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Bob Brittan Master of Ceremonies

Bob Brittan, class of 1936, has been selected as this year's master of ceremonies for the Arnold Alumni Banquet.



After graduating from High School, Bob spent two years in the CCC Camp in the Black Hills of South Dakota and at Halsey, Nebraska.

He met his wife, Mildred Athey of Elsmere, Nebraska in 1939 and they were married in 1941. They farmed and ranched until 1947.

In the fall of 1947 the Brittans moved to Kansas and farmed until 1954 when they moved to Scott City, Kansas, carrying on with real estate and auction service, as well as law enforcement as sheriff of Scott County for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittan are the parents of two girls and three boys. The three younger children are in High School, one daughter, Ellen, is married and they have two children, and a son, Donald is in the Air Force now stationed in England. He is married and has one son.

Bob said he has very fond memories of the teachers, class mates and friends of the Arnold High School and congratulates the Alumni Association for the very fine job of bringing back those days of memories.

Honored Class of 1916

Mrs. Paul Ingwerson

Lodge Pole, Nebr.
February 26, 1966

Dear Arnold Alumni:

Don't we all love to talk about ourselves. I relish the opportunity.

I don't know where John is, but I have been the happily married wife of Paul Ingwerson for forty three years. On our farm 18 miles north of Lodge Pole, we toiled with hail, blight, drought and depression. Now with our modest fortune made, we chose to retire right here on our pleasant farm.

Our three children, grown now, were roomed out five days a week while they attended the high school. We were forced to live quite pioneerish in the days before the 32 volt wind charger. In 1950 the R.E.A. came to our farm and we now have all the conveniences of our city cousins.

Our son kept up his studies while supporting a family and in 1961 received his doctor's degree in physics. He has worked for Sperry-Gyroscopic and now works for Lockheed as a research chemist. Our older daughter won her bachelor's degree in science and the younger daughter in Christianity. They both chose as life partners young farmers — one in Nebraska and one in Iowa.

We have seven grand children quite evenly divided among our children. The oldest is 10 years old, the youngest six months. I could write a book about them.

I have many hobbies, but I think what we love best is traveling when we can indulge in it. We visited beautiful Long Island, climbed to the top of the Statue of Liberty and saw Wall Street. In Washington D. C., we visited the Smithsonian Institute, the Archives, the Whitehouse & Capitol building where Will Roger's statue keeps an eye on the Senators, and across the Potomac, the Arlington cemetery.

We have visited Lake Louise in Canada and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and loved all the lesser sights between.

I thank you for the invitation and if possible I'll be there. I

enclose my alumni dues.

Most Sincerely,
Mrs. Paul Ingwerson,
formerly Hazel Wood.

Would some one change the John to Paul on the records.

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Ruth M. Cleveland

1129 South F. Street
Broken Bow, Nebr.
March 7, 1966

Dear Friends:

It does seem strange that a student as active in the Arnold High School extra - curricular activities as I was, should never have attended an Alumni meeting.

For many years I was far, far away, but the last years I have taught in Broken Bow. I was afraid everyone would know me and I would not recognize them because I have not kept in touch. Now I have arthritis and don't drive at night, ever.

What have I done besides teach 47 years on all levels from a one room school to psychology in colleges and universities?

Well, I have been having a whale of a good time making friends both at home and in traveling the length and breadth of the United States, in Canada and in Mexico.

One of my proudest moments occurred when my former students dedicated their Broken Bow Annual to me on the year I retired.

I bought a little house and have it fixed tight and cozy. Now I'm busier than ever getting a yard and garden of which I can be proud.

My sister Claresa (Kiss) lives in Salt Lake City. Her younger son is in Viet Nam. Her older son lives in Seattle. My brother Alfred lives in Omaha. His two daughters live in California. Some may remember that Alfred married Gladys Zimmerman. All are fairly well.

I loved the town of Arnold as my "home town". Now I am afraid I would not recognize many who were near and dear to me when I lived in Arnold. Best of luck to all of you.

Yours sincerely,
Ruth M. Cleveland

Mrs. Nettie Ellis

Philip, So. Dakota

After graduating from Arnold High School, I taught in the country schools of Custer County for four years. At the close of World War I, Ward H. Zimmerman and I were married.

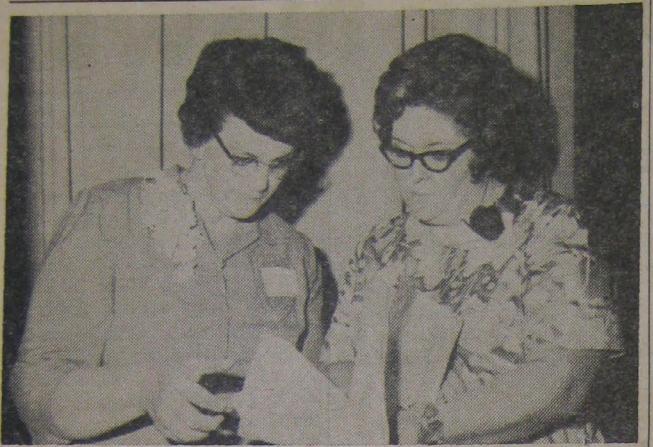
We lived on a cattle ranch 20 miles south of Dupree, S. D., for 16 years. In 1936 we sold out and moved to Dupree where Ward worked for the A.A.A. as it was called then. In the Fall of 1943, Ward received an appointment with the Soil Conservation Service as Work Unit Engineer and we were transferred to Philip, S. Dak.

