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## 1985 Alumni Banquet Enjoyed On Saturday Evening

By Darlene Rimpley

Remember when you were a freshman and the seniors were so old, so worldly, and so snooty? Remember when you were a senior and the freshman were so young, so immature, and really, just plain dumb? Those feelings are gone when you become Arnold Alumni, and you are just as apt to hug one of those seniors or freshman, who are just the people you want to see, as you are a classmate at an Arnold Alumni Banquet.

Over 600 people expressed those very feelings at the Alumni banquet on May 25, when they gathered for a meal and program. Rodney Watson led a quiet moment as we remembered deceased fellow Alumni of the honored classes and those who had passed away during the past year.

Pat Prendergast, class of '74, and now of Denver, Colo., was the capable master-of-ceremonies who introduced the honored classes, announced door prize winners and helped Alumni president John Beshaler meet out-of-state guests. Great job, Pat!

There was a special moment when we met two 70 year Alumni members, Cecil Nansel Smith of Arnold and Laurene Menary Streitweiser of Broken Bow, class of 1915. They were the first members of a 70 year class able to be present at an Alumni banquet. What a moving highlight!

The 60 year class had six of the 15 living members present, coming from Illinois, California, and Colorado as well as Nebraska.

The 50 year class had 11 of the remaining 17 present, representing Oregon, Colorado, Missouri, Arizona and Nebraska.

What happened to '45? Only three were present! The class of '55 had 19 here, '65 had 19 and '75 - the first class to spend all of their school years in the new building - took top honors for best attendance with 21 out of 30 present for roll call and three

more who were too bashful to go forward.

The class of '85 officially became members of the Alumni Association with the presentation of their class picture.

Returning teachers included: Louise Turner Fischer (1940-43, 1947-48); Darrell Lloyd (1955-59); Florence Danekas (1962-72); Irma Jane Sanders (1929-46); and Jack Headley (what years, Jack?)

Members came from the east coast (New Jersey) and west coast (California and Oregon), from the north (Minnesota and South Dakota) to south (Alabama and Texas). The family of Dr. J.L. Mudd would surely take some kind of honors - they met here for a family reunion as well as Alumni and included Doris from New Jersey, Marjorie of Lincoln, Robert of Oregon and Mary Eleanor of Honolulu, Hawaii.

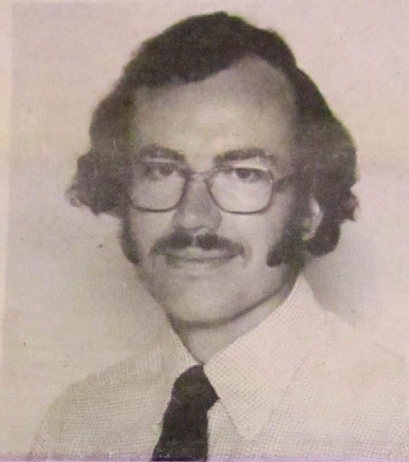
The "Bob and Ray Show" - the dry humor of an old radio show - took many of us back in memories, as Bob (Lee Eastburn) and Ray (Raoul Johnson) led us into the marvelous world of Fred, the handyman (Ray Preston), the man-on-the-street (Karla Nansel) and her target (Brad Atkins), Neil Clumer at the Hobby Hut (Bob Hough) and the hobby-lady (Deb Brosius), with the flypaper gal (Terry Geiser) doing her best to extol the great virtues of flypaper.

The 1986 officers are: president, Elvin Kilmer, '52 (you have never seen such a look of desperation on anyone's face as you saw on Bub's when they made that announcement); 1st vice-pres., Deb Brosius, '75, (program); 2nd vice-pres., Margaret McCarthy Eastburn, '44, (meal); and secretary-treasurer, Viola Geiser, '44.

A large crowd attended the dance that followed in the high school gym, but reluctant to let good times end, many classes had get-togethers on Sunday.

Nothing compares to an Arnold Alumni weekend!!!

## Rev. Doug Ferguson Master-Of-Ceremonies



Rev. Doug Ferguson, class of 1968, of Osceola, Nebr., will be the master of ceremonies for the 1986 Alumni Program.

Doug graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1972, and Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmore, Ky. in 1977.

He has been the United Methodist Church pastor at Chester-Hubbell churches for three years, Hallam United Methodist Church and Church of Christ for two years, and has been at United Methodist Church in Osceola for four years.

He is married to the former Cindy Dahlgren of North Platte, Nebr. They have a daughter, Charissa, age 7. Cindy is an R.N. and works part-time at the hospital in Osceola.

Doug is the son of Frosty and Delores Ferguson of Arnold.

