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Large Crowd Attends The Alumni Reunion

by Mrs. Bud Rimpley
Even Nebraska cloudbursts couldn't keep the crowd away from the 1967 Arnold Alumni Banquet on Monday night, as 478 guests enjoyed the beef dinner and more guests joined the group for the program which followed.

The Centennial theme decorated the tables and many beards and long pioneer dresses were in evidence. The Arnold High dance band played dinner music. President Pat Beshaler Parks introduced the master of ceremonies, Jerry Dillon of Mandan, North Dakota.

Presentation was made of the out-of-state visitors. For the greatest distance, I heard someone say "California", but since I couldn't see who it was, I see from California there were: Darrell McFarland from San Diego, Pat Cole Smith from Spring Valley, Keo Cole Sumnerhill from Long Beach, Jeanette Brower Patterson from Orange, Thelma Shields Myers from Redondo Beach, Wayne Koch from Santa Clara, and Mary Clinebell Brandt from Bakersfield. Also, Margaret Steburg Powers from College Park, Maryland and Eleanor Christensen Cornish of Fairfax, Virginia.

Returning faculty were Mr. Warren Alexander of Kearney, Jack Headley of Sidney & Miss Margaret Aydelotte of Arnold. The third generation families were introduced and the classes with the largest attendance were: 1957 and 1962.

The class of 1967 sang their class song and the class president, Joe Steele, presented their picture to the Alumni Association.

We were then entertained with a well-synchronized square dance by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Deterding, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Furmanski and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vian.

Evelyn Cunningham Young of Lexington sang several songs which brought back many memories and the honored classes were introduced. Fifty-year graduates present were: Mrs. Peggy Beltz Bowman of Alliance and Floyd Lucas of Arnold.

The "Sounds of Silence" played several numbers and Ken Wehrman conducted the memorial service with a solo by Theresa Carlson.

Officers for 1968 are:
President: Leonard Croghan - 1947

1st Vice President: John Nelson - 1945

2nd Vice President: Alberta Koch Anderson - 1940

Secretary - Treasurer: Edythe Atkins Lindholm - 1937

See you all next year.

Out-of-State Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patterson of Orange, Calif., Mrs. Dianne Swain of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Vernon Smith from Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Bill Smith of Spring Valley, Calif., Mrs. Edgar Summerhill of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dee Scott of Rapid City, So. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beltz of Bloomington, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynn Harper of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dillon of Mandan, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sheets of Casper, Wyo.,

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell L. McFarland of San Diego, Calif., T. Sgt. and Mrs. Miles R. Jacobson of Abilene, Texas, Mary Brandt of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. F. Cornish of Fairfax, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pearce of Las Cruces, N. Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Russell

The Honored Class Of 1918

CLASS OF 1918 REUNION

The class of 1918 will hold their class reunion at the grade school in the sixth grade room from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M.

*Alvie Alexander
*Nellie Church
Bernice Davis
Bernice Ervin
*Ethel Jones
Floyd Pease
Samuel J. Person
Mynor Smith
Mabel Tubbs
*Laura Zimmerman
*Deceased

Class Motto
"Impossible Is Un-American"
Class Colors
"Red, White and Blue"
Class Flower
"American Beauty Rose"

S. J. Person - 1918

Tecumseh, Nebr.
April 26, 1968

Edythe Lindholm:
I received your card notice in regard to the Alumni Banquet on May 29th. Since this is the 50th Anniversary of the class of 1918 of which I am a member, I have been thinking of coming this year. You may expect myself and wife to attend if nothing happens to prevent it.

I have a picture of the class of 1918 and believe there were nine of us. I looked at the picture a short time ago and I am sorry to say that I cannot identify them all by name, although I recognize them.

A lot of water has gone over the dam since 1918 and would be quite a chore to tell all of the experiences.

I retired from the U. S. postal Service in 1957 after 32 years service. Then worked again at construction for about 8 years. In June of 1965 I had a heart attack which took me clear out of the work category, and at present you might say I am a man of leisure.

I have a daughter, Nancy Gardner who lives at North Platte which is not too far from Arnold. Her husband is an architect.

I also have a son 41 years of age.

It will perhaps be remembered by some that my mother, Mrs. Mary Person was superintendent of schools there in 1918. She later taught 26 years at Bayard, Nebr. She passed away in June 1960 at the age of 92. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$1.00 for 1967 and 1968 dues.

It will be nice to see some of the class again. I have no idea how many are living. I don't think I have been in Arnold since about 1921 or 1922, so have lost track of almost everybody.

The card does not state the time or place of the banquet, but guess that can be found out later.

Sincerely yours,
S. J. Person

Bonnie (Tubbs) Arnold - 1918
Omaha, Nebr.
April 20, 1968

Dear Darlene:

In reply to your letter, we do plan to be in Arnold for banquet providing any unseen foreseen events (grandchild may arrive

Pope of Sidney, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holliman of Kansas City, Mo.,

Margaret Steburg Powers of College Park, Md., Wayne G. Koch of Santa Clara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tubbs of Hot Springs, South Dakota, Wayne Ervin of Ft. Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Naomi Johnson of Denver, Colo.

