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Banquet To Feature Different Menu

The 1988 Arnold Alumni Banquet will feature a different menu this year which will be pork chops, baked potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, apple crisp, coffee and iced tea.

The banquet will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with the banquet ticket price of \$4.00 per person. 1988 dues will be due at the door.

Class of 1988

Lorna Kay Anderson
Teddy James Bubak
Marcia Rae Cerny - 2
William Leslie Christensen
Scott Burchett Cool - 1
Michael Jon Davenport - 2
Marcus D. Engleman - 1 & 2
Holly Jo Hornung - 1 & 2
Philip Allen Koubek - 1
Kim L. Larson
Kandi Kay Linn
Melissa Ann McCuiston
Kristina Ann McDonald - 1
Nicole Lee Miller
Shanna Kae Mills - 1
Kim Marie Sanford
Robert Anthony Sanford - 2
Renee Lynn Watkins - 1
Della Rae Weinman - 1 & 2
Mitchell Brian Yarrington - 1
Fathers are Alumni - 1
Mothers are Alumni - 2

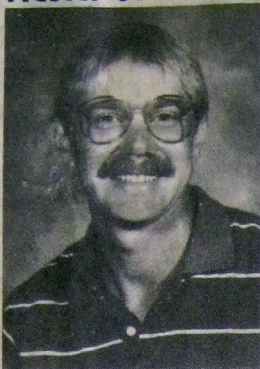
1987 Alumni Directories Available At Cal's Best

The 1987 Alumni Directories are still available and can be purchased for \$6.00 each at Cal's Best Service or The Arnold Sentinel. If mailed, \$1.25 postage and handling will be added.

Alumni Association 1987 Financial Report

Beginning Checkbook		
Balance	\$2,532.97	
- INCOME -		
Dues	646.00	
Tickets (meal)	1,972.00	
Tickets (dance)	408.51	
Directories (out of state)	300.00	
Directories (Nebraska)	1,310.00	
Postage Collected	74.80	
Program	74.00	
Paper	2.00	
Name Tags		
(sold to Gandy Alumni)	7.50	
Food Sales	4.50	
Pictures	81.00	
Total	\$4,880.31	
- EXPENSES -		
Food (food supplies)		
Kitchen labor	1,555.53	
Postcards (dues)	137.90	
Sales Tax	65.49	
Postage (directories & papers)	260.22	
Directories (printing 2,350.00 - typing paper 20.00)	2,370.00	
Printing	462.00	
Dance (band)	250.00	
Flowers	156.93	
Supplies	119.70	
Labor (janitor & secretary)	175.00	
Gift Certificates	20.00	
Picture Reprints	37.04	
Picture Notices In Sentinel	7.50	
Total	\$5,617.31	
Ending Checkbook		
Balance	\$1,795.97	

Daniel Keyser 1988 Alumni Master Of Ceremonies



Master of Ceremonies for the 1988 Alumni Program will be Daniel J. Keyser of Wood River, Nebraska.

Dan was a 1975 Arnold High School graduate, and earned a B.A. in Education from Kearney State College. He is currently pursuing his Masters in Educational Administration to be completed this summer.

Dan's college activities included Kappa Delta Pi, Dean's List, and an undergraduate assistant with the KSC football program.

The past seven years Dan taught physical education and coached at Lodgepole Public School in Lodgepole, Nebraska. He is presently in his first year as head football coach and educator at Wood River Rural High.

Dan has served as president of the

Nebraska Coaches Association District VI. In 1985 he was selected as an assistant coach in the 8-Man All Star football game.

Dan is a member of the United

Methodist Church and sponsors the Fellowship Christian Athletics Chapter.

His wife, Jackie, is also a KSC graduate in education, and they have a 14-month-old son, Tyler Ray.

Dan is looking forward to seeing you at the Arnold Alumni Banquet.

1987 Alumni Banquet Enjoyed On Saturday Evening

Darlene Rimpley

Never let it be said that overcast skies, rain, and gloomy weather could dampen the spirits at the 1987 Arnold Alumni Banquet on May 23rd. From the beginning of the honored class get-togethers on Saturday afternoon, to the Class of '57 picnic on Sunday, it was an atmosphere of happiness at seeing old friends, meeting new ones, and sweet memories!

The baked steak supper was served to 525 persons, and more alumni and friends joined the dinner guests for the program.

Eddie Morrison, class of '57 of Kearney, Missouri led the crowd in memories of the honored classes and did a great job as master of ceremonies.

Peggy Beltz Bowman of Alliance was present to represent the Class of 1917.

The Class of '27 had eight of 13 living members present, including Orval Sauter, who came from La Mesa, California and Mel Goodenow of Denver, Colorado. The other six are all Arnold residents.

Nine out of 15 remaining members represented the Class of '37.

Ah! The Class of '47 - what can you say about them. They are still the fun lovin' kids of 40 years ago. There were 35 "active" members that graduated that year and 22 of those "still active" youth were present to gain honors for "the mostest"!

Sixteen out of 26 members of the Class of '57 were there, giving prizes for such distinctions as most grandchildren (Sharen Crow Leonard), most successful (Joyce Welch Carlson), and macho man (Ken Hartman, John Hardin, and Jeanette Brower Patterson (?)).

Not quite half of the Class of '67 were present - 14 out of 30.

The Class of '77 had 12 members present.

We were happy to have six members of the Class of '87 present to take the Alumni pledge (which they found parts of hard to repeat), and they became real Alumni members. They were: Lori McConnell, Kim Milne, Tyann Lusk, Shane Schmidt, Norman Andre and Ryan Geiser.

Former faculty present were: Bonnie Smith Rose '47 of Riverside, California; Jack Headley of Sidney; Mary Worrell Tryan '35 of Arnold; Alyce Whitney Crosby '31 of North Platte; Dorothea McClure Hill '34 of Arnold; and Louise Turner Fisher, Missouri. Notice how many are Arnold graduates, and the two that weren't, married Arnold grads.