## Honored Class Of 1915

### 70 YEAR REUNION



Laurene (Menary) Streitweiser of Broken Bow, left, and Cecil (Nansel) Smith of Arnold

## Arnold High School Class Of 1986

Deanna Anderson	2
Lana Anderson	
Cheri Brengelman	
Jennifer Davenport	1
Katrina Goodenow	
Michele Hedburg	1
Eleanor Mackley	2
Tammy Milne	
Rainey Pelton	
Jacinda Peterson	2
Donna Rockwell	
Chip Blowers	1-2
Tad Geiser	2
Stewart Gunnerson	
Larry Gunther	1
Ken Wehrman	2
Darren Weinman	1-2
David Winfield	
Chad Zisch	

1-Mother is Alumni  
2-Father is Alumni

## CLASS REUNION OF 1915

The class of 1915 consisted of six members, all of whom have passed away except Cecil Nansel Smith.

Laurine Streitweiser and Cecil were honored on their 70th year of graduating from AHS last year. Laurine passed away on March 24, 1986.

See You At The Alumni  
Saturday, May 24th



## Honored Class Of 1925



Left to right: Glen Robinson of Hacienda Heights, Calif., Ester (Smith) Pearson of Arnold, Bertha (Wemple) Davis of Longmont, Colo., Myrtle (Lindholm) Anderson of North Platte, Amy (Ryan) Georgeson of Maywood, Ill., and Ruby (Maxson) Claudson of Arnold.



Walter & Myrtle Lindholm - 1925 and Alvin & Ester Pearson - 1925

## From This Year's Honored Classes Of 1926 & 1936

Lois Bailey Wolverton '26  
Torrance, Calif.

Dear Friends,

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the banquet and reunion of the 1926 year graduates.

I had been looking forward to that, but we have had a lot of sickness and had to have help with care.

Our son has moved to Blue Ridge, Ga., where he is building a new home. Our oldest daughter has six children and lives in Simi Valley. They have 12 grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Our youngest daughter lives in Lancaster, helping care for two grandchildren and a step-grandchild while her daughter goes to

school and does lab work. Her son-in-law works in the aircraft field.

Please write or come by to see us if you are in our area. We have two granddaughters near and a great-grandson. We see them occasionally.

I enjoy reading the Alumni News each year.

Lois Bailey Wolverton

Ena Pinkston Maroney '36

Dear Viola,

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent me from attending my 50th class reunion this year, I and my husband will be there. This will be my first

banquet to attend. Should prove quite interesting to see my classmates again!

Ena Maroney

Genevieve McGuire Miller '36  
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Viola,

The Alumni News is always most enjoyable. I realize those of you who live in the area spend many volunteer hours getting the paper to us and planning the yearly banquet.

A special thanks to all of you for the many hours spent in making both endeavors so successful.

I do plan to attend the banquet this year and know it will be most enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Genevieve McGuire Miller

## CLASS REUNION OF 1925

The class of 1925 graduated 25 students from Arnold High and seven were present for their 60th reunion in 1985.

Amy Ryan Georgeson of Maywood, Ill.; Bertha Wemple Davis of Longmont, Colo.; Glenn Robinson of Pasadena, Calif.; Myrtle Lindholm Anderson of North Platte; and Ruby Maxson Claudson, Ester Smith Pearson and Roddy Melssac were all present.

Prof. Emil Benthack was our professor and teacher the four years we were in high school.

## From This Year's Honored Classes Of 1946 & 1966

Robert Myers '46  
Napa, Calif.

Hi,

Sounds great! We really are planning to be in Arnold for this year's banquet, etc. Looking forward to seeing lots of friends and having a ball!!

Bob and Ada Myers

Stanley Pearson '46  
Kimball, Nebr.

Hi,

Will be attending. 40 years? Can't be, you must have added wrong!

Stan and Bev Pearson

Dottie Beltz Bowman '46  
Kearney, Nebr.

Hi,

Yes, we will be attending. Thanks for your work in organizing our 40th. We are in Kearney 21 years and have two children, four grandchildren.

Chet has been w/Peavey Co. for 23 years and is now vice-president of the western region. We feel very fortunate to have spent our past 40 years in our home state of Nebraska. Thanks again for your interest in the class of '46.

Dottie Bowman

Eunice Zoerb Phifer '36  
Elko, Nev.

Dear Viola,

At the present time I am making no plans to be in Arnold in May.

You never know about me - I would like to fly and that leaves me with no transportation.

My wishes for a grand reunion.

Sincerely,

Eunice Phifer

Bernice Naud Wilson '36  
North Platte, Nebr.

Dear Viola,

I won't be able to attend the banquet, as my granddaughter is getting married May 31, and you know we're very busy - sorry.

Bernice

Terry Walker '66

I joined the Army in March of 1968 and was honorably discharged in March of 1971. I studied two years at voc-tech in auto mechanics.

I was married in 1970 and have three sons: Terry, Jr., who was born in Dec., 1973; William, who was born in 1978; and Daniel, 1983.

I have been working for farmers and have been at my present job since 1976.

Debbie Purcell Fajardo '66  
Milliani, Hawaii

Viola,

This year is my 20 year reunion, but sorry to say I won't be able to be there. Hawaii is a long way, but my thoughts will be with all of you.

