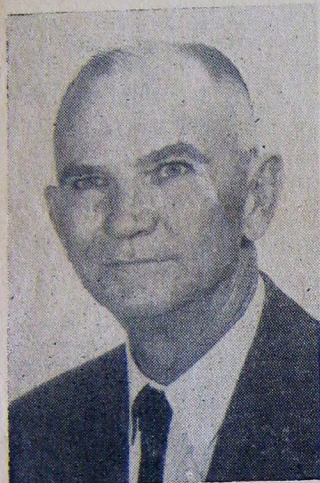


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C. D. Colvin... Master of Ceremonies



Master of Ceremonies at the 1961 Arnold Alumni Reunion, on Monday, May 29th, will be C. D. Colvin of Crete, Nebraska and former Arnold coach and teacher.

Mr. Colvin was coach and teacher at Arnold for nine years, leaving in the summer of 1955.

While at Arnold, he started the game of football, a sport which hadn't been participated in here for many years.

In 1955 he went to Loup City and there was athletic coach until 1957. During the summer of 1956 he completed work for a Masters Degree at the University of Nebraska.

In 1957 he went to Brock, Nebraska as superintendent of schools.

He went to Crete in 1959 and is teaching math and science in the Crete Junior High School.

He also coaches golf so as Colvin pointed out, he hasn't gotten completely away from athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin had three children when living at Arnold —

How Should Alumni Funds Be Spent?

Bruce who is now 13 years old, Carolyn who is 12 and Linda who is nine. Douglas, 5, was born in Loup City and John, 9 months old, was born at Crete.

Cliff said this is quite an addition to the day in August, 1946, when he and Mrs. Colvin drove into Arnold with a trailer and a little furniture. He has not been back to Arnold since the Fall of 1956 when he gave a talk at the football banquet.

"I will be glad to renew some old acquaintances", said Cliff, "and if everything goes well, all my family will be with me when I come to Arnold, as they are anxious to see some of their friends".

As most of you already know, it is in the By-Laws of the Alumni Assn., that any time more than \$100.00 is spent, it must be brought up at the annual meeting of the Alumni and voted upon.

We are gradually building up a fund and at present we have about \$900.00 on hand. We feel that it is time to be thinking about how we can use our money to the best advantage and have something worthwhile to show for our efforts.

We have had several suggestions for worthy projects that would benefit both the school and the community. Some of the ideas presented so far are:

(1) Completing our set of dishes and silverware for serving 400 people, which would always be enough for serving the Alumni or any other community affair which might be too large for any of the churches to take care of;

(2) Tables and chairs to supplement what the school already has, so that the Alumni banquet might be served banquet style and everyone eat together, when the new school house is finished and we have the room to do so;

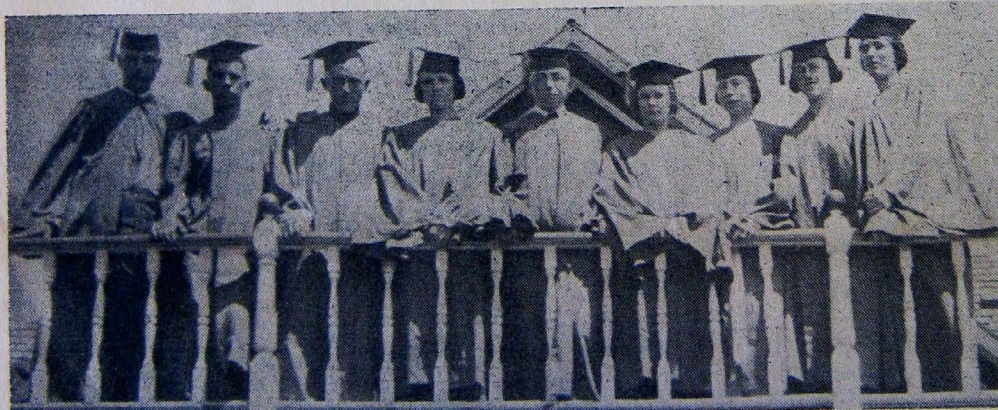
(3) A grand piano for the new school auditorium;

(4) A good public address system that can be used in the new auditorium.

What is your suggestion? We want your opinions on what to buy and when you think this should be done. If you think that it should be brought up at this year's meeting, let's have your letters saying so, in order that we might do what pleases the majority of you.

Address your letters to the Arnold Alumni Assn., Arnold, Nebraska. Local people may hand their suggestions to any of the officers.