Due to a shortage of teachers I was drafted into the school system here and taught in the city schools for 12 years. In 1951 we both retired. By this time the children were grown and away to college.

We traveled some around the States and spent one winter in Puerto Rico. Ward passed away in 1957. I continued to live in our beautiful home here in Philip, visiting the children on occasion. Now about those children.

If I leave a ripple on the sea of life, it will be through my children. Four of the oldest graduated from the School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City. Donagene, was graduated as a Chemical Engineer and worked on the atomic bomb at Oakridge. She is married now and lives in Topeka, Kansas. James graduated at Electrical Engineer and received his Ph. D. at Carnegie Tech., Pittsburg. He is currently employed by Ford Motor Co., as a basic research engineer and lives at Dearborn, Mich. Robert graduated as a physics major, and got his Ph. D. at M.I.T. For the past six years he has been employed by the International Atomic Energy Commission and lives at Sao Paulo, Brazil. Hazel graduated from State College at Ames, Iowa, majoring in Biology and is married to Dr. Thomas Schwink, who is interning at the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. Ward H. Jr. majored as Mechanical Engineer and works as research engineer for Boeing and lives in Seattle.

I re-married a friend of long standing, Leonard Ellis. He owned and edited the Pioneer- (Continued on Page 10)



1965 Officers: Alice (Spratt) Olson 1929 (left) and Berniece (Shields) Glaze 1945.



1966 Officers: Bill Watkins 1957 (left) and Gary Bassett 1951.



Class Members of 1945 — left to right — Bonnie (Purcell) Moline, Eloise (Crow) Walker, Verla (Strasburg) May, Betty (Purcell) Larreau, Carolyn (Kellenbarger) Van Cleave, Margaret (Sheets) Aubert, Berniece (Shields) Glaze, Doug Cole, John Nelson and Donald Shreves.



Margaret (Downing) Greenwood - 1925 and Karla (Olson) Nansel - 1958.



Welcoming Committee for 1965 — left to right — Vicky (Anderson) Flint - 1963; Pat (Keyser) Leach - 1961; and Lynn (Keyser) Powers - 1962.



Class of 1915 — left to right — John Dennis, Laurene (Merny) Strietweiser, Anita Bonta, Cecil (Nansel) Smith and Vernon Tubbs.

Class of 1926 . . .

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In closing, I want to say that if any of my classmates come to California I certainly would be glad to see them. Now that I am home most of the time, I have a car and would gladly drive any place to pick them up and entertain them in my home.

Sincerely,
Evalyn (Sell) Zierlein

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Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
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Waldorf Salad
Hot Rolls
Tea and Coffee
Apple and Pumpkin Pie

The Honored Class Of 1936

Those who stayed . . .

George Halstead:

"Man about town" — owner and operator of the Arnold Feed and Seed Store (with Doug Cole's help). He has two daughters: Joyce a nurse is married and lives in Lincoln, and Betty a student at Kearney State College.

Lloyd Lehmkuhler:

A farmer living south of Arnold, Lloyd has four sons: one in high school, two in grade school and a pre-schooler who is at home.

Victor Auble:

A farmer living on Garfield Table and one of the "Ham Operators" of this area. Vic has a son attending McCook College, and a daughter in the 1966 graduating class.

Tom Christenson:

A farmer living closer to Merna than Arnold. Tom has two daughters: one in high school and one in grade school.

Marion Dunn Koefoot:

Married a doctor and lives at Broken Bow. They have one daughter, Gretchen, now going to the University at Lincoln.

Bernice Naud Thompson:

Operates a beauty parlor in North Platte. Bernice has one daughter and two grandchildren. Her daughter is a school nurse in North Platte and is married to Melvin Hill.

Fern Schroeder Hall:

Lives on a ranch north of Arnold. Thinks she has the largest family — eight children — three daughters and one son married and five grandchildren; also one son going to college in North Platte and one son and two daughters in grade and high school.

Marie Atkins Deterding:

Lives on a farm south of Stapleton. They have two sons and one daughter married — four grandchildren. One married son attends Kearney State College and one unmarried son attends the University at Lincoln.

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Three of the class of 1936 are deceased:

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Elvira DeLoach Clizbe
Helen McMurray

The Honored Class Of 1946

Lavern Rosentrater:

Lavern Rosentrater is married to Wanda Crawford. They have two children, Merrie Jo, who is 11 years old and Timothy Allen who is 4 years old.

Lavern farms south of Arnold.

Delores Faherty:

My first year, 1946 - 47, after I graduated, I taught school 11 miles west of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

In 1947-48 I taught school in Mills Valley northwest of Arnold.

My next two years, 1948-49 & 1949-50 I taught school at Cross Roads School west of Arnold. I enjoyed all of these years of teaching in rural schools.

On June 19, 1950, I was married to Cecil J. Gunther of Broken Bow, Nebr. at the St. Agnes Church in Arnold.

Since then we have been raising our family of six children, one girl and five boys. My daughter is an eighth grader this year and my youngest son is still at home. They all take a lot of time and patience, but we enjoy them.

Bernard Dennis:

Bernard Dennis lives 16 miles south of Arnold. He is married to Ellen Turnquist of Gothenburg and they have three boys and one girl.

Bernard reports his occupation is general farming.

