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Tami Nansel Kleffman Will Emcee 2002 Program

Tami Nansel Kleffman, Class of 1979, will be Mistress of Ceremonies of the 2002 AHS alumni program.

After graduation Tami attended Clarkson College of Nursing in Omaha, graduating in 1982. She began her nursing career at Clarkson Hospital and continued her nursing education part-time. In 1985 she earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing. For the past 20 years, she has continued to work at Clarkson Hospital, which is now called Nebraska Health System-Clarkson. Currently she is a part-time staff nurse on the orthopedic/neurology/medical/surgical floor.

In 1989 Tami married Leo Kleffman. They are the proud parents of a daughter, Nicole Leuna, born in April 2001. Their family also includes a kitty named Fancy Face.

Tami now claims her greatest joy has been that of a proud Mother and Wife. She also enjoys yard work, flower gardening, walking and reading. She and Leo are avid Husker football fans. They



Tami Nansel Kleffman
2002 Mistress of Ceremonies

also are enjoying their newly acquired home in Omaha.

This will be the second year in a row that a member of the class of '79 has stepped up to serve as emcee. Last year's master of ceremonies happens to be this year's Association president, Tim Rosentrater.

Welcome From The President

Greetings and salutations from the kitchen table of the President. I'm sitting here in my rectangle office wondering where the last year has gone.

On September 11th of 2001 our country suffered a devastating loss that seemed to stop our world from turning for a few days. During that time I felt pain, heartache, loss and an intense hatred, but as time moved on I started to feel secure and, as the rest of the nation did, a strong sense of patriotism. God went from a word our kids could only use in school if they were swearing, to the only word that kept our nation together through this crisis. When the phrase "God Bless America" was used, it was meant with reverence. We have come together as a nation "under God" and have picked up the pieces and moved ahead.

I'm so looking forward to seeing old friends and classmates this alumni. You never know, this could be our last alumni banquet and our last chance to see that special friend or classmate we haven't seen for years. So

pack up the kids, pets and Grandma and come back home for Alumni this year. Let's pack that old school house out. I'm going to go out on a limb here and guarantee at least one laugh the night of the banquet.

Have a safe trip home. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you!

God Bless America.
Tim Rosentrater '79

Class of 2002 New Members

The Class of 2002 will officially become new members of the Arnold High School Alumni Association during this year's program.

Listed are the incoming members. A (1) beside their name indicates their father is an alumnus; a (2) indicates that their mother is alumna; a (3) indicates third generation, and a (4) indicates a fourth generation graduate.

John Anderson - 2-3
Rachel Auble - 1
Justin Beans
Aaron Beshaler - 1-2
Roy Bierman
Jordan Carlson
Candi Coleman
Abby Hagler - 1-3
Bridget Kimball - 2-3-4
Stacie Larreau - 1-3
Elizabeth Magill - 2-3-4
Elizabeth Mills - 1-3
Sarah Mills - 1-2-5
Evan Mohr
Traci Pearman
Oliver Pelton
Edward Tullis - 1-3
Tyrel Witthuhn - 1-2-5

Class of '82 Will Host

Annual Breakfast

The Class of 1982 will host a pancake feed Saturday morning, May 25, at the Legion Hall. Proceeds will go to the Rialto Theater restoration fund. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The event is becoming a traditional Alumni event.

After they enjoy breakfast, and throughout the day on Saturday, everyone is invited to visit the theater. The room adjacent to the lobby will be finished and popcorn will be served.

The Rialto Theater Board will also be offering a tour of historical sites around Arnold. One Hundred Years on the South Loop author Norene Hall Mills will narrate the tour.

Live Band Will Play At Street Dance

By Tim Rosentrater,
Alumni President

Remember the good ole days when we would block off a street and have a dance? Well we're gonna have us a big ole street dance.

Quasi Mojo, a rock band comprised of three Arnold alumni and one person from England, have agreed to take time out from their busy schedule and give us some live entertainment. What a treat!!

Ty Phillips (drummer) '92, Mike Purcell (bass) '82, Phil Koubek (lead) '88, and John Walmsley from England will perform. I've heard them play and they can bring it!

The dance will be held on the street between Jim's Bar and the mini park.

The band has been working hard to be able to play a variety of music that I'm sure will be enjoyed by all. We will "pass the hat" to help this band out with expenses.

So grab a lawn chair, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to rock this town.

(P.S. Pray for good weather).

Alumni "Come Home" For 2000 Banquet

By Darlene Rimpley

Coming Home - that special moment when you return to your roots. The drive into town, the meeting of friends, viewing the businesses and houses as they are now and going back in your mind to how they were "then", and attending the Arnold High Alumni Banquet and program - all part of coming home.

And so it was on May 26th, as Alumni gathered for the 2001 Alumni Reunion. The honored classes started their day with gatherings in various locations, and then on to the school for the meal, program, and visiting, visiting, visiting!

Watching as friends greeted one another, standing in line; to finally get to say "hi" to someone; two alumni who now live in California, but did not know each other, sitting at the table discussing California politics; saying "hi" to an old beau; and even being glad to see someone you weren't really fond of when in school - a good part of alumni.

A delicious oh-so-tender steak dinner was enjoyed by 425 persons, prepared by vice-president Patty Lamberty, '79, and her crew. Underclassmen, who are future alumni, did a great job

of assisting guests to their tables with their food and cleaning up afterward. Their help was truly appreciated!

President Terry Fales, '68, welcomed the guests, and introduced Pat Deterding Crow, '55, Dorothy Larreau, and Carol Watson, who led in a memorial service.

The master of ceremonies, Tim Rosentrater, '79, entered to the Husker Fight Song, and in his usual inimitable (wow!) way and antics, entertained the audience with his original poem, "Hi My Name is Tim," introduced the "parade of honored classes," handed out door prizes, and recognized former teachers.

The Class of '51 (70 year members) had three classmates present: Hazel Atkins of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Freda Bowers Hircok and Jim Chapin, both

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Present to represent the 70-year Class of 1931, and the first to be introduced during the 2001 program, were (l-r) Freda Bowers Hircok, Hazel Atkins Atkins, and James Chapin.

Officer Candidates

Alumni attending the banquet will cast their ballot for 2003 officers. The following names will appear on the ballot:

President: Dallas Beshaler and Melanie Peters Chesley.
Vice-President (meal) Janet Olson Bowers.

2nd Vice-President (program): Matt Lucas and Jackie Atkins.

2002 Alumni Banquet & Program

Banquet Menu: Boneless Pork Loin Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. \$7.00 per person.
Serving 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Program: "September Song" - 8:00 p.m.

Street Dance: "Quasi Mojo"

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

Street between Jim's Bar & Mini Park

Last Year...

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of Arnold. The Class of '41 had 8 out of 15 living members present; '51 had 9 of the 17 living members in attendance; the Class of '61 took top honors for the best attendance with 18 out of 51; '71 had 19 out of 34 members there; the Class of '81 had 13 out of 27 attending; and the Class of '91 had 12 of 21 members present, and came in a very close second.

The Class of '51 had a disappointment when Glen Lee Martin of Susanville, Calif., who had arrived on Friday to take part in the reunion, was called back to Oregon due to the death of his brother.

Taking honors for coming the greatest distance was Kerry Potter, '61, of Wasilla, Alaska.

Former A.H.S. teachers present were: Dick Bassett, Don Hardin, Bonnie Rose, Jane Hornung (all alumni, also), Marion Fuller Nelson, and Diane Finch.

Cleo Spratt Deterding, 1927, added another great-grandchild, Candi Strasburg, to her roster of four generations.

And then, on a stage where the names of businesses past and present were hung, the crowd was treated to a program of outstanding talent.

John Hardin, '57, Don Hardin, '54, and Ben Hardin, '76, opened the "Coming Home," program, singing "Home to the Sandhills," which was composed by John for the Arnold Centennial. John accompanied on the guitar.

Deb Bean Brosius, '75, strolled onto the stage in her party clothes, and revealed some secrets of alumni.

Marlene Hircock Flodman, '61, sang "The Green, Green Grass of Home," accompanying herself on keyboard, and her husband, Elton, played the harmonica.

Down through the audience, looking for her date, came the Homecoming Queen of _____ (She couldn't remember the year.) Her date, Jerry Jacobson, was located hiding in the Class of '81, and was coaxed onto the stage. After telling of her problems, the Queen and Tim led the crowd in singing, "Arnold High," while the Queen (Lana Anderson '91) and Jerry danced.

Bob Hough, who is lucky

enough to be married to an alumna, sang, "If Their Hadn't Been You."

Elton Flodman sang an original composition, "Save a Place for Me," paying honor to our veterans. Very moving moments occurred, as the veterans stood up during the song.

The "Hardin Boys" concluded the program singing a song especially written by John for the Coming Home program, "Smiling Back at Me."

A hearty welcome was given to the newly elected 2001 officers: President - Tim Rosentrater '79; 1st Vice President - Karla Olson Nansel '58; 2nd Vice President - Eldon Christensen '68; and Sharron Welty Bean '56, secretary-treasurer.

Many of the guests enjoyed the alumni dance at the civic center, and class reunions continued on through Sunday.

Coming home to an Arnold Alumni - the best feeling in the world!

Out Of State Alumni

Out of state guests who registered at the 2001 Alumni Banquet were:

WYOMING:

Dick & Jeanine Steele Vandel, Torrington; Darrell Dillon, Casper; Dee Hall, Riverton; LaCleda Mills Morris, Cheyenne.

