

# ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

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## 1956 Reunion To Be The Biggest

Plans have been completed for the 1956 Alumni Reunion.

For more convenience and better accommodations in serving the Smorgasbord dinner will be held in the Baptist church basement from 5:00 to 7:30.

The high school will be kept open and a welcoming committee will be on hand so that old friends and groups can get together before the evening of entertainment starts. The balloting will also take place at this time.

A traveling microphone will be on hand before and after the program.

The program at 8:00 will have Charles Reed of Omaha, Class of 1913, as Master of Ceremonies.

After this a social hour will continue at the high school, for which more entertainment, extemporaneous talks and a general good time is planned. It is hoped that Mr. Reed will also direct this.

The dance will be held at Myers Hall. Tommy Morgan's orchestra was engaged soon after last year's dance as the some 400 who attended were highly pleased with this fine band's music and entertainment.

Make your plans and reservations for this year's reunion now.

Between 300 and 400 members have attended each year since reorganization, well repaying the local officers and committees for their efforts with so much enthusiasm. Each year, suggestions are needed and welcomed to make each reunion a happier one and keep it going.

## Ideas Wanted For Alumni Project

Last year many suggested we start a fund or project. This will be brought up at this year's reunion.

Those who are unable to attend might have some good ideas for this. Also some ideas for means of adding to it.

Please send them.

## Alumni Toastmaster . . .

CHARLES S. REED



Charles Reed, class of 1913, will be Master of Ceremonies for our 1956 Reunion.

In a recent article of the Omaha World-Herald he suggested a Nebraska organization of "Sons and Daughters of the Sodders". Many of our Alumni will be interested in this.

The suggestion sums to this writer to reflect the deep impression his high school days and youth in the Arnold community made on him and his great affection for it.

Mr. Reed was born at Arnold on June 1, 1896 in a sod house and graduated from high school in 1913.

He is a graduate from the University of Nebraska Law School and was a member of the Nebraska Legislature at the age of 21.

At the present time, Mr. Reed is:

President of the Bank of Bellevue, Bellevue, Nebraska;  
Director of the Panama Canal Company;

Has been delegate to every Nebraska Republican convention since 1921;

Director in the following corporations: Omaha Crockery, Miller Pontiac, Inc., Omaha Acceptance Corporation, Countryside Pharmacy and Bellevue Realty Company.

## Last Year's Banquet Very Well Attended

The 1955 Arnold Alumni Association banquet and dance were well attended last year, with some 345 alumni attending the banquet and some 400 attending the dance and dancing to the music of Tommy Morgan's orchestra.

After the banquet, which was held at the high school at 6:30 on Saturday evening, the following program was presented with Arland Koubek as toastmaster:

"Welcome" —

Class of 1955

Class of 1915

Class of 1955 Response: Konnie Sargent

Class of 1915 Response: John Dennis

Memorial: John Dennis

Music: solo by Barbara Purcell

Reading: Fred Blummer

Recognition of the Largest Class:

The Class of 1934 with 14 members present.

Recognition of Persons Coming from out of state and one who came the farthest. There were alumni from Brazil, Idaho, California, Alabama, Colorado and other places.

Music: by Barbara Purcell, Arlene Eastburn and Neomi Johnson.

Recognition of Former Teachers.

Pantomime: by alumni, Norman Horn, Paul Geiser, Zandra Lanham and Lavonne Farmanski with Mary Hunsie as reader.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Kenneth McDowell

President's Remarks: Hazel Stupplebeen

## Banquet Reservations Must Be In By May 18

Reservations for the Smorgasbord dinner and reunion at the high school must be in by May 18th.

Contact any officer for this or mail your reservation to the Arnold Alumni Association. Charges are \$1.00 per person.

This includes dinner, program and social hour.



## Letters . . . From The Old Gang

Idris B. Peterson  
Chappell, Nebr.

Dear Dossie:

Thanks for asking me to interview Dr. Ralph Dailard for the Alumni paper. It was a most interesting and pleasurable task.

Enclosed is the letter of information he sent me. May I add that when I talked to him his conversation radiated modesty and unpretentiousness. He disclosed pride when he spoke of his nice family but was reserved concerning his many achievements.

It seemed to me that was a quality to be admired and was characteristic of the Ralph we all knew as he was growing up.

