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MEMORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

1915

George Backes

1925

Mentor Brown
Virgil Haught
Garner Kruser
Mary Shaw Hunse
Cecil James Simpson
Eva Simpson Strasburg
Marie Simpson Foster

1935

Opal Maxson Fitzgerald
Eugene Sell
Elvin Strong

1945

Barbara Lindholm Purcell
Duane Nichols

1955

Phyllis Lewis
James Patton

DECEASED

IN THE PAST YEAR

Bernice Ervin Clark '18
Dessie Robinson McIssac '24
Garner Kruser '25
LaVern Claudson '28
Betty Brewer Butterfield '41
Franklin Scott '43
Patricia Faherty Koubek '48

AND THAT IS LIFE

I was standing upon the seashore, a ship at my side spreads its white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. It is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch it until at length it hangs like a speck of white cloud come down to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says, "There! It's gone." Gone where?

Gone from sight---that is all. It is just as large in mast and hull and spar as it was when it left my side, and just as able to bear its load of living freight to the place of destination.

Its diminished size is in me, not in it.

And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There! He's gone" there are Other eyes watching for his coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "There he comes!"

That is not death -
That Is Life!

Vyrl DeLosh Adams '24

RAOUL JOHNSON MASTER-OF-CEREMONIES

Raoul Johnson, Class of '62, will be Master-of-Ceremonies at the 1975 Alumni Program.

Raoul graduated from Kearney State Teachers College in 1967 with a degree in Industrial Management Technology. The Johnsons lived in Grand Island, Nebraska for one year, and in February, 1969 they moved to Arnold, where Raoul rents and farms his father's farm.

In 1965 Raoul was married to Judy Potter of Kearney. Judy's parents are both Arnold Alumni-Marshall Potter in '37, and Joy Weinman Potter in '39. Raoul and Judy have two sons - Marshall, 8, and Raoul Allen, 6.

Raoul has been active in the Alumni Association, and served as president in 1971. He belongs to the Arnold JC's and the Methodist Church and is Ass't Cubmaster.

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1975 OFFICERS

President: Wes Larreau '52
1st Vice-pres.: Margaret McDonald Mills '68
2nd Vice-pres.: Pat Deterding Crow '53
Secretary-Treasury:
Sharon Welty Bean '56

1974 ALUMNI BANQUET



Despite the annual cloudburst which occurred precisely at banquet time, 575 guests attended the 1974 Alumni Banquet and enjoyed a roast beef dinner, a fine program of "Hee-Haw" and the Alumni Dance which followed.

Until you have seen the Alumni version of "Hee-Haw", you ain't seen nothin', believe you me.

The old farmer, Don Hardin, was master of ceremonies with help from '74 Alumni president, Eddie Morrison, and some other old hillbilly named Dick Bassett. The twang of geetars, the plunkin of the banjo, the whang of the fiddle and the thump in of the piano set the mood for the cornball jokes and the feel of real down-home humor. It was

rumored that it was really the true version of life in Arnold.

Door prizes were given by the Alumni Association, the Arnold Chamber of Commerce and some of the local businesses. The biggest and best was the "door" prize won by our good-natured friend, Doug Cole. (By the way, Doug, the door is still sitting in the school gym by the wall

The recognition of the honored classes covered a span of 60 years. The Class of 1914 was represented by Mae Lester Miles, who lives in Thedford, NE. The Class of '24 had the best percentage present: out of 22 graduates 18 are still living and 13 were in attendance at the banquet; the Class of '34

still has the power in numbers - they had 23 in attendance (and Jake says they had more fun than any class there); '44 had 16 alumni; and '64 had 19 members present. The Class of '74 sang their class song and presented the class picture to the Alumni Association.

One more family joined the elite group of three generation families and one family added another to their list. Muriel Morrison Sailor, '32 and Bob Sailor, '53 were joined by Robert Sailor, '74; and Agnes Johnson Rosentrater, '26 and Glen Rosentrater, '49 were joined by Craig Rosentrater, '74.

A dance followed in the High School gym and was well attended.



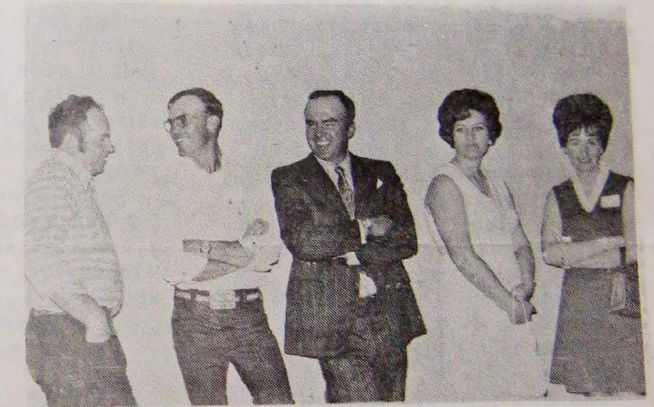
At Work --- Secretary Sharon Welty Bean '56 and Ruth Frosh Ross '57.



"We were so glad you could come, Mr. Benthack."