IOWA:

Linda Best Baker, Ankeny. NEW MEXICO:

Richard Zeirlein, Alamogordo. MISSOURI:

Gary and Shirley Nansel Bassett, Camdenton; Tony and Liz Beshaler Romano, Kansas City; Louise Coleman, Gladstone; Eulon Stork, Kansas City.

NEVADA

Doris Atkins Baldwin, Reno. TENNESSEE:

Kathleen Halstead Nobbman, Collierville; Bobby Mathes, Collierville; Lavilla Hircock Estabrooks, Memphis.

KANSAS:

Jocelyn Potter Weber, Olathe; George Hardin, Wichita; Jane Ahrens Tucker, Mankato.

OKLAHOMA:

Larry and Virgie Hull, Yukon.

MINNESOTA:

Lloyd and Jean Nelson Beltz, Bloomington.

ALASKA:

Kerry & Liz Potter, Wasilla. TEXAS:

Jerry Potter, Keene. SOUTH DAKOTA

Laura Chesley, Pierpont; Dee and Marilyn Best Scott, Rapid City.

ARIZONA:

Larraine Hall Holm, Cave Creek; Janet Purcell Adams, Phoenix.

COLORADO:

Paul and Nola Leach

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Rosentrater, Arvada; Craig and Jo Lucas Rosentrater, Highland Ranch; Harold Halouska, Arvada; Rogene Yanken Lowe, Littleton; Renee Yanken Cunningham, Westminster; Cindy Crow Byar, Castle Rock; Dustin Connelly, Denver; Harold and Barbara McMahon Westman, Denver; John and Shirley Hardin, Castle Rock; Bill and Carol Trobee, Eaton; Dan Nansel, Bennett; Brent and Kim Olofson, Colorado Springs; Adam Crow, Glendale; Brandon Crow, Security; Elvin and Shirley Anderson, Broomfield; Dee Croghan, Boulder; Jeff and Rose Croghan, Longmont; John Mills, Denver; Frank Hagin, Boulder.

CALIFORNIA:

Claris and Luda Bailey Myers, Anderson; Ervan and Joann Sailor Groves, Ukiah; Robert McMahon, Anaheim; Frieda Lewis Sutton, Hemet; Betty Halstead Yeagain, Buena Park; Alta Atkins Babcock, Seal Beach; Mel and Charlene Brower, Los Osos; Travi and Clifton Ross, Seal Beach; Tom and Diana Gunther, Brea.

MISSISSIPPI:

Lane and Josie McClure, Durant.

UTAH:

Dusty and Becky Mills, Salt Lake City. ALABAMA:

Hazel Marie Mills Smith, Montgomery.

MARYLAND:

Floy Auble Summers, Temple Hills.

VIRGINIA:

Marion Auble Mirehouse, Annandale.

Thanks for the letters, Alumni. This is an extra good issue!

Class of 1932

Marilyn Catlett for Wilma (Bailey) Dainton '32 Sharon.

You may have already picked up on this, but we wanted to let you know that my mother, Wilma (Bailey) Dainton, Class of '32, passed away on February 23, 2002.

She always looked forward to the Alumni and was, of course, hoping to be there this year. But it was not to be.

Thank you for all your work with the alumni association.

Marilyn Catlett
Broken Bow, NE

In Memorium

As steadfast as warm summer days
A friend will ever be,
Binding close a friendship
That will live eternally.

CLASS OF 1922

Amy Brown Perry
Verle Brown
Emma Gion Mills
John Leach
Idris Newman Peterson
Neil Pinkston
Nina Robinson Barnett
Loie Simpson Lindholm
Persis Tubbs

CLASS OF 1932

Wilma Bailey Dainton
Winona Gorman
Vera Hays Bloomquist
George Huff
Donna Koch Beatty
Neva Nelson Jacobson
Ralph Schloatman
Charles Simms
Marvin Skinner
Mable Smith Nelson
Beulah Walker Markee

CLASS OF 1942

Donna Carlson
Christensen
Bob Cook
Delpha Deterding
Heuduck
Betty Lu Jameson Ricker
Bill Ricker
Loye Shaw
Betty Smith Frederick
Gordon Steele
Kenneth Templar
Dee Wehrley

CLASS OF 1952

Eloise Bowman Martin

Darrell Morrison
Lois Myers Nelson
Gay Nichols Danner
Charles Quig
Eldon Rimpley
Ellen Ann Steele

CLASS OF 1962

Roy Aydelotte
Nicki Harter
John McDonald
Barbara Prendergast

CLASS OF 1972

Dennis Dailey

DECEASED SINCE

2001 Alumni Banquet

1938: Joe Downing
1927: Orval Reed Sauter
1928: Wilma Basset
VanCleave
1936: Thomas Christensen
1940: Gayle Dennis Hower
1943: Ivan Halstead
1954: Marilyn Bryan Combs
1950: Margaret Root Conley
1940: Alberta Koch Anderson
1941: Lula Hopkins Zierlein
1955: Melvin Hill
1953: Dillon Smith
1952: Charles Quig
1956: Keith Hagler
1962: Barbara Prendergast
1942: Bob Cook
1952: Wilma Bailey Dainton
1940: Irene Long Bay
1946: Dorothy Geiser Tomsen
1916: Nettie Zierlein Ellis

Class of 1942

Terri L. Cook for

Robert L. Cook '42

Dear Class of 1942,

My father, Bob Cook, was an honest, hard working person. I feel blessed knowing that such an honorable and truth-loving person gave me life. His moral strength, integrity, and absolute credibility live on within myself. I find it impossible to tell a lie, to cheat someone, or to steal. What better characteristics can a person acquire from her father?

He loved animals. I remember when I was a little girl, if we drove by a pasture with cows, he would stop the car, roll down the window, and let out the longest, lowest moo any cow had ever heard. The cows would stop chewing, slowly lift their heads, and lock eyes with my father. I was so embarrassed!

But, unbeknownst to me at that time, those memories provide me with unbelievable comfort at this time. My

father was a kind and gentle person who would give the shirt off his back to those in need. I feel honored. Bless you all, Class of 1942. Sincerely,
Terri

Sarah (Shaw) Crouch '42
Anselmo, NE

I'll try to bring you up to date on my life over the past 60 years.

After graduation I taught school for three years. The first two years, I taught at Rye Valley. The third year, I taught at Hoosier Valley. That's where I met Ora Crouch and we were married just before Christmas in 1945. We have lived in the Anselmo area ever since then.

We had six children during the course of the next 20 years. Our oldest daughter, Patricia, was born in '47, followed by Robert in '49, Barbara in '51, Carla in '56, James in '61 and Marvin in '65.

I started carrying mail in '51 and continued with that job for 42 years. After retiring from carrying mail, I started selling Avon (which I am still

doing). Last June my husband and friend of 55 1/2 years passed away, leaving a big void in my life. But I find that my 18 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 1 step-great-granddaughter try to fill that void as best as they can. I also enjoy gardening, crocheting, visiting my Avon customers, and being a grandmother and great-grandmother.

I'm still not too much bigger than I was in high school, but if you look for me, I'll have to warn you that the color of my hair has changed (and I don't mean that I'm a red head now), and I might have a few more wrinkles now.

Jean Nelson Beltz '42
Bloomington, MN

Dear Ginny,

You asked if I'd write a letter for the paper so I better get busy. Yes, I'm planning to attend the reunion. It's hard to realize it's been 60 years since I graduated from high school. My husband, Lloyd, graduated from Arnold, too, and we haven't missed many

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of the yearly celebrations. We appreciate having the reunion scheduled on the Memorial Day weekend so we can be home for that, too.

We would like to thank the many local alumni who put in so many hours to keep the Association going. Without all your work, the rest of us who are miles away wouldn't have the enjoyment of coming every year or when we can.

We have lived in the Minneapolis area since 1955. Our two children stayed in Minnesota so we can see them and the grand kids often. Seems we keep busy with just the daily chores, church and our senior group. We haven't taken any big trips lately, but we've had our share through the years. We took a tour to Europe and one to Alaska. We've spent time in Mexico and made trips to many places in the U.S.

By the way, ask Lloyd about our trip to Alaska. He'd love to tell you about his cousins there. We did find out the high school in Nome is named Beltz High School, after his relative from Nome, who was a senator.

Hope all my classmates come for our reunion. I'm looking forward to it.

See you in May.
Jean

Julie Hartman '42

Dear Virginia,

Thank you for writing me about the 60 years having passed. It doesn't seem possible, except that my bones tell me it's true.

I won't be attending the class reunion, but thanks for letting me know about it. I am very grateful for the Arnold years. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Julie

Betty Twiss Korb '42
Bremerton, WA

Dear Classmates and Friends,

Ed, my husband of 47 years, and I are blessed with good health; therefore, we are able to enjoy our love of traveling. On September 11th we were in Venice, Italy. We are grateful to those who worked to get us home safely. "God Bless America."

Our two daughters gave us five grands, and we now have eight great-grands. They all live within a few miles of us - another blessing!

We sold our big home several years ago and now live in a condo - no lawns to mow! We divide our "stay at home time" between the condo and a small place right on the ocean, about 100 miles west of here. Of course you don't now sand, so we definitely are taking advantage of our "Golden Years."

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 25th of May.

Betty

Duane Erikson '42
Arnold, NE

Norma (Norma Oman, Class of '44) and I have been married 55 years and live on my home place. I have leased out the crop land, but I still have the cattle production.

Our oldest son, Dan, is a computer engineer in the Bay area of California. Our second son, Bruce, teaches English as a second language in Denver. Our daughter, Lori, and her husband live in Lincoln where she is executive secretary with the Nebraska Health Care Association.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion.