Distances traveled to get to the banquet showed that Fay Wilson lives only a block away, many stayed close to home, and in the state. And of course, there were those who came from all over the country to be with home folks.

"The Marriage Game" was then played with MC Jerry Ahrens and couple contestants Carol and Dwaine Lehnkuhler, Karla and Ralph Nansel, and Patti and David Bean. We learned that Caro thinks Dwaine has something against her mother, Ralph would like to tie a boulder around Karla's neck, and David remembers what their first big fight was about, but not when.

Officers for 1988 are: president, Brad Nansel; first vice-president



Ed Morrison

(program), Miles Jacobson; and second vice-president (dinner) Eldon Christensen. Carolyn Blowers Bowers will be in her 2nd year of a three-year term as secretary/treasurer.

A dance followed at Forrester's building.

The thing I can't figure out is why everyone else ages when I don't.

Thanks For The Letters

Thanks, Arnold Alumni, for the many letters received. Letters from honor class members and alumni are the heart of The Alumni News, and your time in writing is appreciated.

Dance To The "Tunes Machine"

The 1988 Alumni Dance will feature music by the "Tunes Machine", and will run from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The dance location will be announced at the banquet. Bring your requests for polka, swing, country western, & rock 'n roll. The ticket price will be \$1.00 at the door.

Be sure to attend the dance and enjoy an evening of fun entertainment.

Honor Class Letters

Hazel (Sell) Alexander '28

Bellflower, California

Dear Wilma & Howard,

I'm sorry I haven't answered your nice letter, but since December we've been in a tailspin.

Rollo had a bleeding ulcer and was in I.C.U. for days. I was at the hospital for days and slept at a friends house, because Rollo and Lynn didn't want me to be alone. I'm a coward come nighttime if I'm alone. Rollo had to have five pints of blood and he was on medication, of course, and a diet.

The manager at our manor notified us that we could be in line soon for an apartment. We actually didn't plan on it until a friend called and asked if we were even contemplating selling, and if we were, could a young man come by and see it. We said yes. He came and said he was interested, then he brought his parents by and Rollo gave them a price. In a short time the deal was made.

I doubt if we come back in May. If we can we'll just appear, but won't make any reservations. Do hope Walter is improving and that you both are enjoying good health.

Rollo is sitting out on the balcony in the sun. It's a beautiful place. Our son Lynn and his family have been such a comfort through these rough months.

A friend and I co-chair the social office of our art appreciation. She's been doing it all with help from others, but I'm going back tonight for the first time.

Must go to early dinner, so bye for this time. Thanks for your letter.

Our Love,
Rollo & Hazel

Joe Lester '28
Escondido, California
Dear Elma:

Your nice letter recently received and appreciated. I am answering "pronto" so that I will not be "putting off" as I am sometimes inclined to find very easy to do. I certainly agree with your statement that "we all should try hard to make it to our 80th." We all have to take notice as to how near the front of the 1987 Directory that the class of '28 is located. A more somber observation is the 11 names preceded by asterisks.

Another can be added for Ralph Smith. Before we departed the northwest, Ralph and I talked of being in

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Come Join In The Fun Of The 1988 Alumni Celebration!

It's time again for the yearly addition of The Alumni News, and we hope that you enjoy this year's newsletter.

The 1988 Alumni banquet, program, and dance have all been planned by our hard working officers: Brad Nansel, president; Miles Jacobson, 1st vice-president; Eldon Christensen, 2nd vice-president; and Carolyn (Blowers) Bowers, secretary/treasurer. Of course it takes many volunteers for the evening to run smoothly, and their help is appreciated by all Alumni members.

Brad Nansel has chosen Dan Keyser as the Master-Of-Ceremonies for this year's program, and according to sources, Dan plans a unique introduction of this year's honor classes.

The banquet menu will be different this year, with alumni enjoying pork chops, baked potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, apple crisp, coffee and ice tea - all for \$4.00 per person. If you haven't done so yet, remember to pay

your dues at the door. Early bird door prizes will be given at the banquet, so plan to be there early!

This year's program entertainment entitled "VPICOE Nightmare", has been planned by Miles Jacobson. Non-alumni attending the program will be charged \$1 at the door.

The alumni dance will also be different this year, with the "Tunes Machine" providing music. All alumni can enjoy requested music throughout the night, as Dave Downey has a large selection of music for all generations. A \$1 fee will be charged at the door. Speaking of door...The location of the dance was not known by press time, but will be announced during the program.

And last, but not least, will be the individual honor class reunions planned by individual class members for Saturday morning and afternoon.

So...dust off your old annuals, pack the kids and grandkids' pictures, and head for the 1988 Alumni Celebration!



Arnold Alumni Association

INVITES YOU TO COME "HOME"

MAY 28, 1988

Honor Class Letters

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Arnold for year 60. Marjorie and I have not changed our plans to be present, and if we can remain in the state of health we have enjoyed since my retirement 16 years ago, we shall be there. Perhaps not with "bells" on, but a lot of love in our hearts.

As Ever,
Joe Lester

Joe Downing '38
Nelly Jane (Wehrley) Downing '38
Wolf Creek, Montana
Hello, Fellow Alumni,

Just a note to say that we are looking forward to attending the gathering this year of 1988. It will be our first time, although we have wanted to come before, but were not able to do so. This year, we surely plan to come, and since it is our "50th", we feel we must be there. Hoping to see you all in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downing

Evelyn (Magnuson) Tabor '38
Riverside, California
Dear Alumni,

I really enjoy receiving the Alumni News each year to keep in touch. Although I have never been able to attend a banquet in the past years, I do plan to attend if it is at all possible this year.