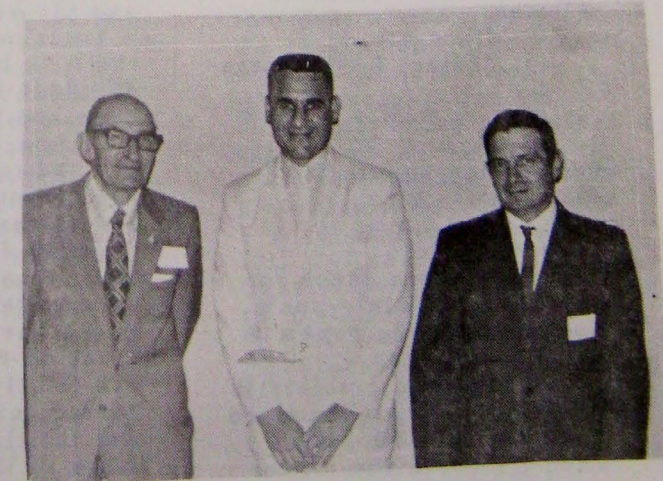
Pals! Dwaine Carlson '47, Omaha, Ted '47 and Shirley Anderson, Lexington, Elanore Schloatman Carlson '53, Omaha



Roger Jacobson and Dennie Beatty, both Class of '61, Marylin Beatty, Margaret Tullis Beatty '58 and Karen Jacobson



Margaret and Charlie ('29) Chapin and Alyce Whitney (31) and Adelbert Crosby visit in the hallway.



The Three Stooges? No, just Cecil Pearce, Las Cruces, NM; Harold Halouska '56, Denver and Virgil Hoskins Jr. '55, Arnold.

CLASS OF 1925

Theresa Newman
Kellenbarger '25
Arnold

Dearest Classmates and
Friends,
Fifty years is a long
period of time indeed. Al-
tho I can not boast of fame
and fortune, my blessings
have been innumeral.

I have had the great
pleasure of sharing my life
with a most aderable hus-
band, Don Kellenbarger.
We were married April 11,
1925. He passed on to
eternity February 20, 1975.

We have one daughter,
Carolyn, whose husband is
Dr. Roger VanCleave. They
live in North Platte. Their
two children, Vicki Lynn
and Roger Den were born
and raised in North Platte.
What a joy it has been to
share their babyhood and
adult years.

My sister, Idris Peterson
lives in Chappell, Nebr.
and visits me often.

Don and I have always
lived in or near Arnold.
Altho it's only a friendly
little village, nestled in
the heart of the sandhills,
I think it is the greatest.

Congratulations to the
Class of '75 and to those
who have reorganized and
maintained the A. H. S.
Alumni.

Sincerely,
Theresa Kellenbarger

Reba Bundy Bowers '25
Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Dear Alumni:

Enclosed is a check for
my dues, certainly don't
want to miss the paper. I
enjoy it so much.

Doesn't seem possible it
has been 50 years since we
graduated in 1925. But
when I look in the mirror
something tells me it has
been. They have been good
years.

I married Dale Bowers
in 1930. Our first four
years of married life were
spent in Nebraska.

We moved to Albin, Wy-
oming in 1934 and to Pine
Bluffs in 1940.

We have been farmers
and ranchers all of our
married life. We should
retire, but Dale says he is-
n't that old yet. Ha!

I'll be busy with my
garden and flowers.

We have lived in Pine
Bluffs since 1947. Our ad-
dress is 215 East 3rd. Come
and see us. We would en-
joy seeing people from
Arnold.

Our farm is just three
miles from Pine Bluffs -
just a nice drive.

We plan on taking some
time off for fishing. Had
lots of good fishing last
year.

Sorry I won't get back
for the Banquet. Tell ev-
eryone Hi and all good
wishes for a very happy re-
union.

Sincerely,
Reba Bundy Bowers

Gladys Wolverton Seevers
Lexington, Nebraska

Dear One and All,

I am enclosing my '73
and '74 dues.

I was unable to attend
the 1972 banquet due to an
accident which hurt my
knee and leg very badly.
We came as far as Merna
but had to stay at a friends
home over the weekend. I
had to use a cane and
crutches for a long time.
It still bothers me at
times. Then in 1973 I
would have had to drive
alone as Pearl Gehrman
and family went to Ari-
zona to visit her daughter
and family. I usually
drive to Merna and stop
overnight at her house, as
I won't drive clear home

at night. I get too sleepy
and it isn't safe anymore.

I am expecting to at-
tend this year if at all
possible. I know I missed
many old friends the last
two years. There were
many I had planned to see.
Glen Pinkston and wife,
Howard and Amy -----
(I can't remember the last
name), my folks visited
with Howard many times
in California. And Vyrle
DeLosh Adams, I want to
see you and your sister,
Isla - I haven't seen you
in years. I'll try to look
for different ones, but
PLEASE, I won't really
know who you are, maybe,
unless you make yourself
known. There are so many
I want to see so please,
help!

We have four married
daughters and four sons-
in-law, nine grandsons,
six granddaughters and one
great granddaughter. We
are so proud of our grand-
children. Some people
think we have too many,
but we sure have a grand
old time when we get to-
gether.

Bus and I haven't been
feeling too well the last
year or so; and this I know
I'm not able to go places
and work like I could one
year ago; but I hope I
stay well enough to attend
the Alumni this year--it's
our 50th class reunion.
Sure looking forward to it.

Freda's visited us last
September for a few days.
They drove to Arnold but
didn't find anyone they
knew and couldn't see many
places that looked like they
remembered in the '30's.
They thought Nebraska,
especially around Arnold
and Callaway looked great.

Must close now and get
this in the mail.

