the youngest a sophomore in high school when their father died in 1964. I continued to publish the newspaper until it was sold in 1965.

Louis Buckendorf and I were married and moved to Lincoln where my youngest finished high school. Louis also had three grown daughters and we have really enjoyed "our" seven girls and their families. "We" now have 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Louis and I moved to the Ozarks in northern Arkansas in 1972. We built a house on Lake Norfolk and are still enjoying visits from family and friends. We are gone during the winter, taking our travel trailer to Florida, Texas or Arizona. Other times the trailer is used for fishing and sightseeing trips to the northwest and Canada. Attending grandchildren graduations and weddings also keeps us on the road to Kansas City, Nebraska and Colorado where our seven daughters live.

We are planning on attending the 1992 alumni banquet in May.

Margaret Sauter Buckendorf

Floyd White '32
Sargent, Nebraska

Dear Muriel,

Hearing from you brought back memories of our younger days. Yes, I plan to attend the alumni this year,

Muriel Morrison Maxson '32
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

Alumni time - 1992. In '32 we never even thought as far ahead as 60 years. Those school years were the fun years. I have lived all but seven years of my life in the Arnold area. From childhood until now, I've always had the privilege of living in a close and loving family.

In 1932 I married Harlan (Slim) Sailor. We had five children, all married and living from Nebraska to California to Alaska. Slim left us in 1971. I have seven grandsons, one granddaughter, and one step-grandson. I also have ten great-grandkids and three step-grandkids.

The last 20 years of working was on the main street of Arnold, at the Drug Store and Jack & Jill for two very good bosses, Francis Hughes and Delbert Snyder.

In 1980 I married Glen Maxson, who is a 1927 alumni; thereby, I gained another family of good kids and their families.

The best time of every year now is alumni. It's really family reunion time because three of my kids, all three sons-in-law and one grandson all graduated from Arnold. So seems every year someone is having an honored class.

I'm hoping to see many of my old classmates in May.

Muriel Morrison Maxson

Beulah (Walker) Markee '32
Broken Bow, Nebraska

Hi!

I was living in Curtis, Nebraska when my husband passed away in June, 1984. In April '87 I moved to Arnold and in September '91 I moved to an apartment in Broken Bow.

Alumni of 1992 we are hoping to have a family reunion. Ninety-two is my 60th anniversary, the 40th anniversary for my son, Dean Cumpston of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the tenth



Class of 1931: 1st row, l-r: Mary Frances Worrell Tryon, Callaway; Thressa Koch Morrison, Arnold; Bonnie McClure Walker, Grand Island; Hazel Atkins Atkins, North Platte; Alyce Whitney Crosby, North Platte; Helen Widholm Harper, Wyoming. 2nd row: Freda Bowers Hircock, Arnold; Lowell Mills, Arnold; Everett Sprague, Colorado; Catherine Sprague Verbeck, Colorado.

anniversary for grandson, Robert Cumpston, and niece, Norma Walker. Marleon Cumpston is a senior and will graduate in May of this year.

Thank you, Muriel, for your letter. Lord willing, I'll see you at Alumni '92.

Beulah Walker Markee

Arleta (Meads) Keller '32
Valentine, Nebraska

Dear Janet,

Thanks for reminding me my 1992 dues are to be paid. I don't want to miss The Alumni News. I'll pick up the 92 directory when I attend the banquet. Thanks for the wonderful work all of you are doing to keep this alumni going from year to year.

Arleta Meads Keller

Ruth Medlin Kilmer '32
Lusk, Wyoming

Dear Alumni & Classmates of '32, This being our sixtieth, brings back so many wonderful memories of our days at Arnold High.

First I value the high quality of our school. I now realize what fine teachers we had, and how much we really did learn from them. I am truly grateful for them and what they stood for, and to those of you who may read this, thank you.

Venus and I are still active, and are still ranching and raising and showing Arabian horses.

We plan to attend the alumni banquet and class reunion. I hope to see many of you there.

Ruth Medlin Kilmer



Class of 1941: 1st row, l-r: Ray Koubek, Jim Eastburn, Gene Pinkston, and Bobbie Smith, all of Arnold. 2nd row: Treasle Hartman Garner, Texas; Margaret Hickenbottom Leach, Arnold; Floy Auble Summers, Texas; Helen Jacobson Koch, Shickley; Betty Pinkston McDowell, Arnold.