My husband passed away this past April after being ill and paralyzed from a stroke for the past six years. My family and I moved to Denver from the Arnold area in 1938. I was married to Fred Tabor in 1940; we met in Cheyenne soon after graduation. He was in the Air force for 22½ years, so we moved around a lot during those years. I have two daughters, four grandchildren, four great-grandsons, and two step-great-grandsons.

I will be looking forward to attending the banquet this year.

Sincerely,

Evelyn (Magnuson) Tabor

Jane (Adams) Gipe '38
Montrose, Colorado
Dear Doris,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Soft, feathery snow is falling this morning and it isn't cold.

Have meant to write sooner, but I seem to get involved in various projects. Think I'm about ready for Christmas, but probably have forgotten something. Oh well, such is life.

Was pleased to get your letter, but as of now I'm not able to say if I can make the reunion or not. Surely hope to be able to. Also I would like one of the books.

We had planned to go to Denver for Christmas, but our oldest grandson and his wife are coming here.

Take care and I hope to see you in 1988.

Your friend,
Jane Adams

Irma (Pinnell) Babcock '38
De Weese, Nebraska
Dear Classmates of 1938;

Here we are with the passing of 50 years since our graduation. How are each and every one of you?

I have attended some of the reunions and wanted to be at others. It is not always possible to do what one would like to do. I always enjoy the Arnold Alumni News.

I think all of you people do very good work on the Alumni.

We are retired and live in the rural

1988 Alumni Banquet & Program

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1988

BANQUET SERVING TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

BANQUET TICKET PRICE: \$4.00 PER PERSON

-- MENU --

Pork Chops
Baked Potatoes
Corn
Lettuce Salad
Apple Crisp
Coffee and Ice Tea

★ Early Bird Door Prizes Will Be Given ★

Program To Follow

"VPICOE NIGHTMARE"

\$1.00 Charge At Door For Non-Alumni Attending

DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM

-- 1988 Dues Will Be Due At The Door --

area of De Weese, Nebraska. I am planning to be there for our 50th year reunion. The Lord willing, I will see you!

Irma Pinnell Babcock

Ethel Jane Simms '38
North Platte, Nebraska
Dear Doris,

Just a note to let you know I'm sending a letter about my life the last 50 years. I'm not sure I'll be at the banquet, but if I can do anything to help, let me know and I'll see what I can do about it.

Jane Simms

Jim Morrow '38
San Diego, California

Am late in replying to your letter, as writing is not my favorite pastime. The answer is yes, we do plan to attend my 50th year reunion. We are looking forward to seeing classmates and friends.

Jim Morrow

Leo Hartman '38
Danbury, Nebraska
Dear Classmates,

I am planning to attend the annual Alumni dinner in 1988. I am looking forward to visiting all of my classmates who have made it from 1938 to 1988.

Sincerely Yours,
Leo Hartman

Hazel Jane (Worrell) Choate '38
Bellevue, Washington
Dear Doris,

Thank you for your letter about our 50th reunion. I am not sure we will be able to attend. We have always planned to, but life sometimes makes changes in our plans.

If and when we find we can make it, we will call and make reservations for the banquet. Thank you, Leuna and Doris, for your letters and time you are putting into the reunion.

Hope to see you in May.

Hazel Jane Choate

Lester C. Atkins '38
Torrington, Wyoming
Dear Doris:

I just looked at your letter and suddenly realized that I am probably past the deadline, however, I am enclosing a rundown on my life since graduating in 1938 and trust that I will not be so late as to miss your publica-

tion. Sorry, I do not know at this time if we will attend the banquet or not, but we will give the thought considerable consideration.

Don Clizbe '38
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Dear Doris,

I most certainly plan on being there for our 50th year celebration. Hope to see all of you in May.

Yours Truly,
Don Clizbe

Marion Scott '48
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Classmates,
Here it is 40 years since I graduated from Arnold High and it sure doesn't seem like it. This is a short history of what I have been doing since I graduated.

I worked at some odd jobs here at Arnold until April of 1949, when I enlisted in the Navy. I was discharged in April 1950. I drove a truck for Conley Truck Line until May 1952 when I was called back into the Navy. I was discharged in December of 1953.

I married Frances Geiser in May of 1954. We have two children, Melva and Loren. They are both married and have given us five grandchildren, three boys and two girls. Melva lives down the street from us with her three children, and Loren lives in California with his two.

I worked at the Jack and Jill Store here in Arnold for three years cutting meat. I started to work in the post office as a clerk in 1957. On October 1,

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HONORED CLASS OF 1917



Left to right: Hazel Beltz Bowman of Alliance (only attending member), accompanied by Ed Morrison, and her nephew, Rev. Jerry Beltz.

HONORED CLASS OF 1927



Back row, left to right: Glen Maxson, Arnold; Orval Sauter, LeMesa, California; Melvin Goodenow, Denver; Ellis Wilmoth, Merna. Front row: Berniece Koch Sweeney, Dunning; Edythe Atkins Lindholm, Ida Yarrington Rader, Cleo Spratt Deterding, and Beulah Backes Peterson, all of Arnold.

HONORED CLASS OF 1937



Back row, left to right: Robert Newkirk, Omaha; Margaret Steburg Powers, Escondido, California; Fay Wilson, Arnold; Besse Fisher Headley, Sidney, Nebraska. Front row: Doris Bailey France, Gothenburg; Irene Stauffer Hacker, Minden; Margaret Stauffer Lee, Axtell; Harriett Shaw Robinson, Wenatchee, Washington; and Darrell Dennis Rosen-trater, Arnold.