Aloha,

Debbie Fajardo

## CLASS REUNION OF 1935

The class of 1935 held their 50th year class reunion in the Green Room of the Model Cafe. Out of a class of 22, there were 11 present. The get-together was hosted by Anna Martin Smith, Anna Blixt Potter and Stuart Watson.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bassett of North Platte; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Doniphan, Mo.; Judge V.O. Kilmer and Mrs. Kilmer of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steburg of Westminster, Colo.; Beulah Becker Le La Cheur of Broken Bow; Helen Reiff Hein of Hood River, Oreg.; Marjorie Mudd Gibbs of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal (Anna Martin) Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Anna Blixt) Potter of Arnold.

The afternoon was spent looking at old class pictures, family pictures, visiting and reminiscing about school days. The group met and attended the banquet together, sitting at a table reserved for us. Also sitting with us was our class sponsor, Irma Jane Sanders, of Anselmo and our host and hostess for the evening: Mr. and Mrs. Grayston Cool. Walter Bassett won the table centerpiece in a drawing.



Back row, left to right: Robert Lewis of Tucson, Arizona, Walter Bassett of North Platte, Vance Kilmer of Grand Junction, Colo., Charles Fisher of Doniphan, Mo., Stuart Watson of Arnold and Leonard Steburg of Westminster, Colo. Front row: Beulah (Becker) LeLaCheur of Broken Bow, Helen (Reiff) Hein of Hood River, Oregon, Anna (Blixt) Potter of Arnold, Anna (Martin) Smith of Arnold and Marjorie (Mudd) Gibbs of Lincoln.

## Letters From The Old Gang

Vernon C. Kolbo '46  
Los Altos Hills, Calif.

Dear Alumni:

Time really flies when you're having fun, so I must be having an uproarious time because these last 40 years have really flown. Jo Ann, my wife for 36 years, and our son Phil, who is graduating from the University of Santa Clara this June, and I are all well and still appreciating California. We landed here in 1952 when we were in the Navy.

As you all know, I haven't been back to Arnold very many times since I left in 1946, but believe me, I think of you many times during the days here. The times that I have been back it seems really like old home week because there are so many of my wonderful friends that are still there. I really look forward to seeing many of you at the banquet. I just hope I haven't procrastinated with this letter, and my dues, too long. Come on Viola, squeeze me in. Please!!!

Just a bit of history so that you all know I've kept pretty much out of mischief since I left Arnold. I attended college in Omaha for a short time and then went on the road, so to speak, spent some time in the Seattle area and in Alaska. In 1950 I joined the navy and met my wife in Memphis, Tenn. After the Navy we decided to stay in California and I worked at numerous jobs. I spent time at United Air Lines, Philco-Ford, the

Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Lockheed, and Hewlett-Packard. In 1970 I went into the business of manufacturing rubber stamps.

In 1963 our only child, Philip, was born. I am happy to say that he has grown to be a very nice young man. He will be taking over the business soon after he graduates and we will attempt to retire to the little town of Langley, Wash., where I was born. We recently purchased a home there and look forward to a little bit of slow-down. Semi-retiring at 56 should give us plenty of time to do a bit of visiting before we get too decrepit to get around. We plan to make at least three major trips: one to Juneau Alaska, via the inside passage; one to Valdez, Alaska, via Fairbanks and the Alcan Highway; and one around the U.S. to visit as many friends as we can.

We live in Los Altos Hills, Calif. and our business is in Mountain View. Our telephone number is (415) 967-5458. If any of you that read this are out our way, I would really like to hear from you and if you could stop by it would really be great to talk awhile about our super alma mater and the great town of Arnold.

I think I've rambled on enough, but by dang if a 40 year alumni can't get a word in edgewise, who can?

My plane reservations are for May 24 - see you soon!!!

Sincerely,

Vernon Kolbo

T.F. (Francis) Clerihan '39  
Panama City Beach, Fla.

Dear Viola,

I regret again that I am unable to attend the banquet, but will surely appreciate a copy of the Alumni News.

Next year am going to try to plan a vacation around banquet time so that I may finally attend. I haven't been in Arnold for many years and would like to get back for a few days.

With best regards,  
T.F. Clerihan

Caro (Overton) Campbell '54  
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Viola and All,  
Please send the Alumni News. I really enjoy getting it and read

every word of it. I hope we'll be able to attend the banquet this year.

We still have two of our kids home. Curt is a senior in high school this year and will attend the university here this fall. Christel is a senior there now. She's majoring in elementary education and human development. They both keep busy with their studies, jobs and we are proud of them. Shelly and her husband, Marty, are still at Lichen Lodge, which they help his folks run. It's a beautiful place between Kremmling and Steamboat Springs, Colo., near Rabbit Ears Pass.

Marlene and Pete and Shannon and her husband came up from Kansas to spend the night and attend a Nebr. game with us last fall. Charlene and Chuck came

from Norfolk also to the game. It was all too short a time.

God is good and we are blessed. I think the Arnold Alumni Assoc. is wonderful. Probably the best there is. Keep up the good work.