Ivan W. Oman '42
Panama City Beach, Florida

Dear Alumni,

How long is fifty years? The Class of '42 finds difficulty in believing that 50 years can pass this fast. My memories of high school are mostly pleasurable and one perception stands out, the members of the Class of '42 were all great classmates.

World War II surely had an enormous impact on all the lives in this class. One year after graduation following a job in a defense plant and four months at Regis College boning up on math and science, I was inducted as an aviation cadet. So began a 45 year flirtation with aviation.

The Lord generously blessed me with a beautiful, smart, hard working and sensible wife that all farm boys dream of having. Five children, including two sets of twins within a 17 month time frame, and now three grandchildren, give us plenty of reason to give thanks.

During my 39 years active/reserve military flying I survived quite a few exciting experiences. Flying WWII fighters, then jet fighters and later transports was fun and rewarding. Being a member of two aerobatic teams is a cherished memory. Because of my most unusual good fortune, I feel there may well have been a super-natural guardian watching over me.

After WWII, a G.I. Bill college education and another active Korean War tour, I received permanent employment with the Air National Guard. Flying heavy transports, we flew to many continents of the free world. I flew in and out of Vietnam on 20 or more occasions. In 1982 I retired

from the USAF/ANG as the 164th tactical airlift group commander.

I was fortunate upon retirement to receive a job as a corporate chief pilot flying modern sophisticated aircraft.

During a wonderful aviation career over 19,000 hours were logged as pilot, instructor and flight examiner. Looking back, I can scarcely believe my good fortune. As of this date I am retired and our home is in Memphis, Tennessee. My wife and I are enjoying winters in Florida and traveling at every opportunity.

In the meanwhile, I can scarcely wait to see the Class of '42.

Ivan W. Oman

Delpha (Deterding) Hauduck '42
Fredericktown, Missouri

Dear Janet,

It will be 50 years in May since I graduated from Arnold High School. I have never attended an alumni banquet, so I'm really looking forward to coming this year.

Delpha Deterding Hauduck

Jo & Jerry Keyser
Yuma, Arizona

Dear Frances (& all alumni),

Hi there my friend. Received your letter and alumni invitation to be with the 40th year honored class of 1952. "Thanks" so for including us, and yes, we plan to be there to visit about old times, new, good and bad times, as you mentioned. Your challenge about grandchildren really perked me up, as we have 12 so far. However, my dear friend, being Jerry and I were the first in that class to get married, have children, grandchildren

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Class of 1951: 1st row, l-r: Gary Bassett, Missouri; Melvin Brower, California; Richard Lilly, North Platte; Larry Hull, Oklahoma; Fred Williams, Oklahoma. 2nd row: Gerald Steele, Colorado; Donald Dailey, Gandy; Margie Thompson Shepper, Kearney; Nola Leach Rosentrater, Colorado; Barbara McMahon Westman, Colorado; Arlene Johnson Eastburn, California; Gaylene Garrison Weber, Arnold.

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and now (I think) first great-grandparents, a new era for which we feel very blessed and proud, "should" give me a head start on the braggin' bench!

Forty years makes one dwell on so many memories and questions as to what's happening with all our classmates? Some things never change tho, and one is definitely that the "girls" from the 1952 class CAN GIGGLE. I'm so looking forward to being a part of proving that statement on May 23rd.

As you know, Frances, Jerry and I are wintering in Yuma, Arizona and plan to summer in good ole' Nebraska. We became full-time RV'ers October 1, 1991, a dream come true for us.

I work at Wal-Mart - an exciting new challenge for me, a job I love and an opportunity to meet more wonderful people. Wal-Mart will help me to transfer back and forth so as to be in the warmer-type weather conditions year around. I'm very grateful for ever so many blessings we've had these past 40 years.

To any classmates of 1952 and/or any Arnold alumni that may not attend the festivities May 23rd, we would love to correspond with you. Our mail will eventually catch up with us at Box 205, Stapleton, NE 68163. Until May.

