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## Donald Swanson Will Emcee 1999 Program

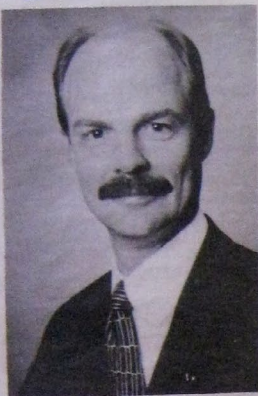
Donald Lee Swanson, Class of '73, will be Master of Ceremonies for the 1999 Alumni Program.

After his graduation from Arnold High, Don attended Grace University at Omaha, graduating in 1976 with an Associates Degree, and in 1977 earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He then attended the University of Nebraska College of Law, and received a Juris Doctor Degree in 1980.

Don had his private practice of law in Omaha from 1980 to 1989, when he joined the Omaha law firm of Koley, Jessen, Daubman, and Rupiper, P.C., as a shareholder.

His wife Marilyn was from College Springs, Iowa. They have two sons, Justin, 14, and Grant, 10. Don said, "Marilyn earned her PHT degree (Put Hubby Through) on top of her degree from Grace University."

Over the years, Don has had a number of legal articles published by law journals (because of AHS grounding in writing reports?), and has served as an instructor for



legal education seminars.

Both Don and Marilyn are active in Christ Community Church, where he is presently Chairman of the Board of Elders.

He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Grace University, and is a member of the Downtown Rotary club of Omaha. At the latter organization, he served on the committee for the Outland Trophy Presentation Banquet.

## From The Editor's Desk...

Just a little over a month and the Arnold High Alumni will once again be gathering for the weekend of reunions, the banquet, program and dance.

The officers have been very busy making plans. President Judy Gracey, who has many tasks to do; 1st Vice President Kay Morrison McConnell who has a great program planned; Cheryl Mills Uhrmacher, who will have a delicious meal ready for us; Secretary-Treasurer Sharron Bean, who has been busy with Alumni business all year, and the busiest is yet to come!!

And all of you Alumni members can help Sharron (and all secretaries of the future), as well as the help in the hall the night of the banquet. Send in your dues and pay for your meal tickets before that night. By doing so,

it saves much time in the hall.

Not sure if you will make it to the banquet? You can pick tickets up at Bean's Boutique as late as 2:00 p.m. on the big day. When you pay your dues, you might consider paying for two or three or five years at a time. That also saves time, as well as book work for the secretary. And - due to the rising cost of almost everything involved with putting out an "Alumni News" to putting on a banquet, the dues, which are now \$2.00 per year, may have to be increased in the future.

If you have a change of address, or know of someone who has, please let the secretary know. Each year a number of dues reminder cards and "Alumni News" are returned because an address has changed.

## Special Event Planned

The Class of '79 will answer the challenge given by the Class of '78 at least year's banquet: "Hold a breakfast and try to top us!"

The Class of '77 started this annual event, and raised \$700 towards the Rialto Theater restoration. The Class of '78 raised \$1,000 towards the fund, and now '79 will try their hand.

Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. on May 29 at the American Legion Hall. It will be a free-will donation.

All funds raised and donated to the theater by the Class '79 will be in memory of a classmate, Tami Blowers.

## Alumni Guests...

Each Alumni member is allowed the privilege of bringing one guest to the Alumni banquet; however, the program is open to the public. No children, or students younger than graduating seniors, are to be in attendance.

## Candidates Needed

In order to keep the Alumni the great and wonderful organization it now is, we must have Alumni members who are willing to hold an office. It does involve some time, but it is necessary to hold a banquet and program each year. If you would consider holding an office, contact Secretary Sharron Bean.

## Out Of State Alumni Registry

The following are out-of-state Alumni who attended the '98 banquet and registered:

**WYOMING**  
Era Mae Widholm,  
Cheyenne; Sharyn Overton,  
Mischke, Cheyenne; Jeanine Steele Vandel, Torrington;  
Don Clizbe, Cheyenne; Dean

Chris, Casper.

**IOWA**  
Dean Cumpston, Council Bluffs; Linda Best Baker, Ankeny; Mark Engleman, Urbandale; James Hughes, Waterloo.

**IDAHO**  
Doyle and Neola Simons Dunker, Weiser; Lois Wiley Baker, Lake Fork.

**ARIZONA**  
Lorraine Hall Holm, Phoenix.

**KANSAS**

Scott Chamberlain.

**MARYLAND**  
Floy Auble Summers, Temple Hills.

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## Close To 500 Served At '98 Banquet

From an honored class's picnic on Friday night to an honored class's barbecue on Sunday afternoon, with all kinds of happenings in between - that's Alumni weekend in Arnold.

What fun to attend the Class of '78's pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, which was a benefit for the theater fund in memory of classmate Todd Smith; or to greet the many Alumni wandering around the streets during the day; or best of all, to be at the banquet and program!

Hugs are plentiful at Arnold Alumni banquets: a teacher for her former student, classmates, old flames, even people you never knew. Handshakes and greetings such as, "How are you?"; "You look great!"; or "I know the face but not the name," are even more abundant, and go on the entire evening. There's nothing like it!

A delicious meal of roast pork loin and all the trimmings prepared under the masterful guidance of 2nd vice-president Randal Ferguson (of course, everyone knows that wife Carol was really the mastermind) was served to 475 people.

A time for remembering deceased Alumni was led by Pat Deterding Crow with music by Ruth Yanken and Dorothy Larreau.

The Arnold School Foundation report was given by Bobbie Smith.

President Kent DeLosh then presented the mistress of ceremonies, Debbie Bean Brosius, '75, who made us all feel welcome as she related some homespun humor, recognized almost everyone who stood up for the appropriate times, and reported some "ver-y interesting" facts about the honored classes.

Mynor Smith, Class of 1918, was present to celebrate his 80th year as an Alumni, hear a poem written for him by Debbie, and to receive a standing ovation from the crowd.