Caro Overton Campbell

Harlan Lantz '47  
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Viola,

I retired in 1982 from the Alaska Dept. of Transportation. I was a highway construction engineer.

My, how the time flies. Next year it will be 40 years since I graduated from Arnold High.

Say hello to Paul for me.

G. Harlan Lantz



Kevin & Penny Crow Strasburg -

1974 & 1973



Lannie & Terry Sanders Geiser -

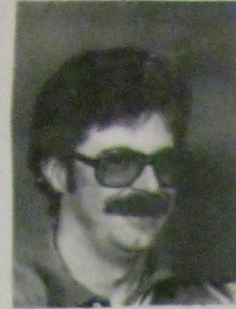
1970 - of Ord, Nebr.





JOHN BESHALER ...  
Last Year's President

President John Beshaler (1973) presided over meetings, preparing for the Alumni celebration. He selected Pat Prendergast as master of ceremonies and made arrangements for Cimmaron to play at the dance in the old gym, following the program. John welcomed the guests and introduced the master of ceremonies to get the program underway - just another one of his duties.



MITCH GEISER ...  
Last Year's 1st Vice Pres.

First vice-president Mitch Geiser (1971) took on the enormous task of writing and producing a skit, then sent a call out for actors, musicians, clowns, etc., who would take time out from their busy spring schedules to practice for the big night. His duties also included selecting Rod Watson (1966) to present the memorial.



Last Year's  
"Master-Of-Ceremonies"  
Pat Prendergast - 1974

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Goes out to these exceptional people who were willing to spend so many hours to send us home with many fond memories.



Last Year's 2nd Vice Pres.  
Janet Blowers & husband, Charles Jr.

Janet planned the menu, ordered the food and supplies and delivered them to the school kitchen. She appointed hostesses for the duties of preparing tea, coffee and nut cups and committees to oversee the serving. Tables were set up in the new gym, special tables were decorated for the honored classes, coffee makers and silverware were brought from the alumni cupboards and silverware was wrapped.

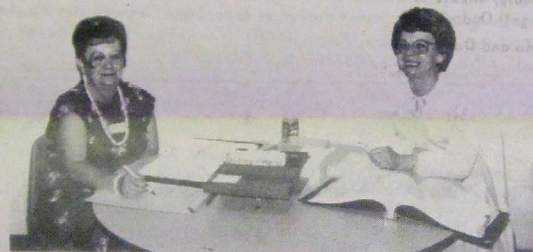
Following the meal, the remaining food was packaged and made ready to sell following the program to many alumni who carried on the reunion by inviting friends and relatives for Sunday dinner.

She carefully documented each step she took to complete her duties as 2nd vice-president as a guideline for the newly elected officer who would take her place for 1986.



BRAD ATKINS & KARLA NANSEL

Brad Atkins (1968) and Karla Olson Nansel (1958) are two of the faithful alumni who year after year enjoy participating in the program and put forth the effort that makes our Arnold Alumni celebration a gala event.



Viola Scott Geiser - Dot Lindholm Gast

Selling banquet tickets and collecting dues are just two of the duties of secretary-treasurer Viola Scott Geiser (1944), seen here being assisted by Dot Lindholm Gast (1946). Viola was elected to a term of three years and her duties include those of an experienced secretary.

She kept Alumni addresses updated, sent between eight and nine hundred dues cards and

received many of the letters in response, which are printed in this newspaper. With assistants, she addressed the Alumni newspaper and mailed them. She paid the bills and taxes and balanced the books following the banquet.

The secretary, in being elected for a 3-year term, stabilizes the group of officers in being familiar with the calendar of duties needed each year.



Ruth Strasburg ...

Ruth Strasburg and her staff of cooks took the menu and supplies delivered to them, waved their wand of expertise, and by 5:00 p.m., Saturday evening, were ready to serve nearly 600 guests a delicious meal of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, five cup salad and a choice of peach, cherry, or apple "can't believe it" dessert.



Sherry Davenport  
Keeping The Coffee Pots Full

#### TICKETS FOR SALE

Banquet Tickets	\$4.00
Dance to "Country Trails"	
Dance Tickets	\$2.50



Dennis Conner ...  
Alumni's Tired Photographer



#### KITCHEN SERVERS

The line-up of kitchen servers: Dee Milne, Margie Welty, Ellen Dennis, Char Peterson, and Ruth

Strasburg are helpers who love to be a part of the annual event.



#### DINING ROOM SERVERS

Dining room servers are members of the junior class. These four servers are daughters of alumni. Jacinda Peterson (Jay Peterson), Eleanor Mackley

(Leonard Mackley), Jennifer Davenport (Sherry Hirock Davenport), and Deanna Anderson (Eddie Anderson).

### Honored Class Of 1945



Eloise (Crow) Walker of Cozad, Doug Cole of Arnold and Verla (Strasburg) May of Arnold

### Honored Class Of 1955



#### 1955 CLASS REUNION

The class of 1955 had their get-together at the home of Marilyn and Larry Brohman before the banquet. We looked at pictures and talked of school days. We had 29 in our class when we graduated and 19 came for our 30th reunion.