You asked for a note on myself. My life has been extremely ordinary and tremendously happy. I've done absolutely nothing outstanding — a prediction that anyone could have made at my graduation from "good old Arnold high" in May 1922.

I taught music and elementary grades in the Chappell, Nebraska schools for 12 years. I've kept my interest in children since and have done lots of work with them in various community activities.

Otherwise I spend my time in that great capacity of home-maker.

Sincerely,  
Idris Newman Peterson

San Diego City Schools

Dear Idris,

It was good to hear from you on the phone the other day but I am extremely sorry that you and your husband could not spend some time in San Diego. You haven't really seen California at its best until you've seen our fair city.

I hardly know what kind of facts to supply which might be useful to the high school alumni group. I think facts of my career in Nebraska are known to most of the people. In 1936 I received a fellowship at Columbia University to study for my doctorate, having earlier completed my master's degree at Nebraska. I stayed at Columbia on the fellowship two years and completed the requirements of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1938. The following year I spent at the University of Alabama as associate professor of school administration in the school of education. In 1939 I came to San Diego as assistant superintendent in charge of business affairs. I was made associate superintendent

## Program

Honor Classes 1916 - 1917 - 1918 and 1956

Smorgasbord Dinner in Baptist Church Basement

— 5:00 to 7:30 —

Social Hour and Balloting - Arnold High School

— 5:30 to 8:00 —

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Program - Arnold High School

— 8:00 —

Charles Reed, Class of 1913, Master of Ceremonies  
Followed by Social Hour of extra entertainments,  
talks and general jam session.

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Dance at Myers Hall - Tommy Morgan's Orchestra  
Dinner \$1.00 per person - Dance \$1.00 per person  
Dues 50 cents Annually

— Make Your Reservations Now —

dent in 1945 and two years ago became superintendent of schools.

Being in San Diego has been a thrilling experience as the city and the school district have more than doubled in size during the the years I have been here. We now have a total enrollment in the schools of 88,000 with a staff of about 4500. Of this enrollment, just over 70,000 are in the regular day elementary, junior and senior high schools and almost 18,000 are in the adult high schools and in the junior college and vocational school.

The city and the school system are still growing. Our average enrollment increases about five thousand per year. This has given rich opportunity in the rapidly growing system to adapt education to the needs of children. We have pioneered experiments here in school camping, in programs

for the very able children, in programs for children with various handicaps, and many other areas which would not have been possible in a less vital city.

My personal life is equally uneventful. I was married in 1929 to Althea Hood of Lincoln, Nebraska — we celebrated our silver wedding anniversary last year. I have one daughter, Jeanne, who is now 19 and a sophomore at San Diego State College, majoring in chemistry; a son, Douglas, who is a sophomore at Point Loma High School, one of the city's high schools. My brother, Wayne and his wife also live in San Diego. Wayne is executive director of the Fiesta del Pacifico, a major community event planned for next summer. Mother Dailard is, at the moment, in San Diego with Wayne. Brother Trigg is in Los Angeles.

## REUNION

We may go back to acres we have trod,  
To meadows of our lives that blossom yet;  
That stretch out far and fragrant, where the sod  
Greens ever valleys we can not forget.  
We may walk up the river known as Time,  
Around the bend where, near the spreading pool,  
We loitered; visit yet the clime  
That memory keeps sunny, clear and cool.  
Only in this one place may we be young  
And meet the young self in another's eyes  
And watch our winter selves reversed and swung  
Down cycled seasons where warm summer lies.  
We gather in a harvest from wide lands  
With friend, old foe and neighbors' willing hands.

—Josephine Charles

His daughter and two grandchildren are also there.

I have hoped many times to get back to Nebraska for a visit but it never seems to work out. Of course, when my Nebraska friends come to California within an hour's drive to San Diego and don't come down, I begin to wonder. Please give my regards to all of my old friends when you see them and express my hope that some day I can be back.

If the material in this letter is of any use to you, use. If not, I'll supply any materials you need.

Sincerely,  
Ralph

Ketchikan, Alaska  
Church of the Nazarene  
Clark H. Lewis, Pastor  
May 12, 1955

Arnold Alumni Association  
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Friends:

Just a few lines to say "Thank You" for the recent copy of the Arnold Alumni News. It was full of the names of grads we know, and it was good to know what each of them is doing. Also enclosed is a \$1 bill, to cover membership for myself and Mrs. Lewis (Nellie Hartman). Both of us were of the class of '40.