Duane Erikson

Betty Jean Mahan
Kampfe '42

North Platte, NE

Sixty years - no way. Raymond and I are retired from farming, ranching and real estate in Gothenburg and moved to North Platte in 1990. We enjoy three months in Mesa, Ariz., in the winter, and keep very involved in North Platte the other nine months. Have six wonderful grandchildren and two daughters (with husbands). See you all in May!

Betty Jean

Ernest R. Babcock, Sr. '42
Phoenix, AZ

Dear Duane,

My son Ernest Jr. and I moved to Phoenix, Ariz., from Longmont, Colo., April 1, 2001. It is better here for my health. I get around in a little scooter now as I can't walk very good. I am doing pretty good now and feel good living here. The doctors seem to care more for the elderly here.

The cost of living was getting so high in Colorado, and it was like one big city from Ft. Collins to Colorado Springs.

It has been 70 to 80 degrees in the daytime and 30 to 40 degrees at night. We went to Lake Pleasant, a big, beautiful place. It was 77 degrees.

I have two other sons and a daughter in Tucson and two in Phoenix. I also have family in Montana and Wyoming. My wife of 40 years passed away in 1986.

Ralph

Letters...

Jennette Bassett Andrew '55
North Platte, NE

Dear Sharron,

Our class of 1955 lost three class members this past year. How sad. I want to attend the banquet this year, but that is a very busy day, so it just has to work into the schedule.

Thanks for all the work you and others do for the Alumni. It is a great event.

Take care.

Jennette

Bill and Helen
Leonard Crosland '42
Omaha, NE

Dear Virginia,
It was nice to hear from you. No we haven't forgotten that this year is the 60th year of your class reunion. We are going to think about that class when the time comes.

I know that Helen and I will not be able to attend, but we send the Class of 1942 our best wishes. You guys bring a lot of good memories back, and we hope you have a wonderful reunion.

We are both getting along pretty good, but we do seem to have our old age problems. But we will surely read about the event in the alumni paper.

Best wishes,
Helen and Bill

Virginia Brown Geiser '42
Arnold, NE

I will be attending our 60th and hope to see many classmates.

I haven't left the Arnold area since graduating. I married Elmer (Bub) Geiser October 3, 1943. We made our home here and raised five children, three boys and two girls. The boys live in Nebraska and the girls in Iowa and Kansas. We have 18 grandchildren and 2

great-granddaughters.
Virginia

Class of 1952

Frances Geiser Scott '52
Arnold, NE

Here is a short summary of things, since I am a 50 year graduate this year.

I married Marion Scott in 1954 and still live in our good town of Arnold. I worked in the Jack & Jill store, also in my father's Arnold Cafe for many years, and now I have worked at the school for maybe 15 years.

We had two children, Melva and Loren. Melva lives in Arnold and has three children. Loren lives in California and has two children. We now have three great-grandchildren, which we really enjoy.

We have taken many trips to different places in the United States and outside the States with our steel building and grain bin companies, which we have enjoyed.

I am looking forward in celebrating Alumni this year to see all again, also my four

sisters will be here: Jackie, Geraldine, Brenda and Rickie. Frances

Margaret Lilly Jensen '52
Cozad, NE

Dear Classmates and Friends,
Wow! Are you telling me it has been 50 years since we graduated from AHS? I guess if you stop and think about it, many things have happened in those 50 years.

After graduation I worked the first year in Arnold at the Arnold Cafe, then I thought I could do better, so I went to Kearney State College for the summer months and taught country schools for four years: two years at Sunny Hill south of Callaway, one year at Eureka Valley near Anselmo

and one year at Echo south of North Platte. It was during the last year of teaching that I met Eldon "Bud" Jensen and we were married December 25, 1956. We lived in Arnold the next four years. During these years I worked at the cafes and started my family with the birth of Bob and Becky. In 1959 we moved to North Platte. While there I worked at Tuckers Restaurant as a waitress. Must say I loved that job. Our family increased

I keep busy with the six grandchildren and many friends and I like to travel. My church is a big part of my life and I'm involved in a lot of activities there.

I have many memories of Arnold High School - some good, some not so good. As of now some of the girls in our class meet every fall and catch up on what's going on in our lives. I think we all have a good time. I have missed very few of the alumni banquets. Not only do I look forward to it, but enjoy meeting and to visit with old friends. Just want to say "thanks" to those in charge for this great time. Looking forward to May and to see all who are there.

Margaret

Loretta Atkins Hubka '52
Oro Valley, AZ

Dear Darlene,
First of all, I want to thank you and the others who work so hard to make the Arnold Alumni Banquet and Program a success. I am really looking forward to being there.

When attending Arnold High, little did I know that I would become a world traveler - doing such things as visiting Ushuaia, Argentina, the southern most city in the world; riding a camel to the pyramids of Geiza in Egypt; traveling through the Chunnell on a high speed train under the English Channel between London and Paris; climbing the great wall of China; playing with Koala in Sidney, Australia; viewing Buddha temples in Bangkok, Thailand; seeing places in St. Petersburg, Russia; touring Red China; and, visiting the Peace Park in Nagasaki, Japan, the place where World War II ended. I have been on 13 cruises, visited 65 countries, and I have traveled into each of the 50 states.

Besides traveling, I have worked about 20 years as an accountant. I raised two sons, and now I also have five step-children. My husband and I have 13 grandchildren. We reside in Oro Valley, Arizona, where we retired 10 years ago.

Hope to see you in May.
Loretta Hubka

Jo Spargo Keyser '52
Weslaco, TX

Dear Darlene:
Hi! Good to hear from you. Thanks so for writing.

Yes, we plan to attend our 50th class reunion and so looking forward to seeing and visiting with everyone.

We were in Kearney in November for our granddaughter, Jamie Skala's, wedding and saw Stanley Engleman. He's hardly aged and is still giggling much like me! We have become "Kissin' Cousins" since high school as my father married his aunt.

Would like to challenge family numbers. We have, from our four children, sixteen grandchildren and six great-grand. Can a classmate top that?? We'll find out May 25th.

Until then - do take care,
Dear Friend.

Jo

Mary Alice Quig Sheets

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Class of '52 who attended Charles's funeral. I was so touched. Charles really wanted to attend this year's reunion, although I think deep down he knew he would not be able to. He had really suffered this past year, as his body slowly shut down. Thanks again for thinking of him.

Mary Alice

Dee Scott '52
Rapid City, SD

Darlene,
Fifty years - you got to be kidding. I remember only old people returning to Arnold for their 50th alumni celebration. As I sit here at the computer typing with two fingers, I wonder if this would be easier had I spent more time learning to type instead of removing jock straps someone had stuffed in the typewriter keys. I was always trying to get an education while other people were goofing around.

After bidding goodbye to good old Arnold High, I had three choices: work - college - draft. I chose to enlist in the Navy and spent four years out on the left coast. Came back to Nebraska in 1956 and went to a trade school in Omaha. Married Marilyn Best ('53) in 1957. Lived in Omaha and finished school in 1960. Moved to Rapid City, So. Dak., to work on the Titan missiles and then moved to Denver. Well, 41-years later we still live in Rapid City and have no desire to live anywhere else.

We have three children (two Husker and one Colorado fan) and six grandchildren. Brad lives in Rapid City, Kent lives in Hurricane, Utah, and Jana lives in Brighton, Colo. (Brad is the Buffalo).

I spent most of my working

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life in electronic and jewelry manufacturing, retiring in 1993. Marilyn retired from the school system in 1999. I work part-time at the Hart Ranch golf course and Marilyn is a hospice volunteer. We travel every chance we get, but have not become snowbirds yet.
We plan to be at the banquet this year to see all the OLD classmates and feel sorry for the ones who have really aged.

Dee Scott

Elvin Anderson '52
Broomfield, CO

Dear Arnold Alumni,
Every year I look forward to reading the Alumni News. Fifty years ago we watched those "older" alumni recognized, never dreaming it would become a reality for us.

In May, we have lived at the same address 31 years, been married 42 years, raised and educated three children (Tracy is 40 and lives in Florida, Todd is 38 and lives in Oregon and Wendy, 31, lives a mile from us in Broomfield). All have families, totaling four grandchildren ages 6-11.

For the past several years I worked full and part time for EPA in downtown Denver. After high school I was a

Unionman for Union Pacific

with another classmate, Stanley Engleman, and then Uncle Sam sent his "Greetings" and I served two years in Korea.

Upon graduating from the University of Colorado, I was an auditor for A T & T for 25 years.

Recently I quit piloting after 35 years. Shirley and I traveled extensively and plan to continue in spite of worldly threats. Nebraska is on the list several times a year.

Our health remains good. More than six years ago treatment for a melanoma required high maintenance!

The Arnold Alumni does a fine job. We're planning to attend this year and 2012, too!!!

Elvin

Dean Cumpston '52
Council Bluffs, IA

Hi,
This is Dean A. Cumpston. I am going to try to make it back this year to the Big 50! I hope to see you all there then.

I am sorry to hear some more of us will not make it. I was a power station electrician for Omaha Public Power. I worked for them about 31 years. I am retired now, but seem to be busier now than when I was working.

We have a new granddaughter keeping us

busy. We hope to have a new grandson soon.
Sincerely,
Dean

Darlene Hagler Rimpley '52
Arnold, NE

Dear Alumni,
The annual "Alumni weekend" is always one of the most exciting times of the year for me, and this year doubly so because it will be the Class of '52's year to be honored for being the 50 year class. The afternoon get-togethers, along with the evening festivities, will make memories to last forever.