HONORED CLASS OF 1947



Back row, left to right: Ted Anderson of Lexington, Dwaine Carlson of Omaha, Bob Leach of Aurora, Darrell Croghan of Fremont, Ohio, Marvin Weber of Arnold, Faylin Finch of Arnold, Jerry Beltz of Albion, Lou Seda of Arnold and LeVerne Smith of Elk Horn, Iowa. Middle row, left to right: Burdette (Crow) Deterding of Arnold, Doris Glaze Street of Callaway, Evelyn Cunningham Young of Lincoln, Barbara Anderson Peterson of Brady, LeEtta Johnson Klein of San Pedro, California, Bonnie Smith Rose of Riverside, California, Charles Blowers of Arnold, Floyd Geiser of Oakland, Jerry Ahrens of Arnold, Leonard Croghan of North Platte. Front row, Ardele Dillon Sheets of Loveland, Colorado, Lois Frosh Clezer of Aumsville, Oregon, Ethel Halouska Smith of Junction City, Kansas, and Betty Lucas McKain of Arnold.

HONORED CLASS OF 1957



Back row, left to right: Ed Morrison, Kearney, Missouri; John Hardin, Castle Rock, Colorado; Dee Hall, Riverton, Wyoming; Roger Best, Leesville, Louisiana; Ken Hartman, McCook. Middle row: Valera Leach Pickett, Lakewood, Colorado; Ruth Frosh Ross, Arnold; Joyce Welch Carlson, Lincoln; Dianne Thompson Swain, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Sherry Hircok Davenport, Arnold; Janette Brower Patterson, Canyon Lake, California; Shirley Frazer Anderson, Broomfield, Colorado; Sharen Crow Leonard, Callaway; and Howard Morrison, North Platte. Front row: Joeleen Oman Snyder, Indianola; and Esther Dailey Webster of Callaway.

Honor Class Letters

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1966, I transferred to rural route 1, and I have been delivering the mail ever since. If everything goes as planned, I hope to retire in two years.

Marion Scott

Norvin Pearce '48
York, Nebraska
Dear Alumni,

Hurrah for the Class of 1948! Since I live about a 3½ hour drive from Arnold, I get back once in awhile and I am looking forward to the 1988 Arnold Alumni Banquet.

I landed in Kearney, Nebraska in June of 1958 with my wife Donna and a two-week-old baby. The previous 10 years were spent working around Arnold, farming for myself, taking an extended vacation in Korea subsidized by the U.S. Government, getting an Agricultural Engineering Degree from UNL and marrying Donna Boehmer from Pawnee City, Nebraska.

In 1964 we moved to York, Nebraska with three children, Deb, Dan and Sue. They are all out of the nest now and enjoying life to the fullest. In November 1987 our first grandchild appeared.

Since moving to York, we have lived in the same house, got our kids

through one school system, and belonged to the same church, so our roots have grown deep. But good old Arnold, Nebraska still draws me back.

Looking forward to all the handshakes and hugs at the 1988 Arnold Alumni Banquet.

Norvin Pearce

Marvin (Bill) Clark '48
Sutherland, Nebraska

Dear Fellow Classmates,
Doesn't seem possible that we have been out of school for 40 years, until I remember that I have been married 37 of those 40 years, and would you believe to the same woman. Guess that proves women can put up with most everything, but they have been very good years.

I worked for Caterpillar Company for 16 years after getting out of the Army. Have been with Union Pacific Railroad the past 17 years, with retirement a few years in the future. We moved to Sutherland 18 years ago after living in North Platte.

We raised three children, two girls and a boy. All of the children are married and live in Sutherland. We have eight grandchildren: six boys and two girls, ranging in age from 14 to 3.

We do lots of camping in the summer and go to lots of baseball games,

as all of the grandchildren play ball, and our son still plays softball.

Still keep in touch with folks in Arnold, as still have an aunt and several uncles over there. Still have the family farm, but rent it out since the folks have gone.

Hope to see lots of you at the class reunion. The best to all of you.

Marvin (Bill) Clark

Maxine (Bassett) Joedeman '48
Cushing, Oklahoma
Dear Marion,

My husband is a pastor and if no emergency arises, I plan on being there for our class reunion.

Thirty years is a long time. I have been married 37½ years of that time. I have three children and seven grandchildren. Aren't grandchildren fun? See you in May.

A Classmate,
Maxine Joedeman

Diane (Blowers) Johnson '58
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Dear Friends,

It's a bit hard to recap 30 years of one's life in a brief letter, but I'll try.

After spending three years studying Bible and music at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, and one year studying elementary education at Kearney,

1988 Honor Class Reunions

Class of 1928: Saturday, 11:30 A.M., Green Room of Model Cafe - Dutch Treat.

Class of 1938: Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M., Blue Room of Arnold Country Club.

Class of 1948: Saturday, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M., West Room of Jim's Bar.

Class of 1958: Saturday, 3:00 P.M., Karla Nansel home, 406 W. Tyler.

Class of 1968: Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M., Arnold Country Club.

Class of 1978: Saturday, noon, Arnold City Park. All-family picnic.

I was married to Leonard Johnson.

We lived in Lincoln three years while Leonard was finishing some schooling, then we spent eight years in Oklahoma enjoying the benefits of small-town living. I wasn't too eager to move to the "big" city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, but we've come to think of it as rather small also, and it's been a good place to raise our children. We live in the bluffs and enjoy woods on two sides of our home, so we have a little of the feel of the country in the middle of town. We've lived here 15 years now; Leonard teaches English at Grace College of the Bible (a new name but the same school we both attended).

I consider it a special privilege that I've been able to stay home through the years and give most of my energies to the pleasant tasks involved with being a wife and mother. Our four children bring much joy to our lives. Jennifer is 24 and is living in Lincoln, both working and taking classes at the University there. She has graduated from Grace and has also spent some time in England. Chad is 21 and is studying at Wheaton College in Illinois. Gretchen, 18, is graduating from high school this year and plans to attend Grace. Colette is only 10 so we'll still have one at home for a few years yet.

It would be good to again see classmates and friends from good old Arnold High. I'm afraid I've lost contact with most of you. Hopefully we will be able to be in Arnold that weekend.

May God bless and keep you.