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We now plan to make Arnold our home from now on — we have seen the rest, we know the best!

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Ardelle Dillon Sheets:
1301 Hazelwood Dr.
Casper, Wyoming
April 15, 1966

Dear Edythe:

I am enclosing \$1.00 for dues so that we may receive the 1966 paper. I've intended to do this each year and have neglected to do so.

We have lived in Casper now about 12½ years. Our three children are growing fast. Carol is 12½, Tommy is 11 and Steve is 9½.

Dave opened his own Volkswagen repair shop (Dave's Beetle Service) on August 9 after working at a local VW dealer's for seven years. He has been very busy ever since he opened.

I taught school here (kindergarten) as a full time substitute the past four years. This year I'm helping Dave at his Beetle Shop.

We hope to attend the Alumni Banquet in 1967. That will be my 20 year one.

Thank you.

Ardelle Dillon Sheets
Class of '47
Dave Sheets
Class of '50

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?

Since the new Arnold Alumni Directory will be printed in 1967 we would like to have any information or the address of the following people:

Ethel Jones	1918
Melvin Brumbaugh	1927
Don Russell	1933
George Woods	1933
Robert Gunter	1934
Bob Cook	1942
Emil Lindell	1954
Any information can be sent to Edythe Lindholm, Arnold, Nebraska.	

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Edgar Deterding:

After graduation, Edgar married Barbara Flint of Stapleton and began farming with his father south of Arnold. Since 1963 he has been farming on his own.

Edgar and Barbara have four children: Susan, 9; Judy, 7; Bruce, 6; and Earl, 5.

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Dennis Geiser:

After graduation, I attended Kearney State College for 2½ years. Then I moved to Denver, Colorado and attended the University of Denver one-half year.

I was employed by General Motors for three years.

I returned to Arnold where I have been except for a semester at the University of Nebraska. I am currently employed by the Flying A Cattle Co.

I am engaged to be married in June to Melva Jean Roethmeyer of Maywood.

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The Honored Class Of 1956

Those who are living in or near Arnold . . .

Sharon (Welty) Bean:

After graduation, Sharon married Ronnie Bean, also of Arnold, and they lived in Merna for several months. Then they moved to a farm north of Arnold and for the past several years have lived on a farm south of Arnold. They have three children: Debbie, 9; David, 6; & Darry, 1.

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Mary Kay (Hunse) Colwell:

In August of 1956, Mary Kay went to Tucson, Arizona to visit her sister. She attended Cosmetology School there and before finishing, married Harry Colwell from Galesburg, Illinois, who was at that time in the Air Force and stationed at Tucson.

They lived in Tucson until he got out of the service in October of 1959, then they moved back to Nebraska. Mary Kay finished Cosmetology School in August, 1960 at North Platte & worked for two years. She and her husband and family now live in Gothenburg in their new home which they built themselves. Harry works for the State of Nebraska.

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Charlene (Scott) Mahnke:

In September, 1956 Charlene entered Business School in North Platte and attended the school until she accepted a clerk-steno position with the USDA Farmers Home Administration in March, 1957. In October, 1957 she was transferred from the North Platte office to Albion, Nebr., where she worked until March, 1962.

While working in Albion she met Charles Mahnke and they were married in September of 1960. Chuck works as a soil scientist with the Soil Conservation Service and he is originally from Guide Rock, Nebr. In March, 1962, they were transferred to St. Paul, Nebr., and will reside there until Chuck's work takes them elsewhere.

They have three boys: Craig, 3; and twins: Blake and Brian who will be 1 in June.

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Ira (Bub) Olson:

After graduation in 1956, I served from June 1956 to March 1960 with the U. S. Marine Corps. My duty stations included California the Philippines and Hawaii.

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Delores Hickenbottom:

Delores Hickenbottom is busy this school year teaching Vocational Home Economics and adult sewing classes at the Bloomfield Community Schools. Bloomfield is a town located in the northeast corner of Nebraska, just 30 miles south of Lewis and Clark Lake.

She graduated from Kearney State College in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She taught four years in Sargent, Nebraska & has been at Bloomfield two years. Summer activities have included American Home Economics Convention at Cleveland, Ohio; graduate workshops at Texas Woman's University; and a sightseeing trip to Hawaii.

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Janet (McFarland) Shears:

Janet attended North Platte Business School and later worked in insurance in Omaha and at Wards in Denver. In 1960, she married Bernard Shears of Mullen and they have three children: Sidney, Sharell and Bernie, Jr. Sidney is in school, Sharell will start this fall and Bernie, Jr. is three. Janet and Bernie live in Mullen where he is employed by the Mathews Chevrolet Company.

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Larry Larreau:

Johnny (as he was known to all his classmates) attended the Kearney State College and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1961, as he stayed out of school two semesters to work at home. After graduation, he taught English at Harvard High School, Harvard, Nebr., for two years and during this time married Roberta Butler of Harvard. He has taught in Grand Island the past three years. Johnny and Roberta have two girls: Kim, 2½; and Carolyn, 1.

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Marvin Smith:

Marvin attended the summer school at Kearney College after graduation and then taught school north of Ringgold the following year. The next summer he married Anita Estergard of Callaway and was employed at Kearney for a while. Then, they moved to North Platte where Marvin worked in a service station and then was employed for a number of years at Sesco Electric. Since last July he has been employed as a city electrician by the Municipal Light and Water Company of North Platte. Marvin and Anita have three children: Robert, 7; Cynthia, 6; and Neil, 4.