Jo & Jerry Keyser

Maurice Scott '52
Jackie Geiser Scott '49
Minden, Nevada



Class of 1961: 1st row, l-r: Tom Teahon, Oklahoma; Marlene Hircock Worth, Grand Island; Jim Teahon, Oklahoma; Rosalie Christen Barker, North Platte; Leonard Harding, North Platte; Marion Kasper Sailor, Syracuse. 2nd row: Cheri Overton Armogost, Cozad; JoAnn Sailor Groves, California; Roger Gray, Oakloah; Darrell Dillon, Wyoming; Jeanette Steele Vandell, Wyoming; Jeanette Chealey Jensen, South Dakota; Sandy McDowell Stockall, Hershey; Jerry Potter, Texas; Bill Trobee, Colorado. 3rd row: Jake Jacobson, Arnold; Dennis Beatty, Arnold; Terry Sailor, Syracuse; Pat Keyser Leach, Cozad; Susan Tryon Sanford, Arnold; Kerry Potter, Florida; Joyce Halstead Howe, Lincoln; Joe Watkins, Grand Island.

Meteorology.

Some 10 years ago Carolyn (my wife of 29 years) earned her second Bachelor's degree (in Computer Science, her first was in Mathematics), and worked 3 1/2 years for Penn State as a programmer/analyst, but vision problems made it too difficult for her to look at a video screen 8 hours every day, so she resigned and has been a "housewife" since the older boy (Morgan) received his Bachelor's in Physics and Computer Science (dual major) from Cornell in 1986.

Morgan went on to Wisconsin for his Master's in Computer Science, then worked about 2 1/2 years for AT&T-Bell Labs in New Jersey before going to his present location in New York about mid-way between New York City and Albany, where he is a consultant for IBM. He plans to leave there when his contract expires in May, but is uncertain where to go, perhaps to Illinois for his Ph.D. degree if not to another job.

Our other son, Alex, is once more at home, trying to decide on his career choice. He spent 3 years at Penn State and then was in the Air Force. So far he is undecided about whether to stay in the central Pennsylvania area, or to move to Missouri when we do, but he will likely stay here as a "house sitter" while our house is on the market.

We hope to be in the Arnold area this May, as I am one of those "drop-outs" (after my Junior year) who returned to school after a year and graduated with the Class of '53, but should have graduated with the to-be honored class of '52, and it will be interesting to exchange lies (sorry, no video tapes) with former classmates.

Melvin E. Clark

as we once more return to our homes to visit.

Thanks for all that you and the Arnold Alumni do...we are proud to be Alumni from '52 and '57!

Shirley Frazer Anderson

Melvin E. Clark '52
Pa. Furnace, Pennsylvania

Alumni;

Carolyn and I have been planning for some time to move to Missouri, probably to the Columbia area, from our present home in Pennsylvania. Last year we nearly did so, but waited too long before trying to get our house on the market. Then we decided to wait for cooler weather, but I got busy teaching yet another semester for Penn State. I told them that this would be the last time, but I have said that before. However, we are further along with our plans this year, and probably will have moved by mid-May; so I have gone ahead with purchasing the meal tickets for the banquet on May 23.

Since my retirement from the Air Force in 1974 I have received my Master's in Earth Science and a secondary teaching certificate in Earth & Space Science, Math and Physics; and then earned my Doctor of Philosophy (in Education Theory and Policy). I have taught high school Math, Physics, Chemistry, and Earth Science. At the university level I taught various courses in Education, and even some introductory Meteorology sections. My Bachelor's degree, some graduate study, and my Air Force career were all in

celebrating our 30th anniversary in 1990, we travelled to Sweden, including Sweden, where we met for the first time several of Elvin's family. Life continues to hold many challenges and nudging Elvin to enjoy them ALL is one of them!

Elvin will be the first to say that he's had a good 40 years since 1952 with the usual ups and downs to keep it interesting, and he always enjoys that sign "Nebraska, The Good Life"

Donna (Bruns) Beardsley '62
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

It doesn't seem possible that 30 years has passed since graduation, "1962".

I haven't moved very far away from Arnold, but I have a very fulfilling life.

I have been married 28 years. You can tell from that, that I have a terrific husband. Fred is a grocery clerk at Safeway. Our life is very busy spoiling our five grandchildren. Thank goodness we have two wonderful daughters and great son-in-laws that allow us to spend a great deal of time with their children. Our only real difficult time was losing our son three years ago. But God gives us the strength to handle the rough times and we know that someday we will see God's completed plan and then it will all make sense to us.

I have a licensed day care home with a full allotment of children registered. I've done day care for 27 years and have no plans to quit at the present time. Children are such a joy and rewarding experience.