Class of 1928 had two of the seven living present: Hilde Robinson Waits of North Platte and Wilma Bassett VanCleave of Arnold. There were 10 of 17 living members from '38; the 50 year honorees had 16 of 24 living members present for the best attendance and percentage; '58 had 11 of 19 attending;



Representing the Class of 1918, Mynor Smith received a standing ovation during the 1998 program.

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## ARNOLD HIGH ALUMNI BANQUET

May 29, 1999

Serving: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$6.00 per person

Menu:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Roll and Butter  
Sherbets  
Coffee - Iced Tea

ALUMNI PROGRAM

8:00 P.M.

"Arnold's Saturday Night Live"

ALUMNI DANCE

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Arnold Civic Center

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Music by Terry Fales

## '98 Banquet

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Class of '68 had 14 of the 51 living members present; there were 15 of 53 present for '78; and '88 had 10 out of 18 in attendance.

It was great to have six of our newest Alumni members present. The Class '98 was represented by Adam Crow, Fabio Bergamo, Marlena Miller, Jessica Phillips, Valerie Vickers, and Jenny Atkins. On behalf of the class, Adam Crow presented the class picture to the Alumni Association.

Three and four generation Alumni families were represented by the Mynor and Cecil Nansel Smith family (4), Bob and Mona Sargent Crow, Marjorie Long Weinman, Leuna Harwager Olson, Marion and Frances Geiser Scott, Glen Rosentrater (his mother Agnes Johnson Rosentrater was the first), Freda Bowers Hircok, Sharron Welty Bean (all the previous were three generation); and Cleo Spratt Deterding and Darrell Dennis Rosentrater (both of her parents, John and Helen Mills Dennis were graduates) with four generations.

Out of state guests, ah! There were a bunch! Three graduates were "out of

country" in a way. Fabio Bergamo, an exchange student, will be returning to Brazil; Virgil Holt will be returning to Chihuahua, Mexico in July; and Tim Rosentrater will be returning to Venezuela in July.

Returning faculty were Marion Fuller Nelson and Bonnie Smith Rose (she wasn't a teacher when she kissed junior Lyle Prell).

"Favorite T.V. Families of Years Gone By" took our thoughts back over the years. A much loved couple, George and Gracie (Raoul and Judy Johnson), entertained between each T.V. vignette.

That dizzy redhead, Lucy (Lana Anderson), prepared a commercial which got out of hand, assisted by the director (Bob Hough), makeup (Pam Lamberty Long and Melanie Peters Chesley) and the set man (Dave Crow). The Dick Van Dyke Show with Rob Petrie (Tim Rosentrater) and Laura (Melanie Chesley), where wifey could not resist opening Rob's mail, and the motorcycle scene where Rob met the big and burly cyclists (Wayne Lamberty and Kent DeLosh) and their followers (Pam Long as sweet Lolly, Mary Lamberty and Jim Long).

The cook in the last scene (Jenna Brosius) and Sally (Debi Brosius), Buddy

(Bob Hough), and Mel (Ranald Ferguson) added to the merriment. Edith and Archie Bunker (Kay Morrison McConnell and Jerry Ahrens) reminded us of the first show that brought prejudices to the living room and laughter to us. What can we say about Tim the Tool Man (Tim Rosentrater), Al (Lee Eastburn), and Wilson (Dave Crow) with the Tool Time Girl (Brandy Pierce Mason), who taught us all we need to know about carpentry. Winnie Shaw Pandorf provided appropriate music for several of the skits.

Karla Cole Rockwell, 1st vice-president, was in charge of the entertainment, and once again, "we went away laughing."

Officers for 1999 are: President - Judy Collier Gracey '75; 1st vice-president - Kay Morrison McConnell '65; 2nd vice president - Cheryl Mills Uhrmacher '72; and secretary-treasurer - Sharron Welty Bean '56.

A dance with music by Alum Terry Fales was held at Forrester's Dodge City building.

Even though we said goodbye as we left the school building, or the dance, or class reunions, in our minds and hearts we are still with old friends and enjoying the 1998 Arnold Alumni.

## The Photograph

As she has done countless times before, she slowly dusts a framed photograph that speaks a thousand words.

The subject, a young man, kneels down among yellow wild flowers in a Nebraska field. He wears a familiar, worn blue jean jacket, and long before it was fashionable, there's a hole in the knee of his Levis. His thick black hair tousled from the prairie winds, he smiles down at a small rabbit, cradled in his gloved hands.

That wonderful spring day, the shutter snapped and in an instant, captured the entire essence of a man.

The photograph speaks to her...

Of his love of life, his quest for knowledge, and his complete genuineness.

Of their many engaging conversations about life and death.

Of loyalty and friendship, and mourning.

The handsome face never became lined, the deep, blue eyes never dulled. He left this world with a high step, and a robust laugh.

It is how she will remember him.

Janet Cole Larreau '78  
In Memory Of  
Mark Lane Cole  
Class of 1969

March 4, 1951-April 4, 1979

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## Alumni Registry

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### OKLAHOMA

Wayne Trobee, Oklahoma City.

### TEXAS

Gary Connely, Austin; Virgil Holt, El Paso (and Chihuahua, Mexico); Lorane Wiley Mitchell, Celeste.

### MONTANA

Joe and Nellie Jane Wehrly Downing, Helena; Lyle Prell, Forsyth.

### MISSISSIPPI

Lane McClure, Durant.

### NEVADA

Thelma Shields Myers, Fallon.

### MINNESOTA

Elaine Graham Deppe, Baxter; Lloyd and Jean Nelson Beltz, Bloomington.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Darrell (Dee) and Marilyn Best Scott, Rapid City.

### MISSOURI

John Kilmer, Oak Grove; Steve Kilmer, Lee's Summit; Coralie McMahon Ledford, Odessa; Louise Coleman Zumwalt, Kansas City.