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Virginia (McClure) Steele:

Virginia attended the University of Nebraska and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Home Economics. During this time, she married Edward Steele, also of Arnold. After her graduation, she taught Home Economics and Social Studies at Palmyra High School at Palmyra, Nebr., and later worked as a chemical secretary in the chemistry department at the University of Nebraska. In 1962, after Eddie graduated from the University with a degree in Agricultural Engineering, they moved to a ranch south of Arnold where they are engaged in farming and ranching.

They have two boys: Todd, 3; and Ben, 1½.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tubbs:

Hot Springs, S. D.
Greetings:
So often I've thought about writing, but you know how it is to put it off until another time. We did really enjoy last year's reunion — 50 years was a long time, and now another has been added.

Time is beginning to take his toll. Our beloved Mr. Pickett has been called to his reward.

Well, we hope to be there again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tubbs

Class of 1915

Maxine (Middleton) Wonch:
Maxine married Donivan Wonch in 1956 and they have spent their married life on a farm eight miles east of Arnold, and for the last five years they have lived in Arnold. They have three children: a boy, Rodney, 9, a girl Debra, 8 and a girl, Diane who is 6.

The Honored Class Of 1966

The following are this year's graduating class — who soon will be Arnold Alumni:

SENIOR BOYS

Bob Brown
Allen Conner
Ronald Coursey
Kent DeLosh

Bill Downing
Harvey Foran
Bill Gunther
Mike Keyser

DeWayne Larsen
Leon May
Gary Mills
Bob Prendergast

Terry Walker
Allen Wall
Rodney Watson
Stanley Zierlein

SENIOR GIRLS

Edwin Pickett Dies; Former Teacher

Word was received here of the death on November 28, 1965 of Edwin Claude Pickett at Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. Pickett was a teacher in the Arnold High School for Arnold's first graduating class in 1913.

Edwin Claude Pickett was born in Young America, Indiana June 25, 1876 and died in Santa Ana, Calif., on November 23, 1965.

He married Chloe Patrick, on November 23, 1908. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1964.

Mr. Pickett is survived by his only daughter, Velma, a missionary to the Indians in Mexico.

Mr. Pickett taught in the Arnold schools around nine years. He served in two wars — the Spanish American and World War I.

The family moved to Mullen in 1918 where Mr. Pickett was superintendent of the Hooker County High School. In 1930 they moved to California and from 1944 to 1965 made their home in Encinitas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills for the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class in 1963.

The 1965 Alumni Banquet

by Darlene Rimpley
"Through The Years" was truly the theme of the annual Alumni Banquet as we heard such remarks as "You're a little heavier", "You haven't changed a bit" and "Do you remember the time" floating down the hallways and through the gym on Saturday evening, May 29, 1965.

Five hundred and thirteen guests enjoyed the baked ham supper and the program which followed.

Mrs. Alice Spratt Olson, the 1965 alumni president, introduced the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Bernice Shields Glaze who was in charge of the following program:

Introduction by Alice Spratt Olson, class of 1929;

Toastmistress: Bernice Shields Glaze, class of 1945;

Presentation of:

Out of town guests;

Largest family present, the Lowest was 10 degrees in the

Les Crow children: Helen Hickenbottom and Kathryn Henry of Callaway and Bob, Burdette Deterding, Eloise Walker, Darrell and Sharon Johnston of Arnold; Largest class present: class of 1955 with 16 members; Recognition of returning faculty.

Plan to see you the evening of the 28th.

Sincerely,
Robert.

Class Song by the class of '65; Presentation of Picture by Jerry Eastburn, '65 class president; Skit: "The Bonehead Case";

Three songs by the '65 Boy's Quartet (John Mills, Lee Auble, Pete Seda and Bill Fuller);

Presentation of the Honor Classes — 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945 and 1955 by Bernice Glaze;

Memorial by Theresa Newman Kellenbarger, class of '25; Announcements by President Alice Olson;

Song "Arnold High" by the Audience.

Mrs. Stanley Deterding won the door prize which was an electric rotisserie.

The new officers elected for the coming year are:

Gary Bassett '51" president; Bill Watkins '57" 1st vice president;

Muriel Morrison Sailor '32" 2nd vice president;

Edythe Atkins Lindholm '27" secretary - treasurer.

Dancing to the music of Hadley Barrett and His Westerners was held at the old high school gym.

Our youngest daughter, Lillian and family live at Longview, Washington, 150 miles west of us.

As the "old gang" bid their adieus, they made their plans to attend another banquet again real soon and tucked away a few more happy thoughts in their storehouse of memories.

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

R. L. Brown
Rt. 1, Weiser, Idaho
March 23, 1966

Dear friend George:

I was very much surprised to hear from you.

We had not made any plans for our vacation. However, we had talked of coming home again this year.

I will retire in June, 1967 as janitor. How time flies.

Glenn '23 and Althea '27,

Pinkston

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 1965 \$ 933.97

Credits 1,213.25

Total \$2,147.22

Debits \$1,384.78

Balance for 1966 \$ 762.44

Heard on the radio at noon that you are having another blizzard there. We have had wonderful weather all winter.

