

# ARNOLD ALUMNI NEWS

PUBLISHED BY THE ALUMNI OF THE ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL

VOLUME XXI

MAY 1975

NO. 21

## MEMORIAL

### IN MEMORIUM

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.

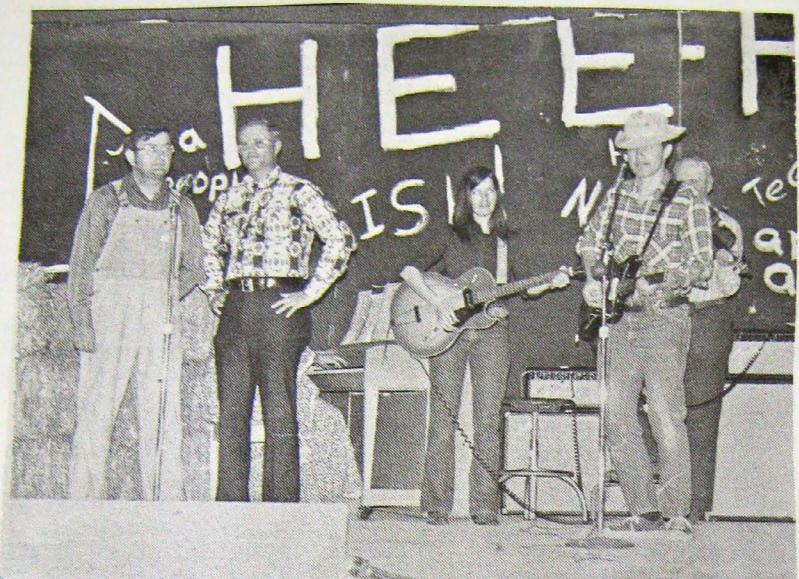
In 1965 Raoul was married to Judy Potter of Kearney. Judy's parents are both Arnold Alumni-Marshall Potter in '37, and Joy Weinman Potter in '39. Raoul and Judy have two sons - Marshall, 8, and Raoul Allen, 6.

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.

### 1975 OFFICERS

President: Wes Larreau '52  
1st Vice-pres.: Margaret McDonald Mills '68  
2nd Vice-pres.: Pat Deterding Crow '58  
Secretary-Treasury: Sharon Welty Bean '56

## 1974 ALUMNI BANQUET



Despite the annual cloudburst which occurs 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 guitars, the plunkin' of the banjo, the whang of the fiddle and the thumpin' 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.



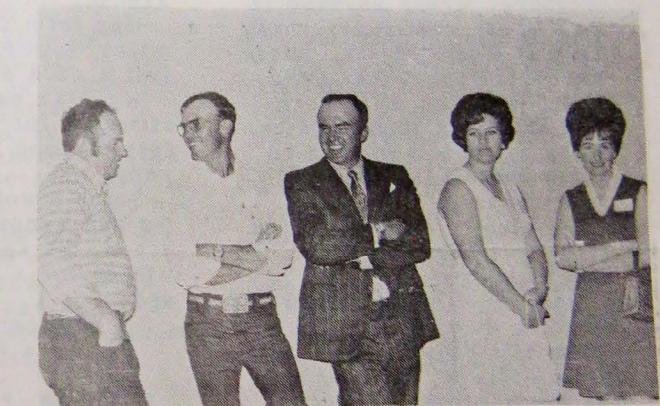
At Work --- Secretary Sharon Welty Bean '56 and Ruth Frosh Ross '57.