The last 50 years have been good to me. I've had a variety of jobs, lived in a couple of places, raised four children, and best of all, have many friends.

The weekend after our high school graduation, Gay Nichols and I started fulfilling our dream of "getting out of Arnold." We went to Denver, where Gay found work, and I went on to Colorado Springs to work as a telephone operator. Well, by mid-August we were both back in the good old hometown of Arnold. Gay went off to college, and I taught in a country school at Comstock (those were the days you could teach right out of high school if you had taken Normal Training, and I made

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See you in May,
Darlene

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Miss Winfield happy). Altogether I taught four years, but later on I worked as a teacher's aide in the third grade at Arnold for about 12 years.

I worked at the Arnold Sentinel, and I still write features occasionally for them (Miss Zeck would turn over in her grave if she knew I actually made money typing!), and I have been the director of Finch Memorial Library for 20 years.

Most of my years have been here in Arnold, and for one who was so anxious to get out of it, I have been very happy. I keep busy with various civic groups, and I enjoy that.

I finally came to my senses and turned my life over to the Lord, and I keep busy working in the church; teaching Sunday School, in Circle, and I am the church secretary. I don't sing in the choir, and Mrs. Fuller would understand why after one year in mixed chorus.

Two of my children, Ronny and Kevin, live in Arnold; one son, Gary is stationed in Germany; and my daughter, Erin, lives in North Platte. I have six grandchildren.

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See you in May,
Darlene

Elvin "Bub" Kilmer '52
Arnold, NE

I can't believe it has been fifty years since I graduated from Arnold High.

I joined the Air Force after graduation and spent four years in the service during the Korean War. I got out in 1957 and moved back to Arnold. I worked nine years for Arnold Appliance. In 1966 I decided to try farming and have been doing that ever since.

While in the Air Force I married Patsy Finch, and we have four children: Steve, Kim, Kent and John. I look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet.

Bub

Jim Croghan '52
Broken Bow, NE

I am looking forward to the get-together with our class of 1952. I was thinking it was thirty years ago that we graduated. Time sure flies when you think about things that happen when in high school.

We have lived in Broken Bow for the past 32 years. I have been retired for six years.

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Class of 1961: (back row, l-r) Kerry Potter, Darrell Dillon, Leonard Harding, Jeanine Steele Vandel, Joyce Halstead Howe, Bill Trobee, Roger Gray, Denny Watkins, Terry Sailor; (front) Marion Kasper Diers, Marlene Hircok Flodman, Joann Sailor Groves, Sandra McDowell Stockall, Dennis Beatty, Janet Purcell Adams, Rosalie Christen Barker, Cheri Overton Armagast, Jerry Potter.



Class of 1971: (back, l-r) Mike Sheets, Jeff Croghan, Mitch Geiser, Richard Zierlein, Dwaine Lehmkuhler, Travi Parks Ross, Kathi Halstead Nobbman, Mary McKain Dymond, Barbara Berg Allen; (front) Bill Holt, Rick Beshaler, Karen Cole Hough, Janie Harberts Vogel, Patty Struempier Wathen, Caro Keyser Lehmkuhler, Pauline Swanson Norman, Betty Jo Lucas Rosentrater, Karla Ahrens Huscher, Marla Forrester Fattig.



Class of 1981: (back, l-r) Duane Bowers, Carolyn Blowers Bowers, Mike Teahon, Brent Olafson, Liz Beshaler, Mike Lehmkuhler, Denise Ondrak Kass, JoDee Davenport Kimball; (front) Tom Gunther, Dale Walker, Dan Nansel, Brad Forrester, Jerry Jacobson.



Class of 1991: (back, l-r) Rick Schmidt, Lana Anderson, Shane Winder, Dustin Mills, Heidi Michalski, Mike Flint, Jesse Halstead; (front) Melissa Cumpston, Corina Carlson, Andy Schwarz, Colleen Andre, Roger Fox.

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and enjoy my freedom. We have been in Arizona since January and plan to be back in Broken Bow by April 2nd. We will see you in May.
Jim

**Viola Quig for
Charles Quig '32
Gothenburg, NE**

Dear Darlene,
I am writing to you in answer to your letter you wrote Charlie about the radio. Charlie never knew you wrote. He went to the hospital the day your letter came and passed away later the same day.

I know Charlie wants you to have the old radio". He told many times that it should go back to Arnold. I know where it is, but can't get to it right now. This summer my daughter and I are planning on getting rid of Charlie's things in the garage, so when I am able to get to it, I'll make sure you get the radio.

Charlie was looking forward to coming to the alumni in May. Sick as he was, he wanted to be there this year.

Charlie suffered a long time with his emphysema. The last two years have been worse for him.

I miss him very much. We have been together 43 years, but I know he is in a better place now.



Mary Anderson Andre '60 visits with an unidentified guest.



The class of 2001 became new AHS Alumni members. Pictured, back row, l-r: Merle Bierman, Devin Geiser, Ryan Tullis, Bob Crow; (front, l-r) Lyndsee Ross, Candi Jo Strasburg, Nathan Rosentrater.

Sincerely,
Viola Quig

"This radio belonged to long time Arnold doctor, Dr. Burham, and will be placed in the Finch Memorial Library.

**Otis "Wes" Larreau '32
Arnold, NE**

Dear Darlene,

You asked for letters from the 50 year graduates so here goes. The summer of 1952 I rented a wheat farm in South Dakota and farmed it for two years. It was really interesting to become acquainted with a chief of one of the Indian tribes of that area.

In 1955 I married a girl from our rival town of Callaway, Dorothy Sheets. I worked on my Dad's farm until we rented the Forrest Brown farm south and east of Arnold in 1957. We farmed there and started a small dairy herd and also black Angus cows, living there until 1965 when we bought the Guy Potter property in Arnold. We moved there with our four children and 25 Holsteins and I'm sure the neighbors weren't real thrilled, but they were kind!! This was to be a temporary move until we could buy a larger farm, but we still live in the same place.

I was very interested in genetics of the Holstein cattle, so began studying pedigrees and purchasing registered dairy cattle and upgrading

our herd. It grew from the 25 head we moved to town, to over 125 milking cows when we dispersed the herd in 1986. As the dairy herd grew, so did our children and soon they were old enough to show dairy cattle in 4-H. They were all successful with their calves, heifers and milking cows and each got to win showmanship and have a grand champion animal at least once at the county fair, state fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben.

While they were in 4-H, I was the dairy leader and we had some large dairy shows at that time. I enjoyed teaching all the members how to choose, show, groom and judge the dairy animals. After our children were grown, I continued to take part in the 4-H dairy show at the county fair by announcing for the show part, that is telling the audience what the judge is looking for in each animal and what he expects in showmanship. It was a rewarding time in my life. I was also a director on the board of Mid-America Dairyman for several years and met lots of dairymen from our organization which included all surrounding states.

In 1973 I bought the home place from my mother and in 1975 we put up a pivot irrigation system which really beat carrying pipe. We also raised alfalfa and did irrigate that the hard way until we invested in a traveling gun sprinkler system. There is really no easy way to irrigate! Our oldest son, Dennis, graduated in 1974, moved to Lincoln and went to ag college and worked for a seed company until he married Cathy Pfister in 1976. They moved to our farm and worked with us until 1991 when they moved to town and he began his own carpenter business. They had six children.

Our daughter, Melody, graduated in 1976 and went to Ottawa University in Kansas until she was married to Irving Jennings in 1977. He

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is now pastor of the Baptist Church here in Arnold, moving here from Kansas where he pastored for almost 20 years. They have four children.

Our son Gary graduated in 1978 and married his high school sweetheart, Janet Cole. They lived in Colorado for a while, but returned to Arnold, where he owns Larreau Construction and builds new homes, remodels and whatever anyone might want. Janet has worked for The Arnold Sentinel for quite a few years and is now editor, so you see her at many functions with her camera. They lost twin sons in 1981 and now have Dayna who was born in 1993. She is the light of their lives!

Mark, our youngest, graduated in 1980 and married Stephanie Robinson and they have Ashley who is now in college at UNK. Mark liked the dairy, but decided to try something different so is now living in Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he works for Haverton Construction, building new schools, sports complexes, etc. He has a degree in business so plans to put it to use in the future.

We built a new dairy barn at the farm and moved into it in February 1981, where I continued to upgrade our dairy herd. In 1986 we decided to disperse the dairy herd, let the boys try something else, and we started raising registered Hampshire hogs. Again I started studying genetics and constantly upgraded our stock. We sold breeding stock for several years until my health forced us to change directions again.

Our son Dennis died in a freak accident January 14, 1993, and left a big hole in our family. His children were age 3 to 15 and Cathy was having heart problems, so it was a difficult time for all of us. The only thing that made it bearable was knowing he was with the Lord. He had accepted Jesus as his savior as a young boy and his faith was strong. For the first time in my life I met something I couldn't take charge of and make it work the way I wanted it to.

When we moved to town in 1965 we began attending the Baptist Church and through the pastor teaching our Sunday School class and preaching salvation, I accepted the Lord as my savior in 1966. I was active for many years as teacher, deacon, etc., so I was able to trust God with my son's death.

Due to the stress of farming and the death of Dennis, I had a heart attack in 1995 and had angioplasty in March, a stent in June and a bypass the following March. Needless to

say something had to change, so we sold the hogs and decided to list the farm for sale. It was purchased by a young Michigan couple with five children and dairy cows. Life goes on, doesn't it?