### CALIFORNIA

Robert McMahon, Anaheim; Loren Scott, Murrietta; Lynette Christensen Karg, North Hills; Della Weinman Grassi, Pleasanton; Margaret Steburg Powers, Escondido; Kent Kilmer, Oxnard; Linda Potter Kinder, Napa; Marcia Dennis Johnson, San Bernardino.

### COLORADO

Harold Halouska, Aurora; Barbara McMahon Westman,

Northglenn; Larry Hughes, Fruita; Trisha Watson McIntyre, Denver; Kathy Fitzgerald Fager, Denver; John Mills, Denver; Dan Nansel, Aurora; Leonard Steburg, Westminster; Jane Adams Gipe, Montrose; Carolyn Cole Geiser, Loveland; Bob Anderson, Denver; Lavern Leach, Loveland.

## Class Reunions

Class of 1929 - None planned, but a classroom will be available.

Class of 1939 - 2:00 p.m. - Green Room at Granny's Model Cafe.

Class of 1949 - 2:00-4:00 p.m., American Legion Hall.

Class of 1959 - May 29, 2:00 p.m., Arnold Civic Center; May 30, 12:50 p.m., Arnold Civic Center.

Class of 1969 - May 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Dennis Conner residence.

Class of 1979 - May 29, 2:00 p.m., Jim's Bar social room; May 30, 12:50 p.m., picnic at city park.

Class of 1989 - Plans are still being made. Contact Christi Winfield.

## Alumni Association Financial Report

Beginning balance.....	\$6,667.40
INCOME:	
Dues.....	1,175.00
Meals.....	2,654.00
Ne. Directory.....	566.00
Out State Directory.....	90.00
Postage.....	41.47
Dance.....	405.60
Program.....	76.00
Food Resold.....	80.05
Paper.....	20.00
Pictures.....	88.00
Donation.....	55.05
	\$5,011.17
	\$11,678.57

EXPENSE:	
Postcards.....	80.00
Postage.....	415.25
Food.....	1,448.48
Labor.....	500.00
Printing.....	809.24
Sales Tax.....	178.25
Supplies.....	175.70
Pictures.....	66.66
Band.....	275.00
Port-pots.....	84.00
Wages.....	425.00
Return Check.....	10.00
Advertising.....	6.00
\$4,471.54	
ENDING BALANCE.....	\$7,207.05
	Profit - \$539.65

## Borgia Seaney Kruser Pickrel '29

Shady Cove/Medford, OR  
Hello, to my fellow classmates and Arnold Alumni,

I can't believe it's time for our "70th" class reunion - just seems like a few years ago I attended the 60th. We have tentative plans to come. I have been down in my back all winter - hoping it improves to make it possible for us to make the trip. I know there isn't many left in my class and do miss two of my best friends/classmates: Beulah Simpson Nafzinger Mills and my dear cousin Ruby Kruser Barrett. We were close like



Class of 1928: Hildred Robinson Waits and Wilma Bassett VanCleave.



Class of 1938: (back, l-r) Ester Gallington Dobbins, Don Clizbe, Leo Hartman, Joe Downing, Ann Walker Shadel; (front) Marjorie Long Weinman, Leuna Harwager Olson, Doris Shields Bowers, Nelly Jane Wehrly Downing, Jane Adams Gipe.

sister/friends. We enjoyed a lot of fun times together. Beulah even gave me her class ring and year book to pass on to my children since she had none of her own. I enjoy all the articles, etc. she saved about our class, including the one about our senior "picture" trip on April 6th to North Platte. Mr. "Lucky" Dedmore - the photographer - not only took our pictures, but gave us a tour of Buffalo Bill's old home, etc., including buying the class tickets to a "Vitaphone" show. Also, the Chamber of Commerce treated us to the "Best Candy Kelctern" in town. By two o'clock, Mr. "Lucky" even had our picture proofs to see. (the article was written by classmate Paul Horn, as well as many others.)

Senior Sneak Day was a big kick on April 23. At five a.m. (after routing Fritz, our class president out of bed) we piled into the back of Ed Johnson's truck, even tho it was storming and had to chain up. We headed off to Anselmo, where we ate breakfast at seven and then visited their school. When we found the man that ran the Hall (skating) at New Helena, we skated until we all "walked like cowboys." Then on to Merna and Broken Bow. Some went to the show, while others did their thing. Back to Merna to stay the night at the little cafe/hotel. The girls slept (6) to a bed and the boys (12) slept on a pile of quilts in a 12x12 room. The proprietor supplied dry clothing to the girls. The next morning about 5 a.m., we headed for home.

On May 20, 1929, was our Junior & Senior Banquet.

Theme was "Just Setting Sail." A table was formed into the shape of a large ship, decorated in old rose and silver with a large white sail. The junior class, dressed in white/silver outfits, served us.

As freshmen in the fall of 1925, (42) of us had the honor of being the first freshman class to enter the new high school building. Ten of our classmates dropped out that year. Five the second year. As juniors we put on the play, "The Arrival of Kitty," one of the best plays ever in Arnold. Fritz Lewis was our class president all four years. Three students joined our senior class, giving us the honor of having the largest class to graduate from A.H.S. being (33), (9) less than when we started.

A little about myself: "A Arnold native," my grandparents "The Seaneys and Krusers" were one of the first homesteaders along with distant cousins, the Haskells, along the South Loup. I grew up on my grandparents' parents' farm east of Arnold, helping herd sheep along with my (3) brothers, Garner, Don and my youngest Shannon (who is still alive and living in California). I attended school at the upper and lower Powell Canyon schools, while boarding in town during my H.S. year and after graduation worked for the post office and the restaurant in Arnold until I got married in Sept. 1951. My husband of 67 1/2 years, Harold, and I have raised (5) children: Dorothy, retired; Barbara, school librarian; Sharon, RN; Sally, bank president (all of our girls were born in Nebraska). Our

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son, Alan, is a mill foreman/supervisor and was born in California after we moved to Sacramento in 1957 from the old Bessy Rockwell place southwest of Arnold. All of our children live here (nearby in Oregon), except Barbara. We moved here in 1963. We have (14) grandkids, (23) great & (2) great-great. We enjoy our small town of Shady Cove (20 miles out of Medford) on the Rogue River. I enjoy collecting poems, letter writing and reading (including the Arnold Sentinel - about my "old Arnold friends and cousins" - the Parks, Beshalers and Bill Hills articles, plus the book "100 Years on the South Loup), plus keeping up with our home and attending church and family functions keeps us busy.