Attend The
ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET
In The Grade School Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th

per person - - \$1.22 - plus 3c tax

Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

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M E N U

Swiss Steak

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Buttered Corn

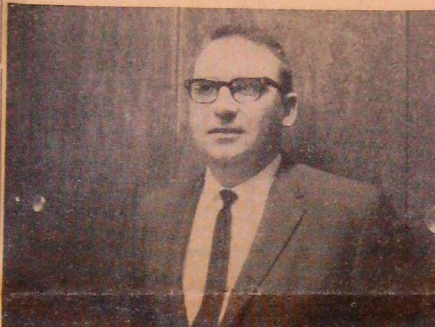
Five Bean Salad

Relishes

Hot Rolls and Butter

Pie Coffee Ice Tea

Norvin D. Pearce
Master of Ceremonies



Norvin D. Pearce, class of '48, will be the master-of-ceremonies for the 1968 Alumni Banquet.

Presently living at Henderson, Nebr., where he has been the chief engineer for the York Manufacturing Company since 1964, Norvin has had a busy life since leaving Arnold High.

He attended Nebraska Wesleyan University for one year, after which he returned to Arnold where he worked until he spent his "term" with the U. S. Army including a year in Korea.

at that time).

It will be nice to see the class all again.

Sincerely,
Bonnie (Tubbs) Arnold

Mrs. Frank Clark - 1918

April 22, 1968

I plan to attend the Arnold High Alumni banquet this year.

Mrs. Frank Clark (Bernice Ervin)
1717 Cedar
Ft. Collins, Colo. 80521

Floyd Pease - 1918
Torrington, Wyo.
April 7, 1968

Dear Mrs. Lindholm:

Find enclosed check for \$2.55 for Alumni paper and 1967 directory. I find this paper and directory very interesting.

I left Arnold in 1921 and came to Wyoming where I have lived for the past forty-seven years. I was Goshen County treasurer for twenty-four years. I retired from that office on January 1, 1967. I am now a representative in the Wyoming State Legislature.

My wife Hulda Johnson passed away ten years ago. I have two boys, Tim and Glen. They are married and Tim and family live in Houston, Texas and Glen and family in St. Louis, Missouri.

If possible I intend to be at the Alumni Banquet this year.

Sincerely,
Floyd Pease

How Long Has It Been

How long has it been since you've wandered through the halls of old Arnold High and thought about the great times, hard tests and many laughs you had there?

I spent about an hour there and found many changes, so I thought I'd share this new knowledge with you. I have three comparisons as it was in '34, '52 and in '68.

In 1934 and 1952 the great gathering place before the last bell was the assembly hall and a study hall - now a class room. Remember the high desk in the northeast corner of the assembly where the teacher sat "on guard" to keep their watchful eye on you to halt whispering and note passing?

No more. It's gone.

There are now 10 study tables there. The class pictures, except those of the last six classes are in storage now and brought out only for the Alumni Banquet each year.

The library is still located in the same place, but minus the tables. And the small room between the library and the Home Ec kitchen which was a small dining room for the home ec classes used by the home ec superintendent's office in '52, is now the student counselors' office. The home ec kitchen and study room is much the same except for being much more modern.

One thing missing though, the large three way mirror in the home ec room. Room 204 (across from the lab) was math room, on to the history room, and now is back to the math room.

Many important class meetings were held in 204. As I was standing outside the lab, Mr. Fuller came out and said, quote "This is the only room that hasn't changed, and neither has the teacher".

All of the lockers have been taken out of both the upstairs and downstairs hall, with just coat hooks and a "cranny" to store books. Seems the lockers made too much noise.

Room 100, which was normal training room for many years, plus English in '52, is now the class room for a remedial reading class. Room 102 which was a science room is now the Spanish class room. And the English room in '34, the band room in '52 is now part of the typing room.

They've cut a door and a window between this room and the old typing room, which we entered down by the boy's dressing room. Large typing classes now.

And the gym you wouldn't believe. Remember the bleachers on the west? They have built a wall up forming the east side of the hall and now have storage units there.

With the new school building, the old gym is used only for practice sessions, tumbling and such. Of course where the bleachers were over the south goal post is now the hall that connects the new building with the old.

There is a coke machine under the stairs by the south door. One thing that has remained the same is the trophy case. Some of the trophies I noticed there were: a silver cup from the Quater County meet - class B relay - 1927; a silver cup from the district basketball tournament - first - 1925; dis-



ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Arnold, Nebraska 69120

IN MEMORY

We miss them now,
Our hearts are sore,
As time goes by
We miss them more.
Their loving smile,
Their gentle face,
No one can fill
Their vacant place.
Many years have passed
Since that sad day,
The ones we loved
Were called away.
God called them home,
It was His will,
But in our hearts
They liveth still.