I'm very involved in our church activities. It would surprise many of you to know I'm head chairperson of several committees and also love to do skits and help with programs. When Christ became my best friend I no longer had an inferior complex. So many of the fun things I do now I would have never done 30 years ago because someone would think it was dumb. Now I do dumb things and don't care what the world or anyone thinks as long as Christ is within me. Thanks the Lord, he doesn't make inferior people to serve him.

We love to travel, having been in all of the United States except Hawaii. We hope to travel there in the near future. We have also been to Alaska. Our traveling is limited somewhat now as we make an annual trip to New York state to see our only grandson, who lives there. We also love to follow the stock car circuit. Five of the children I do child care for have fathers who race, so that enhances our interest even more. Then in our spare time we continue to do our own home improvement and remodeling work on our home.

I hope to make it to the banquet this year. My family usually camps that weekend, but I hope to make a short

appearance there. See you then.

Donna Bruns Beardsley
P.S. I just want to mention to John McDonald's family and friends that John will be greatly missed at the alumni this year. He was a wonderful classmate, one I will always remember as having a smile for everyone and also a kind word. One great guy.

Lynn (Keyser) Power '62
Tryon, Nebraska

Dear Janet,

I graduated in 1962, so this is 30 years for me. I can't believe it. I will also be married 30 years in October. I married Jim Power from Tryon. We still live at Tryon.

We had three girls, Kristy, Brenda and Melissa. Kristy and Brenda are married and Melissa is getting married in June. We are also grandparents of two little girls, Talia and Tasha.

I guess Reta is having something for our class. She always has to have the get-together. We always have such a good time there. Hope we have a good turn-out this year.

Lynn (Keyser) Power

Al Halstead '62
North Platte, Nebraska

Hi Alumni!

Big Al here. I'm looking forward to the big storm in May. Hope to see all of my old buds there. Twenty years already. I don't believe it. Since then I've been married 11 years, have one daughter, 9 years old, and one son, 14 years old.

I finished college in '77, taught school and coached one year in Colby, Kansas, then retired to a working job. Yes, some of us on the railroad "work" for a living. I started in '78 and have been a track gang foreman for 13 years.

Hey, what can I say, money talks and I let the teaching walk. See you all in May at the hop.

Al Halstead

Letters From The Old Gang

Dan Eastburn '77
North Platte, Nebraska

Hello Alumni!

Here we go again, another year and another great alumni fast approaching. First of all, let me say that those of us who live away from the home town should say thank you to the wonderful people of Arnold for keeping this association going strong and being one of the best reunions in the country. So many of us who have moved away still think of Arnold as "home" and appreciate the opportunity to have grown up there and receive the quality education and life experiences you can only get in Arnold, Nebraska.

After graduation, I continued my education at Mid-Plains Community College for two years and then finished my degree in business at Kearney State College. For the past ten years, I have been employed with Northwestern Public Service Company, a natural gas distributor, as an accountant.

I am very involved in community service, holding positions with the Jaycees, Lions Club, Eagles Club, and the Hospital Fund Drive. I've worked many hours and traveled all across the state, but have truly enjoyed every minute of it. Isn't it typical of a small town person to actually enjoy this? Hope to see many old friends again this year.

Dan

Juline (Peterson) Hardie '54
Saskatchewan, Canada

Dear Janet,

Wish it were possible for us to come to the banquet - maybe we'll make it to the 40th which is only a couple of years away. That surely doesn't seem possible! My sincere thanks to all of you who put on such a great effort each year.

We're still in Esterhazy, Saskat. (Continued on page four)

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chewan, Canada, where my husband is senior electrical engineer at the largest potash mine in the world. I'm an R.N. at the local nursing home. Our oldest two daughters are married, the two boys are in college, and our youngest will graduate from high school this year. Since each one lives in a different city throughout western Canada, most of our travel time is spent visiting them!

My brother, Arland Peterson (class of 1958), works for Rockhead in Marietta, Georgia. Their son graduates this year and their daughter is still in school. Everywhere they've ever lived, they've been into gardening and landscaping - guess the farmer in him will never die!

Warmest wishes to all, and if you get up this way (we're only 100 miles north of the border), do stop in as we have lots of room.