1921 Arnold Graduating Class



As is traditional, four classes will again be honored this year.

The classes of 1921, 1931, 1941 & 1951 will be honored, and it is hoped that as many of the members of these classes will attend as possible.

A special table in the front of the hall is reserved for members of the honored classes.

The above picture of the 1921 graduating class was taken on the balcony of the home of Mae Mills

Olofson, now the C. E. Mills home in Arnold.

In the picture, are, left to right: A. Garland Harrell of Wichita, Kansas, supervisor of music in the Wichita schools;

Howard Ryan of Compton, California;

Lynn Whaley, druggist at Louisville, Nebraska;

Charlotte Croghan Whaley of Louisville, Nebraska;

Sidney Whaley who is farming near Callaway, Nebraska;

May Mills Olofson of Arnold;

Theresa Melton Johnson, now deceased;

Viola Shaw Hagler of North Platte and manager of the Hagler's Kiddy Rides in the North Platte Cody Park;

Amie Gilbert, address unknown;

Also in this class, but not pictured is Helen Robinson Tietjens who is an instructor in the Northwestern Business College in Portland, Oregon.

**Remember To Pay
Your 1961 Dues**

Arnold Alumni Banquet Plans In Final Stages

The Alumni officers and their committees are in the process of winding up the final plans for the 1961 banquet and program, to be held Monday, May 29th.

The buffet supper will be served at the high school again this year by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harberts. Serving will start at 5:30 P.M., and continue until 7:30 P.M.

Reservations for the banquet will be \$1.25, so please make your reservations before Saturday, May 20th.

Your 1961 dues must be paid in order to attend the banquet and program.

Following the banquet a program will be presented with Cliff Colvin, former teacher and coach in Arnold, heading the program as Master of Ceremonies.

The full program has not been completed at this writing, but we do know that the "old vaudeville" is the theme being worked out. One number that we know of that will be of special interest to you will be a dance number by Cheryl Steburg of Denver, Colorado. Cheryl is the 16 year old daughter of Leonard Steburg, Jr. (class of 1935) and has won various contests and awards for her ability in dancing.

Also, added to the program this year will be the drawing for a door prize. This door prize is to be an electrical appliance to be given away sometime during the program to the person holding the lucky number. These numbers will be given out as you turn in your ticket for the banquet, so you must be present for the banquet in order to receive your chance for the prize.

Forrest Roland's orchestra has been contracted for the dance to be held in Myers Hall following the program. Dancing will be from 10:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. Tickets for the dance will be \$1.00 per person and may be purchased at the door. The dance is open to the public.

ALUMNI DANCE

Monday, May 29, 1961

Forrest Roland's Orchestra
Myers' Hall

Dancing from 10 to 2 P.M.
Admission: \$1.00 Incl. Tax

Time To Be Planning For 50th Anniversary

We feel that it is not too soon to start thinking about some way of honoring our first graduation class in 1963.

It will be the 50th Anniversary of the 1913 graduation class and we think that something special should be planned in their honor.

We would like to have some ideas and suggestions from the Alumni as to what we could do.

The new school house will be completed and we should be able to do something a little nicer than we have been able to in the past.

Door Prize To Be Given At '61 Banquet

It has been decided to give a door prize (an electrical appliance) this year to some one attending the Alumni Banquet.

The drawing will take place during the program, but you must attend the banquet in order to receive your ticket for the drawing which will be good for a chance at the door prize.

Third Generations Attending At Arnold

It is interesting to note that our third generation will soon be among the Alumni of the Arnold High School.

In the Sophomore class this year is Darwin Rosentrater, the son of Darrell Dennis Rosentrater, '37 and grandson of John Dennis, '15 and Helen Mills Dennis '14 (deceased).

In the freshman class are Beverly Rosentrater, a sister of Darwin; and Linda Purcell, daughter of Barbara Lindholm Purcell, '45 and Edward Purcell, '34, and granddaughter of Loie Simpson Lindholm, '22 (deceased).

FINANCIAL REPORT —

Jan. 1, 1960, Bal.\$689.19

Expenses:—

Dance Orch. and Hall .. \$200.00
Harberts - serv. banquet 300.00
Postage 34.69
Arnold Sentinel, print. 50.30
Misc. Banquet Exp. 40.34

\$625.33

Receipts:—

Dance 387.00
Banquet Tickets 254.25
Directories Sold 20.00
Dues 180.00
Miscellaneous 6.00

\$847.25

Gain in 1960 221.92
Bal. Jan. 1, 1961 911.11

New Alumni Directory Published Next Year

When the last Alumni Directory was published it was decided to make a new one every five years.