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



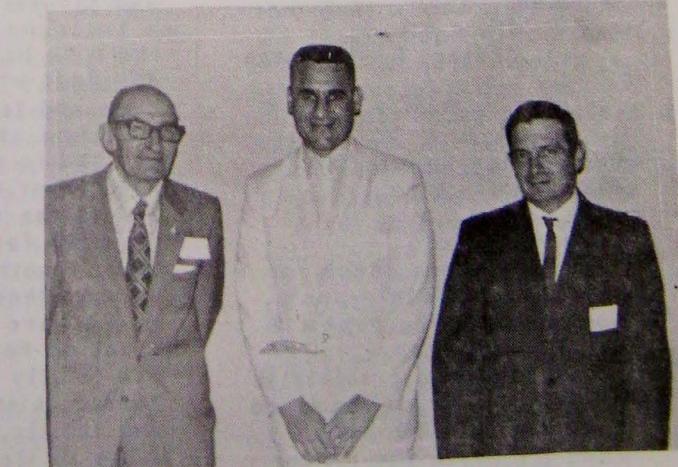
Pals! Dwaine Carlson '47, Omaha, Ted '47 and Shirley Anderson, Lexington, Elanore Schloatman Carlson '53, Omaha



Roger Jacobson and Dennie Beatty, both Class of '61, Maryin 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, Devver 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: Altho I can not boast of fame and fortune, my blessings have been innumerable.

I have had the great pleasure of sharing my life with a most adorable husband, 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, Wyoming 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 isn't that old yet. Ha!

I'll be busy with my garden and flowers.

We have lived in Pine Bluffs since 1947. Our address is 215 East 3rd. Come and see us. We would enjoy 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 everyone Hi and all good wishes for a very happy reunion.

Sincerely,  
Reba Bundy Bowers

Gladys Wolverton Seavers 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 friend's 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 Arizona 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 attend 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 grandchildren. Some people think we have too many, but we sure have a grand old time when we get together.

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 Seavers

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

Brown, Mentor  
Bryan, Thelma  
Bundy, Reba  
Dillard, 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 surgery 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, "Finished, 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 Arnold for four and a half years. We bought a small telephone company in Eddyville, Nebraska which we owned, operated and maintained for 13 years before 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 reunion 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 happened to me since I graduated from High School.

After High School I entered 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 hospital that I graduated from. How about that -- the first Mother-Daughter graduates! Jean was married in 1956 and she and her husband, Harold Heaney have three daughters. The oldest, Janet, is 17; then comes Donna, age 15, and the youngest, Sharon, is 10 years old. I am now a widow (since 1972) and still live in Maywood, Illinois.

Looking forward to seeing 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 admit it, but this year we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of graduating from Arnold High. I do hope everyone will make a special effort to be here.

After living in Fort Collins, Colorado for 30 years Charles and I moved back to Arnold when we retired in '69. We bought and remodeled 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 tea-  
ching plus helping my  
mother in the cafe. In Aug-  
ust, 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.

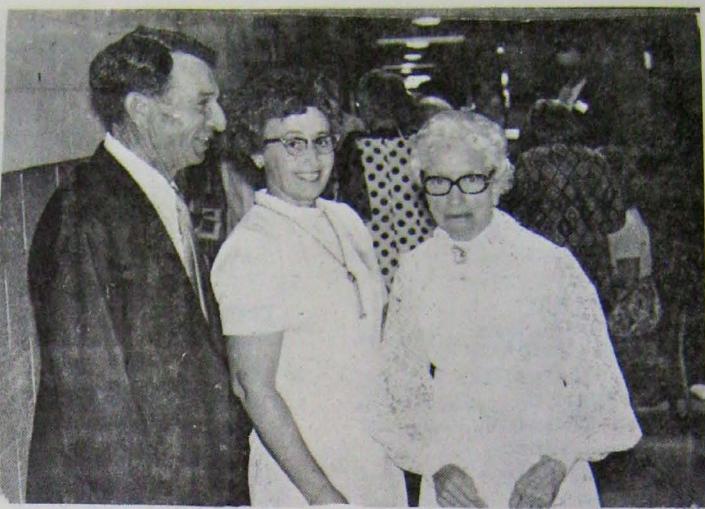
Our son, Marvin Gene,  
wife and daughter own and  
operate a bowling alley in  
Cody, Wyoming. Our daugh-  
ter, Pauline Lammers, live  
in Arvada, Colorado. Her  
husband is an accountant  
with City and County of  
Denver, and has been for  
25 years. They have four  
children and a grandson.