Juline Peterson Hardie

G. Harlan Lantz '47
Anchorage, Alaska
Dear Janet,

How time flies. It seems only a short time ago that I received an invite from Faylin Finch and Doris Street to attend the 40th class reunion and here it is only 5 years and three months until the 50th. I am going to try my damndest to make it then.

I am also including an Alaska photo of icicles, 2 feet of snow and a moose about 8 months old which is eating on my wild plum bush which has never produced a plum, but is very pretty when it blossoms in June.

We have had a good winter so far as far as temperature is concerned, as it has only been below zero once. We have, however, had 90 inches of snow which has settled down to about 30 inches on the level.

G. Harlan Lantz

Alice (Butler) Trujillo '35
Cour d'Alene, Idaho
Dear Janet,

Would have loved to attend the banquet, but due to health problems, we won't make it. Still live in northern Idaho.

It would have been so nice to see all my classmates again. Maybe some day will be able to attend.

Have a wonderful time at the banquet.

Mrs. Vern Trujillo

Bob Newkirk '37
Omaha, Nebraska

Doris Newkirk, wife of Bob Newkirk, writes that in late November of 1991, hospital tests concluded that Bob had lung cancer. Following surgery in December, Bob was recovering nicely, but still had quite a distance to go. At the present time, he is progressing slowly, and they are 90% sure that they got all of the cancer. The couple keeps in touch with Joe Beckwith, who is also having problems.

She noted that they would love to come to the banquet, but right now are taking things a day at a time.

Elaine (Woodward) Jones '64
Broken Bow, Nebraska

Elaine Woodward Jones, class of '64, is seeking a 1961 yearbook (her freshman year). If any alumni would happen to have an extra copy, they can contact Elaine at 1740 North D, Broken Bow, NE 68832.

Cheryl (Anderson) King '47
Wood River, Nebraska

Cheryl Anderson King writes that she has three children and one little granddaughter. She is the store manager of Grand Island 1 McDonald's Restaurant. She and her husband plan to attend this year's banquet.

Arlene (Settler) Petersen '43
Grinnell, Iowa

I will not be attending the banquet this year, but certainly do plan on

next year as that will be the big 50. I am working for the Department of Human Services, and my husband is a semi driver. Our daughter and family live in DeWitt, Iowa. She works for H&R Block.

My mother, Barbara Settler, will be 97 years old in September. She lives in Hastings to be near my sister, Ginger Craft.

Have fun!

Arlene Settler Petersen

Louella Frosh Connolly '54
LaGrande, Oregon

The following is an excerpt from a letter written to the Alumni Assn. by Louella Frosh Connolly. If classmates or friends would like to obtain the complete letter, please inquire with the secretary/treasurer. Dear Alumni Association,

Just a year ago tomorrow, Curt and I boarded a plane to begin a six month stay in Botswana, a republic in the southern part of Africa. We have been semi-retired for several years and were working for the Laborers for Christ program with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and were interviewed for the job of overseas work.

Bob and Elaine Bartel have served as Lutheran missionaries for nine years in Botswana and will be leaving this year to come back to America. He wanted the natives to have church buildings to worship in after he left. Bob had in mind having a black layer come over and build three churches for his congregations. He had the blocks made - now to build the buildings! That's where Curt and I came in.

Our job there was to try and get three churches built in the time we were there. The finished buildings looked very nice. By the time we left on August 6th, the biggest church was totally completed and dedicated. The next church was 55% done, and the littlest (Bushman) church was 95% done. They have since been completed and dedicated.

The missionaries felt it was necessary that we see the big animals before we came home, so the third week of July we headed for the Chobe National Park in northern Botswana. We also went into Zimbabwe and saw Victoria Falls - what a spectacular sight!

This was an adventure of a lifetime and we are really glad we had the opportunity to go overseas. If you ever have the chance to do something like that, go for it. We met some really nice people there, and feel that we can look at news around the world with a different feel. What you see isn't always what the deal is.

It was good to get home where the grass was green, grocery stores were full of all kinds of things, cars drove on the right side of the road, the North Star was in the sky, and if you wanted a tool, there was a variety and they were in stock. What a wonder!

If anyone would like specific information on what we did, we'd be glad to write. I don't know when we'll get back to Arnold because Curt is now the counselor for the Laborers for Christ program in the U.S. I think our time will be pretty busy for the next several years.

Our daughter, Ann, and her husband, had our first grandchild a month after we got home, so now Elizabeth is a special part of our lives. Ruth and her husband, Jeff, are living in Bozeman, so life keeps on keeping on.