Be seeing you.
Love,
Gladys Seevers

MOTTO: "Finished Yet
Beginning"
COLORS: Green and White
FLOWER: White Gladiola
PLAY: Boomerang

Brown, Mentor
Bryan, Thelma
Bundy, Reba
Dailard, Ralph
Downing, Margaret
Haught, Virgil
Kasper, Eleanora
Kruser, Garner
Lindholm, Myrtle
Maxson, Ruby
McIssac, Roddy
Morgan, Vera
Newman, Theresa
Purcell, Vera
Robinson, Glen
Ryan, Amy
Shaw, Mary
Simpson, Cecil James
Simpson, Eva
Simpson, Marie
Smith, Ester
Tabor, Helen
Wemple, Bertha
Wolverton, Gladys

Thelma Bryan Thoms
Arnold

In the past 50 years I
have gotten married to
Emmett Thoms and we have
three daughters: Twila
Neilsen of Denver, Alta
Bailey of Arnold and Mary
Lu Johnson of Dodge. There
are seven grandchildren, --
four have graduated, one is
married, one in the Air
Force and two are working
gals. My grandson, Bryan
Bailey will graduate from
Arnold High this year--50
years after me, 25 since
his mother and 10 after
Aunt Mary. Then last but
not least are Kelly and
Jane who are still in
grade school.

There was major surg-
ery for me last year which
I am still trying to get
over.

CLASS OF 1925

On the whole the past
50 years have been busy,
happy, sometimes sad and
really wonderful.
Thelma Bryan Thoms

Ester Smith Pearson '25
Arnold

Our class motto, "Fin-
ished, Yet Beginning" was
only the beginning.

Since leaving high school
50 years ago I taught
school for one year and
then was married to Alvin
Pearson. We farmed in
Nebraska and Minnesota
and built roads and did
Soil Conservation work.
Alvin was marshall in Arn-
old for four and a half
years. We bought a small
telephone company in
Eddyville, Nebraska which
we owned, operated and
maintained for 13 years be-
fore retiring in Arnold a
few years ago.

We have tried a lot of
things, have had a lot of
experiences, made a lot of
friends and loved every
minute of it.

We have four children,
16 grandchildren and one
great grandchild. They
live near and far -- from
Nebraska to Montana and
California to New Mexico;
so we have an excuse to
travel quite a bit--and do!

We live in a house by
the side of the road and
want to be a friend to man
so you are welcome to
drop in anytime.

We sure plan to be here
to attend the banquet this
year for the 50 year re-
union for the Class of '25.

Ester Smith Pearson

Amy Ryan Georgeson '25
Maywood, Illinois

Dear Myrtle,
I received your letter

and am sending you a brief
summary of what has hap-
pened to me since I grad-
uated from High School.

After High School I en-
tered nurses training and
graduated in 1928. I then
went on to post graduate
school in surgery. I was
married to Harold "Ham"
Georgeson in 1930 and we
had one daughter, Jean.
Jean went on to nurses
training and graduated
from Grant Hospital in
Chicago, the same hospi-
tal that I graduated from.
How about that -- the
first Mother-Daughter
graduates! Jean was mar-
ried in 1956 and she and
her husband, Harold Hean-
ey have three daughters.
The oldest, Janet, is 17;
then comes Donna, age 15,
and yhe youngest, Sharon,
is 10 years old. I am now
a widow (since 1972) and
still live in Maywood, Ill-
inois.

Looking forward to see-
ing all my classmates soon
and doing a lot of talking.

Sincerely,
Amy Ryan Georgeson

Ruby Maxson Claudson '25
Arnold

Greetings to members of
the class of '25 Alumni.
We really don't like to ad-
mit it, but this year we
will be celebrating our
50th anniversary of gradu-
ating from Arnold High. I
do hope everyone will make
a special effort to be here.

After living in Fort Col-
ins, Colorado for 30 years
Charles and I moved back
to Arnold when we retired
in '69. We bought and re-
modeled an old house and
are very comfortable here.

Hope to see you all in
May.

Ruby Claudson

CLASS OF 1925

Bertha Wemple Davis '25
Arnold

Where did those fifty years go?
For me they went to hips thighs and abdomen.

After graduating in 1925 I did some substitute teaching plus helping my mother in the cafe. In August, 1926 I was married to George Davis, who passed away February 5, 1975 after an extended illness.

After our marriage we moved to North Platte where our children were born. We left Nebraska in 1940 for Montana. In 1954 we moved to Colorado. In 1965 we left Colorado for Arizona, then to Idaho, and back to Colorado in 1969. 1972 found us back home in Arnold when we retired.

Our son, Marvin Gene, wife and daughter own and operate a bowling alley in Cody, Wyoming. Our daughter, Pauline Lammers, live in Arvada, Colorado. Her husband is an accountant with City and County of Denver, and has been for 25 years. They have four children and a grandson.

I feel I have been truly blessed. Having lived over 48 years with a dear husband; and having two very devoted children, five grandchildren and one great-grandson, plus many dear friends, classmates, and neighbors here in Arnold, even though my life does need some adjusting now.

My congratulations and best wishes to the Class of '75.

Bertha Davis



Lowell '31 and Mary Lehmkuhler '44
Mills with our 60 year Alumni--Mae
Lester Miles '14 of Thedford, Nebr.



The Class of 1924 met in the music room at the Grade School the afternoon of the Alumni Banquet and shared memories and laughter.



The Class of 1934 had a good turnout for their 40 year reunion. The Alumni who live in Arnold worked long and hard in contacting all the members and planning this reunion, and the good time had by all was the result of this work.



A two-day celebration was the choice of the Class of '44. Besides enjoying the Banquet on Saturday, the class members gathered for a supper at the Model Cafe the following day.

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

Catherine Sprague
Reinmuth '31
Colo. Springs, Colo.

Dear Mrs. Bean:

I am a graduate of Arnold High in 1931 - - a long time ago!