Diane

Lane McClure '58
Durant, Mississippi

Dear Alums From Arnold High:

Upon graduation in 1958, I pursued a higher education at the University of Nebraska. After college I was employed by Wilson & Company in Omaha as a carcass meat selector.

Another job change in this field took me to Houston, Texas, where I also met my wife at a little old cow town called San Antonio, Texas.

After marriage we returned to Arnold with the idea of settling down "to live happily ever after." It was at this time that both Josie and I came to know the Lord as our personal Saviour. Soon the Lord impressed upon us the great need for people like us to go and tell others who NEVER once had heard the name of Jesus Christ.

Upon completion of missionary training and with our three young daughters, we headed south to Paraguay, South America. Laboring there among the Moro Indians in a very remote part of the country for a total of seven years. What a job! Learning their spoken language then teaching it back to them so they could read and write it. Then translating Scripture and seeing these folks respond to the Gospel of Grace. What a joy!

Medical problems brought us home at which time we pastored at Tallin Union Church south of Arnold. After 3½ years there missions were still in our hearts, so we rejoined New Tribes Mission.

Now they have asked us if we would teach at one of our training centers. So here we are in Durant, Mississippi, which is a mission field in itself. But we are content to be training other missionaries for this great job of reaching tribal people world-wide who have never heard of Jesus Christ.

Josie and I and our three teenage daughters, Jael 17, Jewel 15, and Jena 13, are looking forward to seeing many of you in Arnold this May.

Sincerely in Christ,
Lane McClure

Lyle Prell '48

North Platte, Nebraska

LYLE'S 40 YEAR CANOE TRIP

40th! It just can't be! I recently received a letter from a former classmate by the name of Norvin Pearce with whom I had a few fond memories from our basketball and football days. I wonder if he remembers the kick-off in the Stapleton-Arnold town team match-up? I do. Anyway, I will keep my canoe trip adventure as short as possible.

I can only speak for myself, but as I sat there in the bleachers of Arnold High on the night of the first Alumni Banquet my thoughts as they honored the 40th class were: "My gosh, those people are old." My mind was full of the adventures that my canoe would take me those next 40 short years. But golly, it's just not possible that I must beach my canoe and partake of my 40th, 40 short years!

As I launched my canoe those short years ago I was San Diego bound along with a fellow classmate by the handle of Marion Scott. Off to the Navy boot camp as it was called. Spent one year in Uncle Sam's Navy, then back to Arnold to burn around for almost 20 months, when all of a sudden Uncle called and requested that I launch my canoe and report for Naval duty at Mare Island, California.

I reported for duty on a Destroyer, the U.S.S. Porterfield DD 682. Never will forget that Handle as I was to spend the next two years on her with the first ten months overseas in the Korean conflict.

After my discharge some two years later, and after a canoe trip to Savannah, Georgia to see my sister, I headed for the hills of wonderful Wyoming, Newcastle to be exact. There I worked for a year in the oil fields. After a year I moved to Sidney, Nebraska and went to work for Schlumberger Oil Co., an oil service company. I was to stay in Sidney one year. In that year that I dry-docked my canoe, I was married to the former Pat Potter. Pat had a small daughter, Pamela Kay, from her previous marriage. After a little over one year, the company that I worked for told me to load up my canoe and transfer to Cody, Wyoming, which we did.

God's Country. Beautiful Cody. We would spend the next five years there with our canoe in dry-dock. This country was made for me, for the wonderful fishing and hunting that I enjoyed over the next five years I will never forget. Then, without warning, I was asked once again to launch my canoe,

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1988 Alumni Dance

10:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

"TUNES MACHINE"

TICKET PRICE: \$1.00 AT DOOR

-- Bring Your Requests --

✓ Polka ✓ Swing ✓ Country Western
✓ Rock 'n Roll

DANCE LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Honor Class Letters

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and to all places, Anchorage, Alaska. Pat thought otherwise, so I resigned my position with the company and we paddled our canoe back to Nebraska -North Platte was where we landed in the fall of '80.

I soon had a job at the local bowling lanes, Cedar Bowl. I had found a sport that I could participate in that I fully enjoyed while at Cody, and while there I bowled a perfect 300 game. I was to stay with Cedar Bowl through late 1963, when I made a change and helped build the lanes at Sutherland, Nebraska. I managed these lanes the next two years until the owner decided to sell them, and when he did I went back to Cedar Bowl at the "Platte".

During the time at Sutherland, my canoe hit a snag and almost swamped me. Pat and I decided that it be best to go our separate streams, and so we terminated our marriage. We had no children of our own. I shortly met my present wife and in 1965, while still at Sutherland, we were united in what has turned out to be a very, very happy marriage. My wife Eleanor when we married had four daughters. Ye gads, almost sank my canoe! Anyway, their names are Cynthia Marie, now Mrs. Mike Kelly from Sutherland; DiAnn, now Mrs. Marty Peterson from North Platte; Sally Eugene, now Mrs. Martin Van Hemlyric, from Hysham, Montana; and Larren, now Mrs. Jim Callaghan from North Platte. All four families have blessed us with a total of seven beautiful grandchildren. One year after our marriage, Eleanor became pregnant with our son, Casey Lyle, who is a sophomore at Chadron State College.

I worked at Cedar Bowl until September of '68, and then decided to again board my canoe and paddle over to the Union Pacific where I was employed in the same month of '68 and where I am still presently employed. That is about the length of my journey of 40 years, except I am now deeply involved in archery and bow hunting, as are my wife Eleanor and son Casey. And of course, we are avid Big Red fans and fully enjoy the falls in Nebraska when the football season begins.

One bit of advice to this year's graduating class as they look up at us, the "Old" ones celebrating our 40th: Be aware that those 40 years will come too quickly to yourselves, so keep your canoe down the middle of the stream and may God be with you.