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

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

Bertha Davis

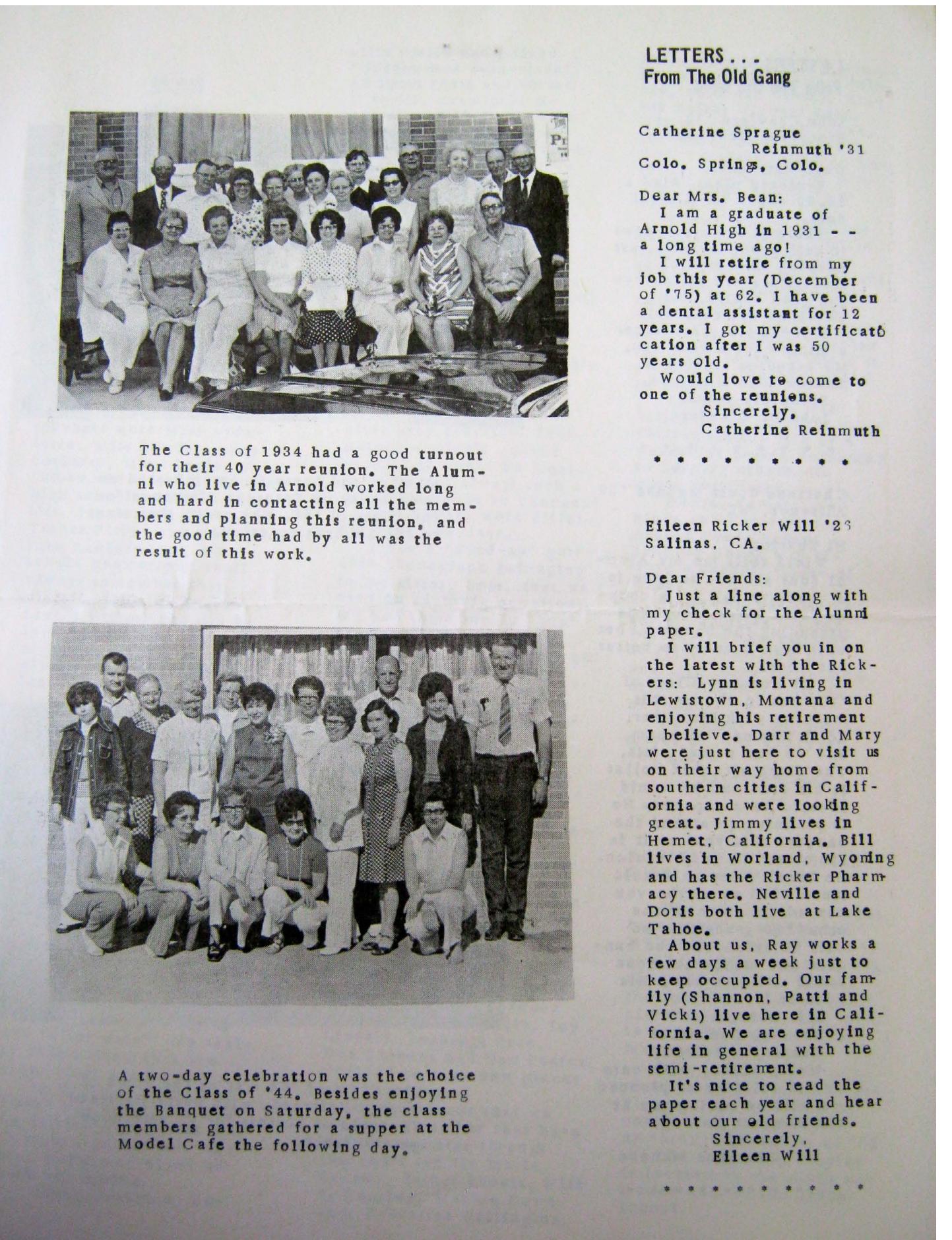
\* \* \* \* \*



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 after-  
noon of the Alumni Banquet and  
shared memories and laughter.