Largest family present, the Lowest was 10 degrees in the

Out - of - State Alumni Guests

Out-of-state people attending the 1965 Alumni Banquet were:

Wayne Ervin and Opal Ervin Hoback of Ft. Collins, Colo., Margaret Downing Greenwood of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Greeley, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tubbs of Hot Springs, So. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Olson of Ft. Collins, Colo., Alta Babcock of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Helen Benson and Mrs. Viola Tabor Moore of Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Ogden, Utah, Jeanine Steele and Jeanette Chesley of Waco, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers of Redondo Beach, California, Lyle Blixt of Chapman, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shreve of Stewartville, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hull of Bethany, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stenburg of Westminster, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester of Escondido, Calif., Mrs. Richard Birkey of Gibson City, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Beckwith of Wichita, Kansas,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beltz of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Geiser, Richard Deaver and Mrs. Lynn Harper of Cheyenne, Wyo., Naomi V. Johnson of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Judy Widholm Cunningham of Cheyenne, Colo., Mary Eleanor Mudd of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dyck of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rodekohr of Cheyenne, Wyo.,

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Goodenow, Mrs. Homer M. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Del Goodwin of Denver, Colo., Floyd Pease of Torrington, Wyo., Mrs. Ruby Claudson of Ft. Collins, Colo.,

Mrs. George Davis of Lafayette, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. H. Georgeson of Maywood, Ill.,

Mrs. Lois Myers Nelson of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Russ Dillon of Casper, Wyo., Virginia Paine of Redondo Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ab Chesley of Bristol, So. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holt of Aurora, Colo., Freddie Williams of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Ackerman of Sacramento, Calif.

LETTERS ... From The Old Gang

Genevieve Miller
Arcadia, Calif.
March 1, 1966

Dear Fern:

The Alumni banquet sounds wonderful, especially since the class of '36 will be honored.

However, we have a 17 year old boy graduating the middle of June, so I'm afraid I won't be able to attend.

The years fly by. It seems impossible its been 30 years since graduation.

We have two boys, 17 and 10. I teach piano and my husband is an administrator in Los Angeles County.

I'm sure the banquet will be most successful and give my best regards to friends of high school days.

Sincerely,
Genevieve Miller

Fern L. Brittan Cornell
March 24, 1966

Dear Edythe:

I learned from Verna Klatt that you evidently are in charge of the Alumni Directory so I am sending my dues and any back dues I might owe. Also a change of address as I am leaving here Easter Sunday (April 10, 1966) for Anchorage, Alaska, P. O. Box 1184, to live.

I am always wanted to go to Alaska since a small child, and since the death of my husband and mother last summer, I decided if I was going to make a change before many more years roll by that I had better get busy and make it.

I may have to live in an igloo and pan gold for a living, but I am willing to try, as I have always wanted to go there.

I had intended to drive, but since it is getting late and the roads begin to thaw, I have decided to drive to Seattle, visit my half brother for a week or ten days, put my car on a ship and take a plane there.

I am most anxious to get on my way, and am sorry I will not be able to attend the Alumni Banquet this year, since I understand my brother, Robert, is to be master of ceremonies. Please let me know if the enclosed check is sufficient.

Most sincerely,
Fern L. Brittan Cornell

See You At The Banquet
Saturday, May 28

Bernadene Dennis Hoppas:
April 15, 1966

Dear Edythe:

Slow as usual in getting my dues sent in. In fact, I really don't know where I stand. Thought I sent in some last year but can't remember. Anyway, I am sending \$1.00 now.

I do hope the Banquet will be a success. I plan to attend in 1969 as I should have my girls through high school and two years of Junior College by then.

The years fly by. It seems impossible its been 30 years since graduation.

I'm working at two jobs now, so I keep busy. I'm a bookkeeper by day for an Industrial Plumbing Contractor and sell in the coat department at the Macy's Store in the Hillsdale Shopping Center three nights & Saturdays. The girls do most of the house work, or I'd never manage.

Donna is a freshman at college at San Mateo and doing quite well. Karen graduates from Burlingame High School in June and Deanna is a Junior there.

Sincerely,
Bernadene Dennis Hoppas

Darr and Mary Ann Ricker:

Ricker's Drug
Billings, Montana
April 18th

Dear Edythe:

I am enclosing \$2.00 to take care of the Arnold Alumni dues for the next four year period — as I certainly don't want to miss the information transmitted in this epistle. As long as I have been gone from the Arnold area, it is about the only way I have of keeping track of the people back there.

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Please let me know if the enclosed check is sufficient.

Most sincerely,
Darr and Mary Ann

Glen and Pearl Maxson:

Cheyenne, Wyoming
April 13, 1966

Dear Edythe:

Received the card relative to dues and the annual banquet for the Arnold Alumni Assn. sent to Glen in Sheridan, Wyoming. Happy it found us here in Cheyenne. We made quite a dras-

tic move last summer and our mailing address is now 9% Hyland Trailer Park, Cheyenne.

Glen is still with the State Highway Department — was promoted and transferred to Cheyenne last summer. Inasmuch as our youngest daughter Linda, married about a year ago, she and her husband are sophomores at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, the home seemed too large for just two of us. So we sold it and purchased a new 12 x 60 mobile home here. It is certainly quite a change, but

Sincerely,
Jerry Dillon

1926 CLASS FAREWELL POEM

How years do come,
How years do go!

The last one fast,
But the first one slow.

What noble wishes

Met our freshman gaze,

What noble purpose

To win the teachers' praise!