Larraine (Hall) Holm '58
Jackson, Wyoming

Dear Karla,
My sincere apologies for not responding to your letter before the deadline. This is our traveling season for our business. We have just finished shows in Salt Lake, Nevada and Texas, and have just returned from the fur show in Hong Kong.

We have three stores selling furs now and we also sell at many of the hunting and sportsmen shows. I will try and attend the reunion this year if at all possible. Hope to see you then.
Larraine Holm

Margaret (Tullie) Harter '58
North Platte, Nebraska

Hi Karla,
How time flies! However, I enjoy each new birthday, as I'm not ready for the alternative! I greatly admire our elderly citizens and am grateful I'm still half-way able to function after being out of high school for 30 years!

The greatest gift and privilege I have received during the 30 years from God are my three children. Marcia is married, lives in Lincoln, and is presently employed at the University. Mike is pursuing a medical career at the University at present, with plans to get into med school. Nikki is a delightful first grader at Our Redeemer Lutheran School. God took little Melissa home when she was only 13 days old. As anyone will realize

who has had to share this experience, I believe we treasure our remaining children more, having had to learn how fragile life can be.

I did not further my education formally, but have been educated with a variety of jobs, hospital work, on the floor plus medical records and book-keeping, insurance, newspaper type setting, legal work, and even a barmaid. For the past four and a half years, I have been employed by the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office. It's been a privilege, everyone I work with is super and my varied background has been of great advantage when dealing with the public.

Thank you for sharing your home for our class to meet. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. I even know where all my cake decorating items are so will have something put together. See you then!

Wayne Trobee '58
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wayne Trobee called me this morning from Oklahoma City to say he and his wife Bonnie will be here for our 30 year reunion. Wayne owns his own Hydraulic Repair business and just completed a large job for U.S. Pollution Control. His company works all over the state of Oklahoma.

Wayne and Bonnie have two children, a daughter Jackie who is 24, and son Wesley, 17. They also have two grandchildren, Brian who is 5, and Sarah, 2.

Wayne's business is called Wes Way Manufacturing, Inc. and is located on 10 acres on interstate 240. Wayne is looking forward to seeing all our old classmates.

Karla

Mel Nielsen '58
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Karla,
Thank you for taking the initiative in organizing the reunion of the class of 1958. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone especially since I missed the 20 year celebration.

It doesn't seem long since I rode home from Kearney on the weekends with Dick Bassett and Duane Romans to work Saturdays at Koubek's Locker Plant. I graduated from Kearney State in 1962, and began my first teaching job at Walnut Junior High School in Grand Island the following September.

Two years later I accepted a graduate assistantship at the University of Missouri in Columbia to work on a master's degree. In 1966-7, while teaching at Kearney High School, I met and later married the former Jaclyn Hammer. The following two years were spent teaching at Main South, a suburban high school near Chicago, Illinois.

Returning to Nebraska in 1969, I began a Ph. D. program at the University of Nebraska. One year later I joined the Curriculum Services Section of the Nebraska Department of Education as Consultant in Foreign Language Education. I finished the Ph. D. in 1978 and continue to work for the State of Nebraska.

We have three girls: Noel 7, Melody 12, and Joy 13. My wife Jaclyn is guidance counselor and teacher in the Elmwood Public Schools, about 20 miles east of Lincoln. We maintain an active lifestyle, managed only with the help of a live-in nanny from Montevideo, Uruguay who speaks very little English (wonderful for my Spanish).

As Foreign Language Consultant, I travel throughout Nebraska, the United States, and in recent years to other countries. It is a demanding job, full of so many opportunities and attendant responsibilities that there is seldom a dull moment.

I frequently see people from Arnold in Lincoln for football games and school activities. I always enjoy meeting former classmates and friends (Gary and Janet Connelly were here to see us two weeks ago). We live in Southeast Lincoln (Colonial Hills), between Holmes Lake and

HONORED CLASS OF 1967

Back row, left to right: Larry Joy, Elwood; Mike Dunn, California; Barbara Bidstrup Foran, Arnold; Craig Smith, Arnold; Bert Fuller, Auburn; Mike Furmanski, North Platte; Lennie Blixt, Chapman, Kansas; Larry Lehmkuhler, Callaway. Bottom row: Linda Lynch Kasten, Anselmo; Cindy Ahrens Long, Norfolk; Lila Hermansen Pile, Mullen; Sheila Peterson Malcolm, Callaway; Terry Geiser, Tribune, Kansas; Keith Brown, Arnold; and Dennis Rosentrater, Arnold.

HONORED CLASS OF 1977

Back row, left to right: Dan Eastburn, North Platte; Robbi Smith, Arnold; Jay Higgins, Omaha; and Bob Blevins, Arnold. Front row: Becky Jensen, North Platte; Cathy Nelson, Unick, Scottsbluff; Peggy Koubek Myers, Broken Bow; Julie Furmanski, Lincoln; Phyllis Romans Rosen, Price, Utah; Joyce Sheets Bulhke, Hastings; Melanie Peters Chesley, Golden, Colorado; and Tami Koubek, Arnold.

highway two, phone 402-423-0276.

May I take this opportunity to greet our friends in Arnold. I anticipate with pleasure seeing everyone again in May.

Sincerely,
Mel Nielsen

Duane Romans '58
Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Classmates:
Thirty years go by fast, especially when they are already over. Or as my old daddy used to say, "Time goes by fast when you're having fun." One thing I remember about the first alumni banquet I attended was how old the 30 year graduates looked. Now I am one.

I cannot remember for sure, but I think I only missed a few alumni banquets in the first ten years. I'm quite sure I have not missed any in the last twenty years. I do remember writing a twenty year letter from a hotel room in Chicago, while attending an American Chemical Society meeting. This year I am writing from a couch in Arnold, Nebraska. Anyway, things that happened more than a few years ago seem dull and unexciting.