We have been in Alaska five years now, having spent 14 months at Nome and the remainder here in Ketchikan. We expect to spend one more year and then go outside for a summer's vacation. At that time we plan to be in Arnold for the Alumni Activities, so reserve us a place in '56!

Our church here is small, but growing. We began with seven and this last Easter had 135 in attendance. Ketchikan is almost at the tip of Alaska before you go over into Canada. Has a mild climate, but a husky rainfall of over 13 feet per year. Fishing and the manufacture of pulp are the primary industries, with shipping a close third. We are on an island, with no roads in or out.

We now have two children, ages 8 and 12, who are a great joy to us. Evelyn (12) was born in a military hospital in Alabama and John (8) was born while I was in college in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Do keep up the good work of letting us know where the others are. I'm especially wondering about Charles Lantz (40). Do you have any word from him?

Cordially yours,  
Clark and Nellie Lewis

## Arnold Alumni Come From Many Places

Each year many have come a great distance to attend the Alumni Reunion. There are always many from the towns near Arnold.

Some who registered last year failed to leave their addresses, but these are a few who attended the 1955 reunion:

Hazel Marie Mills Smith of Andalusia, Alabama;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley (nee Margaret Root) of Wichita, Kansas;

Mrs. Bernice Ervin Clark of Brown's Station, Mo.;

Wayne Ervin of Sturgeon, Missouri;

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. "Bud" Wehrman, Jr., of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

F. Lorine Rotner of San Leandro, California;

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers of Redondo Beach, Calif.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garrett of San Pedro, Calif.;

Mrs. Glenn Pinkston of Ft. Collins, Colo.;

Miss Naomi Johnson of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassett of California;

Mrs. Olivia Fitzgerald Huckabey of San Mateo, California;

Mrs. Ardis Rahe of Kansas City, Kansas;

Mrs. Marie Troyer Daniels of Thermopolis, Wyoming;

Miss Deane Troyer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota;

Miss Margaret Eastburn of Denver, Colorado;

Mrs. Garnet Simons of Weiser, Idaho;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eastburn of San Pedro, Calif.;

Beverly Radcliff of Newcastle, Wyoming;

Miss Marlene Scott of Omaha, Nebraska;

Dee Scott, U. S. S. Lexington, U. S. Navy;

Charles Reed of Omaha, Nebr.;

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ackerman and sons of Fremont, Nebr.;

Miss Ruby Wood of Sidney, Nebraska;

Miss Elaine Nelson of Sidney, Nebraska;

John "Buzz" Deming of Omaha, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. "Bunnie" Morrison of Omaha, Nebraska;

Mrs. Bernadene Hoopas of Lincoln, Nebr.;

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phifer of Long Pine, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosher of Grand Island, Nebr.;

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Charles of Hastings, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Claudson of Columbus, Nebraska;

Mrs. Leo Hartman of Danbury, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gibbs (nee Marjorie Mudd) of Columbus, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pope of Gibbon, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowman of Shelton, Nebraska;

Mrs. Donald Life of Hastings, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Eastman of Ogallala, Nebraska;

Larry Zimmerman of Omaha, Nebraska;

Larry Yarrington of Omaha, Nebraska;

Mrs. Mary Faherty Johnson of Edison, Nebraska;

Loretta Atkins Steadman of Franklin, Nebraska;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkins of Halsey, Nebraska.

Many others didn't arrive in time for the dinner but did attend the dance. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steburg, Jr., of Denver, Colorado.

Other towns represented were: Dunning, Anselmo, Merna, Broken Bow, Kearney, Lexington, Cozad, Gothenburg, North Platte, Callaway, Gandy and Stapleton.

Mrs. Opal Ervin Hobak of Gothenburg was the only former teacher present who didn't live in the Arnold vicinity.

Leroy Pope — '42  
5576 Walters Street  
Riverside, California

John Leach — '22  
Professor of Philosophy  
and Religion  
Dean of Men  
Dakota Wesleyan University  
Mitchell, South Dakota

## Correction For The Directory

Omitted —  
Marjorie Koch - class 1930  
Mrs. Mentor Brown  
Stapleton, Nebraska

Hazel Wood - Class 1916  
Mrs. John Ingwersen  
Lodgepole, Nebraska

F.P. Chief Wayne Koch is Fire Control Technician Chief in the U. S. Navy. He is an instructor at Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif.