Since then we've been to Texas to see two of my sisters, Arizona to spend time with some friends, and Ohio, Nashville and Branson, plus several trips to Kansas to visit Melody's family.

We have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren that we really enjoy. Christmas is a blast! Small doses are better. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Alumni 2002.

Wes Larreau

Class of 1962

**Linda Stupplebeen
Dodge '62
Omaha, NE**

Dear Carolyn:

The class of 1962 will meet on Saturday, May 25 to visit and reminisce beginning at 2 p.m. at the home of Raoul Johnson. The location is 4 miles east of Arnold on the Callaway River road. The driveway will be marked the day of the reunion.

The class will go to the banquet at 5:30. All friends of the class are invited to come and visit with us at Raoul and Judy Johnson's.

Sincerely,
Linda

**Lynn Keyser Power '62
Tryon, NE**

Hi,

Just a note to send my dues. Jim and I will also be married 40 years in October. We had three girls. Now we have three sons and seven grand kids. Our address has changed several times, but we have never moved. We still live in Tryon.

It will be great to see all of our old classmates. I have talked to several of my classmates this week. Most of them are coming to Alumni. We have lost another classmate, Barb Prendergast. She will be missed.

See you all at Alumni.
Lynn

Class of 1972

**Ron Cunningham '72
Westminster, CO**

Dear Sharron,

Renee and I plan on attending alumni this year. I know everyone is wondering where the last 30 years have

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gone as it sure doesn't seem like it's been that many years ago we graduated at good old Arnold High. However when you no longer have teenagers, and your own kids are graduating from college it smacks you into reality quickly.

Thanks for all your hard work and efforts and to those who help you in keeping the Alumni Banquet going all these years.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.
Ron

**Vicky Weber Rookstool '72
Cozad, NE**

Sharon,

Just a note to let everyone know where I am at. I married Duane Rookstool in 1977. With the exception of six years in the northwest Kansas area, we have spent our married lives in the Arnold, Gothenburg and Cozad areas. We are presently living north of Cozad, where we have a small acreage and have several horses, which is what Duane enjoys doing in his spare time.

He is in maintenance at Nebraska Plastics in Cozad. I work full-time at the Food Pride grocery store in town.



Are they still passing notes? Classmates, Kathi Halstead Nobbman and Betty Jo Lucas Rosentrater '71.



Shirley (Nansel) '53 and Gary Bassett '51 have moved back to their hometown since last year's banquet.

We have three daughters. Mary (21) works part-time at Daylight Donuts in Cozad. Betty (20) is a freshman at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla., and is planning to go into missions or ministry. Janessa (14) is an 8th grader at Cozad Middle School and is looking forward to high school.

We plan to be at Alumni this year.

Vicky

**Rogene Yanken Lowe '72
Littleton, CO**

Dear Sharron,

I am planning to attend my class's 50th class reunion this May (I do not tell my coworkers and friends that this is the big 50!).

I always enjoy the alumni reunions and look forward to catching up on where everyone is at and what they're doing. Thanks for all of your hard work to keep this reunion going!

Rogene

**Sue Phillips '72
Fort Collins, CO**

Dear Sharron,

I can't believe that it has been 30 years since graduation! Paul and I are both looking forward to

coming back to Arnold in May. I have not seen a lot of my classmates over the years and really look forward to doing some catching up!

I am enclosing our e-mail address for those of you avid Alumni Directory readers to drop us a note and keep in touch! I wish I could say we visit family and friends in Nebraska more, but since our move to Colorado last summer, we haven't been able to travel back as often as we would like.

Yes, Paul and I and our two youngest sons, James and Jacob, made a big life change last summer. We decided to sell most of our collectibles (junk in some people's opinion), and head west. Paul decided 23 years at the same dealership invoked a change, so Fort Collins, Colorado, became our new home. He stayed with Ford Motor Company and is a fleet account manager at Spradley-Barr Ford. I took a part-time position at an ambulatory surgery center as a staff RN. This is the first nursing job I have had with no nights, weekends, or holidays! I guess you finally earn that after a period of time.

It was difficult to leave two grown, married children and their families, but Fort Collins is not so far away that we can't travel back for hugs and kisses from the grandsons!

Yes, we are grandparents, thanks to our oldest son Jess, married to wife Robyn. They have a 3 1/2 year-old son, and a 10-month old son. Jess remains at the Ford dealership in North Platte, along with his wife.

Our oldest daughter, Heidi, and husband, Troy, have a 15-month old son as well. Heidi is an LPN and works for the pediatricians in North Platte. Her husband is a local police officer.

I had taught Lamaze classes in North Platte since 1984 to the time we moved to Colorado and had the privilege of teaching both our children and their spouses in the fine art of childbearing! That being said, I retired from teaching classes!

Our middle daughter, Summer, is living in Omaha and going to teachers college at UNO. She is also an Army Reservist, knowing there is a very distinct possibility that she may have to put her education on hold and serve some active duty in the War on Terrorism.

Our son James completed a two year degree in medical lab technician and will continue his education here in Colorado.

The youngest son, Jacob, is a junior here in Fort Collins and doing well, and still making some decisions about his future following graduation next year. It was hard for him to leave his high school back in Nebraska and make a transition, but I

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reminded him that I did the very same thing my senior year, and I survived!

Well, to make a short story long, that is it. Hope to see you all in May!

Sue

Letters...

**Gary Connely '58
Gilbert, AZ**

Dear Sharron,

I received your 3 x 5 index card (like we used in typing 101) during Mrs. Tryon's class and wondered if you had forgotten that Mr. Welch had asked us not to take school supplies home.

Now this may seem a bit trivial to you, as it has been a few years since we were in school, and hoarding these small but significant things can cause you to ask the questions, do you know there are little children starving to death in China, are you aware that money doesn't grow on trees, perhaps you think St. Peter will overlook this tiny trespass of theft when you knock on the doors of Heaven, perhaps you didn't know that Humpty Dumpty was pushed, and are still asking what is the relevancy of "Polly Wolly Doodle All The day."

These things may sound like dribble but it can make you ask the trusted SECRETARY of the Alumni how you can send \$5.00 and hope that it

gets into the school coffers and not into her personal travel account to buy more cards and head to Mexico to teach Spanish on these tiny 3 x 5 prompt cards. As for me, I'm just slightly a "bubble off plumb" and happy that we have such a dedicated, level headed woman in our society that doesn't try to run rough shod over our men.

Speaking of that, I do remember a particular person that used to give me fits when I quietly rode with the Vogel girls and would run into her, figuratively speaking, and it was like confronting Burt Troyer (Chief of Police) because this lady had a strong hand and a definite opinion of my innocence. I tried to speak softly, not tease her, listen to her every word, honor what she asked me to do, and not laugh at the ridiculous advice coming from someone who thinks taking small cards "ain't no biggy."

I can't ever remember arm wrestling any girl that was stronger than the sender of the card, but do believe that Sharon Crow tried to beat me up many times and caused me to doubt whether I should start dating girls from town and stop being so nice to all of them.

Before closing, I want to thank you for filling all my Saturday night balloons with water in Gambles, for the field corn you brought to

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Mahlon Dennison and Norvin Pearce '48 visit in the hall.



Honored classmates Melvin Brower '51 and Larry Hull '51.

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shoot rubber bands with me, putting the dead rattle snake in the front seat of Mr. Hughes's car, for sweating like a farmer and using your Dad's pickup to get the outhouses into the town square, for bringing the kerosene to light a few tires up, for causing Arnold cheerleaders for want to date Callaway boys, causing Bill Watkins to smoke cigars in assembly hall...etc., etc., there are so many things you caused to happen that your shoulders must be broad to carry the weight.

Therefore, I forgive you for all these things and will say a small prayer that no one else will ever figure out where these tiny 3 x 5 cards came from and the proud, dedicated, upstanding woman of Arnold will someday speak to her higher power and confess, "I did it to save money!"

God Bless you and our Beautiful Country for all that we have simply because we cared about each other and were given small town values and the conviction to carry out our dreams.

"Sincerely,"
Gary

Bonnie Shaw Reed '44
Junction City, OR

Hi Sharron,
I don't have plans to attend the banquet at this time, but



Ellen Rader Corbin Chrisp '56 and Melva Scott Phillips '73 registered guests.



The Hornungs ham it up: Adam '97, Richard '65 and Jane (McDowell) '63.

one never knows - I could change my mind. If so, I'll let you know.

Harriett and Loyal do very well. They take good care of themselves and love the world and its people! They are great!

I hope all is well in Arnold, and I wish all the Class of 1944 "all good things" and would like to say hello to each and everyone back in my "ole home town!"

Bonnie

Bonnie (Twist) Romine '58
Summerland Key, FL
Sharron,

Here are my dues for this year. Have missed the past couple of years due to my Senior Moments! Will be unable to attend the reunion due to previous commitments and travel plans to England to vacation with our daughter (Cheryl), husband and grandson.

Thanks for the yearly reminder of the reunion
Bonnie

Melvin Clark '53
Pa. Furnace, PA
Darlene,

I have had some plans for some time to swing past "ea" has a large number of Nebraska one of these years, using areas in it. I live in but still do not know if I can be such "rural housing area" make it this year. My summer high probably has nearly the schedule is fast filling up, and population of Stapleton, but already I have some conflicts, e are officially a "rural" area i.e. I am supposed to be in two

I do have a farmer's field on the other side of my back yard, usually planted in either corn or soybeans, so I am somewhat "rural."