Alvie Alexander 1918
Nellie Church 1918
Laura Zimmerman 1918
Joe Burnham 1928
Mildred Harwager 1928
Kenneth McCants 1928
Lester Biggerstaff 1938
Charles Eastburn 1938
Elsie Stuppelbeen 1938
Marjorie Bean 1948
Duane Dixon 1948
Daniel Davenport 1958

Alumni Directories Are Still Available

There are Alumni Directories, printed in 1967, still available at \$2.00 each.

These directories give the addresses of alumni as they were in 1967, and although some addresses have changed, the directories are still well worth the price.

Order from the Alumni Association or Mrs. Edythe Lindholm, Arnold, Nebraska 69120.

strict Class C runner up 1942; Custer County track meet winner - 1951; and trophies dated '54, '57, '46, '52 and '54.

The basement which was storage room for many years, has been converted and is now the art room (incidentally, Doratha McClure Hill '34 is the art teacher), and biology room.

I realize that the rooms won't be the same as all of you remember, but this goes to prove that time marches on!

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL BALLOT

For 1968 - 1969 Officers

Vote For One:

PRESIDENT

- ☐ Clarence Romans - '48
☐ Bob Sailor - '53
☐ Bernard Dennis - '46

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

(In Charge of Program)

- ☐ Ardis (Bassett) Roth - '44
☐ Wes Larreau - '52
☐ Jerry Ahrens - '47

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

(Menu)

- ☐ Thelma (Lehmkuhler) Vogel - '34
☐ Ruth (Frosh) Ross - '57
☐ Mary (Anderson) Andre - '60

SECRETARY - TREASURER

(Three Year Term)

- ☐ Hazel (Forrester) Stuppleben - '34
☐ Darlene (Hagler) Rimpley - '52
☐ Marlene (Hirocock) Teahon - '61

The Honored Class
Of 1958

CLASS OF 1958 REUNION

The class of 1958 is having a social hour at the Starlight Room of the Arnold Country Club on May 29th from 5:00 to 6:30. Plan to attend the banquet as a group. Those unable to attend, please send a newsy letter.

Excerpts from the class prophecy of 1958:
 Bonnie Twist . . .
 "He met Bonnie Twist, now a nurse in the Waves. After trying for years to catch a man & being unsuccessful, she decided to make the Waves her home".
 March 24, 1968

Dear Carol:
 Hope you were sitting down, so the shock of my writing doesn't floor you.

It has been a long weekend as Dunne had his first duty since being promoted. Chief Photo-graph Mate. Yesterday he was gone from 7:00 until 5:30 and today from 7:00 until 3:30. Up until he made Chief, when ever he had duty it was from 12:00 to 7:00 and he was home the rest of the time.

The week he made Chief, the parties and running started on Tuesday and didn't stop until the following Monday night after his initiation. It was quite a week and one I'm still recuperating from. Next time I see you I'll tell you more about it, as it would take me at least an hour to write it all down.

As you might know, the car we bought or traded for while we were home in December was totaled out by fire a week after we got home (here). After a month of squabbling with the insurance company we settled and Bob delivered another car

to Denver which Dunne flew back for. So far this one is fine and no trouble with it.
 I have checked into the cost of air lines, train and bus fares for round trip and I really don't know whether I'll make it for the Alumni. Time will tell.
 Hope to see you in May.

As always,
 Bonnie Twist Romine
 El Centro, Calif.

Dear Mary:
 "To doctor's office for a check-up. He was surprised to find Mary Furmanski as the receptionist and nurse. Here he discovered another Dr. Morgan & June Gale romance".
 April 12, 1968

Dear Carol:
 I got the Alumni note that LaVonne sent me and so glad to hear we all can get together for a chat. I plan to attend but am afraid Paul won't be able to.

Paul received word he is going to Viet Nam in August and will be away to school during the summer. He goes to Spokane, Wash. for 10 days and then down to La. from May 28 to July 3.

I will be living in North Platte while Paul is gone. Paul's folks rented a house for us near them and I hope to go to work in September when Paul leaves.

We will leave North Dakota April 26th and will be in Arnold around then. I will get hold of you for a chat.
 How is your family? We here are all fine waiting for some nice summer weather.

Hope to hear from you soon.
 As ever,
 Mary Furmanski Marley

Dear Mrs. Lindholm:
 I am sending \$1.00 to pay for my dues and my brother Jerry's also.

Allan Baxter . . .
 "Amazed to learn that Allan is now a professional basketball player. He is running competition with Will The Still".



"Alemand left"

Mail In Your Vote This Year
If You Do Not Intend To Attend Banquet

This year a new system has been added. If your 1968 dues (50c) are paid you are allowed to vote for the incoming officers. Simply clip out this ballot, or

make a facsimile, mark and mail to Mrs. Edythe Lindholm, secretary, Arnold, Nebraska 69120. All mail - in ballots must be received by May 28th.

Gary Connelly . . .
 "Mr. Lloyd hailed a taxi, and whose startled face should appear in the rear view mirror, but that of Gary Connelly. He is getting rich fast by charging double rates. His motto is: 'I guarantee a thrill or a kill'".
 March 20, 1968
 St. Louis, Mo. 63042

Dear Darlene:
 Just a line to let you know we plan to attend the Alumni banquet and a brief sketch of our latest happenings.
 In June of '67 Gary graduated from Maryland University and I left the Public Health Service as an administrator and we moved to St. Louis.
 Gary works for Monsanto Chemical Co. as a buyer in the purchasing dept., and is flying part time for a commercial rating.