Wendell Smith — '51  
Radio Work  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Vance Kilmer — '35  
County Judge  
Delta, Colorado

Leroy Pope — '42  
Instructor Public Schools  
Riverside, California

Robert McMahon — '47  
Instructor Public Schools  
Clarks, Nebraska

Glen R. Hama  
7242 Myrrh Street  
Paramount, California

Mrs. Wayne Shank  
1673 St. Paul  
Denver, Colorado

Iloh Eddy Wardrobe — '36  
Instructor Public Schools  
Omaha, Nebraska

Bonnie Smith Rose — '47  
Home Economics Instructor  
Public Schools  
Riverside, California

## "Smiles and Blues" . . .

Taken from the Arnold High School "Smiles and Blues" . . .  
Freshman edition 1921

Smiles and Blues  
I have some little enemies,  
They call themselves the Blues.  
And like all other kinds of foes,  
They're splendid things to loose.  
So when I know they're planning,  
To come and spend the day,  
I send the little Smiles out  
To drive them all away.

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Work

A mighty good prescription for the troubles of the times, real or imaginary, may be written in just one word, "work".

If you are poor — work.

If you are rich — work.

If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities — work.

If you are happy — keep right on working.

If disappointments come — work.

If sorrows overwhelm you, and friends seem not true — work.

When faith falters and reason fails — work.

When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead — work.

No matter what ails you — work.

There is no gloom of gloom, where work is going on and those who give the work remedy an honest tryout in all times of human effort, come to take joy in each day's task, and helping themselves and others, they are more appreciative of this old work-a-day world.

Dr. Ralph Dailard — '25  
Supt. of Schools  
San Diego, Calif.

Grace Boyce — '20  
Instructor Public Schools  
Palmdale, California

Opal Maxson Fitzgerald — '35  
Mrs. Roland Fitzgerald  
P. O. Box 271  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Olivia Fitzgerald Huckabey — '36  
1154 Lynway  
Sunnyvale, California

Menada Zoerb Phifer — '39  
Mrs. Bernard Phifer  
Mason City, Nebraska

Grace Boyce — '20  
39018 11th Street West  
Palmdale, California

I'll be these — Reserve ----- plates for me at the Buffet Dinner.

Sorry, I can't make it -----

Remarks:

Signed -----

Address -----



## Letters . . .

## From The Old Gang

509 So. Sunnyvale Ave.  
Sunnyvale, Calif.  
May 23, 1956

Dear Hazel:

I put your letter aside and just now ran across it again. I was glad to hear from you and so pleased to get the very interesting alumni paper. I am enclosing a dollar so that I won't miss out on the next issue.

I am sorry I don't have the addresses of many former teachers. Helena Skinner teaches at Prescott, Arizona. Her address there is 145 No. Mt. Vernon. Estelene Pettit (Mrs. Milo Carter) lived near here in Redwood City last year, but they have moved to Long Beach and I don't have her new address.

I expect this will be too late for the banquet, but wanted to thank you for writing to me.

I came out here in the fall of 1953. I decided I would like a change in scenery and subject matter too. So I took a 6th grade here in Sunnyvale and have been here both years. Next year I am planning to teach a 7th grade.

I like it here very much. This was a small town, that has grown by leaps and bounds until there are now 4,000 elementary school children and 135 teachers. Next year there will be about 180 teachers with new schools being built as fast as possible.

I like grade school work, but I doubt that I shall ever enjoy it as much as I did high school, especially Arnold high. The school system is so different here, it is hard to get used to.

This seems to me to be a very desirable part of California. There are many places to go here and much to see. We are only 40 miles south of San Francisco, which I love. Sunnyvale is right between Palo Alto and San Jose — about 10 miles from each other.

This Santa Clara Valley has always been a fruit valley, originally prunes. Now it has apricots, cherries, strawberries, almonds and walnuts — all fast being pulled out for new houses.

There are quite a few from Arnold living near here — the Butler girls, Richard Bryan, Charles McGuire and Harold Phifer. I don't know their addresses, but will try to find out.

Sincerely,  
Irma Sanders

4426 Evans Ave.  
Oakland 2, Calif.  
May 14, 1956

Dear Alumni:

It was so nice to get the "Alumni News" and hear all about so many of the old friends. I was so pleased when I got it last year and meant to sit right down and write and enclose my dues, somehow the time slipped by and it didn't get done. So this year I will do it before I forget it.