Little we thought

Of flunks or falls,

When first we entered

Our High School walls.

But listen now

To sorrow's tale,

For sorrow comes

To all who fail.

Who year by year

Must pay the toll,

Of failures made

To reach the goal.

In mathematics,

Chemistry and history too,

We almost met

Our Waterloo!

Who'll e'er forget

The nods and smiles,

The social walks

For miles and miles.

The parting handshakes

At the gate,

The lingering wishes

For a date.

Oh we'll cherish long

Our school friends dear,

And wish them back

Tho far or near.

And we'll hold in memory

A sacred trust,

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Isla Haught:
Haught Distributing Co.
Butcher Equipment & Supplies
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 19, 1966

Dear Edythe:
Enclosed is a check for the Alumni dues for Earl and myself. I will plan to attend the banquet on May 28 and the check enclosed includes this charge also.

On your card you stated that you would like letters of interest from any Alumni member. I am enclosing a clipping that appeared in the Wisconsin Restaurateur, published by the Wisconsin Restaurant Association, about Earl and his business career in Milwaukee. This will appear later in a national magazine.

Edythe, a good heading for this might be "How A Small Town Boy Makes Good in a Large Metropolitan City".

I will see you at the banquet.

The following is part of the article sent by Mrs. Haught:

Earl L. Haught, owner of the Haught Distributing Company, 4419 W. Lisbon Avenue, is on the way to proving that here in America it can happen to anyone who has a dream — who is willing to work hard enough, and has the foresight to make that dream come true — a prosperous business of his own.

Back in 1947, Mr. Haught went into business for himself, working out of his home with a small storage space on W. Burleigh Street. He started out selling just two items — a power meat-saw and hard hand-saw blades. In the first year, more items were added and, in 1950, the Chope Tool & Die Company came out with a meat-grinder hard plate guaranteed to stay sharp for five years — which, with their knife holder, does the best job of grinding meat today. The blades on the knife holder are tempered to sharpen themselves against the plate, until they are worn out.

In 1951, DoAll Company came out with a hardened hand-saw blade, which completed the line on saw service. With this additional item, the butcher could eliminate the resharpen saw service and pay only for what he used, thereby reducing overhead.

With the saw service line now rounded out in 1952, Mr. Haught

added a line of scales, slicers, of grinders, tenderizers, meat blocks and a few more small items.

About this time the operation was becoming too large to work out of his home and Mr. Haught found a new location.

Appointed in 1965 as distributor for Globe Slicing Machine Company, leading manufacturer of food slicer machines, Haught Distributing Company incorporated in January of this year, and took in a junior partner, Jerome Proell, who will head sales and service in the Globe Slicing Machine Department.

The Haught Distributing Co., handles all service problems that come up during the day, and also has delivery service for anywhere in the city.

Sincerely,
Isla Haught

Gladys Dennis:
Holdrege, Nebraska
April 12, 1966

Dear Viola:

I would like to see the date of the Alumni Banquet changed for the Centennial. Many out-of-state alumni will want to visit our state at this time and attend the various festivities planned for its observance. Having the banquet later would give them a chance to bring their families and share in this historical event as well as renew old friendships.

Also, you might be able to interest the local Chamber of Commerce to change the date of the Harvest Festival for this one year to coincide with the Alumni Banquet. One significant date was June 14, 1912 when Arnold celebrated "the coming of the railroad".

Sincerely,
Gladys Dennis

Mrs. Arnold Anderson
A. A. Herefords
Arnold and Phyllis Anderson
Elm Creek, Nebraska
April 13, 1966

Dear Arnold friends:

So nice to hear that the Arnold Hi Alumni is still going strong. We are certainly glad to keep up our membership, as we appreciate the efforts of the association; and those of you doing the work always seem to do a fine job of making things click.

We know lots of towns where they are not nearly so successful, so congratulations & many thanks. We don't always get over for the reunion every year,

but it's nice to know we are always welcome.

We live on a small ranch here about 15 miles from Kearney, and raise registered Herefords. This was a big year for us, as we were hosts to the Annual Nebraska Hereford Tour in August. Had about 450 visitors from all over Nebraska, and several other states. It was a good way to show our cattle to a lot of people, and the comments on the quality of our herd were very good.

Then, in December, we had our annual sale. We built a sale barn here on the place, and it worked out well, as people have a chance to see all the foundation stock that way, so the it was a busy year, we felt it was worthwhile.

Perhaps some of you have lost track of me in my thirty years. As probably some of you remembered, I married a boy from Broken Bow and left Nebraska in April of 1943 and came to California to make my home.

We have five children, and seven grandchildren now, and we're right proud of everyone of them. Our oldest son, Dave, and his family are in Ohio now. He works for the Dayton Journal-Herald, as financial editor. It's somewhat different from anything he's done before, as he had worked for a newspaper in Texas, and then UPI in Austin where he covered state government, courts, and political issues and had covered President Johnson's family, in much of their comings and goings from Texas, until just recently.

My husband and I purchased a ranch and raise beef cattle, walnuts and prunes. We have two children, a son, Jim and a daughter Peggy. Our daughter is a freshman at Shasta Junior College in Redding and our son is a freshman in high school at Anderson.

The next daughter, Elaine, is married and lives in Lincoln. She is a speech Therapist in the Lincoln schools, and her husband is a claims adjuster for Woodmans Life.