Next year will be time to publish the new one.

It takes a few people a long time to call and check on each address, so if any one has moved within the past year, would they please send their new address to the Arnold Alumni Association.

This would be appreciated.

We would also welcome any ideas anyone has for making our new directory a better one.

Any information can be mailed to the Arnold Alumni Association, Arnold, Nebraska.

In Memoriam

They never quite leave us, The friends who have passed Through the shadow of death To the sunlight above; A thousand sweet memories Are holding them fast To the places they blessed With their presence and love.

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A list of the recently deceased Alumni has not been published in the Alumni newspaper for two years, so in order to bring it up to date the following names have been added since 1958:

Lloyd Beltz, 1913
Nolan Alexander, 1917
George Backes, 1915
Phyllis Lewis, 1955
Danny Davenport, 1958
Duane Dixon, 1948
Emma Burk Langner, 1930

If anyone knows of any other names that should be added to this list, or to the new directory when it comes out next spring, please contact the Alumni Association.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Monday Evening - May 29

Serving from

5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

— Program at 8:00 P.M. —

Tickets — \$1.25

Make Reservations By
Saturday, May 20

New \$295,000 Grade School Being Built In Arnold This Year

On September 20, 1960, the voters of the Arnold School District voted on a bond issue for \$295,000 to build a new grade school. It carried by the fifty five per cent needed.

This building will be an addition to the present high school and will have nine class rooms, a music room, offices, hot lunch room and gymnasium.

It will extend east of the high school.

The architects of Schaumburg & Freeman of Lincoln were hired by the School Board.

On March 23, 1961 the contracts were let for construction. The Jarvis Construction Co. of Salina, Kansas were low bidders for general construction with a bid of \$188,000. The Schnells Electric of North Platte for electrical with a bid of \$15,745 and Anderson Plumbing Heating of Kearney with the Mechanical Contract with a bid of \$45,688.

Construction work started the second week in April.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Ruth Kilmer:
Lusk, Wyoming
March 14, 1961

Dear Arvilla:
I am sending a check for \$2.00 and I hope this pays me up and will get me a directory too. I usually don't know where I stand. Have a wonderful time at the banquet and dance. I'm sorry we won't be able to make it.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Kilmer

Class of 1932

John V. Leach:
Dakota Wesleyan Univ.
Mitchell, So. Dak.
March 9, 1961

Mrs. Arvilla Watkins
Arnold, Nebr.
Dear Arvilla:
Just a note to say hello to all Arnold High School Alums. Also to enclose \$1.00 to keep me in good standing in the Alumni Association.

Wish I could be present for the banquet but I am tied down with college duties here.

Cordially,
John V. Leach

Class of 1922

Last Year's Program A Huge Success

The annual banquet & program for 1960 was another huge success. The banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harberts and many termed it the "best yet".

Some 281 people were served a delicious meal of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw salad, baked beans, hot rolls and assorted tarts for dessert.

Following this every one went down stairs where the time was spent viewing old class pictures, and in reminiscing with old classmates and friends until time for the program to start.

A. E. Christy of Gering, Nebraska, who was principal and coach in Arnold from 1930 until 1935, was Master of Ceremonies and did an excellent job.

Also on the program were: Karen Smith and Mickey Sailor doing the Charleston;

Betty Jo McDowell doing a pantomime of "It's In The Book";

A musical number by Mr. and Mrs. Don Swanson;

And a style show of women's clothing by a group of men.

Mrs. Don Kellenbarger was assisted by a group of Senior girls in putting on a beautiful memorial service honoring the deceased Alumni.

Those from out of the state attending the banquet and program were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Steburg of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Greeley, Colorado;

Dick Olson of Fort Collins, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Spring Valley, California;

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zimmerman of Rapid City, South Dakota;

Mrs. Lynn Harper of Cheyenne, Wyoming;

Mrs. Neil Boutiette of Panama City, Florida;

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horn of Denver, Colorado;

Janice Horn of Denver, Colo.;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Portland, Oregon;

Shirley Frazier of Denver, Colo.;

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis of Sitka, Alaska;

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Horn of Denver, Colorado;

Judy Horn of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vogel of San Pedro, California;

Mrs. Dorothy Gast of Denver, Colorado;

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope of Riverton, Iowa;

Howard Morrison of Lusk, Wyoming;

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Eileen Ricker Will:
Dear Alumni:

Changes have been made since I last wrote to you, as you will notice in address changes sent for the directory. A brief rundown on the Rickers.