We have two children, Troci who is 2 1/2 and Shannon who is 1 year and we live in a subdivision 16 miles west of St. Louis.

We expect to be moving to a new assignment in the near future.
 Looking forward to seeing all our friends.
 Gary - '58 and
 Janet Purcell - '61 Connelly
 4801 Orange Blossom Ln.
 Bridgeton, Mo. 63042

CLASS OF 1948 REUNION

The class of 1948 will meet at the Marion Scott home for a get-together starting at 3:00 and will attend the banquet as a group.

LETTERS
From The Old Gang

Jan Coble - 1961

April 11, 1968

Dear Mrs. Lindholm:

I am sending \$1.00 to pay for my dues and my brother Jerry's also.

Please send Jerry's paper to: Village Green Ct., RFD - 3, Lot 136, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Jerry Story lives and teaches there. He and his wife have a boy named Jerold Darwin.

Please send my paper to: Mrs. Gary Coble (Janet Story) Mullen, Nebr. 69152

We live on a ranch in the center of Cherry County approximately.

We will make reservations for the banquet as soon as we know for sure we can come.

Thank you so much,
 Jan Coble - '61

Alma Hammond Jared - 1923
 Corvallis, Oregon
 April 8, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 I am enclosing \$1.00 for my Alumni dues. Hope it reaches you in time.

I will not be there for the banquet. Do hope you will all have a wonderful time.

Alma Hammond Jared
 Class of 1923

Helen Jacobson Koch - 1941
 Shekley, Nebr.
 April 23, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 Hope everyone isn't as slow as I am in sending in their dues. Hope you get it in time, so I can receive the paper.

It's been several years since I was there. I'm planning now to attend next year. My oldest boy is in his 3rd year at Kearney State, our second will graduate in May from high school and our girl is a freshman here at Shickley.

Sincerely,
 Helen Jacobson Koch

Meneda (Zoe) Phifer - 1939
 Mason City, Nebr.
 April 22, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 Enclosed is a check for \$1.00 for my Arnold Alumni dues. I'm

not sure if I paid for this year. We do not know, as of now, whether we will be able to attend the banquet this year. We will send reservations later in case we do.

Thank you for the fine work you do on behalf of all of us who are unable to help with the Alumni work. You so richly deserve all the appreciation we can express.

I will be anxious to receive the paper - always enjoy it so much.

Sincerely,
 Meneda (Zoe) Phifer
 (Mrs. Bernard C.)

Faye Jean Kirwan - 1954
 April 16, 1968
 Axtell, Nebr.

Dear Edythe:
 I am enclosing 50c for this year's dues. School is out here May 24th so we plan on attending the Alumni Banquet.

I am also writing a short letter for Darlene to use in the Alumni paper.
 See you still enjoying bowling. Mike and I haven't bowled this year. Kept pretty busy with all of his school activities. Went bowling with the Presbyterian Ministers one Sunday afternoon in Holdrege and had a ball.

Here is the news you can pass on to Darlene if you'd like.
 We are in Axtell, Nebraska, a small town of 480 and 15 miles south of Kearney, Nebr.

Mike teaches science in the high school and really enjoys teaching. This last year he was the girls volleyball coach. So we were kept pretty busy taking in all the school activities.

Our family consists of three little K's. Karen is 11 years old. She had her birthday on Easter this year and had loads of fun. We spent the weekend with my mother and the rest of the Larrens in Arnold.

Then our little man of our family is Karl. He just had a birthday two weeks ago and is five years old. He will start school this fall. A real busy and happy go-lucky little guy.

He has quite a tough little brother Kris who is 3 1/2 years old.

We make it home every now and then. Did spend the summer last year with my mother, and Mike landscaped the yard for her new home. It's always fun to see the old chums we once knew.

Always enjoy reading all the Alumni News. So, will add our little bit of news. Hope this helps you out a little.

As ever,
 Faye Jean Larreau Kirwan
 Class of 1954

Fern L. Brittan Cornell - 1936
 P.O. Box 2345
 Anchorage, Alaska
 April 15, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 Enclosed please find check for my dues for '67 and for the '67 directory.

I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the banquet this year, but perhaps I may be able to make it next year. I took my vacation in December and January and spent a month in Colorado and Nebraska, so the

next time I return to the states I plan to come in the summer so that I can enjoy the heat and sunshine.

I am employed by the State of Alaska in the Dept. of Civil Defense. I like my job and expect to be working full time in the accounting dept., come July of this year which begins their new fiscal year.

I have enjoyed living here and no doubt will be here for some time to come, but do not intend to make Alaska my permanent home.

Last week I met a gentleman from Ketchikan, Alaska that knows Ruth Turley Lloyd. Indeed it is a small world at times. I have met several people here who I have had the acquaintance of elsewhere.