Our third daughter, Ellen, married a farmer, and they are happily battling the elements, & gambling on the weather, etc.

They live near Holbrook.

We don't have any grandchildren close enough to spoil, but we'd sure like to.

Our fifth is Walt, a freshman in high school, and busy as only high school kids can be.

We'd be real pleased to have any Arnold classmates or any friends drop in for coffee, or pot luck any time. The older we get, the more we value old friendships it seems.

Please find enclosed this year dues, and some for last year, too in case I hadn't paid. Please reserve places for two at this year's banquet as we hope to make it.

Best of luck to those of you doing the work.

Mrs. Arnold Anderson
(Phyllis Bailey)

Mrs. Claris Myers

Anderson, Calif.
March 1, 1966

Dear Alumni:

Yes, thirty years have slipped by since graduation. I am sorry I cannot join you at your annual banquet, but time and distance makes it impossible, however, I am sending you all my very best wishes.

We have five children, and seven grandchildren now, and we're right proud of everyone of them. Our oldest son, Dave, and his family are in Ohio now. He works for the Dayton Journal-Herald, as financial editor. It's somewhat different from anything he's done before, as he had worked for a newspaper in Texas, and then UPI in Austin where he covered state government, courts, and political issues and had covered President Johnson's family, in much of their comings and goings from Texas, until just recently.

My husband and I purchased a ranch and raise beef cattle, walnuts and prunes. We have two children, a son, Jim and a daughter Peggy. Our daughter is a freshman at Shasta Junior College in Redding and our son is a freshman in high school at Anderson.

Times have changed for the young people of today than what it was 30 years ago. Many of us as graduates from high school could go out and get jobs in those days, and not many went on to college, but, the young people are forced with higher education today in order to acquire good jobs. This takes at least four years of college. Entrance into college is harder today with entrance examinations. So with a change in the times, it requires the best.

I imagine the community of Arnold and surrounding areas have changed also. I was thru there six years ago and the highways had changed so much. Also, many new homes had been built that I was lost most of the way from North Platte to Merna. It sure looked good to me though. I drove out by the old home, but everything had changed. Seemed good to see everything prospering again & not like it was back in the "forties".

So God bless you all, Alumni, and best wishes.

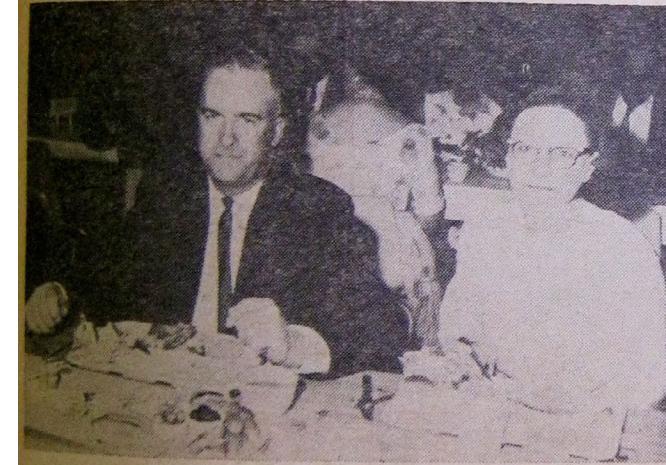
Yours truly,
Luda Bailey (Myers)



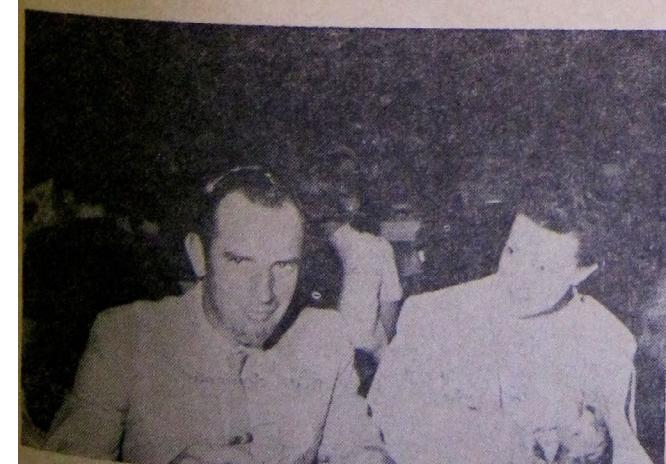
Darr Ricker (1924) and wife Mary Lewis.



Remains of the old grade school. Contents of the corner stone will be on display at the banquet this year.



Faithful attenders — Beulah (Simpson) Miles (1929) and husband Fred.



Good helpers every year — Jerry Ahrens (1947) and wife Darlene.



Class of 1925 — left to right — Esther (Smith) Pearson, Margaret (Downing) Greenwood, Nellie (Layton) Twist, Myrtle (Lindholm) Anderson, Eva (Simpson) Strasburg, Bertha (Wempe) Davis, Theresa (Newman) Kellenbarger, Thelma (Bryan) Thoms, Helen (Tabor) Benson, Mary (Shaw) Hunse, Ruby (Maxson) Claudson, and Amy (Ryan) Georgson.

The Honored Class Of 1916

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Review, a weekly newspaper here in Philip. We are both retired now and have traveled quite extensively. Last summer we spent two months in Alaska and this winter two months in South America. So if I have any one hobby that I like more than the rest, it is traveling, which we both like very much.

Mrs. Nettie Zierlein Ellis

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Leona Backes Norgard.