I will retire from my job this year (December of '75) at 62. I have been a dental assistant for 12 years. I got my certification after I was 50 years old.

Would love to come to one of the reunions.

Sincerely,
Catherine Reinmuth

Eileen Ricker Will '23
Salinas, CA.

Dear Friends:

Just a line along with my check for the Alumni paper.

I will brief you in on the latest with the Rickers: Lynn is living in Lewistown, Montana and enjoying his retirement I believe. Darr and Mary were just here to visit us on their way home from southern cities in California and were looking great. Jimmy lives in Hemet, California. Bill lives in Worland, Wyoming and has the Ricker Pharmacy there. Neville and Doris both live at Lake Tahoe.

About us, Ray works a few days a week just to keep occupied. Our family (Shannon, Patti and Vicki) live here in California. We are enjoying life in general with the semi-retirement.

It's nice to read the paper each year and hear about our old friends.

Sincerely,
Eileen Will

LETTERS . . . From The Old Gang

John Crawford '39
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Bean,
Enclosed please find a \$5.00 check for Alumni dues.

There is not much news to tell about myself. Just keeping busy making a living. We are all enjoying good health, for which we are thankful.

I became a grandfather a little over a year ago. My grandson's name is Andrew John Muratore.

Sincerely yours,
John D. Crawford

Charlene Scott Mahnke '56
Alliance, NE

Hi Sharon!

Viola tells me my Alumni dues are due so here is a check to pay for a couple years extra. I will be attending the banquet, but will have a guest so better not work.

Bill Henman (Class of '50) was in church this morning with his sister, Edith Henman Wickham, and we had a good visit. The extra attached dollar is his dues and he would love to have a paper. He is planning to attend the banquet this year as it is his class' 25 year reunion. He hasn't been to Arnold since 1954 so maybe you can advise some of the other '50 grads that he will be attending the banquet and maybe someone could write to him. His address is:

Bill Henman
204 No. Sun Drive
Casper, WY 82601
Well, kiddo, take care and if all goes as planned we will be seeing you at the Banquet in May.
Love,
Charlene Mahnke



Marilyn and Larry Brohman hosted an open house on Saturday afternoon for the Class of '54. The group then went to the Banquet together.



The Class of '64 met at the home of George Halstead, with Betty Halstead Yeagain as hostess for an afternoon get-together.

CLASS OF 1945

Bernice Shields Glaze '45
Columbus, Nebraska

Dear Darlene,

36 years! Surely not! Could that wise and beautiful Class of 1945 now be nearing 48 years of age?

Well, we are and many are proud grandparents.

Would certainly be grand to see as many of our class as possible at the Banquet.

Would also be something to see some of the teachers. Our grade school teachers were Miss Aydelotte, Miss Lewder, Miss Fosberry, Mrs. Eagle, Mrs. Luman and Miss Mills. Some high school teachers were Mrs. Ivy Stacey and Louise Turner Fisher and Miss Erma Jane Sanders. Mr. Hare taught geometry (I shall always remember that class!). Mr. Lee Hirsch taught History and did he love history! He spoke eight languages. (I shall always remember how Arland Koubek threatened to give a letter Ploma and I had written in the best Bohemian we knew, and we never knew too many words, to Mr. Hirsch --WOW!)

We of '45 were always a hale and hearty "bunch". We probably had more fun at play practice than the teachers cared to remember. Doug Cole, Don Pearce Don Shreves, Marlin Dunker and Duane Nichols always had something funny to say to start and we all got involved.

Mrs. Stacey always yelled, "Who ate those pickled peaches, raisins and rolled oats?" We really didn't know that the other class needed them.

In Home Ec when Mrs. Fisher was out of the room we had Bonnie Bassett sing "Winter Wonderland" and etc. while we helped her with her sewing.

Ploma Weinman, Lu-

cille Smith and I fixed "Golden-Rod a-la-mode" on burnt toast and served it to Mr. Crawford. He was a good sport, and we three had a great gift of laughter, so we only laughed and explained that we were only beginners. But a lot of things I now cook still remind me of Home- Ec., 10th grade.

The Normal Training class girls thought Dean Chrisp was a good subject to ask about country school. He was younger than we were but surely a "good looking lad".

Grandpa Dennis (Butch's Grandpa) said we could have some watermelons, so we went up one night after play practice. John Nelson wouldn't go--he thought it would be stealing. He was always such a good fella'-has he changed? Our parties were different than now days.

I had a "wind-up" portable phonograph belonging to my sister, Lois, that we used on such big occasions. We had some really "hep" records, Woody Herman, Shep Fields, Kay Keyser and so forth. We used Doris McMahon's front room. I think the dance lasted as long as someone "cranked" the phonograph.

Al Sergun and Morrie Geiser were "upper classmen", but Morrie always had Dentyne Gum for all the girls and Al had a Chevy.

Francis Mackley, John, Verla Strasburg, Ploma, Doug, James Hutchins, Bonnie Purcell, Betty Purcell, Margaret Sheets, Carolyn Kellenbarger, Eloise Crow and I have stayed in Nebraska. However, Beverly Phifer, Lucille, Shannon Kruser, Doris, Marlin, Joy Lindell, Jennings Rose, Don Shreves and Don Pearce decided to seek new places and adventures.

Some friends that we like to remember that have been classmates through the years are Ila Marie Seaney, Esther Sheets, Willis Chesley, Marion Downing, Sylvester Gallington,

Lester Lindsey, Jim Marrs, Jim Myers, Loren Dee Nelson, Raymond Nelson, Ernest Veith, Richard Root, Willie Miller, Bob Glaze, Joe Ward, Burl Hazewell, Verl Yingling, Mildred Anthony, Dolly Pierce, Bonnie Norgard and Harlan Lantz.