Since the first of February, we have been enjoying balmy spring weather. However, come May 1, we can expect it to start raining and that will be nearly every day until the snow starts to fly. I believe I enjoy the winters here more than the summers as it seems to rain so much.

We see more sunshine in the winter than in the summer, but the daylight hours in winter are only about 4 hours long and in the summer they are 24 hours. In fact you can hardly tell sunrise from sunset as the sun will be setting and the sun coming up at nearly the same time.

I trust that all my class mates that come to Alaska will look me up. Please note the change in the post office box number.

Most Sincerely,
 Fern L. Brittan Cornell
 Class of 1936

Mrs. Vance Wood - 1939
 Port Ludlow, Wash.
 April 13, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 Guess I had better pay my dues. I am looking forward to this year's paper and hopefully pictures of last year's Centennial board and side burns.

Vance and I flew from Seattle to Washington D.C. for our Larry's graduation from Marine Corps school. Since we were driving home, we had planned a stop over in Arnold for the '67 banquet. Whatta hectic trip!

"water skied" for the last 57 miles and arrived in Arnold at 10:00 P.M. Now I remember, we did stay home in Nebraska when it rains.

Since we were spending Larry's leave time, we had to leave for Seattle the next morning.

Give us "A" for effort! Larry should be receiving his wings this June and then a wedding band on June 29th. (Good reason to hurry home to a girl named Judy).

Time does march on. Our Vicki will be 21 in August. Please note our new address.

Bye for now,
 Mrs. Vance Wood - '39
 (Faye Wilkinson)
 P.O. Box 75
 Port Ludlow, Wash. 98365

The Honored Class
Of 1938

CLASS OF 1938 REUNION

The Class of 1938 will have a social hour from 5:00 to 6:00 at the grade school on May 29. Look for the room with the most laughter.

Joe and Jane Downing - 1938
 LaMarche Creek Ranch
 Wise River, Montana
 March 26, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 We are sending our dues for 1968 and will be most happy to receive the paper. We do enjoy reading about other Alumni from Arnold High School, and only wish that one of these years we could attend the gathering held in May.

We were in Arnold last November and had a very fine visit with many old friends, as well as with Joe's parents who live in Arnold.

After being in Arnold, we attended the Dode Ranchers Convention in Denver, Colorado, where we had a wonderful time, among those in the same business.

This is the beginning of our seventh year here in the mountains of Montana, and we just can't imagine living anywhere else but in the high country anymore, although we do some time miss things like gardens, vegetables and fruit just do not thrive in our part of the country. Flowers do not do well either, but we have the beautiful wild flowers to take the place of the "domestic" ones. Sego lilies, lupine, Indian paint-brush are abundant here and truly lovely in the summer - whole parks of them.

At this time, there is still enough snow to ski, and we are still doing that, but it will be over soon, and then we prepare for the busy season with guests arriving from east and west - maybe even from overseas. Our first guests last year were from Paris, France and we did enjoy them.

Will take this means of saying "Hello" to all our classmates from Arnold, and wishing you all an extra fine Alumni meeting this Spring of 1968.

Most Sincerely,
 Joe and Jane Downing
 (Both class of 1938)

Larrie Geiser In
Business College

Larrie Geiser, class of '51, has accepted a partnership in Boise Business College, Boise, Idaho.

Larrie graduated from Colorado State University and taught business education. He now coordinates the business college's activities and programs with public school officials and private business firms.

Mrs. Edgar Summerhill (Keo Cole - '55) has recently moved with her husband and daughter to Spain where he will be stationed for three years with the U. S. Navy.

Senior Class
Of 1968

Seniors who will join our Alumni Association in May of 1968:

Atkins, Brad
 Best, Linda
 Burch, Becky
 Christensen, Eldon
 Croghan, Raymond
 Fales, Terrell

Ferguson, Doug
 Gunther, Karen
 Hickey, Kenny
 Hughes, Larry
 Knoll, Bill

Larreau, Mike
 Larsen, Marvin
 McDonald, Margaret
 Norman, Duane
 Olin, Brian

Pinkston, Dale
 Potter, Linda
 Prendergast, Bill
 Sanford, Reta
 Sheets, Jeanne

Shede, Mike
 Strassburg, Mitch
 Tullis, Allan
 Vian, Nesha
 Watson, Patty

Withuhn, Danny
 Worrell, John
 Yarrington, Lloyd
 Zierlein, Sandra



"Buddies" - Noel Olin of St. Paul, Nebr., Ken Hartman of McCook, Nebr., Bill Watkins of Arnold, Roger Best of Natchitoches, La., and John Hardin of Colorado Springs, Colorado, all of the class of 1957.

Do You Wish A Change In The Date?

Much discussion has been held each year concerning the changing of the banquet date to give those who live where the schools are still in session. May a chance to attend a banquet.

If your 1968 (50c) dues are paid, you are allowed a vote. Mark the ballot or make a facsimile and mail to Mrs. Edythe Lindholm, secretary, Arnold, Nebraska 69120.

- ☐ YES, I would prefer a later date.
☐ NO, do not change the date.