Back row, left to right: Virgil Hoskins of Arnold, Vern Anderson of Arnold, Melvin Hill of North Platte, Bill Morrison of North Platte, Larry Brohman of Arnold and James Catterson of North Platte.

Third row: Larry Yarrington of El Paso, Texas, Jeannette (Bassett) Andrew of Hershey, Pat (McMahon) Denison of Kearney and Miles Jacobson of Lincoln.

Second row: Mary (Croghan) Hardin of Arnold, Janice (Barnes) Westman of North Platte, Rosella (Beatty) Geiser of Merna and Maryalice (Quig) Sheets of Lincoln.

Front row: Carmen (Vogel) Ondrak of Arnold, Carol (Vogel) Birkey of Illinois, Arvilla (Lewis) Boutiette of Minnesota, Janice Horn of Colorado and Donna (Catterson) Reidy of Colorado.



Dave Crow - 1970



Doug & Betty Bean Cole - 1945 & 1950 and daughters  
Karen Hough - 1971 & Karla Pierce - 1973  
Betty is Editor of the Alumni News



Two wives - Mary Beshaler & Janie Prendergast  
& Dad, Dr. R. J. Prendergast, anxiously await  
the program.



Gary & Jo Lynn Johnson Crow - 1977 & 1980



Mick McCarthy Pinkston and Gene Pinkston



Cherie Overton Armagast, Cozad - 1961 and Sharyn  
Overton Mischki - of Cheyenne, Wyo.



Tim and Christy Preston Olin - 1965 & 1976



## Honored Class Of 1965



Back row, left to right: Dan DeLosh of Gering, Duane Wall of Oakland, Iowa, Gene Tullis of Arnold, Jerry Eastburn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Loren Peterson and Lee Auble both of Arnold.  
Third row: Craig Dillon of Sheridan, Wyoming, Dale Leach of Arnold, Jim Crosland of Cairo, Richard Hornung of Arnold and Tim Olin of Arnold.  
Second row: Jerry Wilson of North Platte, Cheryl (Brown) Duryea of North Platte, Connie (Larreau) Weinman of Arnold.  
First row: Luanna (Norman) Van Campen of Chadron, Karen Olson of North Platte, Pat (Hughes) Minnig of Poway, Calif., Mary Lou (Thoms) Johnson of Ogallala and Mary (Halouska) Haller of Broken Bow.

## From This Year's Honored Class Of 1956

Mary Kay Hunse Calwell '56  
Norfolk, Nebr.

Dear Sharron,

Got your card the other day and thought I'd better write a little to first off let you know I no longer live in Sumner. We live in Norfolk and have for three years.

We won't be coming to the reunion in May, as I'm not ready as yet to come to Arnold being I no longer have parents there.

Here is a little about me and my family: After graduation from high school, I went to Tucson, Ariz. to visit my sister Doris. I liked it so well that I stayed and went on to become a cosmetologist. While in Tucson, I met and married Harry Colwell, who at that time was in the Air Force. He is from Galesburg, Ill. We have five children and 10 1/2 grandchildren.

First was Linda, who became salutatorian of her class in high school ten years ago. She and her husband and little girl live in Colorado and own an 18 wheeler. Linda drives it sometimes and does books for them plus five other truckdrivers. This fall they will have a new baby.

Second is Betty, who lives in Kansas with her family. She is divorced and has five children to raise.

Third is our son Terry, who is married and lives in Missouri, where he is going to school to become a pastor. This is his first year, so he has a long time to go before he is done with school.

Fourth is Carol, who lives in Grand Island with her family. They have three children. She was in Who's Who in America for two years in a row and in the National Who's Who for one year.

Fifth is Bruce, who is in the Army. He went in right after high school in 1984. He is now an E-4 stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He did his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., then went to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he went to school to become a personnel administration specialist. While there, he received a letter of appreciation for getting a perfect score on all the soldier skill tests. Most of the people do not get perfect scores on these tests. He then was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where he learned to jump out of airplanes. He had to do this five times in order to complete the Airborne Course

and to get his wings.

Sixth is a granddaughter we are raising, who is now 10. Her name is Christins and she is in the 4th grade and in the 6th grade for reading. We have had her for five years now. A court in Kansas gave her to us after 15 months of going to court and fighting for her. She lived with us two years of her life right after she was born, so it was like getting one of our children back.

Harry is a licensed electrician. He works for Duggale of Nebraska, plus trying to get his own business going.

We both teach Sunday school in the church we go to here and I help with their Wednesday night program they have for the young children.

I like to knit, crochet and counter cross stitch. I also sew alot for the grandchildren.

Mary Kay

Ed Overton '56  
McCook, Nebr.

Dear Sharron,

Sorry I'm late with this, but still wish to let you know I plan to attend our reunion and pay dues.