I appreciate all the effort that it takes to keep the Arnold class reunions happening.

Sincerely and Best Wishes to Everyone,  
Borgia

P.S. The now generations have nothing on the "Class of 1929". "We rule - Smile!"

### CLASS OF 1939

Flower: Red Rose  
Colors: Black & Gold  
Motto: "The Past Forever Gone, The Future Still Our Own."

### Art Adams '39 Apache Junction, AZ Dear Bernadene:

Received your letter some time ago and have pondered as to just how to respond. As you are well aware I have never once been to an alumni meeting since I graduated in 1939, although I saw my parents quite frequently while they were living. I was in Nebraska when my brother-in-law passed away. We were there only a few days as it was bitterly cold at that time. We do try to be in Nebraska around Memorial Day as we have our loved ones buried there. We have no immediate family living in Nebraska, but I do have a couple cousins still in Custer County.

We are all past the autumn of our lives and I must admit that my life is mostly absorbed by my two girls and the grandchildren. All of them, including in-laws have graduated from Chadron State and two will graduate this spring. Our oldest granddaughter graduated from Chadron, got her Master's Degree in Kearney, and Dr. of Pharmacy from Creighton University and is now an instructor in the college at Mitchell, SD. None have married so we have no great grandchildren. We enjoy our grandchildren very much and they have added much enrichment to our lives.

I have built cedar chests for most of them as well as other knick knacks they con me into doing.

As for me, I have plodded my way to the present day with no great accomplishments or accumulation of monies but wouldn't want to trade places with anyone.

It is a beautiful day here today and the temperature should reach the 70's this afternoon. We are glad to not be in the mountains and fighting the snow drifts. We enjoy our summers there and see the family quite often. I have my workshop there and have enough projects to keep me busy until I'm 104 but am sure I'll never get to that ripe old age.

My sister has had some health problems as of late but is somewhat better at this time. My brother Howard is to come here today so will see some of him. He has many friends here as he lived in the valley for several years - so how much we will see him remains a question.

We will be in Nebraska to decorate graves in May but I'm not making any promises as to the alumni gathering.

As Ever,  
Bob

Lloyd Frosh '39  
Santa Ana, CA  
Class of 1939,  
I retired after twenty years from the United States Marine Corps. Also retired from Ling Electronics after twenty years.

Retiring has never stuck with me so we now have our own wholesale flower business in San Juan Capistrano, the home of the swallows. My wife Kathy and I have operated the business now for fifteen years, six days a week. Three days I go to the growers and importers to pick up flowers from Columbia, all our roses come from there. Kathy does the ordering for all the supplies needed for the florist and general public. She also does all the accounting for the business.

We do manage to go out every Friday and Saturday for dining and dancing. We will try to attend this year.  
Lloyd

### Laura Long Chesley '39 Pierpont, SD

Dear Letha Mae,  
It was nice to hear from you. Yes I plan to be at the banquet and the class party in the Green Room, but quite often my plans get changed these days.

Ab is in the nursing home since last June. Our daughters, Jeanette and Dorothy, live close by which is one of my greatest blessings.

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## Class of '39

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I manage to stay busy with the activities of the church family and community.

I really hope we have a great turn out. I've looked forward to this for a long time.

Thanks to you, Letha Mae, and all the others for making the Alumni such a wonderful thing.

Hope to see you in May.

Love,  
Laura

## Evelyn Blixt Kolb '39 Akron, OH

Dear Pearl,

Thank you for your letter regarding the 60th Anniversary of our graduation.

On our 50th year we all wrote letters which were put into folders, which described our lives for the past 50 years. I re-read those letters today with fond memories. The afternoon of our meeting and the evening banquet are special to me. I wish we could recapture those moments.

My life is much the same as it was then. We enjoy our retirement and do as we want, or feel like doing. My husband enjoys his army reunions so we attend many of those.

After graduation I moved to Denver and was employed in the Credit Department at Montgomery Ward. Two years later I moved to Seattle where I worked for Standard Oil of California. In 1945 I moved to Ohio where I have lived ever since. Upon arriving in Akron I was employed at the Summit County Clerk of Courts office where I worked for 13 years. I was then employed at BV Goodrich Co. where I retired after 23 years.

My son was born in Akron and still lives in this area. He married a girl with 3 children. He graduated from Akron U with a degree in Industrial Management and later with an Associate degree in Electronics.

Our interests have been in foreign and domestic travel. The last overseas trip was to Sweden where I visited my Swedish relatives. This was a happy experience. We still keep in touch.

I have attended several reunion banquets in Arnold and enjoyed each and every one. I regret that I won't be attending this one. I send greetings to my fellow classmates and people I knew and enjoyed years ago.

Regards to all.

Evelyn

## Doris Shaw Chesley '39 Callaway, NE

Dear Friends,

Alumni time again. I am amazed how fast time flies.

There has been quite a change in my life the past 10 years. I lost my husband with Parkinsons in Jan. of 1999. It

was hard to see him go down hill so fast. We had been married 53 years.

I didn't like living alone. The house was so big and lonely and it was too much for me to keep it looking nice, so I tried living at the Grand Generation Manor and decided it was the place for me, and I didn't want my 'kids' to make this decision for me. We are a friendly little community of our own.

Last summer I lost my eldest daughter. She had a long battle with cancer. It was a very traumatic time for me. She and I were very close. She was only 47.