I would like to see the banquet held in

All mail - in ballots must be received by May 28th

Juline Hande (Peterson) - '54

March 19, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 Since this year finds us living in Duxce, East Pakistan, I'll just send greetings to all the Arnold Alumni.

We will spend two or more years here as Barrie is one of the consulting engineers for the local power company. They are setting up a training program to teach the local people how to build and maintain their own equipment. He finds it a challenging and interesting job.

Life is very different for me as we have quite a large specific house with five servants to run it for us. A cook, bearer (house keeper), sweeper - gardener, night guard and Ayah (the children's nurse).

Due to division of labor and lack of modern appliances, they are kept quite busy. Also, the chief form of entertainment is rather formal dinner or parties in the home.

East Pakistan lies between India and Burma on the Bay of Bengal. It is chiefly an agricultural country with jute, sugar cane, rice, tea, and such fruits as bananas the main crops. Brahmas - type cattle are raised and could they use some good Nebraska grass!

This is an underdeveloped and over-populated country of Muslim religion. The government is stable, however, and the president widely liked and respected.

Sincerely,
 Una McGuire Walkup - '26
 Shelton, Washington

Bengali is the chief language, although English is used for higher education which is a great help to us.

The weather is semi-tropical, dry in winter with heavy monsoons come summer. A laborer makes between 65c and \$1.05 a day so you can understand that poverty, filth and diseases are always present. Usually women wear saris and men a lungi (a long shirt) and shirt.

Driving here is quite an experience. About the only rule seems to be drive left. Otherwise you lean on your horn and fight cows, cars, goats, buses, hand and ox carts, rickshaws, baby taxis (3-wheel vehicles), stage coaches (yes, I said stage coaches) and people. Never dull!

Air, river and rail transportation is well developed, but I'm still shocked - at seeing people sitting on top of trains or buses.

Beautiful silk and muslin fabrics are available here along with carved ivory, cane furniture, pearls and silver jewelry for moderate prices. Food, liquor and paper products are expensive however. Kleenex and catsup \$1.00 a piece, bacon \$4.00 a pound, etc. So we try to eat "local" as much as possible. We really enjoy the fish and shrimp.

The children, Stephanie 3, and Leif, 8 months, really enjoy life here and they've already learned that the servants don't approve

of spanking! Next month I'm to begin part time work as a clinical instructor in the Holy Family Hospital. I know I will learn at least as much as the student nurses, if I want to trips into neighboring countries also.

This has been a rather disjointed account, but perhaps it will give you a glimpse into life here. To anyone who should take in this part of the world, please feel free to contact us through the office as private phones are rare. Our welcome mat is always out - and we really enjoy mail!

As ever,
 Juline Hande (Peterson) '54
 Black and Veatch International,
 6th Floor EPW & PDA Bldg.
 Box 511, Ramna, Dacca 2
 East Pakistan
 Phone 82121, Extension 44

Joe gave us a tour of the new building for the county water authority.

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 (Lewis)

Delpha Heuduck - 1942
 St. Louis, Mo.
 April 19, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 Enclosed is \$1.00 toward my dues. I cannot remember if I paid up last year. So hope this will cover '67 and '68.

I always enjoy hearing of my old classmates thru the Alumni paper.

It hardly seems possible that it is 26 years since my high school days. We celebrated our 25th Anniversary this February. Two of our children are married. Larry is stationed in England and has an English bride. Marilyn is living in Mande, Indiana with her husband and little boy. Martha is a senior at Kansas University and will be a physical education teacher after graduation.

We plan to spend part of our vacation at Arnold this year to visit my father and Stanleys. Maybe I will get to see you.

Yours truly,
 Delpha (Detarding)
 Heuduck - 1942

Margaret Marrs Dureh - '47
 April 15, 1968

Dear Edythe:
 I'm enclosing a check to cover dues for 1967 and 1968. I would also like the 1967 directory. Please note that my address has changed as we have moved outside the city limits where we have built a home.

I regret that I will be unable to attend the banquet, as I am teaching school - and it does not let out until the 31st. I am hoping to get back there some time in June.

Thank you for remembering me as I look forward to the paper and am anxious to read about classmates and friends. Would love to be there and will be thinking of all.

Sincerely,
 Margaret Marrs Dureh
 Class of 1947
 Rural Route No. 3
 Chippewa Falls, Wisc.
 54729

Frieda L. Sutton - 1936
 April 18, 1968
 Lakeside, Calif. 92040
 P.O. Box 54

Dear Edythe:
 As you see, I've had the check ready for some time but I've had a little trouble getting a

note written. It won't be long now before the banquet. We'd love to join the crowd, but again it just will not work out that way.

In February when Mary and Dar, Rickert were here, we had a "mini" Alumni gathering. Joe and Dar, Orval and Ann Stuter and C. J. and I up there for an evening visit. Joe brought out his snap shot books so we did a lot of reminiscing.

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Bill Ricker - '42
 April 9, 1968

Hi Edythe:
 Thought I'd better get my loot and name in the ring for dues for '68, also for a 1967 directory. We can't make it back this year to the banquet, however, we have high hopes to make it in '69 or '70.