I am looking forward to getting together early at the country club. It will be fun to see everyone again. I have been rather neglectful in attendance of the Alumni the last ten years, so am

## 1940 CLASS REUNION

Twenty-three members of the class of 1940 gathered May 26 at the Model Cafe for a special "45 year reunion."

Basil Wehrman was master of ceremonies and entertained the group with data from his high school scrapbook. "Who won the music contest in 1937?" and other questions were answered. Everyone voted it our best reunion yet and all are looking forward to another in five years.

The class was also entertained at the Don Smith and Robert Anderson homes over the weekend.

## ALUMNI DIRECTORIES FOR SALE AT BANQUET

The 1982 AHS Alumni Directories are now on sale at \$2.50 each.

A new AHS Alumni Directory will be for sale at the 1987 banquet. Officers will need any change of address from alumni.

## NO SMOKING OR DRINKING AT ALUMNI DANCE

No smoking or drinking will be allowed at the alumni dance in the old gym.

I plan to be there for the reunion. It is hard to believe 30 years have slipped by! My husband was transferred by the Soil Conservation Service this past fall to Norfolk, Nebr. He is now the area soil scientist here and hopefully this will be our last move until Chuck decides to retire.

After living in Alliance for 11 years it was difficult to leave friends, pack up and move, but we are adjusting here. Our oldest son, Craig, remained in Alliance and Blake and Brian are students at Kearney State College.

See you in May.

Love,  
Charlene Scott Mahnke

Harold R. Halouska '56  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sharron and Alumni,

The time has passed quickly from when the class of 1956 was looking to the future. Following graduation, the next three years I lived and worked around Arnold. These years are remembered with fond memories.

I then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. The next four years was in Texas at various duty stations. The military experience was the biggest change of my life. After being released from active duty, the next two years was spent in Little Rock, Ark., adjusting to civilian life.

In 1965 I relocated to the Denver-Metro area. Denver has been a good place to live and work. It has given me the opportunity to make frequent visits to Arnold and of course attend the Alumni.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all the folks who make the Alumni possible. With your time and effort it has been a big success. The Alumni for those of us who are away, makes us feel we are a part of the Arnold community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Halouska

Russell Pope '46  
Harlan, Iowa

Hi,

We are sure planning to attend this year's class reunion. Hope many of the class will be there, so we can renew old friendships.

Russ and Rozella Pope

Maxine Middleton Wunch '56  
Ansley, Nebr.

Dear Sharron,

Thanks for reminding me of our 30th year Alumni as it hadn't crossed my mind. Even tho Donivan and I had celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary on Feb. 5.

We were blessed with three children: Rodney, Debra and Diane, and made our home around Arnold until April of 1968. We then moved to Ansley and bought our home and raised our family. We are thankful for

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## Honored Class Of 1975



Back row, left to right: Ronny Rimpley of Arnold, David Weber of North Platte, Rick Clouse of North Platte, Chris Sheets of North Platte, Tim Miller of Arnold, Mike Gunther of Arnold and Wayne Lamberty of Arnold.  
Center row: Lee Koubek of Anselmo, Terry Mills of Arnold, Dan Keyser of Lodgepole, Karen (Mackley) Moran of Lexington, Lucinda Dennis of Axtell and Roger Gunther of California.  
Front row: Cathy Koubek of Iowa, DruLyn (Smith) Magill of Colorado, Deb (Eastburn) Atkins of Arnold, Jeanne Gracey of Arizona, Susan Nelson of Arnold, Debbie (Bean) Brasius of Arnold and Susan (Deterding) Thomas.

## Honored Class Of 1956

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having our children nearby. Rodney and wife Jodine and their two daughters, Ameer and Kristen, moved back to Ansley from Lexington last June, when Sperry New Holland closed.

Debra and husband Marvin Ritchie and son, Jay, also live in Ansley.

Diane and husband Duane Stunkel and family, Timothy, Sarah and Steven, live at Broken Bow.

On June 20, 1966 I started working at Becton Dickinson Plant in Broken Bow, where I had various jobs and very interesting work. I had a bad accident at work on March 16, 1981, when my left hand caught in a machine and mangled and broke my fingers. I lost a month's work. Otherwise, I've stayed in good health, except the last two summers I have had two surgeries.

Right now I keep busy working five and six days a week at the plant while Donivan is helping with housework, beings he hasn't worked since November.

If all goes as planned, we'll see you at our 30th class reunion.

Maxine Middleton Wunch

Sharon Blowers Decker '56  
Wolsey, So. Dak.

Dear Sharron,

It's hard to believe that 30 years have passed since high school graduation in 1956. It doesn't seem that long ago. It's a little easier to believe that it's 30 years when I think of all the things that have happened since then. Technology has changed the world, and time and experience have changed me.

I spent 5 1/2 years experiencing college: 4 years at Grace College of the Bible in Omaha and 1 1/2 years at Kearney State. On March 2, 1962, I married Duane Decker and launched two careers - homemaker and teacher. We lived and taught in Elbing, Kans., before moving to South Dakota in 1963.