Very nearly 10 years ago I began a project of acquiring the Class of 1953 history from the graduates for our 40th anniversary. I don't remember exactly, but I believe I started in the autumn of 1992, and had it nearly completed by the time of the reunion/dinner in May of 1993. In May of 1993 I gave copies (or mailed copies for those not at the reunion in 1993) to each person for final corrections and/or additions. I then completed it in the next couple of months and sent the entire class (for whom I had addresses) copies of everyone for whom I had information. There were some who did not respond, some for whom no address was available, some passed away and their survivors either did not respond or I did not even have an address for them, and so on. I mention this in detail in case you should decide to do similarly after receiving this letter. It takes a lot longer than you might think it will!!! Of course, someone in your class (or perhaps you?) may have already have undertaken this sort of project. If so, I wish you well. In our class's case I gave Dave Pierce a floppy with the class history on it for him to do for our 50th, as I think once is enough

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for anyone to do it.

Since 1993 I have taught two different semesters for teachers out for extended periods of time. In the mid-90s I taught a few semesters for Penn State. Around 1998 I decided that I had had enough of this part-time teaching for Penn State (actually, it was more like full-time teaching for part-time pay), and stopped doing that.

I am doing occasional substitute teaching for a rural school district about one-half hour's drive south of my home. One benefit of being a substitute teacher is that I can simply not go in when I don't want to and I do not have to explain it to anyone!

In my spare time I continue dancing different types of dance, and have begun tracking down my ancestors, about whom I knew very little when I started. I have managed to get in contact (via the Internet) with various second and third cousins I never knew, and between what they knew and what I knew we have come up with interesting information. I have been attempting to build up enthusiasm for moving, but we have now been here 25 years this summer, and it gets more difficult to move with every passing year.

Mei



Raoul Johnson '62 and his mother, Winnie Johnson Pandorf '39.



Larry Brower '59 and spouse.

Karl Thelen '27
Salem, OR

Dear Darlene

I'm always happy to receive the annual alumni news, but sorry I'm never previous enough to get a personal greeting included.

Best wishes,
Karl Thelen

Susan Tryon Ance '35
Littleton, CO

Dear Darlene,

I have been unable to find an address for Theda Harris Cook. She is not listed in the telephone directory and I haven't heard from her in a very long time.

I'm enclosing a small donation to use as you choose. The Arnold alumni members have always done a remarkable job keeping the Alumni active.

Thank you,
Susan Tryon Ance

Merle Faye Bassett
Wrinkle '53
Lancaster, CA

Dear Sharron,

I'm retired now - for two years after teaching for 37 years. It's amazing how quickly time went. I'm still substitute teaching and have taken long-term assignments for one month or more. Teaching is really a pleasure. I enjoy so much being with the children. I could never have

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chosen any profession that I enjoy as much as teaching.

I also am enjoying retirement. It's fun to have time to go and do whatever I want and still receive a steady income. Actually, it's quite amazing.

Sincerely,
Faye

Beverly J. Horn
Townsend '53
Gypsum, CO

Dear Sharron,

I moved from Los Angeles to Gypsum, Colo., on November 29, 2001. I am living with my daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Phil Biersdorfer. They added on two nice, large rooms for me to live in. They have custody of their two grandchildren, Isaiah, 1-year, and Victoria, 2-years old, so I help with them. They are busy little things.

I retired in October after working almost 23 years at EBS CO Subscription Services.

I won't make it to the banquet this year but plan on coming next year as it will be our 50th anniversary. I know everyone will have a good time this year, and I will look forward to being there next year.

Sincerely,
Beverly

Jerry Fitzgerald
Miller '65
Greely, CO

Dear Sharron,

I am looking forward to the Alumni News. Hopefully, I will make it back this year so I can see and visit with old friends.

Sincerely,
Jerry

Marilyn Rowswell
Sheets '63
Cleveland, GA

Dear Sharron,

It is that time of year again. Cannot believe how many years it has been since I graduated from high school. I do hope to attend next year for my 40th, but won't be

there this year.

We moved last June and I went to a new post office. I plan to stay here until I retire. We live in the Blue Ridge Mountains and just love it. Can sit on the deck and enjoy the lovely scenery.

December 11, 2001, my daughter had a beautiful baby boy. My first grandchild, and what a joy he is. I'm sure Grandma will enjoy spoiling Christopher Randall every chance she gets.

My work keeps me very busy and on the run most of the time, but I love it that way.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Sincerely,
Marilyn

Ivan Oman '42
Panama City Beach, FL

Dear Duane & Norma

Thank you for your recent letter. Mattie Mae and I are currently on the beach enjoying the beautiful white sand and playing tennis as often as possible. We wish you would join us here.

I am sorry to report I will be unable to attend the Arnold High School 60th reunion. Our children have planned a celebration in New Orleans for our 50th wedding anniversary.

I send my greetings to the Class of 1942.

Ivan

Gaynelle Johnston
Catterson '44
Creighton, NE

September 11th brought a surge of patriotism and a return to spiritual values. Some have been saved, this is good. For me it made me more aware of who our government leaders are and therefore more faithful in praying for them.

People say, "You don't have TV?" I say, "No." I have windows, and see the squirrels eat and play. My bird bath keeps me entertained with robins, blue jays, purple finches, blackbirds and even a squirrel



Besse Fisher Headley '37 stops to say hello to Margie and Fay '37 Wilson.

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We are all happy here in the north state, where there are beautiful mountains and country.

Wishing all of you the best,
Luda Bailey Myers

Rachel Buck Applegate '34
Elm Grove, WI

Dear Darlene,

Thank you for bothering to look me up.

My class year was 1954. I stopped counting birthdays at age 80. Therefore I do not travel out of my neighborhood unaccompanied, so I'll not be attending reunions again. The last was my 50th, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I did not see anyone attending from my class last year. Thank Hazel for remembering me and please tell her that if she still travels, I would like to have her visit me. Anyone else would be welcomed - even grandchildren or great-grandchildren or great-grandsons. Just call and identify yourself as from Arnold!

Please continue the yearly newspaper reports. I am sending a donation to the wonderful alumni association for past dues. Please bill me when you send the new directory. Since I'm not computer-wise, I have no E-mail.

My very best wishes for the

Pat Giles Mitchell '47
Redding, CA

Hi Sharron,

Not certain if I can make the reunion. Hope so - will be Class of '47 - 55 years. Wow.

I will be going to Ohio and Massachusetts about that time. Will let you know in advance if I can come.

Thanks for all the work.

Pat

Luda Bailey Myers '36
Anderson, CA

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for the card I received about the new Alumni Directory in 2002.

I was so pleased to be able to attend the Alumni this year at Arnold. It was my 65th class reunion. There were 36 students graduating in 1936. And now I believe nine are still living.

I was born July 6, 1918, northeast of Arnold, on the Pleasant Hill Table, and about two miles south of the Loyal School. There I attended school from kindergarten thru eighth grade, then attended Pleasant Hill School for one year. Then, I attended Arnold High the next three years.

In 1943 I married and came to California, found work at a Safeway store, and worked as a check-out clerk for the next five years. As my husband worked there also, we were transferred from Bishop, Calif., to Southern California, then later were transferred back to Bishop where my husband was then manager of the meat department. Then we were transferred to Redding, Calif., where we then settled at Anderson and have made our home here.

We have a son and a daughter, who have made their home in California also.

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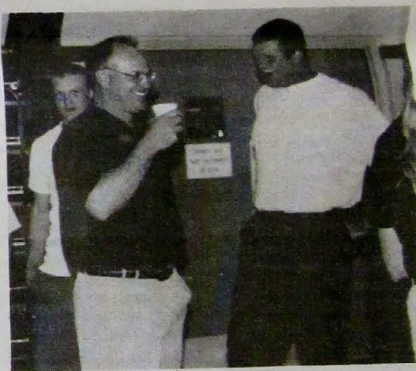
Warmly,
Rachel Buck Applegate

Lyle Prell '48
Forsyth, MT

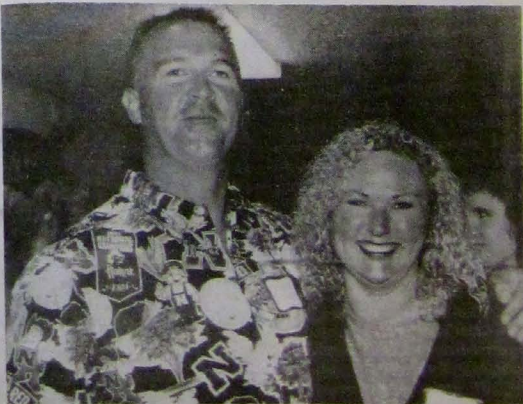
We are sorry to report will not be attending this year's banquet but really (always) look forward to hearing news about our alumni.

After our move here from Wyoming (Story) to be closer to two of our children, Casey and Sally, I was doing hikes trying to get in shape for that fall's hunting season. I found a pair of prescription eye glasses laying on the ground along the highway. Luckily, they were not scratched. I ran an ad in our "once a week" paper, and the evening the paper came out a fellow called and said he lost a pair jogging and would like to come over to see if they were his. Shortly, he showed up and they were indeed his! We introduced ourselves. When he told me his name, I said, "That is not too common of a name, but I used to go to a school with people of that same last name (Nansel - his name being Tom). But continuing on, I said, "But this was in Nebraska." He came back stating that's where his family came from. "But yes, I replied, this was a small

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Ranald Ferguson '75 and Gary Crow '77 were alumni banquet helpers.



Tom Gunther '81 and wife Diana arrived from Brea, Calif. for Tom's class reunion.