Lynn is of course at his same location in Lewistown, Montana, has five children. One is going to school in Colorado this year. The Ricker's Drug Store is on main street in Lewistown.

Darr recently purchased another store in Billings, known as Rickers Drug. Also, Darr's & Mary's address is at their new home in Billings. They vacation each winter in California and Arizona.

Eloise and Bing are now living in Colorado Springs, Colo. Bing is editor of Aradcom Argus, a magazine published monthly for the personnel of the United States Army Air Defense Command. Eloise is also in newspaper work.

Doris and Herschel now reside in Sun City, Arizona, in a community set up by Dell Webb for retired people. They formerly owned and operated the Westward Ho Motel in Bend, Oregon.

Neville and Jim are living in Pacific Palisades, Calif. Jim is vice president general mgr. for

LaCleda Mills of Cheyenne, Wyoming;

Peg Pratt of Cheyenne, Wyo.

This Coupon May Be Clipped And Mailed to:
ARVILLA WATKINS, ARNOLD, NEBR.

I'll Be There!

Reserve _____ plates for me at the annual banquet.

Sorry, I can't make it _____

Remarks: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Banquet Tickets — \$1.25 Per Person

1961 Dues Must Be Paid By May 20th
In Order To Attend

Morrison-Knudsen Co. offices in Boise, Idaho.

Jimmy is vice president of Vinson Construction in Phoenix, Ariz. His work takes him to many parts of the country. Jimmy and Lou (former Lou Jameson) and boys reside at 7620 N. 15th, Ramona Rd. at Phoenix, Ariz.

Billy, since graduating from pharmacy at Missoula University is in partnership with Darr in the Rickers Drug, 21 So. 27th, Billings, Montana. Billy and family reside at 1838 Alderson St., Billings.

I think that sums it all up as to the changes. Ray has been associated with Union Oil of California for about 25 years, is now changing to another company. We have the three girls, Shannon (born in Arnold) living here in Salinas, mother of five; Patti, mother of two girls, husband going to college; Vicki who is in her last year of junior high.

Mother lives next door at 11 Grove, convenient and enjoyable — stays in good health. I can speak for the Ricker family as a whole and say that we have been extremely fortunate, enjoying good health and good fortune. We will be looking forward to hearing from old friends.

I would thoroughly enjoy hearing as to the whereabouts of some of the teachers that I had while going to high school. One in particular a geometry teacher, Jesse Buell (spelling might be wrong on the last name).

I am also enclosing the address

of Ray's sister, Vivian Will Dahl, 157 Delmar St., San Francisco, California. She has been working for the blind children, now retiring & contemplating teaching school. Her son, Peter, teaches mathematics in Jr. High in San Francisco.

Eileen Ricker Will
7 Grove St.
Salinas, Calif.

Class of 1928

Dwight Horn:

March 11, 1961

Arvilla Watkins
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Arvilla:

Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 to cover 1960 and 1961 dues to the Arnold Alumni Association.

We regret we will be unable to be at the banquet this year. We have two sons in college in Oklahoma and a daughter going into senior high next year here in Denver.

One of our sons is being married this summer, too, so we feel our summer activities will be too great to make the banquet.

However, we always want to make it, and feel that the idea is "just great" each year.

A big "hello" to everyone.

Sincerely,
Dwight Horn

Class of 1933

Emma Gion Mills:

Dear Arvilla:

Find enclosed a check for \$3.00 and apply \$1.00 for a directory and credit the balance to dues.

I hope to attend the banquet this year, if my vacation plans work out. It would be nice to renew old acquaintances.

Sincerely,
Emma Gion Mills

Class of 1922

Edna Priess Chesley:

1115 15th Ave.
Longmont, olo.
March 20, 1961

Hi Arvilla:

The enclosed \$1.00 should cover my '60 and '61 dues, I guess.

Also note change of address on your mailing list if you will please. We moved into Longmont a year ago last November.

If you are ever out this way, plan to stop in.

Finally, we are getting some needed moisture. The early part of the winter was very dry.

As ever,
Edna Priess Chesley

Class of 1928

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

Crystal Will:

San Luis Obispo, Calif.
April 13, 1961

Dear Arvilla:

Enclosed is 50c for my Alumni dues:

I enjoy the paper each year.