Mixed always with our happy memories - a little rain must fall. We have lost two of our dear friends

Barbara Lindholm Purcell not only graduated with me, but we had attended Baptist Church together for many years. If there is a choir in Heaven - she'll be there.

Duane Nichols was killed in an accident -- cutting short a life of a wonderful person dedicated to helping others. He was a patrolman.

Duane, James, Jennings and I started to Arnold Grade School - 1932-so Duane was always a special friend of mine.

Hope this has stirred some memories for you. Please come to Banquet if at all possible. Did you like these little memories? I have a million of them.

God Bless You, classmates of '45, wherever you are.

Bernice Glaze

ADDITIONAL MULTIPLEX DISPLAY INSTALLED

The Alumni Association purchased an additional Multiplex Display in 1974 to add enough display "window" in which to install the remainder of the class pictures, plus enough room to add class pictures for many years to come.

The unit that was purchased and installed several years ago had only enough room for pictures up through the Class of '60

The Multiplex Display is located in the south entrance hall of the grade school.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Alumni time is drawing closer- and the closer it gets the more we realize how much is left to be done.

I really didn't realize just how much preparation goes into an alumni reunion. Fortunately, most people that I have asked to help have been more than willing. I have also had excellent cooperation from the other officers.

You can rest assured that we have another excellent Banquet, program and dance lined up.

We are hoping to have a real good attendance, but realize that the economy, gas prices, lay-offs, etc. may cause some not to come.

The Alumni can only be as successful as you make it. The best programs, banquets and dances are no good unless YOU the alumni are there to participate.

Hoping to see you all May 24.
Your President,
Wes Larreau

... AND THE SECRETARY

It is that time of year again, and I'm busy keeping records as I hear from you. We have approximately 1800 Alumni, and each year each one of these Alumni are contacted in some way. The record books were completely retyped this year--done because the pages were filled, both in the dues paid column and also from adding new alumni and the changes made in names and addresses.

In January I and some Arnold Alumni address and mail 750 dues reminder cards which are sent to all Alumni who did not pay their previous year's dues, and thus will not receive the current paper. For instance, your 1975 dues entitles you to attend the '75 Banquet and to receive the '76 Alumni paper.

If you have a change of address, or know of any corrections for the directory please drop me a note. In 1977 we will be printing new directories.

Remember that each Alumni is allowed only ONE guest at the Banquet, but the program is open to the public.

When you arrive in Arnold, feel free to come to my house in the evening or on Saturday to pay dues and purchase your banquet tickets.

See you all May 24.
Sharron Bean, Sec'y-Treas.

WHO NEEDS ALUMNI?

Why do people attend high school reunions? Well, I'll tell you why I go - each year Alumni Secretary Sharron Bean promises me faithfully that all the girls there will be obese and gray-headed and it would really be an ego trip for me. And she's wrong every year! I was the only civilian in the gym wearing a pup tent (I told them it saved us the trouble of renting a room. However no-one believed me because we live in Arnold.), and when I saw how gorg-us-ly slim Betty Halstead Yeargain was I threw up my roast beef dinner. I missed winning a badminton set by 2000 miles to Ed Lindell and Bonnie Reed of Oregon, Doris Mudd Linkhart of New Jersey, and Eleanor Christensen Cornish of Virginia (I thought they'd want to keep it at Arnold as I would have re-donated this year--unused). They even gave the "door" prize to Doug Cole. (I still think Doug Cole paid them to draw his name out). But then when Emil Lindell, Eldridge Jacobson and Mynor Smith all came up to me and said in surprise, "What are you doing now? I thought you'd died." I didn't think I'd go back. However, I will because I don't want to give them the satisfaction of being right.

I think maybe people should really think about class reunions being held ten years after they graduate from kindergarten. Then there should be no bald heads, no insurance salesmen or politicians doing "their thing"; no losers; no achievers; no billfolds full of snapshots of children and grandchildren; and no starting on January 2 to get the body in shape by May -- and fail!

But mostly, there's no butterin' the old gal up. Like "You haven't changed a bit!". When a cheerleader adds ten pounds above each knee, develops 3-D, living color varicose veins, and has bleached hair and four kids -- she's changed.

And you always hear the old line, "I sure miss the grand old football games at Arnold High". Take Dean Vian for instance--he came limping up to me, grabbed my hand and said "Three cheers for the Cardinals!". "Why are you limping?" I slowly questioned, "Did you hurt yourself?" Dean jumped back with astonishment and yelled "Hurt? Hurt? Surely you remember my old football injury?" The only football injury Dean ever got was when he was walking backwards so he could watch the cheerleaders and he fell over the water bucket.

And 16 year old kids wouldn't have teachers like Mr. Benthack and Mr. Nordbrock peering down their nose and saying, "You mean you really found a job -- and kept it?"

And kids that age wouldn't hear sly remarks in passing such as: "That's a moth-eatin' wig. I'll bet on it!", or "He married HER?" as they fall on the floor laughing, or "I wonder where she buys her support shoes?".

(con't)

And 16 year olds usually don't have a spouse, so there wouldn't be the problem of trying to keep them awake as you greet old flames and recall the good times before spousey. They (husband or wife) can embarrass you when you introduce them to people. For instance to Bobbie Smith he'd say "Oh, you're the crazy kid who crawled out the windows during class"? or to anyone from the Class of '22 he'd say, "Yeah, you used to park down by the old mill and spark, didn't you?" He asks each guy he meets if they used to play cards and smoke down in the old furnace room, or if that was just the Class of '52. And to top it off, to Letha Morrow McDowell he says "Did you giggle in school like you do now?"