Arnold Public School Foundation Raises Scholarships to \$750

The Arnold Public School Foundation held its first meeting of 2002 on February 1 and elected officers. Board members are Raoul Johnson, John Phillips, Edwin Johnson, Eldon Christensen, Melanie Chesley and Kim Beshaler. The Arnold School Board, which annually appoints a member to the Foundation, has appointed Duane Romans as its representative.

Raoul Johnson was elected president, Kim Beshaler was elected vice president, and Melanie Chesley will serve as secretary-treasurer for the year. Because of an increase in donations, the board voted to increase the amount of its two scholarships by \$250 per scholarship. Two 2002 Arnold graduates will receive \$750 scholarships, one an academic scholarship and the other a vocational scholarship.

The Arnold Public School Foundation was established in 1995 with the purpose of providing funds for education, including scholarships. Two scholarships were awarded to 1996 graduates and to two graduates every year thereafter. A total of 12 Arnold graduates has received scholarships over the past six years. Additionally, the Foundation has provided funds for the Arnold Public School library. Persons interested in making a donation should contact Arnold Public Schools or any of the Foundation board members. All donations, in any amount, are appreciated and used by the Foundation to further invest in the future of Arnold Public School students.

Since last year's Alumni weekend the Foundation has taken in approximately \$4,000. The following is a list of donors and gifts since May 30, 2001:

Class of 1941.....\$690
(in memory of deceased classmates)
Class of 1951.....50.00
Class of 1961.....245.00



Cole Leach received the Foundation's 2001 vocational scholarship. Cole is enrolled at Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell, So. Dak. He is majoring in architectural drafting and building construction.

Class of 1971.....570.00
(in memory of Dale Weinman and Connie Knoll)
Class of 1963.....500.00
(in memory of Vicky Boston)
Carolyn Cole Geiser & family.....500.00
(in memory of Keo Cole Ray)
Family and friends.....100.00
(in memory of Ethel Spratt)
Ellen Dennis.....40.00
(in memory of Gayle Hower)
Muriel Maxson.....500.00
(in memory of Bob Sallor)
Family and friends.....500.00
(in memory of Byron Blevins)
Individuals and groups who give an amount of \$500 to \$999 are designated as Donors. A Friend designation is \$1000 to \$2999; a Patron designation is \$3000 to \$4999; a Benefactor is designated for a gift of \$5000 and up. All these designations are acknowledged and recognized on the Foundation Plaque of Honor. Additionally, all gifts to the Foundation are acknowledged in the Foundation's memory book and annually announced at the Arnold Alumni Banquet.

Several foundation members will be available to attend honored class parties Alumni weekend to tell more about the Foundation and how it works. Honored classes,



Ashley Beshaler received the Foundation's 2001 academic scholarship. Ashley will be a sophomore majoring in forensic science at Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is also a member of the NWU volleyball team.

perhaps you would like to challenge your classmates to make a special donation. This is money that is invested in the Arnold community and that benefits Arnold students. Donors may designate how their gifts may be used.

Letters...

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(except on reunion weeks!) town of about 800, Arnold, Nebr.!" That's where his mother went to school! Tom and Bob (brother) have a ranch about six miles from town and I now have another place to bow hunt! You may print this, as a small country when you can run into other alumni.

Have a nice banquet.
Sincerely,
Lyle Prell '48
(Really, hard to believe)

**Juline Peterson Hande '54
Esterhazy, SK**
Dear Darlene,

My cousin, Maxine Wonch, wrote that you are looking for my brother's address for an Arnold alumni update, so am sending it.
Arland ('58), and his wife Linda, have lived in the Atlanta suburb of Kennesaw, Ga., for many years, where he works for Lockheed; although he has been sent on short-term assignments to such places as England. He helped design the Stealth bomber. His son, Schuyler, is a minister and his daughter, Drue, a college student. We usually get together once a year.

I am now retired officially-spent most of the past year being treated (chemo) for breast cancer, which I found 10 months after my husband died of a brain tumor. I

nursed him at home when he became paralyzed after only being ill for three weeks. So the last couple of years have been quite hectic.

Our five children are quite scattered over western Canada and one in Korea. I have a financial manager, a computer expert, an actress, a teacher and a lawyer, so quite a variety! My oldest has the three grandchildren which are my pride and joy! I'm still suffering from major fatigue due to the chemo, but am getting stronger. Still active in community and church affairs and enjoy reading, needle work, traveling, and my cats. Hope to master the computer one day!

You're always welcome here. Thanks to the alumni for a great job!

Juline

of North Platte and built a house 2 years ago, so we enjoy having them close by. I have taken several classes at the college, such as carpentry, welding, residential wiring and computers throughout the years. I'm still working on genealogy and the computer is a real shot in the arm for that project. I've always enjoyed my horses, so a few years ago I started learning the training concept of Natural Horsemanship and my horses and I are having a lot of fun together with this concept.

We are looking forward to attending the reunion this May. Hope to see everyone there.

Bob

**Leonard E. Bolen '62
Colusa, CA**
Fellow Arnold Alumni,

Nineteen-sixty-two seems like just a few years ago. My life changed forever after graduation that year. I boarded a train for California, found employment with a large utility and retired in 2000 after 28 years at Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

In 1966 I married Wanda Waldrop, a young lady who's mother grew up in the Grand Island, Nebr., area during the depression, and like many others moved west to California.

Our 33-year-old daughter, a school teacher, and son-in-law blessed us with our first grandchild last October. Our oldest son lives in Beaverton, Oreg., and is involved in the computer technology field. He spent three years teaching in the San Diego, Calif., area after graduation, then three years in the Federal Way, Wash., area. Our youngest son attends the University of Southern California and will be completing his Ph.D. in educational administration soon.

In 1996 the good Lord extended my life after a successful aorta heart valve replacement. Each day I am thankful to have the opportunity to enjoy life, knowing that there are others who have not been so blessed.

Wanda and I enjoy our granddaughter, fishing, stain glass, woodworking and traveling, as time allows. Due to conflicting engagements, I will not be attending this year's 40 year anniversary for the Class of 1962, so I wish all alumni good health and prosperity.

My thanks to those alumni members who continue to be involved, communicating, overseeing the banquets, and do so much for the benefit of all of those who attended Arnold High School.

Leonard
leb95932@yahoo.com

Class of 1922

**Ruth O. Brown Dunn '22
Ft. Collins, CO**
Dear Sharron,

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend the 2002 Alumni Arnold High School Banquet on Saturday, May 25. Also, I appreciate your invitation to submit a letter for the 2002 edition of "The Alumni News." I would enjoy very much attending the banquet, but it is a little too soon to make that commitment. My health is surprisingly good for my age (97), but making the trip to Arnold will depend upon several factors. Hopefully, I can give you a more definite answer about the first week of May. Perhaps a little history and some background would be of interest to your "Alumni News" readers.

I was born in Kearney, Nebr., in 1904, where my grandfather started and owned the Kearney Hub newspaper. My father worked for his father in the newspaper. One of my early memories was that my two brothers and I would stop in the newspaper office on our way home from school. That was probably the beginning of our interest in the newspaper profession. Both of my brothers and I went on to newspaper careers in our adult lives.

In 1920 my father had the opportunity to purchase The Arnold Sentinel newspaper and our family moved to Arnold. At the time, I was a sophomore in high school, my brother Mentor was in eighth grade, and my brother Byron was in the sixth grade. Both my father and my mother worked at the newspaper on a full-time basis. My brothers and I worked part-time at different odd jobs required to get the newspaper to the customers each week.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Arnold High School until I graduated in the Spring of 1922. I was in charge of publishing the 1922

AHS Annual (several years ago I donated a copy of our annual to the alumni association). I also sang in the chorus. I felt that I received an excellent education while in Arnold and had a successful career in newspaper and publication even though I never attended college.

After graduation my father offered me a full-time job at the newspaper and it was a proud moment in my life the first time I sat down at my own desk with my own typewriter. My dad had been wanting to expand the local news and that was to be my special area of news

gathering. During my time at the Sentinel, I discovered that I loved to write and for the rest of my life I wrote as a reporter, a recorder of historical events and families, plus as an author of four books, three of which were published.

In 1929 I married Guy R. Dunn. I first met Guy when he was going to school in Arnold and became a friend of my brothers. He moved to Ravenna and graduated from high school. In 1927 he moved back to Arnold as a bookkeeper for Dierks Lumber Company and we began dating. Guy's mother was Rowena Dunn who had a florist business in Arnold until she was killed in the tragic car accident that also took the lives of four other members of her church. Guy and I were married in 1929 just before the start of the "Great Depression". Our first child, a son, was born in Arnold a year later in 1930.

We moved from Arnold when Guy was transferred by the lumber company to Ravenna. As the depression worsened, Guy was laid off from his job and we moved to Gothenburg where he worked until the beginning of World War II. Our daughter Sondra was born in Gothenburg. As the Depression worsened, my parents sold the Sentinel newspaper and moved to Grand Island. In the late 1930s my mother and father wanted to return to Arnold and they found the Rialto Theater was for sale. They purchased and operated it until 1955 when television was making it very difficult to make a living in the theater business. Fortunately, they were both ready to retire and they lived with Guy and me until they died.

During World War II, Guy worked for Beech Aircraft as a design engineer in Wichita, Kan. During the war he was involved with designing war planes and after the war he worked on the design of the Beachcraft Bonanza, one of the most popular of the post-war aircraft. I was active as a reporter for both the Beachcraft "Beach-Log" monthly publication and the Wichita Beacon newspaper, a daily publication. We lived in Beachwood, a new government housing project built during the war. Guy and I both served as elected commissioners for the community. Shortly after World War II, our daughter Carol was born in Wichita.