I have to keep busy. I do what I am able to do for my church and I still keep busy with our new Senior Center. I am so thankful for the organization - it affords us a place for fun and fellowship. It is a good feeling to know the important role Elgan had in getting it started. We all had to work hard for it, but it wasn't all work - we had fun doing it.

Besides the Center and church, I spend a lot of time with friends playing cards and I belong to two bridge clubs and a pinochle club. I hope they will help me retain my facilities.

My feet are my bane. They limit me on so many things I would like to do, but I thank God that I am able to do what I can, and for my family and the joy they bring to me.

Hope to see you in May.

Doris

## Elaine Nelson Martin '39 Hermiston, OR

When we graduated, a 60th Class Reunion was the furthestest thing in our minds, in fact, don't think we thought that far ahead. I know I didn't. I enjoyed the 50th Reunion, again did not seriously think of a 60th Reunion.

After graduation, I taught in three different rural schools in Nebraska, for nine years. I worked at Sioux Ordnance Depot for eight years.

I married Clarence Martin, who worked for Union Pacific Railroad. His job took him to Oregon in 1961. A surprise move as did not think of leaving Nebraska. He retired in 1982.

We live about six miles from the Columbia River and in an hour can be in the mountains.

We have one son, Frank, who is in the Air Force and stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Utah.

We are active in our church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, do a lot of volunteer work for both. We also bowl, you notice, not bragging on our scores.

We take The Arnold Sentinel, the home town paper. Arnold is till "Home" but to be truthful, do not recognize too many names.

Yes, I plan to attend the 60th

class reunion. I have been telling anyone who would listen I was planning on being in Arnold, Nebr. for that event.

Sincerely,  
Elaine

## Meneda Zoerb Phifer '39 Callaway, NE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the reminder about Alumni.

When I arrived at Arnold High School, it was quite frightening! My previous school experience had been ONE classmate in a ONE room rural school, Milldale. Therefore, Arnold High



Class of 1948: (back, l-r) Dean Chrisp, Marion Scott, Bob Anderson, Lyle Prell, Earl Dailey, Bob Koubek, Bob Crow; (middle) Marvin Clark, Stanley Deterding, Don Swanson, Norvin Pearce, Lavern Leach, Clarence Romans; (front) Coralie McMahon Ledford, Marcia Dennis Johnson, Donna Steele Claudson.



Class of 1958: (back row, l-r) Wayne Trobee, Melvin Nielsen, Gary Conley, Lane McClure, Ed Anderson, Duane Romans; (bottom) Margaret Tullis Harter, Louise Coleman Zumwalt, Mary Furmansk Fogel, Loraine Hall Holm, Karla Olson Nansel.

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School seemed huge and scarcely anyone pronounced my name correctly. One of the first days of school, the warm September sun melted my RED gelatin salad, and I spilled it down the front of my white dress. OH! I was so embarrassed, but fortunately, Letha Mae came to my rescue and loaned me a dress for the afternoon. I always considered myself very fortunate to be in this great class. Friendships formed have lasted years, and some are also relatives.

After graduation, I pursued teaching and later married

my Special Friend, Bernard Phifer. We spent our lives together as ranchers, and were involved in many worthwhile activities - local, county, state and national. A special pleasure came in 1964 when our family was selected as Nebraska Honor Farm Ranch Family. We have 3 lovely daughters, and 3 great sons, multiplied to 12 by wedding bands. They blessed us with 12 intelligent, ambitious grandchildren and now we also enjoy 3 great grandchildren.

When our class celebrated 50

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years, I thought THAT was SPECIAL and here we are up to 60 years!

I am very grateful to the Special People in Arnold who continue to faithfully work to keep the Alumni active, interesting and very progressive. I enjoy the Alumni News very much!!

So we will plan to attend the Alumni activities, and hopefully, you will tell me who you are (do NOT remember faces - but, I do remember names). It will be wonderful to see Classmates, and school friends again.

Sincerely,

Meneda

## Beulah Bailey Jantz '39 Lexington, NE

Dear Bernadene,

Thanks!! I was glad to receive your letter of January 25, and plan to come, as far as we know, now. Many things could change our plans as we are both from big families, and nearing 79 and 78.

You asked for a letter to publish in the Alumni News, about happenings from the last ten years:

We have been involved with quite a few organizations. Herman likes to go metal-detecting, as well as having early morning "coffee" with the fellows down town, and

enjoys being at the Grand Generation Center for games with friends. He takes time out to help people with propane gas problems and does our lawns and services our household implements.

Since our daughter has lived in California for almost 16 years (she's a contract bidder for the Prescolite Electrical Company at San Francisco), we have made several trips out to see her. She loves the access to the ocean, so we don't see her very often. We have good communication by telephone! We're thankful for our daughter. We also take trips to visit our relatives in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa. Through

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my making of a 50 page Bailey Family Tree book, I located a nest of relatives in Iowa up north of Omaha about 60 miles that we'd never met, and Herman and I visited them one weekend.

I've done a lot of picture painting in earlier years, taught school for twenty years, have thoroughly enjoyed it, and gardening has been one of my special hobbies in last 45 years. I love playing the piano. This I've also done through the years, and today continue to be pianist in our Berean Church in Lexington, as well as playing quite regularly in several rest homes in Lexington, sometimes in Kearney, in Cozad, Gothenburg, etc. Am concerned about the needs of many people pertaining to eternity as well as their physical needs. We have many opportunities to help them. We love to request that people listen to radio stations K.J.L.T., K.R.V.N., and K.A.A.Y.

Herman rides his bicycle for many months of each year. I ride mine occasionally. I make use of many healthful hints and essential vitamins. My sisters Doris and Eulah are now living in the Southview Manor in Cozad. Eulah enjoys it very much. Doris is just older and Eulah just younger than I. I visit them about two times a week, usually, often taking my organ to play in their individual rooms.

Of the Walter S. Bailey family, Ora, Wilma, Doris, Beulah, (myself), Eulah, Richard, Ramona and Delores are all alive and living in Nebraska.