Sincerely,
Louella Frosh Connolly

Notice To 60 Year And Over Members

The Alumni Association would like to remind 60 year graduates and over that you no longer need to pay annual dues. You will, however, still need to purchase a meal ticket.

If you would like to continue your support of the Association, donations of any amount are welcome.



Class of 1971: 1st row, l-r: Rick Beshaler, Arnold; Patty Streumpler Wathen, Hastings; Maria Forrester Fattig, Brady; Karen Cole Hough, Arnold; Jean Andre Long, Lewellen. 2nd row: Caro Keyser Lehmkuhler, Arnold; Travi Parks Ross, California; Mary McKain, North Platte; Susan Romans Rhoades, Wyoming; Pauline Swanson Norman, North Platte. 3rd: Dwayne Lehmkuhler, Arnold; Mitch Geiser, Arnold; Kathy Halstead Nobben, California; Betty Berg Allen, North Platte; Janie Harberta Vogel, Gothenburg; Betty Jo Lucas Rosentrater, Wyoming; Carla Ahrens Huscher, Norfolk. 4th row: Bill Holt, Callaway; Roger Peterson, Dunning; Mike Sheets, Arnold; Jeff Croghan, Colorado; Tom Dennis, Arnold; Pam Holman Smith, Hastings.

Notes From Honored Classmates

Betty Jean Mahan Kampfe, '42, writes that they are retired and enjoying the good life. She's looking forward to seeing everyone in May. Geraldine Geiser Suh, '62, is also looking forward to seeing everyone in May.

New Directory & Unknown Addresses

The new edition of the Arnold Alumni Directory has gone to press, and will be available by banquet time for the price of \$5.00 (if mailed, add \$1.00 for postage).

Many hours were spent seeking current addresses of alumni members. And in spite of all this work, we realize there are still some that will be wrong. Some people are in the process of moving. Once in a while, the wrong address is given to us, and despite all of our proof-reading, we can still spell names wrong, or turn numbers around. If you spot an error, please notify the Alumni Association.

Following are alumni for whom no current address could be found:

Haught, Nola
Mrs. Nola Trautman 1930
Wood, George 1933
Gunter, Robert 1934
Templer, Kenneth 1942

Gary Davis

(also known as Gary Wright) 1967
Bay, Riley 1964
Coursey, Ronald 1966
Larsen, Dwayne 1968
Dunn, Mike 1967
Burch, Becky
Mrs. Randall Basinger 1968
Strasburg, Mitchell 1968
Burch, Rachel 1970

Danczak, Della

Hoerr, Connie 1971
Gennie Kersten 1973
Carlson, Lennie 1978
Lemmer, Vickie 1980
Mathon, Dennis 1980
Shank, Michael 1980
If you know these addresses, or how they might be found, please let the Alumni Association know.



1992 Alumni officers: Terry Fales '84, president; Karla (Olson) Nansel '84, program; Joann (Sheets) Brewer '84, banquet; and Janet (Olson) Blowers, '84, secretary/treasurer.



Class of 1981: 1st row, l-r: Mike Olson, Ogallala; Duane Bowers, Arnold; Mike Lehmkuhler, Arnold; Brent Olson, Gothenburg; Jerry Lee, Missouri; Dan Weber, Arnold. 2nd row: Lani Lynn Huddle, Iowa; Carolyn Blowers Bowers, Arnold; Denise Oudrak, Omaha; Jim Mackley, Oregon. 3rd row: Dan Nansel, Colorado; Jill Knapp Booker, North Platte; Lori Frosh Ketter, North Platte; Lita Beshaler, Kansas; Dale Walker, Arnold.

Scenes From The 1991 Program... "Arnold High...Remembering"

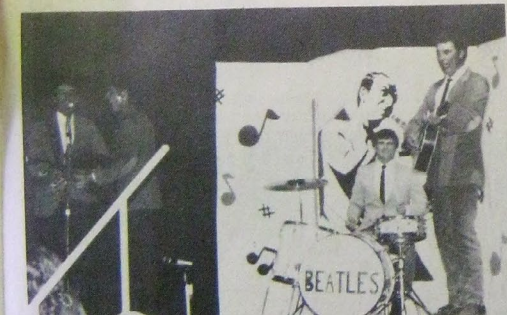


John Beshaler '73 as Elvis.