I guess I'll probably go back this year to see if there's any new gray hair walking around. The sad part of it is I always have such pity for the poor devils who don't look as terrific as I do!

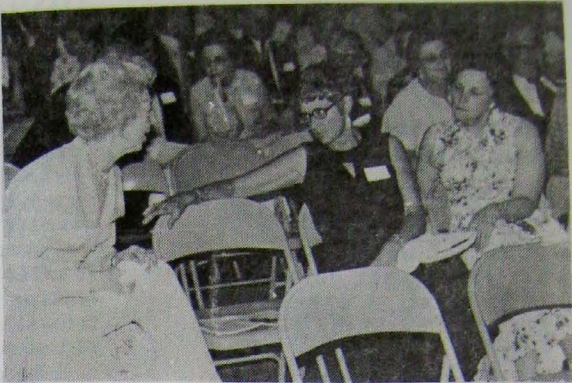
1974 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:	
Dues-----	\$ 798.00
Banquet Tickets-----	1072.00
Directories and Papers-----	99.50
Dance-----	468.00
Program-----	31.00
Misc. (food resold, etc.)-----	75.87
Pictures sold-----	28.80
TOTAL-----	2483.17
EXPENSES:	
Banquet-----	950.60
(Food-----\$720.60)	
(Labor-----\$230.00)	
Dance Band-----	250.00
Printing-----	333.59
Postcards and Postage-----	122.00
Secretary Fees-----	50.00
Flowers, phone, decorations-----	35.51
Film and developing pictures-----	64.00
Redeeming gift certificates-----	20.00
Repair & supplies on microphone-----	23.73
Multiple ^x Display-----	276.50
Glass for Multiple ^x -----	88.19
Sales Tax-----	35.55
Freight on Multiple ^x -----	18.27
TOTAL	\$2267.94

BALANCE on hand JULY 1, 1974-----\$1676.48

ATTEND THE ALUMNI BANQUET
SATURDAY, MAY 24

COME EARLY!
STAY LATE!



Talk spans the bridge of time.



Gloria (Mrs. Bobbie) Smith and Dottie Beltz Bowman '46.



Ah-h-h-h, that was a good meal

LETTERS...
From The Old Gang

Carter L. Simpson '20
Sulphur, LA

Dear Sharon:

Greetings to the "Snow Birds" of Nebraska from the sunny, but very wet, Gulf Coast. A check for \$3.50 is enclosed to cover cost of Association Membership and a copy of the Directory. Curiosity has gotten the best of me in my old age causing me to wonder how many may still be listed in that directory that would look familiar to me. With 55 years having gone by since my graduation in 1920, and having left the area permanently in 1926, it is quite likely the number will be quite small. My last visit there was in 1963 in making the effort to make final settlement and disposition of what little property was left after my mother's death in 1962.

As to myself, I am an old retired widower, my wife Ellen having gone to her reward in 1971. I have been retired now for almost nine years and live alone. If God wishes it, I will celebrate the 74th anniversary of my birth in March, but continue to keep active with household chores, keep a large yard, raising a garden, working in the Church and its activities, Boy Scout program, and am an amateur Radio Operator and have a complete station that is affiliated with the Military Affiliated Radio System, presently serving as State Operations Officer for Louisiana. I have graduated from the 'jogging' phase, after two heart attacks, but do a lot of walking and feel great.

I have three children and 10 grandchildren. All have families, one in Lake Charles, one in Sulphur, LA; and one in

Alberta, Canada. I don't do much long-haul driving, so do not plan any trips to Nebraska. For recreation, other than that involved with Boy Scouts (and that's WORK), is a little fishing. I have a camp on Toledo Bend Reservoir, some 90 miles away and drive there occasionally for a few days of fishing and getting away from it all in the tall pines and red oaks.

I hope to visit my oldest son and his family in Edmonton next summer, as I last saw them when I visited them in 1973. But I won't be driving that 2600 miles intervening. Since there are no stops for DC-10 flights near Arnold on the route I will not be able to make the Banquet. I may not even be able to make it to Canada as it can't be accomplished for nothing, and these Social Security dollars have lost all their elasticity. Anyone who has been on a fixed income for nine years can testify to the fact that the income that was comfortable then, just can't be expanded to cover the call made upon it by the present state of economy. But we are not worrying about that as we have not missed a meal and have a roof overhead. To sum it all up, God has been real good to me.

Sincerely,
Carter L. Simpson

Bernadene Dennis Hoppas '39
Sunnyvale, CA

Dear Sharon,

Thanks for the dues reminder card. I surely do not want to miss my Alumni paper. I am enclosing a check for dues and also for a copy of the 1972 Directory.

Some year I'm going to get special permission to come to the Banquet. But right now that is impossible. We are always involved in Fiscal year end

closing at that time, followed by canning operation the first of June. Still work for California Canners and Growers, the largest Co-Op of its kind in the world. I did work in the Headquarter office in San Francisco, but in 1972 they transferred me to one of the Plants in Sunnyvale. Here I am Senior Cost Accountant and Payroll Supervisor. Since we pack some item the year around, we are constantly busy, although I have a Mini Computer for payroll and a Programmable Calculator to do the heavy seasonal figuring for me in the cost area.

Once a year I do get to see some former Arnoldites when, in the fall, we have an Arnold picnic. This year I am in charge of it. So if anyone from Arnold is in this area about the middle of September, let me know and I will see that you get an invitation to the picnic. The more the merrier!