I interrupted my teaching career for five years while our two daughters were young. Then in 1968 I started teaching again, and I'm still at it. We worked at James Valley Christian High School north of Huron, So. Dak. until 1978. Since then we have been in Wolsey, a town a little smaller than Arnold. I teach high school English, and I'm lucky to have my husband as my principal.

Our oldest daughter kept us busy last year with college graduation in May and a wedding in July. She and her husband work for Sperry Corporation in St. Paul, Minn., as electrical engin-

## 1975 CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1975 met Saturday afternoon at the Arnold Country Club. We had a very good turnout as at least 24 classmates gathered together and talked about the last ten years since graduation. All of us enjoyed reminiscing about the good old times of Arnold High! We would all like to say thanks to Debbie Bean Brasius for bringing her scrapbooks of school days starting in kindergarten through 12th grade. They brought back many memories for all of us and a positive outlook on the next ten years.

Hope we have as big (or bigger) turnout for our 20 year reunion!

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## Letters From The Old Gang

Bill Hare '44

Dear Viola,

It is quite possible that we will be able to attend the banquet this spring.

Sincerely,  
Betty and Bill Hare

Bob Foran '62  
North Platte, Nebr.

Dear Viola,

We will have to wait until the last minute to see if Bob will be able to come to Alumni this year.

Carolyn Foran

Beulah Simpson Upton '29  
Hemet, Calif.

Dear Viola,

I don't know if I'll get back this year or not. Traveling is getting harder all of the time. I'll try, but won't promise. I'll really miss it if I don't, as I've only missed twice since I graduated.

I know you'll have a good banquet, but time will tell for me. The best to all of you.

Beulah Upton

Leroy Pope '42

Viola,

Maybe someday Shirley and I can get back in the spring to attend the reunions at Stapleton and Arnold.

I am planning to teach one more year and then retire. Hope to have more time then. Have a good year and hope your banquet is successful.

Our best to you and yours.  
Sincerely,  
Leroy

Bob Newkirk '37  
Omaha, Nebr.

We have sold our town home and moved to an apartment. I have recently had triple bypass heart surgery and am recovering O.K.

Sincerely,  
Bob Newkirk

Byrne F. Horn '29  
Arvada, Colorado

Dear Viola,

I intend to be at the banquet, May 24, 1986.

Sincerely,  
Byrne F. Horn

K.J. Andre '70  
Gun Barrel City, Tex.

Dear Viola,

Don't know if I'll be in Nebraska for the banquet or not yet, but am planning on it.

Thank you,  
K.J. Andre



Stacy Miller, Jennifer Furmanski & Kathy Fuller



**Class Reunions****SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1986**

1926 - Grade School, 7th grade room, 3:00 p.m.  
 1936 - Green Room, Model Cafe, 2:00 - 5:00.  
 1946 - Arnold Country Club, Blue Room, 2:00 - 4:00.  
 1956 - Arnold Country Club, 2:00 - 4:30.  
 1966 - At the Allen and Diane Conner home, 509 Maple, 1:00 - 4:00.  
 1976 - At the Tim and Christy Olin home, 811 No. Walnut, 3:00 - 5:00.

**1986 Officer Ballot**

President:  
 Darlene (Hagler) Rimpley  
 Brad Nansel  
 1st Vice-President:  
 Kay Morrison McConnell  
 Dennis Conner  
 2nd Vice-President:  
 Jane Lee  
 Eldon Christensen  
 Secretary/Treasurer:  
 three-year term  
 Carolyn Blowers Bowers  
 Bernadine Dennis Hoppas

**Letters From  
The Old Gang**

**Tressie Hartman Garner '41**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

Hi,  
 Just a line to let you know that my husband and I would like to attend the Alumni banquet this year. We will be in Nebraska at that time. I am enclosing a check for our dues and tickets.

Sincerely,  
 Tressie (Hartman) Garner

**Joe and N. Jane Downing '38**  
**Wolf Creek, Montana**

Dear Alumni Friends,  
 Hello, from our home in Montana, where we are enjoying some lovely spring-like weather so far this March. Our lives are much the same, still on a very large ranch near Helena, Mont. Wolf Creek is a small community about 35 miles from Helena, and we are 12 miles north of Wolf Creek. It's nice to be that close to our son, Steve, and his family, who live out in the valley north of Helena.

Ski season has been quite good this winter, most of the areas had plenty of snow, but warm days are taking their toll now and it may not last very long into the spring; we have only a few small drifts left here. Of course it's wonderful for the calving season, which is getting in full swing on the ranch now. The cattle on this ranch are Angus.

We will be looking forward to a visit to Arnold, and to our 50th alumni celebration in 1988; in the meantime, best wishes to all and have a truly fine time this year.