Thanks,
 Bill Ricker
 1312 Crestway
 Warland, Wyoming

The Honored Class Of 1928

CLASS OF 1928 REUNION

The class of 1928 and their spouses will meet for a social hour before the Alumni banquet in the 8th grade room between the hours of 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. We will attend the banquet in a group. Hope to see all of you on May 29, 1968 at the Arnold Alumni.

Browsing from a 1928 Girl Graduate Journal: The new high school is finished. The contractors have completed their work.

The equipment is unsurpassed by that of any high school in Nebraska.

Louise Snapp, a teacher wrote "I hope you won't forget your teacher with the polysyllabic proclivities, I am sure 'she won't forget you'."

Seems the class of '28 liked to make coffee at Devil's Den in a bucket they barrowed at Murray Watson's.

Joe Lester wrote "If I knew my verses like Norna Lewis or English like Joe Burnham knew his I could write a great deal more."

From Francis Schloastman comes this memo: "Remember me and bear in mind that a rooster's tail sticks out behind." Another notation "Remember our sneak day at Ord and also going and coming. How we had to wait for those two boys to wash their feet!"

In 1928 at the Declamatory Contest, Ernest Deming placed first and Mary Helen Mills second in the dramatic section, & Marie Troyer first and Mary Francis Worrell second in the humorous division.

Several items from the 1928 class will be: To Lowell Myers, Holly Smith's popularity with the girls. To Helen Pinnell we leave Isla Harwager's habit of keeping basketball players out late at night. Earl Haight says he hasn't anything to leave, Isla's going with him; and Gerald Spratt says he won't leave nothin' to nobody because it took him too long to acquire what he has.

Ah! Memories to be talked over at the 40 year reunion for this class at the 1968 Alumni Banquet.

Excerpt from the class prophecy of 1928:
Ralph Smith . . .

"I immediately recognized a former classmate Ralph Smith. He said he had gone into the wig business and was doing well as so many of the girls that had bobbed their hair when we were kids had got bald headed."

August 12, 1967

Dear Arvilla:

The letter that you mailed to me on July 20th regarding the banquet to be held on May 29, 1968 has finally reached me in The Netherlands.

I had realized that this was to be forty years since I had been able to attend the good get-together. I'm sure that it is a time to recall old times. I had even planned to do my very best to be there this year. It seems that all good plans are never consummated, and now I must offer my apology. At the present time it would seem that I will not be back in the States for about two years.

I have been with Morrison - Knudsen Company, Inc. for the past twenty-seven years. The company is a world wide construction firm, and operates under many names. The above happens to be one of these companies here in the Hague. They decided that The Netherlands was the place for me, so for now this is where I hang my hat.

I have been wondering if they had printed a new directory. I am not even aware of the name of the secretary. I will enclose \$3.00 to pay for one, if there is one, and hope that this will take care of the cost and the air-mail. If there is none you can have them apply it on dues.

That reminds me, I don't know how my dues stands. They could advise me at the same time. Don't put yourself out to do this, just when it comes handy.

Thanks for all the trouble that I am putting you through, and for the invitation. All that I can say for now is, I am sorry.

Give my regards to Lowell, also to my friends and classmates that I have not seen for too many years.

Your classmate,
Ralph Smith

Hildred Robinson . . .
"She had made a fortune on Wall Street and was spending it all on homeless dogs".

North Platte, Nebr.
March 26, 1968

Dear Alumni:

Just a line to say I am sending \$1.00 for two year's dues. I have never been back to one

Attend The ALUMNI DANCE

Wednesday, May 29, 1968

High School Gym
10:00 to 2:00

JESS GAYER ORCHESTRA

Admission \$1.00

of the banquets, but do plan to try and come this year. It is the 40th anniversary of our class.

We have a daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren living on a ranch about 40 miles north of Ogallala, Nebr. We lost our only son at the age of 15 in 1952.

We have lived in North Platte for 15 years. My husband works for the Union Pacific Railroad. Unless something prevents we will be attending the banquet this year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Clinton (Hildred) Waits

Earl Haight . . .
"It was the conductor, and my word if it wasn't Earl Haight".
Isla Harwager . . .

"Also said that Isla Harwager was dancing in the Max Sennett Show just now and expected to star in a production of her own most any time now".

Haight Distribution Co., Inc.
Butcher Equipment - Supplies
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 28, 1968

Dear Edythe:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$3.50 to cover Earl's and my dues for the Arnold Alumni (50c each), together with two reservations for the banquet on Wednesday, May 29, 1968.

Earl and I both plan to attend this banquet. We are in the 1928 honored class.

We look forward to seeing many of the Arnold group.

Sincerely,
Isla Harwager Haight

CLASS OF 1963 REUNION

The class of 1963 will have a five - year reunion at the Don Flint home from 5:00 to 6:00.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Ralph Alexander - 1923

Kearney, Nebr.

April 23, 1968

Dear Edythe Lindholm:

Please notice we have a new change of address. We live at 925 E. 27, Kearney, Nebr.