My middle daughter, Karen, also works for the same company, but is in the office in San Francisco. She is a supervisor in Distribution of all inventories in warehouses across the United States.

Donna and my grandson Victor have been living in Milpitas but will be going to Montana soon. Her husband is career Air Force. He is just finishing out a tour of duty in Turkey. Then they go to Malmstrom AFB at Great Falls, Montana.

Deanna is living in Alpine, Texas just above Big Bend Country. I visited her there a couple years ago. Very interesting terrain. I'd love to go back when I have more time and do some exploring.

Do have a wonderful banquet again this year. I only wish I could be there too.

Sincerely,
Bernadene Hoppas

CLASS
OF 1915

There were six members in the Class of 1915, and five are still living: John Dennis of Holdrege, Nebraska; Laurene Menary Streitweiser of Broken Bow, Nebraska; and Anita Bonta, Cecil Nansel Smith and Vernon Tubbs of Arnold. All five of the class members hope to be at the 1975 Banquet to celebrate their 60th Alumni anniversary.

LETTERS...
From The Old Gang

Juline Peterson Hande '54
Jakarta, Indonesia

Greetings:

We left Brazil in March, 1974, going first to Rio de Janeiro and then to South Africa, which we found delightful and hope to "rerun" some day. The entire family was captivated by all the animals on safari in Kenya. We also visited the Taj Mahal and other Agra sights. Bangkok is still a shoppers paradise. Penang has been "discovered" so it is no longer the unspoiled paradise of days gone by, but Singapore retains its charm despite its mushrooming growth.

April found us in Indonesia and back working for Black and Veatch who are building two power plants and a transmission line here. Since many industries here must generate their own power, and this is an oil-producing nation it may be a long-term assignment. We have worked with all the present crew before and several old friends from Pakistan are also posted here.

Our daughter, Zara Juline was born Sept. 1,

Trevor is two. Melissa is in kindergarten. Leif is in Grade II, and Stephanie is Grade IV.

In October my Mom became the first of our families to visit us overseas so it was a joyful hectic month. Made even more so by our four Muslim servants off for the high Muslim holiday for a week -- so my two hands replaced Esah's as the family washing machine.

We haven't had much chance to explore Indonesia but it has an amazing variety of cultures and scenery to tempt one. The people are generally soft-spoken and graceful. Jakarta is a huge sprawling city with nightmare traffic. Hours spent tied up in traffic are probably our greatest frustration. It not only hampers school and work but limits social life considerably. Many magnificent monuments, beautifully kept parks and modern amusement centers (we have an ice skating rink) are interspersed with the old Dutch city. Portugese, Chinese and fishing villages sections to create a real patchwork of impressions. Almost anything is available here, but living is extremely expensive, even by inflationary standards. In spite of this and the tremendous population, one does not see the abject poverty of other Asian areas. Distinctive music, puppet and dance dramas, wood carvings, and of course the famous batik cloth paintings are all to be found. To sum it up: from rickshaws to the latest motors, this is the land of fascinating contrasts.

My brother Arland is an office manager with National Airlines in Dallas, Texas and enjoys his work. He is also a licensed pilot and has flown light planes to various destinations. He and his wife Linda have a son

born November 13. They live in Euless, Texas.
Sincerely,
Juline Hande

HONORED CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1925: The class members will meet in the sixth grade room of the grade school for a coffee hour at 2:30 P.M. The class will attend the banquet in a group.

Class of 1935: Prior to the banquet the class members and spouses will get together at the Country Club. Contact Stuart Watson for more information.

Class of 1945: No definite plans have been made at this time. If you are planning on attending the banquet and want a get-together contact Verla Strasburg May or Doug Cole.

Class of 1955: Plans were not final. Contact Janice Barnes Westman, Tryon Route, North Platte 69101 for more details.

Class of 1965: An informal open house will be held at the home of Danny DeLosh from 1:00-4:00 P.M. on May 24. Anyone wishing to visit with any of the class members is invited to attend. A social hour will be held from 5:00-6:00, and the class will go to the banquet together. The planning committee hopes that everyone from the class will attend.

SEE YOU MAY 24

CLASS OF '35

Lucille Butler Emel '35
Mountain View, CA

Dear Sharon,

Am looking forward to the new directory ---always interesting.

There is a possibility I may be able to attend this years Banquet. Surely hope so!

I will be retiring the 28th of February from my job. Won't be able to know how to act--have worked all my life. I'm in good health and feel like a million.

Sincerely,
Lucille Emel

Joe Lester '28
Marysville, Wash.

Dear Sharron:

Thanks for sending the dues reminder card. We haven't found it feasible to attend the banquet in recent years but retain hope of doing so sometime in the future.

Enclosed is check for dues - '74 & '75 and for a 1972 directory.

Best Wishes to all,
Joe Lester

Estella Root Hays '20
Gothenburg, NE

Dear Sharon:

Enclosed my dues for Alumni.

In the last 18 months I have had three surgeries and spent 13 weeks in the hospital. In April they found a tumor on my right lung-half was removed. Was in Omaha one month. "Unknown Fungus" and come back in 9 months for a check on the rest of the lung. But it can't be

touched. Bing Crosby had it two months after me--the only two known to have it, so I have company!

Was so sorry Bernice Ervin Clark Died.

We live on the farm, but rent it out.

Will not see you this year.

Enjoy your paper.

Thanks,

Estella Root Hays

Darrell Dillon '61
Casper, WY

Dear Sharron,

Enclosed is \$3.00 for Darrell's dues. I'm not sure how current he is. I'll write a few notes about our family.