It certainly brought back memories of the good times we used to have in the little old two room school house with the chemistry laboratory up in front. I still think Mr. Pickett was a genius to be able to teach all those classes and grades in one room and still do it so effectively. I never felt that I lacked any schooling when I went to Wesleyan. I lacked plenty of course, but I don't think I lacked any more than the average high school grad.

The picture on the front of the paper is precious! When I first opened the paper I thought to myself they were picturing some of the new teachers and not until I read the names underneath did I realize who they were. But after I looked at them a minute, I wondered how I could have helped recognizing them, for all the girls look exactly as they always did, with perhaps a bit of dignity added and John looks quite natural, though I believe he must be a bit heavier than when I last saw him.

Sorry I can't make it to the banquet. How I would love to be there. Perhaps someday I can make it, but this time I will have to be content with sending greetings to all the friends who will be fortunate to attend the banquet. After all California is a long distance away.

I notice many of the letters in this paper were written from California, but alas, California is not a small state and none of them are very close to me. Eileen Ricker Will in Salinas is probably the closest. Oh, just noticed Wayne Koch is at Stanford at Palo Alto which is much closer.

I think the idea of having an alumni paper is excellent and whoever the editor is should be greatly commended. It is well written and well set up.

Very best wishes to all!  
Ruth Spencer

P. S. What group is pictured on the back and who are the teachers?

Dear Alumni:

A little slow getting my dues to you. Just this high speed of living today I guess.

So sorry I won't be able to attend this year. I surely enjoyed renewing old acquaintances last year.

The Arnold Alumni News is a real cute idea and I know entails a lot of hard work for someone.

Extend my greetings to all former class mates and a special "Hi" to the class of 1922. Gee! Has it really been that long?

My thought will be with all of you in Arnold the evening of May 28.

Sincerely,  
Emma Gion Mills,  
10993 Jackson Ave.  
Lynwood, Calif.

Winlock, Washington  
Box 175  
May 16, 1956

Hello Old Friends:

Sorry we can't be there to see all old friends and school mates. It has been a good many years since I have seen any of my class mates and some I haven't seen since we graduated.

For over five years Wayne has managed a chicken hatchery here in Winlock — we finally gave up farming as a side line.

We sold the farm last fall and spent the winter building a new house in town. It is nearly finished now except for the landscaping.

We have three children. Nyla is 16 years old and will graduate in 1956. Jerry is 14 and is just finishing his freshman year. Kenny was just three years old in April.

It certainly would be very interesting to find out where all old friends and class mates are.

I do hope Phyllis Hamilton and the Burnham girls will be found. They were among my closest friends back in the good old days at Arnold high school.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Wayne Linderman  
(Elva Gell)

Robert L. Anderson — '48  
115 So. Oak  
North Platte, Nebraska

Lily Owens Anderson  
725 23rd Street  
Ogden, Utah

Rodney Petersen — '46  
Radio Announcer  
Oskaloosa, Iowa

Bernard C. Phifer & Son  
Long Pine, Nebraska  
February 20, 1956

Dear Alumni President:

Received the Alumni mailing list and have surely enjoyed reading through it to find "who is where". Thanks so much.

There will be a change in my address after May 1, 1956. We are returning to Custer County to a place we bought.

After May 1, my address will be — Class of 1939 - Menada Zoerb:

Mrs. Bernard Phifer  
Mason City, Nebraska.

Also there is an error on my sister's name - Class of 1936 - Eunice Zoerb. Should be Mrs. Berle Phifer, not Bernard, as listed.

Thank you and best wishes and hope everyone gets to the Alumni Banquet.

Mrs. Bernard Phifer.

## 1956 High School Facts Of Interest

There are 88 pupils enrolled in the Arnold high school and 142 in the grade school.

There are eight teachers in the high school and eight in the grade school.

Arnold has two athletic coaches. One coach for football and one coach for basketball.

Both of the coaches supervise in track.

The Arnold high school band attends three out of town events each year.

The band presents a Christmas program and a spring concert.

Each year two students are made members of the National Honorary Society.

Two students are selected each year to compete in the inner state contest.

A girl is sent to girls' state and a boy is sent to boys' state each year.

The Pep Club and the Rotary Club each sponsor one athletic club event during the year.