After graduating from AHS in 1958, I attended KSTC in Kearney and graduated in 1962. Science teachers were in great demand at that time and the placement office at KSTC informed me that I obtained the best salary of any first year teacher out of KSTC in 1962. I taught at Merna for two years, 1962-63 and 1963-64. Some of the students attending Merna at

that time many of you may know. Marla (Krout) Hall, Vicki (Ambler) Scott, Bradley Bartok, and Joe Grant-zinger.

In the fall of 1964 to the spring of 1969 I was in Lincoln attending UNL. At UNL I was a Graduate Assistant and Research Assistant in the Chemistry Department. I assisted mainly at the downtown campus but also assisted with chemistry on the East Campus (General Chemistry). I assisted with Honors Chemistry in Merna, was in the Honors program and in the class of which I assisted. I eventually assisted with senior and graduate courses. I enjoyed the work at UNL much more than high school teaching because the students were more serious about their schooling at UNL. I graduated with a MS Degree and received many honors while at UNL.

For monetary reasons I decided to go to work in 1969. This was not a good time to be looking for work because of the recession, PhD's driving taxis, etc. I was lucky and received several interview trips, including one to Kansas City with Farmland Industries, Inc. I worked for Farmland almost 13 years. Ten years in Kansas City and three years in Hutchinson, Kansas.

In KC I worked mainly with ag chemicals (fertilizers and herbicides, plus some petroleum products). This kept me interested in farming. As the agricultural economy became better in the 1970's, I decided to learn to be a pilot and farm the land I inherited in Nebraska. I eventually logged about 1,500 hours of flying time.

Duane Romans
Class of '58

Lois (Catterson) Johnson '58
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Karla,

Upon graduation from high school in 1958, I attended Kearney State College for one year. After that I moved to Lincoln where I took a job at the University of Nebraska and attended evening classes. I left the University after three years, and began working for a Lincoln law firm where I re-

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1988 Alumni Officers

1988 Alumni officers Brad Nansel, President, and Eldon Christensen, 2nd Vice-President.



First Vice-President, Miles Jacobson and Secretary/Treasurer Carolyn (Blowers) Bowers.

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maintained for 21 years.

I married Tom Johnson (a Lincoln native) in 1963, and we have one son and a grandson.

Tom and I moved to Wheaton, Illinois (a Chicago suburb) in 1965, so that Tom could accept a position as President and Chief Executive Officer of an HMO (health maintenance organization). We are enjoying all that the Chicago area has to offer.

Greetings and best wishes to all of my classmates from the class of '58! Lois (Catterson) Johnson

Louise (Coleman) Zumwalt '58
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Karla,

I have been thinking about this letter ever since I received your note. But being the procrastinator that I am, it is now deadline time and I'm finally doing something about it.

You're right, it certainly doesn't seem like 30 years. I may look like it has been, but I really do not feel 30 years older.

As you know, I married a boy from our graduating class in December 1959. He went to college and I had babies. I also did lots of babysitting for extra money. To make a long, dull story shorter, he got his Masters Degree and we moved to Kansas City, Missouri in the spring of 1970. By then we had a son and three daughters.

Kansas City has been home for myself and the children for 19 years now. I was divorced in 1975 and went to work for a finance company that fall. In September 1977, I started at Kansas City Life Insurance Company. I worked in Disbursements typing checks all day and then transferred to Accounts Payable, then on to

Payroll and finally, 5½ years ago, to Actuarial Services. Guess I finally found my nich, as I have been here ever since.

I became a grandmother at the grand old age of 39. That took some getting used to. I have adapted though, and we now have two adorable granddaughters. Alisa is 7 and Hilary is 15 months.

In September 1980 I married Jim Zumwalt. He is manager of the men's suit department at the Jones Store Company, Metcalf South Shopping Center. My kids all live nearby. Kyle lives right up the street from us, and Nadonna and her family are within walking distance. Roxanne is at home and just started beauty school. She attended a local college part-time for a couple of years and worked at K.C. Life part-time while trying to decide what she wanted to do with her life.

Rachael, the youngest, is a freshman at Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Missouri. She plans to come home and attend UMKC next year so she can work part-time also. Doesn't seem like much on paper, but it's been a busy life and a good one.

I don't know yet if I'll get to come for alumni. I will try and let you know definitely later. I would love to see everyone. Thanks so much for all your work and extending your hospitality. It is greatly appreciated. Louise Coleman Zumwalt

Bonnie (Twist) Romine '58
Summerland Key, Florida

Dear Karla,

Thank you for the note about our 30 year class reunion, but I am sending my regrets, as I will be unable to attend.

I joined the U.S. Navy the summer we graduated; met and married a

Navy man; and for the next 26 years we were a Navy family. We retired three years ago and now live in the Florida Keys.

Two of our daughters are carrying on the family tradition, with careers of their own in the Navy. Our third daughter is beginning a career as a veterinarian technician.

Greetings to all 1958 graduates!
Bonnie A. Romine

Karla (Olson) Nansel '58
Arnold, Nebraska

Like the saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun", and I guess I must have because I don't know where the past 30 years have gone.

I married Ralph in June 1959 and after several years of following the wheat harvest, he had the opportunity to go to work at the Mobil station for Dwight Best in March of 1966, and in January 1970 bought the station and tank wagon business.

I worked at Hughes Drug Store, Archie's Cafe, Gambles Store, and Watson's grocery over the years, along with raising three children. We have had a busy and fulfilling life.

Our oldest son Brad and daughter-in-law Connie moved back from Denver in October 1984 and Brad went to work at the station allowing Ralph more free time. So we enjoy attending the Nebraska bowl games and a little travel. Our favorite pastime is babysitting our two grandsons, three years and six months.

It's a great thrill being a grandma. Our daughter Tami is a nurse at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, and our youngest son Danny is in construction in the San Diego area.

Hope to see you all at the banquet. Plan to attend; it's a great weekend in Arnold. Plan to attend the dance sponsored by the Alumni. We need everyone's support to be able to keep having one.