Darrell is still working as a pharmacist at Bi-Rite Drug. June 1 will make five years since he started working there. He is presently a deacon in First Presbyterian Church and teaching the 9th grade Sunday School class. (Does that sound like the Darrell you used to know?) He's also been working in Cub Scouts the past two years and is now Cubmaster. We also sponsor the Jr. and Sr. High Youth Fellowship at church on Sunday night.

Kevin, 10 and Jacque, 9 are in 4th and 3rd grades and doing very well in school. Jacque is in Girl Scouts and Kevin is in Webelos. Little League Baseball will be starting soon. Kevin is planning on playing his second year and Jacque will be starting.

Life seems very hectic any more but we're all happy and healthy so really what more should you expect out of life?

We're hoping to come back for Alumni but we'll just have to wait and see what Darrell's schedule is.

Best Wishes to all.
Ginger Dillon

Don Pearson '44
Farmington, NM

Dear Sharron:

Thanks for the reminder of dues. I'll enclose a check for dues and a directory.

It doesn't look like we will make the banquet this year but we will be back in July for the folk's 50th anniversary.

Veneda and I are still in Farmington, New Mexico and in July I will have 20 years with Schlumberger Well Services. Veneda has finished school and is teaching 4th grade at Mesa Verde Elementary School here.

Our last daughter was married just after Christmas so we now have four sons-in-law and enjoy them very much.

I hope the banquet is a rousing success as I'm sure it will be.

Yours truly,
Don Pearson

NEW CHAIRS NOT PURCHASED

Although it was voted on and approved by the Alumni Association to purchase more chairs for the Arnold Schools at the 1974 Banquet, this action was not taken.

After assessing the financial standing of the Association, and realizing that in 1977 new directories are to be printed, it was decided to wait until such time as we are assured of being able to meet all the expenses without an undue stress on the budget. When it becomes feasible, the chairs will be purchased.

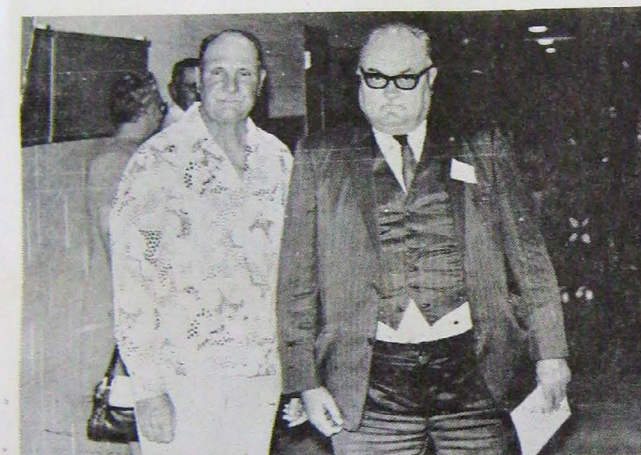
SEE YOU AT THE
ALUMNI BANQUET



Lynn Ricker '24, Lewiston, MT.,
Emma Gion Mills '22, and Lowell
Watkins '30 enjoy a visit.



Leila Harrell Pearce '24, Las
Cruces, NM visits with Vera
Morgan Steele '25 of Arnold.



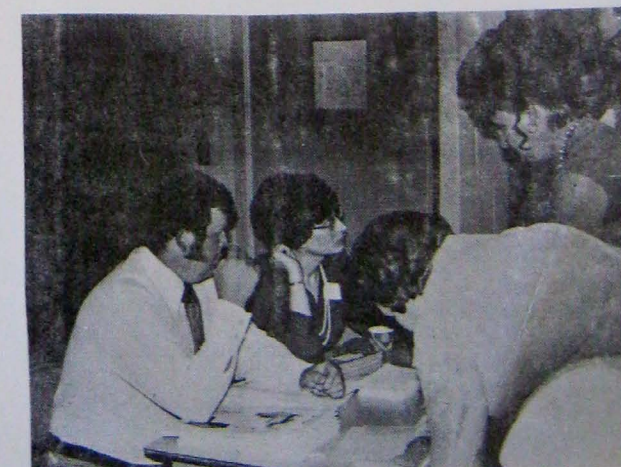
Ed Purcell and Roy Blixt, both
Class of '34 look serious for a
moment.



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ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1975

Grade School Auditorium

M E N U

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans Elegante*
Marshmallow Pineapple Salad
Tea Rolls
Ice Cream Sundaes
Nuts and Mints
Coffee and Iced Tea

Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.
per person \$1.95 plus tax - \$2.00

PROGRAM AT 8:00 P.M.

DANCING

High School Gym
9:30 to 1:30
Eddie Osborn Orchestra
\$1.50 per person

1975 GRADUATES

A * denotes the father
is an Arnold Alumni, a
that the mother is an
Alumni, and a @ that the
graduate is 3rd generation.

Atkins, Debbie Eastburn*#
Bailey, Bryan#@
Bean, Debbie#
Clouse, Rick
Cox, Robert
Crawley, Jackie
Dennis, Lucinda*
Deterding, Susan*
Ferguson, Randal
Gracey, Jeanne
Gunter, Micheal#
Gunter, Roger
Hagler, Jene#
Herbst, Lyle
Higgins, Becky
Johnson, Ron
Keyser, Dan
Koubek, Cathy*#
Koubek, Lee
Lamberty, Wayne
Mackley, Karen*
Miller, Tim
Mills, Terry*
Nelson, Susan*
Phillips, Jim
Pirnie, Bill*
Rimpley, Ron#
Sheets, Chris#
Smith, Dru Lyn*
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