After the war our family had the opportunity to return to Nebraska and Guy worked as an architectural engineer in North Platte. He then had an opportunity to become a partner in a construction company headquartered in Julesburg, Colo. He finished his career building schools, churches and commercial

buildings. During the years in Julesburg, I developed a strong interest in historical research and writing. I became curator of the Sedgewick County Historical Museum where I met James Michener while he was writing his best selling novel, Centennial, a history of the Platte River area.

Guy and I retired in 1972 after he had heart surgery and we returned to North Platte to be closer to our children and grandchildren. I was asked to serve as chairperson of the fund raising committee for the new Lincoln County Historical Museum, now called Lincoln County Western Heritage Center. After we completed a successful fund raising effort, I then served as chairperson of the arrangements and recognition committee. My son Dick was the architect and overall chair of the building committee. Guy died March 13, 1976, while the museum project was under construction and shortly before the dedication on July 4, 1976.

I moved with my daughter Carol and her son Mark to Fort Collins, Colo., in 1984 where she went to work for Colorado State University. My son Dick had joined the teaching faculty at Colorado State in 1983. My other daughter, Sondra, lives in Denver where her husband is a computer programmer with the State of Colorado Revenue Department. Because my eyes have gotten bad, I have had to give up my writing but otherwise my health has been good. I enjoy my children and my grandchildren and I still enjoy going to our cabin in the mountains during the summer time.

I am grateful for the education I received at Arnold High School and I have always thought fondly of the friendships and the experiences that formed my abilities and formed the attitudes that have carried me through this long life that I have enjoyed to the fullest.

Thank you for letting me share my life with you,
Ruth

Letters...

**Constance Alexander
Smith '29
Ft. Collins, CO**
Dear Darlene Rimpley,

Constance has moved to assisted living at Good Samaritan in Ft. Collins. Connie has five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Two of her three sons live in Colorado and the third in Indiana.

Scheduled Honored Class Reunions

Class of 1942: Meet in a designated classroom at the school at 3:30 p.m.

Class of 1952: Saturday reunion at Dick Bassett residence, 2-4; Gather at Wes Larreau's after banquet & program; Sunday picnic at Darlene Rimpley's.

Class of 1962: Saturday reunion at Raoul Johnson's, 2:00 p.m.

Class of 1972: Saturday reunion at John Gunther's from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Class of 1982: Host Saturday a.m. pancake feed at Legion; Reunion at Legion from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Potluck picnic Sunday at 12:30.

She has great memories of Arnold.

**Margaret Buckendorf
for Orval Reed Sauter '27**
Dear Sharron,

I assume you are still secretary-treasurer of the alumni association. I wanted to let you know of the death of my brother, in LaMesa, Calif.

Orval Reed Sauter was a 1927 graduate of Arnold High. He died March 9, 2002. He would have been 95-years-old in June.

Thanks for reporting this for the alumni paper and the records.

Sincerely,
Margaret Buckendorf

**Geraldine Geiser Sauer '62
Gladstone, MO**
Dear Sharron,

Thank you for all you do for the Alumni! It is my honored year and I plan on attending.

Geraldine

**Terrie Romans
Christensen '72
North Platte, NE**
Dear Fellow Alumni,

Where did 30 years go? What experiences, changes and knowledge we have gained in those 30 years. And despite all that, we still turned into our PARENTS! And don't tell me you haven't noticed it. A certain look, a favorite phrase, a history lesson, just like our PARENTS! We have all done it. And don't even get started about how we are looking like them, too.

A short summary of my 30 years are as follows:
Thanks to my 10-year class reunion and an endless supply of margaritas, I have been married for 19 years and have one daughter, Kristin, who is 19-years-old. Coincidence? You decide. (Husband is banned from all class reunions). Kristin graduated from St. Pat's High School in North Platte and is now a freshman at UNL in the nursing program, and is attending CNA classes at Madonna in Lincoln so she can make some money this summer. I sent her to Europe for two weeks as a graduation

present and she was supposed to come home with a prince or a rock star, and since she did neither, I guess she will have to work. These kids never listen to their parents.

My husband retired in 1999 from the transportation department at UPRR, due to health problems, after 33 years. It is true what they say, twice the husband, half the paycheck.

I have been working at First United Methodist Church in North Platte for nine years, am currently attending classes at MPCC and have a part-time typing job after work. I coordinate the Red Cross Blood Drive for church, drive people to church on Sunday and help and plan free Salvation Army suppers for our church for the community. I like to go to auctions in and around Arnold with my mom and sisters. I have a small dog named Oreo, who is the only person in my house who doesn't complain, and in our spare time together we sit in my chair and watch TV and only get up to eat and go to the bathroom, as most of you have figured out if you have seen me lately. Can you guess which side of the family I took after?

By the way, Mr. Miller, in my 30 years of being out of school, I have come to the conclusion that punctuation is highly overrated. But according to my business teacher and her ink pen, I guess not. If there are punctuation errors in this letter, it's Sharron Bean's fault. LOL. (That is computer talk for laugh out loud which I had to ask a teenager about. How sad is that?)

I would like to thank John Gunther for being brave enough to have a reunion party at his house and thinking that maybe after 30 years we won't trash it. LOL.

And thanks to Cheryl and Sue for being the hostesses and helping with everything. Looking forward to our time together to catch up.
Terrie



Glen Rosentrater '49 and Darrell Dillon '61.

New Alumni Directory Printed

By Darlene Rimpley
What's in a name? If you are a graduate of Arnold High, related to a graduate of Arnold High, or even know anyone who is a graduate of Arnold High, a name can be very important - especially in this year of 2002. Let me tell you why.

Every five years the Arnold Alumni Association publishes an Alumni Directory in which they try to establish current addresses, current names (in the case of women who change their name by marriage, or even men who are now known by a given name different than the one they were known by when attending Arnold High), and of course to acknowledge those who are now deceased. And so, for nearly a year a large number of people have contacted class members, or family members, or friends, or maybe even enemies (grin) of Arnold High graduates to update the new Alumni Directory.

In most instances a class member agreed to work on their classmates' addresses, but occasionally no one agreed to do this, so the chairperson, with many postcards and phone calls

tried to find addresses.

How many names are we talking about? A fairly close estimation shows we have 2,180 Alumni members in the span covering 1913 to 2002 (this includes the Class of 2002).

What name do you think was the most common of Arnold High grads? Anderson was the leader with 49, with three Johns and a Mrs. John, two Bobs and a Robert and a Mrs. Robert. Seventeen of those Andersons come from the same family, or by marrying into that family. Smith was the second most popular name with 48, 19 of those being the Mynor Smith family, and there are four generations of graduates in the latter group. Number three is Geiser, and all of those are related. Mills takes number four place (all related) with 34. Following in line are Peterson, 33; Koubek, 29; (and of course, they are all family); Brown, 25; Crow, 24 (again, all related); and three with 23: Leach, Scott and Sheets. Steeles had 22 graduates.

The "early years" were fairly easy to do, as there were already a number of deceased, so there is no calling to do on those. But we

had to try to trace those who have moved to rest homes and have no family or contacts left in the area. Of course mistakes can be made. In the 1997 Alumni Directory we had one man listed as deceased, and learned just last summer, when his sister visited in Arnold, that he is still living.

The Directory also lists the 201 people who have served as Alumni officers since 1953, when the Alumni Association was again established. Many of the names in this group are listed more than once, as some people have wanted to see the Alumni continue by serving in offices several times. Sharron Welty Bean takes top honors in that category, having served 13 years total - 12 of those as secretary-treasurer. That office is now a three-year term, so whoever goes into it will appear on "the list" at least three times.

It also shows that we have 900 teachers listed for those 90 years of the school's existence. The first two years, 1912-1914, lists only one teacher: a Mr. E.C. Pickett, superintendent. There was a Miss Jewell added in 1914-1915, and then only Mr. Pickett again.

The index was the most difficult to bring up to date.

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We list the women by their graduating name, and of course, their married name. Sometimes the married names change, so we have to delete the one and insert the other where it belongs alphabetically. We have approximately 3,500 names in the index that have to be read - WOW!

All of the above is in part an explanation of why there might be mistakes in the directory. Sometimes the incorrect address is not a mistake; the people have already moved even since the addresses were turned into the printers, and we have had several Alumni who have passed away in that short of a time. Sometimes we just have the wrong addresses for some reason. We do occasionally get a name or street address or town spelled wrong, or we get the wrong number on a street address. In the last directory we even omitted several members out of a couple of classes and - boy! - was our face red! We are sorry for errors, but you know what? You can help us by notifying the secretary, Sharron Welty Bean, when you find an error.

The Alumni Directory has proven to be one of the best argument settlers and problem solvers there is. Are

you arguing with someone about a person's age? Well, if they are an Alumni member you can come pretty close to figuring out their age just by seeing what year they graduated. No secrets for us women there. It is also a well-known saying among older Alumni that we are on "the front side of the staples" in the Directory, or getting close to it.

There are so many people to thank for all of their help that we are not going to name individuals. We do appreciate all of your hard work, phone calls, letter writing, and getting it turned in. Julie Mohr, the art instructor at the Arnold School, designed the cover.

The new, updated version of the *Arnold Alumni Directory* is back from The Arnold Sentinel, which is in charge of the printing. Anyone is welcome to purchase a directory, whether you are Alumni or not.

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