## Joy Weinman Potter '39 Kearney, NE

Dear Mildred,

I received your letter some time ago, and must answer at once. I plan to attend our 60th class alumni reunion on Saturday, May 29th. I hope I can join the class at the Model Cafe in the Green Room if I can make it that early.

Yes I am spending the winter here at my trailer home between McAllen and Mission, Texas. It has been very hot here since I arrived after Christmas.

On March 2nd it broke the record of 100 degrees and has been from 85-95 degrees plus most of the time.

I still try to get in a few tours each year. This last October I went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to see the Balloon Festival. There were over 850 balloons to see. They represented different figures from different countries. Coming home we rode on the old steam train, from Chama in N. central New Mexico to Combs Pass. We saw beautiful scenery as it climbed the San Juan Mts., elevation

10,015 ft., which is the steepest in the nation.

Here in Texas there are 4.5 million citrus trees covering 32,800 acres in the Rio Grande Valley; 23,100 acres of grapefruit and 9,600 acres of oranges with 100 acres of other citrus varieties. Rio Star grapefruit was recently shipped to Germany, a \$550,000.00 order. In the U.S., Texas ranks third in citrus production behind Florida and California. Texas has a \$65 million dollar industry. The winter Texans account for a large part of their business.

I must sign off. I plan to see you May 29th.

You friend & classmate,  
Joy

## CLASS OF 1949

Flower: Lillie-of-the-valley  
Colors: Green & White  
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## Ruth Romans Chrisp '49 Auburn, NE

Dear Classmates,

Thank you to the Arnold residents of the class of '49 for making the plans for our 50th class reunion. I plan to attend the Saturday afternoon and evening alumni events.

The first ten years of my life was in the Cedar Grove neighborhood north of Arnold. Luetta Patton Bassett was my classmate at that time. When I was in the 6th grade, our family moved to Pleasant Hill, North East of Arnold. In that rural school, my classmates were Darry Webber and Milford Halouska. The last 1/2 of my eighth grade year my parents sent me to Arnold to prepare for the culture shock of high school. My first very good friend was Janice Lindholm Life, at the Arnold Grade School. Sunbeam Oman Swanson came to town my sophomore year. I especially remember the time we spent together during the blizzard of '49 and the malts we enjoyed at the Crowley drug store.

After high school I attended college at Kearney for one year. The next two years I taught at the Cliff School about 14 miles North East of Arnold. In December of 1950 I married my high school sweetheart. To this union four children were born. (Sounds like an obituary doesn't it?) By the time I was 22 I had three children and being so young I thought that was really living. (Actually, the last rites would have been appropriate about then). We lived 14 years in the Cliff neighborhood and the children attended the country school, and eventually the Merna Schools.

In about 1967 we moved to the Alvah Chrisp farm, where

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**Jackie Geiser Scott '49 Minden, NV**

After graduating Arnold High school, I worked as a Physician's Assistant for three years at Arnold Hospital.

In May 1951, I married Maurice Scott at the Presbyterian Church in Stapleton, NE. Milford Conley and Rosalie Seda Turley were our wedding attendants. Maurice was drafted in to the U.S. Army in June 1951 and sent to Korea for 13 months. After Maurice was honorably discharged from the Army, in 1953, we moved to San Pedro, California. We stayed in San Pedro for about one year before moving back to Arnold. While in California, I worked in the nursery of San Pedro/Peninsula Hospital.

Our two children were born in Nebraska. Rhonda in Arnold in February 1955 and Rodney in Broken Bow in March 1956.

We left Arnold in December 1956 and moved back to San Pedro, California. We lived there for 34 years. I worked for the Los Angeles City School District for 10 years, between 1970 and 1980. Maurice owned an automobile repair and service station until selling the business in November 1986.

We bought a motorhome and traveled the United States and Canada for a couple of years (1987-1988). My first trip outside the Continental United States was in December 1976. I went with my daughter, Rhonda and the Californians for Nebraska Club, to watch the University of Nebraska beat Hawaii in the Hula Bowl in Hawaii. I've always had a love of travel and faraway places. Here is a summary of my travels: In 1980 - I took a tour of Great Britain and Ireland with two friends; 1982 - Alaska Cruise with Maurice; 1989 - Tour of Australia with Maurice. Since then, I have traveled all over Europe and Russia with my daughter, Rhonda.

Rhonda worked in Surgery at Long Beach Memorial Hospital for many years, while working at a travel agency part-time. She has been working full-time as assistant manager at the travel agency since 1986.

My son, Rodney is a Psychiatric Social Worker living in Meridian, Idaho with his wife Patricia and two daughters, Hannah - 5 years and Abigail - 2 years. I really enjoy my granddaughters. They are wonderful!

Maurice and I moved to Minden, Nevada in 1990. We actually live between Minden and Carson City. We enjoy many activities, including bowling and e-mailing on our computer.

Jackie

**Fern Croghan Russell '49 Lincoln, NE**  
Dear Patty,

Sorry I've taken so long to write you. I had a house full of family through the Christmas Holiday and to the end of the year, so I guess I've just been recovering from the blast. It was great. I had 32 here for Christmas Eve. All my children and spouses, grandchildren and spouses and great grandchildren.

I think I would prefer a Sunday get together but I'm flexible. This is a small summary of my life:

I was born and raised in Arnold and graduated from Arnold High in 1949. My parents were Raymond and Henrietta Croghan. I had six brothers and one sister. I married Kenneth Russell September 2, 1951 and we had four children, Danny, Christy, Cindy and Michael. We have thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Russ worked at the Arnold Feed Store, for George Halstead, for nine years. We ran the Arnold Country Club and golf course for a couple of years and then we moved to Merna. Russ worked at the Grain Elevator and I worked at Beckenton Dickinson in Broken Bow for four years. We moved to Avoca, NE and I went to work at The National Bank of Commerce. I worked up the ranks and became Operations Officer. We moved to Lincoln in 1985. Russ retired from the Nebraska State Pen in 1996 and I retired after twenty eight years in the Credit Card Division of The National Bank of Commerce on January 31, 1997. I had to hurry to beat my youngest son because he retired at the age of 39 from the US Navy on January 31, 1999.