Joe and N. Jane Downing

**IN MEMORIAM****1916**

Leona Backes  
 Ruth Cleveland  
 Bess Imboden Davidson  
 Lola McGuire Burkhart  
 Frank Myler  
 Hazel Woole Ingwerson

**1926**

Mary Davis Wemple  
 Goldie Huffman Bertran  
 Ruth Johnson Anderson  
 Una McGuire Walkup  
 Laura Owens Foster  
 Vera Parsons Rasmussen  
 Nola Pearce  
 Eileen Ricker Wills  
 Eloise Ricker Brown  
 Ruby Widholm Nelson  
 Ruby Wood

**1936**

Elnora DeLosh Clizbe  
 Floyd Kilmer  
 Lloyd Lehmkuhler  
 Lois Main Cope  
 Helen McMurray  
 Veneta Peterson Ackerman  
 Ethel VanWormer Rose

**1946**

Bernard Dennis

**1956**

Ira Olson

**1966**

Bob Brown

**Deceased Since Last****Year's Paper**

Leatha Iiams Wilmoth	1927
Mary Ellen McDonald Large	1953
Virginia Atkins Paine	1929
Lilly Sells Troyer	1924
Laurene Menary	
Streitweiser	1915
Glen Robinson	1925
Dr. Edward Lindell	1924

**MENU**

Swiss Steak  
 Baked Potatoes  
 French Green Beans  
 Coleslaw  
 Dinner Rolls  
 Cake with Pineapple Topping  
 Nuts and Mints  
 Coffee and Ice Tea

**Financial Statement for 1985**

<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	801.00
O.S. Directory	135.50
Ne. Directory	42.50
Tickets	1,859.00
Paper	5.00
Program	33.00
Dance	433.20
Food Resold	156.69
Filing Drawer	7.50
Pictures	60.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,533.61</b>

**EXPENSES**

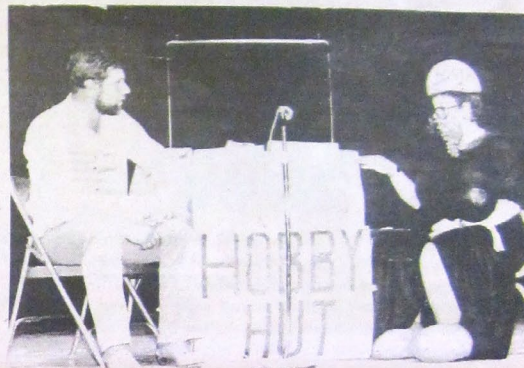
Food	1,420.18
Labor	366.86
Post Cards	113.75
Postage	213.34
Corsages & Center	
Pieces	90.00
Janitorial	50.00
Sales Tax	71.43
Supplies	14.00
Band	300.00
Film & Developing	51.73
Portable Mike	724.50
Printing	465.00
Sec/Treasurer	125.00
Refund	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,008.29</b>

**1986 Alumni Officers**

Viola Geiser - Margaret Eastburn - Elvin Kilmer

The newly elected officers for 1986 are: President, Elvin Kilmer '62; 1st Vice-Pres., Debbie Bean Brosius '75 (not pictured); 2nd

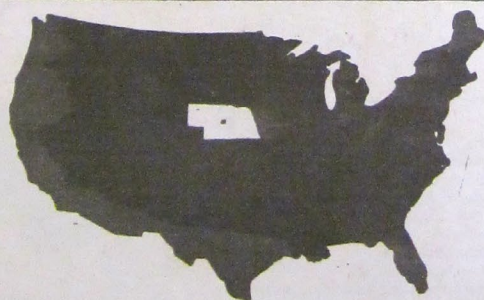
Vice-Pres., Margaret McCarthy Eastburn '40; and secretary-treasurer, Viola Scott Geiser '44.



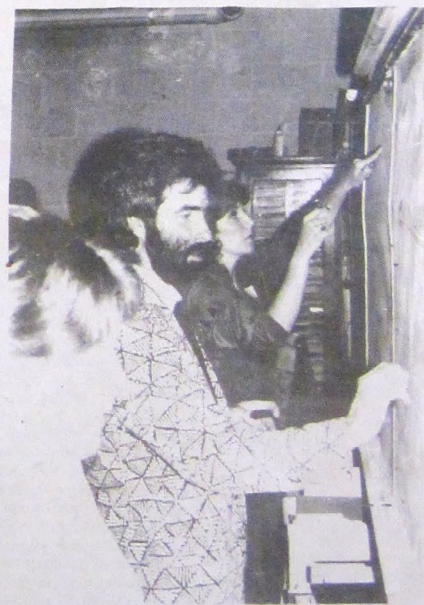
**DURING THE ALUMNI PROGRAM -**  
 Bob Hough & Deb Brosius doing the "Hobby Hut" skit. Deb is 1st Vice President of the Alumni and could not be present for the group picture



Tim Rosentrater, Pat Gunther & Ray Preston - 1979



**ARNOLD ALUMNI**  
**A Great Place To Be On**  
**Saturday, May 24, 1986**



Peg Scott - 1974 & Rick & Kim Mayers Beshaler 1971 & 1974 count ballots