Karla Olson Nansel

Brenda (Collier) Shinn
Gibson, Nebraska

Hi Janet!

I am looking forward to our ten-year reunion - hope everyone can come!

The last ten years have gone by rather quickly. Looking back to May of '78 things didn't slow down much. Just a few weeks after graduation I started school at Grand Island School of Business. Carmen (Preston) Willard and I were roomies. Upon graduation from GISB in March of 1979 I went to work in Lincoln.

In July of '79 Mike Shinn and I were married in Arnold, and lived in Lincoln until December of that year. We then moved to Dunning where Mike went to work in the family business of raising turkeys! What a switch for this ranch girl! We lived at Dunning for 5½ years. While there we had two children, Riley Leann in September of 1980 and Nolan William in May of 1983.

In August of 1985 we moved to Gibson and to a whole new location and future. (However, we are still raising turkeys!) Since we have been here, Riley has gone to school at a nearby Christian school and is presently in 2nd grade. Nolan will soon turn 5 and a new addition joined us last November - Jordan Michael. I keep as busy as I like to be with volunteer work at Riley's school, help Mike with office work, cross-stitching, collecting anything old, and mainly just being at home with my family.

So - that's what I've done in the last ten years. Looking forward to seeing and hearing what everyone else has been up to! See you in May!

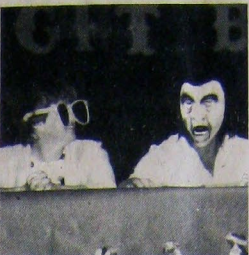
Brenda (Collier) Shinn

Randy Clouse '78
North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

Things sure have changed since high school for the better for me. Anyway, it doesn't seem that long ago until you have to remember back to them school days.

I worked for Bob Forrester for six years and saw how the styles of vehicles changed and then in June of

"The Marriage Game" ...

Caro & Dwaine Lehmkuhler



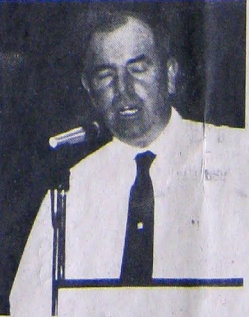
Ralph & Karla (Olson) Nansel



David & Patti Bean



Caro & Dwaine (Continued)



Jerry Ahrens, MC

1985 I moved my family down to Lakin, Kansas where I began work at IBP, slaughter plant. It was quite an experience for me, as I was on the skinning line and learned a lot in a short time.

In May of '86 I was divorced. My three boys, Ryan, Nolan and Justin, now live in Clarkson, Nebraska. In

September of '86 I met my first love in North Platte. I quit working for IBP in April of '86 to move to North Platte. I married my first love, Denise (Lehmkuhler) Shaner, on May 3rd. I now have a step-son I'm very proud of, along with my other boys. Denise and I are expecting our first one together in June, so things have really changed.

We are going to try and be there for alumni to see a lot of classmates we haven't seen in a long time.

Randy Clouse
Class of Great '78

Carmen Preston Willard '78

North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Classmates,

After graduation I attended Grand Island School of Business for one year. I then moved to North Platte and entered the world of employment. My first job was a secretarial position at Cornhusker Tractor & Equipment. After they went out of business, I joined Security Pacific as a secretary/cashier. Then I went to Mid-Plains Community College for the Dean of Students in financial aid. I am presently working at Farm Credit Services as a Credit Monitoring and Information Specialist.

In 1983 I married Larry Willard who works as a mechanic for Bud's Repair. In his spare time he builds and drives a drag car. I now also have two stepsons, Brian is 17 and a junior at North Platte High, and Brad is 15 and a sophomore at North Platte High. Brian lives with Larry and I so we are trying to raise a teenager.

Last year we bought a home near Indian Hills. With a teenager we needed more room. Especially for all our vehicles, as Brian spent last summer working to buy a car.

Our summer months are spent going to races and taking care of our acre of yard and garden. During the winter months Larry spends most of his time getting his car and a friend's race car ready for the next season. And every so often I take a computer class at the college in my spare time.

Carmen (Preston) Willard

Daniel Gunther
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Janet,

Thank you for your invitation to alumni. We regret, however, that because this is the busiest season of the year at work, Dan won't be able to attend.

Dan graduated from Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte in 1980, having majored in Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Repair. He worked in Kearney beginning in 1980 for Merle's Electric Service and Anderson Bros. Burner Service. He now works for Bryant Heating and Air Conditioning in Lincoln and has worked there since November of 1987. He is married to Patricia (Barlean) Gunther from David City, Nebraska, and has been since June 1985. He has a one-year-old son named Timothy.

The Daniel Gunther Family

Roger Gracey '78
Lexington, Nebraska

Dear Classmates,

After graduation I attended vocational technical college in Sidney for nine months. In 1979 I went to work for Union Pacific Railroad in North Platte and am still employed by them.

I married Vicki Peterson, and we have two daughters, Tanna, age 5 years, and Kaylee, age 15 months.

My hobbies include water skiing, camping, boating, snow skiing, horseback riding and golfing.

The reunion sounds like fun and we're all looking forward to the picnic.

Roger

Be on hand for all the fun and excitement at the 1988 Arnold Alumni Banquet set for Saturday, May 28th...banquet will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - program follows.

Highlights From 1987 Banquet



Hard working photographer Todd Smith '78.



Sharron (Welty) Bean '56 and Janet (Olson) Blowers '54 volunteer their time.



Doris (Williams) Nelson '49 and Ray Nelson.



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Sisters, Dot (Lindholm) Gast '46 and Janice (Lindholm) Life '49.



Penny (Crow) Strasburg '73 and Dru Lyn (Smith) Magill '75 enjoying a good story.



The sweet smiles of Verla (Strasburg) May and Bob May '45.

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