Russ has had some health problems, so we did quite a bit of traveling last year. We went to California in February for two weeks, North and South Carolina in April, Texas in June, I went to Colorado in August, and we went back to California in October for a month. I am going to San Francisco in April. So you see I have been pretty busy but I love it.

Will see you in May. Sincerely, Fern

Robert Magnuson '49 NE & CA

Dear Pat,

Here it is nearly the deadline to get my letter to you for our 50th class reunion. Where did the time go? If all goes well I'm planning to be there for the celebration.

Now to "think" of what I've done with my life since leaving Arnold High School! I worked at different jobs around Arnold until October of 1955 when I went to California to live. After working a while in a factory doing "hand sanding" most

nights, I decided there had to be something better. So I ended up driving truck all the rest of my working years. I retired on October 31, 1993 after 18 years of driving for Von's Grocery Co.

In September of 1955 I married Audrey Kramer of Stapleton. We have two children, David of Fontana, CA who works security at Claremont College. He has 2 sons and 1 daughter. The oldest grandson Eric has married and joined the U.S. Airforce. He has a baby boy, so we are "great grandparents." David's other 2 children are still in high school and live at Crescent City, CA.

Our daughter Donna moved to Bayard, Nebraska 2 years ago from Riverside, CA when her husband retired from the Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Dept. They are learning to be farmers and have horses. They have 2 children who really enjoy the school and activities of a small town.

When I retired we sold our home in So. El Monte, CA and moved into our 25 ft. 5th wheel. It has been our home the past 5 years. We have traveled all the states west of Nebraska. Seems we get stalled in Nebraska and haven't gotten very far east. We've spent the summers mostly in Nebraska and winter in California.

We like fishing and square dancing and keeping in touch with friends and relatives. It will be great to see everyone again and it would be fun to have a picnic or barbecue on Sunday.

Sincerely, Robert

## Class of 1969

**Cynthia Peters '69 Kennard, NE**  
Dear Sharron,

I'm looking forward to my class reunion since it will be 30 years. Many members of the class of '69 live far away, but I hope we'll have a good turnout.

I went to college in Chicago for 4 years, worked for 2, then went to Law School at UNL. After several years in North Platte and Ogallala, I moved to the Omaha area in 1986. For the last 13 years I've worked at Empire Fire & Marine Insurance, a small company headquartered in Omaha that conducts its business, mostly long and short haul trucking insurance, all over the USA. It's a fun and interesting job in which I get to use my legal skills as well as learning to be the manager of people. The latter task is much more difficult than the law!

My husband, John, is a lawyer too. We live on an old farm some 15 miles

northwest of Omaha, where we enjoy heavy-duty gardening, many dogs and cats (you know all the women in our family seem to need to be surrounded by cats!), and the peace and quiet that comes with living off the beaten track. I only wish it was closer to Arnold, because my roots are still there.

We both have rigorous work schedules, and now our "play" time is spent mostly on traveling through Nebraska for Eastern Star events.

John is a Grand Officer in Star and I'm presently starting a second term as Worthy Matron of our local chapter. It is a fulfilling opportunity to serve others, as well as to make wonderful friends from all walks of life.

The years of piano lessons with Mrs. Quig are in the forefront when I count the blessings of growing up in Arnold, although she would tell you, and I'd agree, that I still need to practice more dutifully!

I'll close now because we are holding our monthly bridge

and dinner party with friends whom we've had this ritual for a decade.

I hope to see many classmates and teachers from the 60's in just a couple of months - can't wait!

Sincerely, Cynthia

**Linda Meyer Hardy '69 Wahoo, NE**

We moved to an acreage 5 miles west of Wahoo in 1996 and have adjusted to country life. Dan works for GE/Marquette Medical Systems as a salesman of cardiac equipment. I am working part time as a RN consultant for an Assisted Living facility in Wahoo. Our children are as follows: Jason - senior at Univ. of NE Lincoln; Jeff - senior at Neumann High School, Wahoo; Jared - 10th grade at Neumann; Josh - 7th grade at Neumann; Allison 3rd, Ariell 2nd, and Rosie 1st, all at St. Wenceslaus Grade School in Wahoo. We share our acreage with horses that rent our barn and corral, 2

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"Hey! We're having a good time!" Doug, '60, and Beverly Harding Engleman, '64.



The last stop before the kitchen. Dale, '81, and Nyla Lamberty Walker, '82, at the ballot box.

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Love, Coralie

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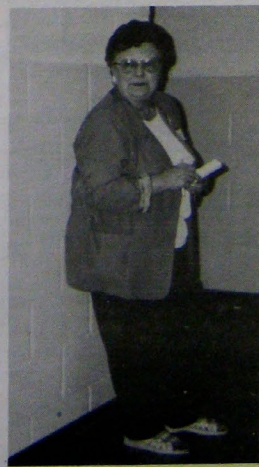
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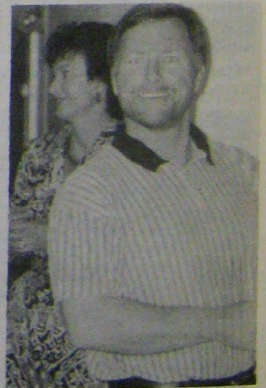
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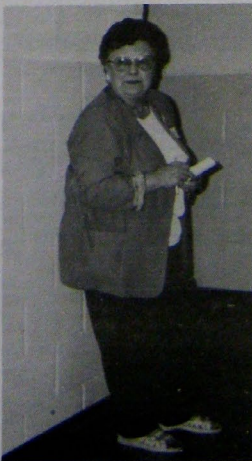
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I won't be attending the banquet this year, but I sure do enjoy reading about it. I know that a lot of work is put into it and I do appreciate that. Hopefully I will be able to attend my 40th, which is only around the corner.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn



"What?" David Bean, '78.