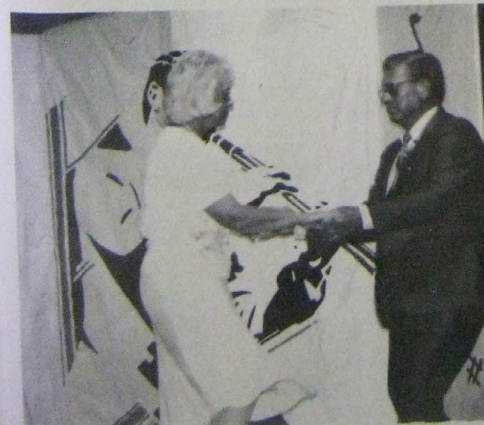


Mary Beshaler & Darrin Engleman '90 as Sonny & Cher.

The Lennon Sisters performed "Doggie In The Window" (clockwise from left): Penny Crow Strasburg '73; Joy Crow '75; and Rhonda Snyder Crow '78.



The Beatles: (l-r) Rod Gracey and Richard Ferguson '72, John Phillips '70, and Greg Detering '72.



Karla Olson Nansel '58 and Ralph Nansel dance to the sounds of the Big Band era.

INDIVIDUAL HONORED CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1932 - Meet at grade school, 4:00 p.m., Saturday (room will be marked).
CLASS OF 1942 - Friday, May 22nd, meet at Legion Hall, North Platte, for 6 p.m. dinner. Saturday, meet at Model Cafe Green Room at 4:00 p.m.
CLASS OF 1952 - Meet at The Club, 2-4 p.m., Saturday.
CLASS OF 1962 - Reta Siddall home, 509 W. Washington, 3:30 p.m., Saturday.
CLASS OF 1972 - Saturday, 2-4 p.m., Bob Conner residence, 509 N. Carroll St.
CLASS OF 1982 - Arnold Legion Hall, 2-4 p.m., Sat.

In Memory

The following alumni members have passed away since the 1991 edition of The Alumni News:

Ruth Needham
Mrs. Blake Spencer 1913
Elva Davis
Mrs. Harvey Potter 1914
Ruth Knox
Mrs. Ruth Stough 1916
Bertha Robinson
Mrs. Wm. Smith 1917
Amy Brown
Mrs. Ross A. Penny 1922
Vyril DeLoach
Mrs. Lawrence Adams 1924
Ralph Dallard 1925
Thelma Bryan
Mrs. Emmett Thoms 1925
Vera Purcell
Mrs. J.C. Atkinson 1925
Inez McDowell
Mrs. Harney Sutton 1926
Edna Priest
Mrs. Orville Chesley 1928
Herschel Downing 1929
Mildred Potter

Mrs. Mildred Smith 1930
Lowell Watkins 1930
Winona Gorman
Mrs. Clyde Preston 1932
Victor Auble 1936
Lester Atkins 1938
Lavern Rosentrater 1946
Robert Smith 1953
John McDonald 1962

DECEASED HONORED CLASS ALUMNI

1922: Amy Brown (Mrs. Ross A. Penny), Verle Brown, Emma Gion (Mrs. Floyd Mills), Neil Pinkston, Loie Simpson (Mrs. Walter Lindhorn), Persis Tubbs.
1932: Winona Gorman (Mrs. Clyde Preston), Vera Hays (Mrs. Tom Bloomquist), Ralph Schlootmen, Marvin Skinner.
1942: Donna Carlson (Mrs. LeRoy Christensen), Betty Jameson (Mrs. Jim Ricker), Bill Ricker, Loye Shaw, Betty Smith (Mrs. Jim Frederick).
1952: Eldon Rimpley, Ellen Ann Steel.
1962: John McDonald.

GROWING OLD

The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer;
The headstones thicken along the way;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger
For those who walk with us day by day.

The tear comes quicker, the laugh comes slower;
The courage is lesser to do and dare;
And the tide of joy in the heart falls lower,
And seldom covers the reefs of care.

But all true things in the world seem truer,
And the better things of earth seem best,
And friends are dearer, as friends are fewer,
And love is all as our sun dips west.

Then let us clasp hands as we walk together,
And let us speak softly in low, sweet tone,
For no man knows on the morrow whether
'We two pass on - or but one alone.
Elia Wheeler Wilcox.