Central City, Nebr.

February 19, 1966

Dear Gary Bassett:

I received your letter of February 11th concerning the 50th anniversary of the class of 1916 and as I happen to be a member of that class I am planning very strongly on attending this banquet. So set a plate for me.

I'm looking forward to this, and do hope to see my classmates there also, along with many other school mates.

I have attended some of the banquets in past years, along with Mr. Norgard who passed away in 1960, and we always enjoyed them very much.

I just returned from a three month trip in California, Colorado and Missouri. I have a boy Robert in California, a girl Shirley in Grand Junction, Colo., and a girl Dorothy in Independence, Mo.. The other four girls live close to me here in Central City, Nebr. I have 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

I keep busy and am very happy with my church work and my lovely family. These teenagers keeps one up and at it. Not a chance to grow too old.

It was nice to find out where each one of the class lived. I had wondered so many times, and I so hope they can all be in Arnold. Peggy Beltz Bowman and I will be there. She and I have corresponded all down thru the years since we left Arnold.

Must go now. Will I see all my class there in May?

Mrs. Leona Backes Norgard
Central City, Nebr.

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Bess D. (Imboden) Davidson.
Schertz, Texas

Dear Gary:

Thank you so very much for the letter and card telling me of the 50th anniversary Alumni Association banquet. I am late answering.

It seems so short a time in looking back over the years, but my life has been, and still is a very busy one and time goes fast.

In 1951, I left Hastings, Nebraska to come to San Antonio, Texas to work as a nurse at Fort Sam Huston Army Military Hospital, where I worked for 6 years. Then transferred to Randolph Air Force Hospital where I worked until 65 years old. I then retired, or so thought, but have done many hours of part time work and considerable private duty nursing, & still work about five months a year. Since retirement my work has been in private hospitals.

My hobbies are yard and flower gardening and traveling. I enjoy them both very much. I have been blessed with fairly good health and am grateful for that. My home is only 10 minutes from San Antonio where I have all the facilities of city life, while living in a suburb that is quiet and countrified. I enjoy good shows, deep sea and lake fishing, shopping in Mexico and getting in my car and wandering all over Texas and visiting the historical and beautiful places this state is noted for. I belong to two card clubs so we play pinocle and bridge.

It will, I am sure, interest you all to learn that our family (Imbodens) have once a year reunions at Ruidoso, New Mexico. Martha and her husband have a big ranch style home there. Bertha flies down from Boise, Idaho. Minnia and Mildred come here and we drive there from here, a matter of 509 miles. George and his wife come from Los Angeles, and we are ready to start on two weeks

of trip taking, cooking out, horse racing, fishing, swimming, playing cards and much conversation. Ruidoso is a resort town and is much fun.

Following our reunion this year, George, his wife and I are going to Hawaii for a month to visit a nephew and many friends we have.

How wonderful it would be to be with all of you dear old friends for the anniversary, but I find it impossible. So to each one of you I send my sincerest greetings and best wishes, and will hope to find news of you in the paper.

Thanks again for writing and please find enclosed my check, for the paper and also the directory.

Sincerely,
Bess D. (Imboden) Davidson

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Ruth (Knox) Stough
4325 Tauzalin Ave.
Lincoln, Nebr.
April 11, 1966

Dear Alumni:

I am looking forward to the pleasure of attending the Alumni Banquet on May 28th — my first! It will be wonderful to see former classmates & friends.

After leaving Arnold in 1918 I attended Kearney State College and taught school. In 1921 I married Dr. Howard Stough of Chadron and moved to South Dakota. Upon losing my husband, I returned to Nebraska with my son, Arthur, and began teaching in Lincoln Public Schools for the next 38 years.

In the meantime, I obtained my B.A. and M.A. Degrees at the University of Nebraska. I had the honor of being selected for a scholarship at Michigan State University in 1952 and at New York University in 1957. Both were inspiring experiences.

Since my retirement in 1963, I have been doing a few of the many things I had always dreamed about. I donate more time to church work, civic organizations, and travel in the U.S., Mexico and Canada. I visited a niece in Burmuda in 1964

and plan to see Alaska this coming summer.

This should give you an idea of my activities in the last half century. In the whole, it has been a good fifty years, in spite of the depressions and World War II, with my son in the South Pacific and myself busy with Red Cross and U.S.O. work at home.

The years passed leaving some scars and many pleasant memories; one more to be added on May 28th when I trust I shall see my former classmates and friends.

Yours Sincerely,
Ruth (Knox) Stough
Class of 1916

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Deceased members of this class are:

Lola McGuire (Burkhart)
Frank Mylar

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Warren Alexander of the class of 1916 is Superintendent of Schools at Elise, Nebraska, and is planning to attend the banquet.

CLASS OF 1916

Class Motto

"Hitch Your Wagon To A Star"

Class Colors

Pea Green and Pink

Class Flower

Pink Rose

Commencement Exercises

Friday, May 19 - 8:00 P.M.

Methodist Church

Principal: E. C. Pickett

Superintendent: T. C. Grimes

100 FOLDING CHAIRS PURCHASED LAST YEAR

The Alumni Association purchased 100 beige metal folding chairs for the school this past year at a cost of \$369.00. This was voted on at last year's banquet.

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arnold, Nebraska 69120

*Mr & Mrs Lowell Shatzkin
Arnold, Nebr*