Word has been received that Fritz Lewises (Margaret Pierce) of 7830 Mission Street, Colma, California and Olivia (Fitzgerald) Huckabee of 1154 Lynn Way, Sunnyvale, Calif., will fly to Arnold to attend the banquet.

Bill Hare — '44  
Radio and Television Announcer  
Kansas City, Mo.

## I'm Proud To Be An Arnold Alumni

by

Evelyn Cunningham Young '47

I suppose the one thing we all have in common is the ability to reminisce. Naturally we can more readily recall to mind the happier moments of years gone by. It makes us feel younger; in fact it doesn't take much imagination for us to be able to see ourselves as we were 5, 10, 15 and 20 years ago.

It's an enjoyable experience, isn't it, to recall with others, the happy, amusing or even tough times in high school?

Our inner happiness is bound to be exhibited on the outside through the twinkle of a smiling eye or a happy laugh, thus radiating our happiness to all around us. That's why the Alumni Banquets are so very gratifying to me. Don't we all love to see others happy.

Renewing old acquaintances is great fun. You're bound to make new friends too, for here some of us meet for the first time wives and husband of classmates.

The screams of joy heard at an alumni gathering cannot leave a participant or an onlooker (pity the poor onlooker) with anything but a warm heart, overflowing with gratitude that we live in a country where this is possible.

Thus you see the sentimental side of my feelings for the alumni. But I am convinced the alumni can and will do numerous other things, for individuals and the community alike. We are living in a day of appalling destruction. So many of the things we have loved and cherished and taken for granted have been blasted out of existence by greed, passion and hatred.

We now must fight for the things we hold dear, our God given rights. This is where civic groups such as the Alumni can work to give the younger generation faith in the future. For as it has been so wisely stated: "Where there is faith in the future, there is no power in the present".

I feel the Arnold Alumni has an important mission to conduct, that of bettering our community in every way possible so there will be a future in which we can all have faith.

We have in our association, church and civic leaders from many different communities throughout the nation — some in other countries. They can aid us in our all encompassing project of self improvement and community improvement. I foresee big things to

## Alumni Officers

President ----- Arland Koubek  
1st Vice President ----- Laura Long Chesley  
2nd Vice President ----- Anna Martin Smith  
Treasurer ----- Norna Sheets  
Secretary ----- Marilyn Smith

1956 Annual Reunion May 29th

Annual Dues 50 cents

## Letters . . . From The Old Gang

May 1955

To The Class of 1915:

It's a grand feeling to know we have all survived the rigors of this old world so long. Some have accumulated considerable of it; some have seen much of it. Yet in my mind's eye, I can see us in the old two story frame school room, just six kids trying to learn some thing.

Or can you remember going on one of those nature studies? Or can you, maybe, remember the time we took the little Methodist Deaconess out to the Devils Den on the picnic? The old team and wagon — no high powered cars those days. But those were the care free days. Would you trade them for today's speed? I would not.

This is the year I should have made the reunion, but I had to get tangled up with that old truck and get my thick skull cracked, so the doctor said no go. Happy memories to each of you, dear old pals, and may we all get together in 1960 — "Cheerio".

And to the class of 1955 "Greetings". May I say I wish for each of you the Very Best. You are standing today looking out on the great highway "Tomorrow". There are many destinations you each must choose. I like your motto: "In Ourselves The Future Lies".

So true, no one else can make you what you wish to be. It must be you. If you reach the goal tomorrow, which you see out yonder today, it has been you. If you miss and come up short, it has still been you.

Remember, the Master said, "Go ye into all the world, and lo I am with you always". — But it must be you who does the going.

Yours for a great future,  
Vernon O. Tubbs — '15

Amle Gilbert — '21  
Dean of Women  
Palos Verdes College  
Rolling Hills, California  
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Mildred Burnham — '33  
Instructor Public Schools  
Exeter, California

Salinas, Calif.

Dear Alumni:

Sending my regrets, also my dues. We got such a kick out of the paper — we will be looking forward to getting the directory.

Following is some information about the Ricker family who attended Arnold High.

Lynn is a druggist in Lewistown, Montana, has a family of five; Darr and Mary have a drug store in Hardin, Montana; Eloise and Bing lives in Jamestown, N. Y., have one daughter, Wendy Kay. Eloise is a dental receptionist and Bing works for the Jamestown News.