Sorry we can't make it to the banquet. We hope to some day. Lots of good luck to all of the Alumni.

Your truly,
Ralph Alexander

Vernon C. Kolbo - 1946

April 20, 1968

Dear Alumni:

How time flies. It really doesn't seem like twenty - two years since graduation.

As have many of you, I have spent many hours remembering the good times while at Arnold High. By far the best, however, was in 1966 when I was able, for the first time, to make it to a class reunion. It was really great.

I'm sure you know, but I'll write it anyway, that here in the Bay area there is an Arnold picnic held each September. For any of you that are here at that time we would love to have you attend. For details feel free to call me. Area code 415 - 948 - 7614.

To bring you up to date on all my activities for the past 22 years would require a thesis, therefore I'll just extend to each and every one of you a cordial invitation to our home here in Los Altos Hills, Calif.

If you're in the area, please call. We would love to see you and talk over old times.

Hope this letter arrives in time to go into the 1968 paper. Here's my dues for '67 and '68 and the \$2.05 for a directory.

Very truly yours,
Vernon C. Kolbo

P.S. To the '46 grads. See you all in '71 - our 25th anniversary.

Arleta (Meads) Keller - 1932
Valentine, Nebr. 69201
April 6, 1968

Dear Edythe:

Thank you for the reminder about my Alumni dues. I'm enclosing a check for \$3.05 to pay for the 1968-69 dues and the new directory.

I would like to attend the banquet this year, but won't make reservations this early. I would like to express my thanks to all of you people who work so hard to keep this banquet going each year. It takes a lot of planning, and work, and I don't think you receive enough thanks and appreciation for keeping this going from year to year.

Sincerely,
Arleta (Meads) Kellner
(1932)

Jeanette Hays Keller - 1953

April 2, 1968

Dear Edythe:

Thanks for your card. I've been thinking about sending in my dues in time to receive the paper telling about what everyone has been doing. I really enjoy it and would hate to miss it!

Karen is in the fourth grade and the twins are beginners. Our teacher is Goldene Baxter. She taught in Arnold about 14 years ago. We really like her.

Her daughter, Lynne, is going the second semester to the University of Lincoln. Her son, Allen (Arnold class of '58) married Judy Gavid, and they have a 16 month old son, Marty. They are living in Paxton. He is working on the interstate.

Arleta Meads Keller's boys, Robert and Phillip, were married last year. Robert and Phil were in the 8th and 7th grades respectively when I taught here in the sandhills. Her husband and mine are brothers. Robert helps his dad run the ranch and Phil is in the Air Force.

I'm sending you a check to cover one of the directories in addition to my dues. I hope 20c extra will cover mailing the directory. I hope to see you in May of '68.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Hays Keller
Class of '53

Peggy Beltz Bowman - 1917

Alliance, Nebr.

April 17, 1968

Dear Alumni:

Another year has passed and time for another letter.

I enjoy the paper so much and don't want to miss it. I look forward to meeting old & new friends.

I am still working and this makes time go so fast. Frieda and grandchildren are in town for the school year.

Donzel holds down the fort at the ranch. They go home each weekend so I see them each day and enjoy them so much.

Plan to see you all at the Alumni banquet in May.

Sincerely,
Peggy Beltz Bowman
Class of 1917
Alliance, Nebraska

Glenn and Althea Pinkston

Classes of 1923 and 1927

2019 So. 3rd Ave.
Yakima, Wash.
April 16, 1968

Dear Alumni:

We will be glad to read letters from Alumni members this year.

I retired as custodian of the school system on July 1, 1967 and I mow lawns now.

Last October 1967, Althea & I boarded the train, thru Chicago, Detroit to Woodstock, Ontario, Canada where we spent five weeks with our son, Rev. Lynn Pinkston and family. They have three children. We enjoyed our visit, but were sorry that Lynn was in bed and in traction most of the time, for four months. In January the doctors operated and found a ruptured disc in his spine. He can walk four miles per day now.

From Woodstock we were in Chicago four days sight-seeing and taking in four tours.

We spent four days in Grand Island with Frank and Neil Pinkston and Laura (Pinkston) Schroued. We spent one day in Cozad with my sister Bernadine and family and one week in Arnold with relatives and friends. So good to be there again.

We were in Ft. Collins, Colo. one week where we had lived 14 years. We moved to Yakima, Wash., on October 1955. Louise and family live here. They have three boys - the oldest is in college.

Our youngest, Lillian and family live in Longview, Wash., 170 miles west of Yakima. They have three children.

So you see we are scattered. Althea is still a nurse in the hospital. Has worked there since 1955.

Sorry we can't come to the banquet.

Your friends,
Glenn - '23 and Althea - '27
Pinkston



"All the way from Omaha" - Mabel "Bonnie" Tubbs Arnold - 1918 and husband Ralph.



"Class of 1917" - Peggy Beltz Bowman and Floyd Lucas.



"The saint and the sinner?" Rev. Jerry Beltz - '47 and Fay Wilson - '37.

See You All On Wednesday, May 29