Thanks to Alumni News Editor, Darlene Hagler Rimpley, '52, for a job well done!

## Letters...

## Chris Olin Horst '70 Yorba Linda, CA

Dear Sharron,

Thanks for the reminder. Unfortunately, I'll miss the Alumni banquet. We will be in Hastings in July for Dave's 30 year reunion.

It's really strange not having mom live in Arnold any longer. She seems to like her new place in Kearney, and she sees Brian almost every day. Her health is not very good. She has made some friends and likes the activities they have at the Center. She came to California last August. She was ready to go whenever I was.

We have a senior and a freshman. Tyler did look at the University, but decided the Midwest wasn't for him. We've been in California 15 years, and we don't miss Nebraska's winters.

Chris

## Steve Troyer '76 Fayetteville, GA

Dear Sharron,

Thank you for remembering me and sending the invitation to the Alumni Banquet. I don't think I will be able to make it this year since I'm

relatively new with Delta Air Lines and my schedule is unpredictable.

I would like to receive the Alumni News and you should find a check enclosed.

We moved to Atlanta last summer. Delta has it's largest base here and that means I don't have to make a long commute to work (i.e. Phoenix to Orlando) I'm flying the Boeing 767 and 757 aircraft. I just fly domestic routes now but hope to go international in a few years.

Melissa, our little girl is eight years old and Jake is four. They enjoy Georgia and love playing soccer.

My wife, Vicki, stays very busy with volunteering and driving the kids around.

Wish I could be there for the Banquet, maybe next year.

Sincerely,  
Steve

## Pat Struempfer Wathen '71 Hastings, NE

Dear Sharron,

I am still living in Hastings at the same residence and working in Intensive Care at Mary Lanning Hospital, but things are changing as we have a cardiologist on staff now.

My husband is Assistant Store Director at Russ's IGA. Melinda graduated from Hastings College May '98 and

is teaching 7th grade reading at Barr Middle School in Grand Island, plus is coaching 8th grade track.

Kim is a junior at Hastings College, and Paul, Jr. is a senior and plans to go to UNK this Fall.

Pat

## Directory Omissions

As so often happens when a huge undertaking takes place, there are errors. Unfortunately, that happened with the last edition of the Arnold High Alumni Directory. Some of the graduates' names were omitted, and for this, we sincerely apologize.

The following names were unintentionally left out:

1924:  
Wayne Ervin, Skiatook, OR.  
1928:  
\*Mildred Harwager  
Mrs. Hjalmer Anderson  
1933:  
\* Mildred Burnham  
Phyllis Hamilton  
Mrs. Howard Miservy,  
Dearborn, MI.  
1935:  
\*Opal Maxson  
Mrs. Roland Fitzgerald  
1939:  
\*Roland Potter  
1957:  
Gary Wright  
1974:  
Craig Rosentrater, Casper, WY  
Robert Sailor, Maxwell, NE  
Patty Scott, Arnold  
Peggy Scott, Arnold

## Class of 1989

Colors: Red & Black  
Flowers: Red Rose & Black Tip  
Motto: "The best way to predict the future is create it."

## Christi Foran Winfield '89 Arnold, NE

Dear Class of '89,

Plans were slow in coming together for our first class reunion at Alumni time. Several of us have discussed it, and Dean Weinman offered to have it at his home.

However, Dean lives out in the country quite a ways, and he and his wife, Jacque, have a daughter born April 8, so we decided to go some place else.

Nicole Mills Koubek's parents, Gary and Margaret, generously offered to let us meet at their house, and that is what we will do.

Kris Anderson Berger has mailed invitations to let you know about the event, so this is just a reminder. (Thanks, Kris).

See you the afternoon of May 29!

Christi

## Cheers & Chants

Cheer Cheer for old Arnold High  
Wake up the echoes cheering her by  
Send the volley cheer on high  
Shake down the thunder from the sky  
What tho the odd be great or small  
Old Arnold High will win over all  
While her loyal sons are marching  
Onward to victory!

CLEAN THE HOUSE  
Clean the house,  
Mop the floor.  
Don't, don't  
Let them score!

ASH CAN, TIN CAN  
Ash can.  
Tin can!  
Who can?  
We can!  
ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL

ALL TOGETHER  
All together,  
Get together  
Stick together now.  
Arnold High School  
Wow, wow, wow!

CATCH IT  
Catch it,  
Pass it,  
Dribble down the floor.  
Come on Arnold,  
Score, score, score!

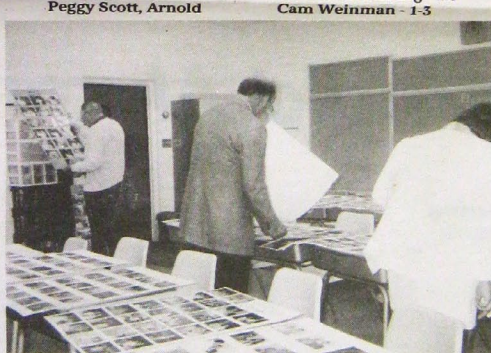
## Scenes From The '98 Banquet



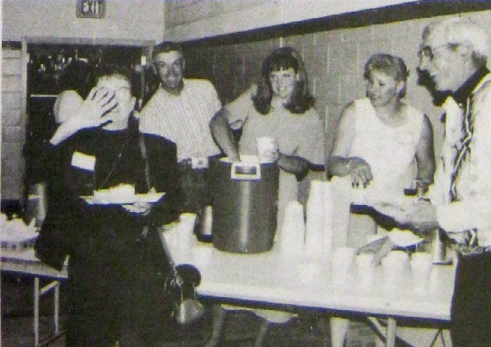
Greeting alumni is all part of the job for volunteers.



Enjoying the meal and conversation.



Looking over alumni banquet photos from years past.



Some are camera shy, some aren't.