New Friends and Old Friends

Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,
Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test -
Time and change - are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true,
Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die,
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast -
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
Unknown.



Karla Cole Rockwell '73 was the program coordinator.

"Cowboy Cole" '45

Seeking Back Issues

Evelyn (Cunningham) Young '47 of Lincoln, is seeking complete copies of The Alumni News dating back 40 years. If you can help, please write to her at 2840 Pioneer Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502.

Recalling The Good Ol' Days

Darlene Rimpley
Class of 1952

Forty years - "I really can't believe it" - and since I really don't want to face it, either, I'm not going to tell you what I've done with myself for the last 40 years. Instead, I'm going to remind all of my classmates - these people who are bankers, teachers, accountants, managers, grandmas and grandpas, and the pillars of their communities - about the "good ol' days."

Remember when the 15 "country" kids joined the 16 "town" kids as we started our freshman year? It was just like new people had moved in from all over. The seniors seemed so-o-o old, and we were so-o-o green!! We weren't driving yet, and hardly dating (the boys didn't have the money to take a girl out and no transportation). A boy and girl who were "going together" would meet at the theatre, hold hands during the movies, and that was the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller began teaching at Arnold that year, and Mrs. Petty came from Chicago to be our English and Home Ec. teacher. She was bound and determined that the girls in her home economics class would learn proper etiquette when eating, setting the table, etc., and we were just as determined that we already knew all we needed to know. I'm not sure who won, but she didn't return for another year.

However, Miss Ballheim came to take her place our sophomore year. When I think what we (particularly the home ec. students) put this poor, meek woman through, I shudder. We locked her in the closet more than once, and the boys crawled out the second floor high school windows, walked the ledge, and went in the next room. We filled glasses full of water, held paper tightly across the top of

the glass, and turned it upside down on the table in the kitchen. The paper was then pulled out, and it was up to Miss Ballheim to get the glasses right side up. Needless to say, she did not return, either.

During our junior and senior year, we had Miss Zeck for typing and book-keeping, and Miss Winfield for English and normal training. Dick and Wes (Otis) spent whole class periods arguing with Miss Winfield, and we all argued with Miss Zeck.

Of course, we had "Coach" Colvin for sophomore, junior and senior history/government. Everyone knew that if you could get him talking about his war experiences, you wouldn't have much of a class.

Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Norstadt were also here during our junior and senior years, and were big

favorites. Well, Mr. Smith and MRS. Norstadt were, anyway. Mr. Norstadt and Eloise Bowman (yes, quiet little Eloise Bowman) had a run-in that rocked the school.

The styles? Jeans rolled to the knees, saddle shoes and anklets, sweaters, skirts, cotton dresses, buns midway between knees and ankles - really stylish! If there was something special going on at night the girls would wear their hair in pin-curls that day, covered by a rolled bandanna, to school. One time when the normal training girls - Eloise, Ar-dith, Lois Ann and me - came to school with their hair in pin curls, Miss Winfield made us comb it out, still wet!

The boys had block throwing bouts during shop, most of us played hooky a time or two, some of us spent a lot of

half-hours after school because we had talked during study hall, we went to the drug store for sundaes, ice cream sodas and phosphates, there were some great class parties, and we had the class of '51 mad at us (Mrs. Lenhouts, too) when we decided we wanted suits instead of formals for junior-senior banquet.

Oh, yes, I nearly forgot - we did ac-

quire some knowledge during those four years, in spite of ourselves.

Now it's time to get together and talk about those years again, and show off our pictures of children and grandchildren. I will see all of you at our class reunion, which will probably be at The Club. Come prepared to talk. Oh, yes, in case you don't recognize me, I'll be the quiet one there. See you!



Arnold Alumni Association INVITES YOU TO COME "HOME"

Saturday, May 23, 1992

1992 ALUMNI BANQUET & PROGRAM

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

-- MENU --

Roast Beef
Baked Potatoes
Mini Salad Bar
Rolls
Cream Puff Dessert

Program To Follow...

"THE ARNOLD COMEDY CLUB"

DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM
1992 DUES WILL BE DUE AT THE DOOR



Norvin Pearce '48 (right) and guest, Keg Harroll.



Jeanette (Pope) Zimmerman '55 (left) and Russell Pope '46, with wife, Shirley.



Bing and Anna Mae (Brown) Wilson '40 help alumni register.

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