Doris lives in Bend, Oregon. She and Herschel have a new motel (Westward-Ho-Motel) there. Neville lives in West Los Angeles. Her husband is district manager for Morrison-Knudson in Los Angeles. They have one son, Barry, who recently graduated from the Stanford University and is now a lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Jimmy is a superintendent with Morrison-Knudson in Yuma, Arizona. Last, but not least is Billy, who is attending pharmacy college in Missoula, Montana.

I have worked as a receptionist for an optometrist for some time. A mother of three girls of whom I am very proud. Two of whom have been on scholarship all thru elementary and high school years, the younger one is following along in their footsteps and bringing home straight A's.

When father died in February, '45, mother traveled around from one of the childrens homes to another, but soon after she came to Salinas and has lived next door to me for several years, of which I am very happy. My only regret is that my father could not have lived to enjoy his family that he worked so hard to raise to be good honest citizens, and I'm sure his efforts weren't in vain.

We will be anxiously awaiting the news next year.

Best wishes to all,  
Eileen Ricker Will

Melvin L. Hill A.N. 319-53-24  
U.S.S. Yorktown  
CV A10 - V-D Div.  
c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.  
(sailed for Japan on March 19 for the Navy Air Force.)  
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Frank Pinkston — '23  
Instructor Grand Island  
Public Schools  
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Joe Burnham — '28  
Supt. of Schools  
Clarinda, Iowa



## Letters . . . From The Old Gang

1068 Devonshire Drive  
Encinitas, Calif.  
May 27, 1955

Arnold Alumni Association  
Arnold, Nebraska  
Dear People:

I was very happy to receive a copy of the Arnold Alumni News.

Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay for same and put me in good standing for next year. I realize I am not a member of your association, but I certainly enjoy the paper.

Charles Reed mentions several things he learned from me, but he failed to mention the thing of which he copies me — a great deal of wind — much more than I expected of him.

I thought his feelings would be as expressed by the following story: "A young man was soliciting money from his fellow alumni, asking each to donate one dollar. One asked what was the purpose. The reply was to bury one of our old teachers. The other one handed him a five dollar bill and said 'Here bury four more of them'".

Truly yours,  
E. C. Pickett

P. O. Box 887,  
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Arnold High School  
Alumni Association  
Arnold, Nebraska

I received your list of addresses for the graduates of Arnold High and was most interested in learning where many of my friends are living.

## Everyone Enjoyed Last Years Reunion



Pictured above were the honored guests at the Alumni Banquet last year:

Left to right:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills and John Dennis and in the far corner is Charles Reed of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beltz, Mrs. Ethel Perkins and Anita Bonta. Mrs. Perkins, Clarence Mills,

Charles Reed and Lloyd Beltz were members of the first graduating class and John Dennis and Anita Bonta were members of the honored class last year — the class of 1915.

Other members of the class of 1915 were Mrs. Mynor Smith, Mrs. Wm. Strietweiser and George Backes and Vernon Tubbs.

Since last year's meeting, I have moved to the Canal Zone, where I am Magistrate at Balboa. The job of Magistrate is very much like being a County or Municipal Judge in Nebraska.

As most of you probably know, Charles Reed is a member of the Board of Directors of the Panama

Canal Company. During the meeting of the board here in January, I was lucky enough to visit with him. As he said, "This is a long way from Arnold".

Best wishes to all of the Alumni and my personal regards to the members of the class of 1928.

Very truly yours,  
John E. Deming

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It was good to get the Arnold Alumni News. I didn't realize how many notables were in the making at the old school when I was around. The years tell their tale through the report of the News.

How I would like to be back, if for no other reason than, to shake the hands of each of the class of 1915. I knew them personally and they were really heroes in my young life. It was our ideals to grow up to be like them.

Sincerely yours,  
John V. Leach

## Only Members Will Receive The News

This year only members who paid dues last year will receive the Arnold Alumni News. We are all sorry about this for we are afraid many will loose interest and contact with the Association.

It would help a great deal if other members would contact any "old grads" near them and remind them of this for next year's paper.

Some didn't receive the directory for this same reason. There are still a few copies of this list, which are being sold for 50 cents apiece. Write one of the officers and send fifty cents if you want one of these directories.

There are quite a few mistakes in it, but it is well worth having. Any mistakes you notice please write and we will try to correct it in next year's Alumni News.

And remember your dues — keep this paper going.

— Dues 50 Cents —

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