Think it might be nice to consider a set amount for "Life Membership" dues in the Alumni Association, realizing the more recent graduates would profit the most.

My regards to the class of 1927.

Sincerely,
Crystal Will

Era Mae Widholm:

Sunday, April 16

Dear Arvilla:

Enclosed is a dollar for my 1960 and 1961 dues.

Would love to come for the banquet the 29th, but this is too far ahead to plan.

It's always so nice to have the paper and have news of friends — far and near.

Era Mae Widholm
(Class of '34)

Betty (Twiss) Korb:

March 27, 1961

Dear Arvilla:

Enclosed you will find a dollar bill. I don't recall if I paid my 1960 dues, if not, this should cover it and this year's also — otherwise apply it on my 1962 dues.

This "forgetfulness" is a sure sign of old age — but I didn't graduate 19 years ago and still retain my youth much to my regret!

They say, that all comes to those who wait — and I'm still waiting and hoping to attend at least one Alumni Banquet. Until that time comes, I will send my best wishes for a successful one.

Betty (Twiss) Korb
Class of 1942
Rt. 3, Box 341
Poulsbo, Washington

Opal (Koening) Georgian:
Sacks' Shoe Outlet
1031 Jay Street
Sacramento, Calif.

Hello To Everyone:

I am enclosing one dollar for two years for my class paper.

I will not be able to attend the banquet this year, but still have hopes of getting there in the future.

We are still in business and manage to keep busy.

Hope you have a nice turn out for your dinner and only wish I could be there.

Best regards,
Opal (Koening) Georgian
Class of 1931

Charles S. Reed:

Charles S. Reed
Attorney At Law
Omaha 2, Nebraska
May 19, 1960

Arnold Alumni Association
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is \$1.00 for my annual dues. I recall with pleasure the banquet which I attended there just a few years ago and wish it was possible for me to be with you again this year.

When I last visited you, I was absolutely amazed at the number of graduates who maintain an active interest in the association and who attend the annual banquet.

As far as I know, all of the members of our first graduating class of 1913 are still alive. Of the five of us, Clarence Mills, Lloyd Beltz and Ethel Collins Perkins, still live in Arnold. Last I heard, Ruth Needham Spencer was living on the west coast.

Thanks for the "News".

Yours truly,
Charles S. Reed
Class of 1913

See You At The
Banquet and The
Dance

Thelma Myers:

April 18, 1961

Dear Mrs. Watkins:

I received my card about the school dues. Mother said she would pay mine, but I am sending you a check anyway because I would like to have a directory.

I am sorry we will not be able to attend the banquet this year. Will be thinking about everybody. Hope you have a large crowd.

This letter may be too late, but I would like for you to mention that I am now the secretary of the Arnold Annual Picnic. I would like to have addresses of any friends that might want to attend. A notice will be put in the Arnold Sentinel a few weeks in advance for those taking the paper. Cards will also be sent out for addresses that I have. The picnic will be held at Bixby Park in Long Beach the last Sunday in August. Would really like to see some of the younger folks there this year.

Thank you,
Mrs. Thelma (Shields)
Myers
2616 Huntington Lane
Redondo Beach, Calif.

"Smiles and Blues"

Taken from the Arnold High
School "Smiles and Blues"
Freshman Edition 1921
Smiles and Blues
Reprinted from The 1956 —
Arnold Alumni News

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.

Glenn and Althea Pinkston:
2019 Broadway
Yakima, Wash.

Arnold Alumni Ass'n
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watkins
Dear Friends:

We were glad to get the card reminding us of Alumni dues. We would love to be at the banquet, but we live too far. Maybe we can come after we retire.

We are well, happy and busy. Our two daughters and families live here and our son, Lynn and family lives in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. He is pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

My parents live in Ft. Collins, Colo.

We will be happy to read the directory.

Your friends,
Glenn and Althea Pinkston

Mrs. Paul Ingwersen
Lodgepole, Nebraska
April 12, 1961

The Alumni Assoc.

Dear Friends:

I am enclosing one dollar which I hope will cover my dues for this next year.

I am of the class of 1916 and love to read the letters. I wish we might hear from E. C. Pickett again (my beloved professor).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Paul Ingwersen
(Hazel Wood)

WRITE US A LETTER ...

After you have read The Alumni News, won't you write us a letter telling about yourself and what you are doing?

It is by these letters that the Arnold Alumni is able to keep in touch with each other.

It only takes a little time and would be very much appreciated.

THE ARNOLD
ALUMNI COMMITTEE

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska

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