The Class of 1934 had a good turnout  
for their 40 year reunion. The Alum-  
ni who live in Arnold worked long  
and hard in contacting all the mem-  
bers 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 certifica-  
tion after I was 50  
years old.

Would love to come to  
one of the reunions.  
Sincerely,  
Catherine Reinmuth

\* \* \* \* \*

Eileen Ricker Will '28  
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 Rick-  
ers: 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 Calif-  
ornia and were looking  
great. Jimmy lives in  
Hemet, California. Bill  
lives in Worland, Wyoming  
and has the Ricker Pharm-  
acy there. Neville and  
Doris both live at Lake  
Tahoe.

About us, Ray works a  
few days a week just to  
keep occupied. Our fam-  
ily (Shannon, Patti and  
Vicki) live here in Cali-  
fornia. 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 Sharren!

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 Yeargain as hostess for an afternoon get-together.

\* \* \* \* \*

CLASS  
OF 1945

Bernice Shields Glaze '45  
Columbus, Nebraska

Dear Darlene,  
30 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 Lowder, 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 Bennie 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 Chewy.

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 patrolmen.

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. Bentack 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-----	\$ 708.00
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
Multiplex Display-----	276.50
Glass for Multiplex-----	88.19
Sales Tax-----	35.55
Freight on Multiplex-----	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 Sharren:  
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 Sharren,  
Thanks for the dues reminder card. I surely do not want to miss my Alumini 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 Stephannie 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, Portuguese, 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 ---al-  
ways 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 com-  
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 Sharren,

Enclosed is \$3.00 for  
Darrell's dues. I'm not  
sure how current he is.  
I'll write a few notes a-  
bout 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 We-  
beles. Little League Base-  
ball will be starting soon.  
Kevin is planning on play-  
ing 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 di-  
rectory.

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 Mex-  
ico and in July I will have  
20 years with Schlumber-  
ger Well Services. Veneda  
has finished school and  
is teaching 4th grade at  
Mesa Verde Elementary  
School here.

Our last daughter was  
married just after Christ-  
mas 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 pur-  
chase more chairs for the  
Arnold Schools at the 1974  
Banquet, this action was  
not taken.

After assessing the fin-  
ancial standing of the A-  
ssociation, and realizing  
that in 1977 new direct-  
ories 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.

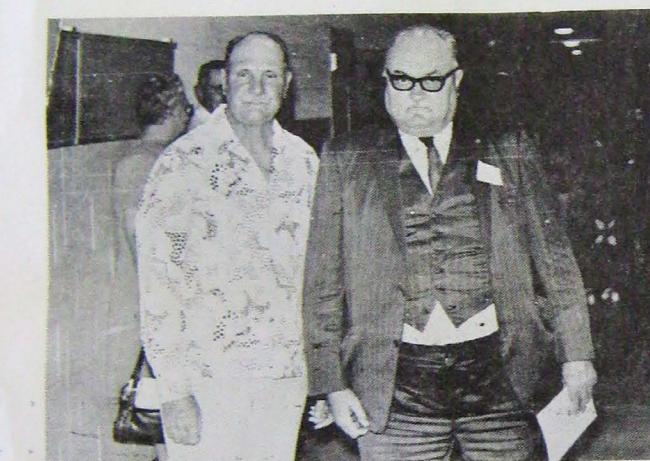
When it becomes fea-  
sible, the chairs will be  
purchased.

\*\*\*\*\*

SEE YOU AT THE  
ALUMNI BANQUET



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



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



Visitin'



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



Get your programs, directories  
and papers here!



Sign in, please.

ATTEND THE

# ARNOLD ALUMNI BANQUET

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1975

Grade School Auditorium

## MENU

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, Ranald  
Gracey, Jeanne  
Gunther, Micheal#  
Gunther, 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\*#  
Stotts, Penny  
Weber, David#

---

ARNOLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arnold, Nebraska 69120