

Sandy Spotlight

Graphoanalyst loves variety

"My writing indicates that I like change and variety," revealed Dyann Alexander, certified Graphoanalyst. Her job as secretary to the superintendent at the high school furnishes her with both of these things in abundance.

Dyann, who attended Sandy High, went to work there upon graduation. The job was to be a temporary one for 10½ months, but has lasted 23 years so far. "I love it," says Dyann of her job. "It's a challenge—I never know from day to day what I'm going to be doing." Her duties are "everything", ranging from finance to personnel work.

She has been involved in many different phases of secretarial work, during her 23 years with Sandy High. At first, her duties were general. Later, she worked with high school girls, training them for office help. Now her main responsibility is to the superintendent, and she misses the students.

"The kids haven't changed much," commented Dyann, "although their dress styles certainly have!"

The major changes have been in size of the school and curriculum. Twenty three years ago, there were 350 students, and 16 teachers: Now Sandy High has over 900 students enrolled, and employs 54 teachers.

Other changes have been wrought in the Sandy cityscape.

Dyann, who now resides in Gresham, lived in Sandy before her marriage to Dick Alexander. They were married in the old Immanuel Lutheran Church, which has been recycled many times, and is now a laundromat.

The Alexanders enjoy outdoor activities such as camping and fishing. Dyann made her debut as a deep-sea fisherwoman last summer. On one

outing, she caught 3 large fish (10, 12 and 16 lbs. respectively) much to the chagrin of her husband, who didn't catch anything. One of the fish had to be wrested from the jaws of a neighboring shark!

Dyann became interested in Graphoanalysis, when she handled attendance at the high school. She felt that she would work better with the parents if she could understand them. Since the only clues she had were the excuses they wrote, their handwriting became her key to understanding.

"Once I analyzed the signature on an excuse, and prepared accordingly for the parents call. I was surprised to find the parent wasn't anything like the writing! Later I found that the parent hadn't written the excuse at all. The student had written his own excuse."

When Dyann decided to study Graphoanalysis and become certified, she found it to be an exacting science. In order to evaluate traits from handwriting, great care must be exercised. Some things, such as slant, must be measured.

"Every stroke tells something about the person."

Dyann teaches a general class on Graphoanalysis, which includes the "basic 8". These are characteristics of handwriting which provide clues to assess basic personality traits. Students in the classes learn to examine writing for qualities of emotional responsiveness, intensity of feeling, thinking patterns, and goals among other things. They learn to be precise.

"A person who picks up a book to analyze handwriting is like a nurse who tries to do surgery from a book. You must know how to analyze each trait in respect to all the others. For instance, if a person has a sharp mind, you must know whether he has other traits

which will enable him to use it."

Dyann does several kinds of analysis besides a general one for an individual. They include compatibility analysis (comparing handwriting from two people such as husband and wife or boss and employee), vocational analysis (suitability for a job), and juvenile analysis. The latter is often used by counselors working with teen-agers, and children.

"One counselor, who had a problem with a child, stated that she found out more in 6 hours of analysis, than in 6 months of counseling."

Graphoanalysis is being used more and more in many areas. Many large businesses have discovered that it can be helpful in personnel selection.

"When you apply for a job, and notice on the application 'please write in own handwriting', you know your writing may be analyzed."

It is hard for a layman to realize the many traits which can be evaluated from a person's handwriting. According to Dyann, there are over 100 possible traits in the small t alone.

"The small t is the most important letter of the alphabet."

One specimen of writing which Dyann has used many times to illustrate Graphoanalysis is this one of Abraham Lincoln's.

Dyann has found that the high school students "are really interested in this analysis."



DYANN WORKS closely with Willard Boring, deputy clerk for Sandy High School District. Here, she hands over some papers to sign.

(Post photo)

Four now and seven years ago our father brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Abe Lincoln

According to the analysis, Lincoln had an exploratory, analytical mind. He wanted to investigate things for himself.

However, he could be very tolerant of the ideas of others. "He was an independent thinker, which he sometimes used as a defense mechanism. His attitude was that most things would work out in time. At times, as a result of his impulsiveness, he would jump to conclusions."

This famous president was also organized, and planned for the future. With strong will power, enthusiasm, and tenacity, he would accomplish whatever goals he set.

"He did not give up his objectives easily."

Lincoln took pride in his work, and sought approval from others, but did what he thought best. He had determination, diplomacy, and was decisive.

Among his more negative qualities were sarcasm, narrow-mindedness, and a temper. He was unyielding, and refused at times to be reasoned with.

The analysis concluded that "Lincoln had natural leadership abilities. He knew what his capabilities were, and he used them."

Another example of graphoanalysis is this one, which Dyann did spontaneously. This is from a person in the community, who will remain anonymous. Although Dyann knew the writer only slightly, she was able to pinpoint a multitude of personality characteristics.

and is very positive in his thinking. Nevertheless, like Lincoln, he is willing to tolerate the ideas of others.

Large upper loops indicate a good abstract imagination. The writer would be interested in philosophy or similar subjects.

Narrow lower loops, or the lack of them, means that this writer is selective about friends. He would prefer to be alone some of the time. He would enjoy small groups rather than large ones.

Although this writer can take constructive criticism, he would be sensitive to criticism about his appearance. This trait is revealed in the small d loops.

Disconnected letters in the same word indicate intuition. The writer "can sense a situation, and knows when he is overstepping."

This sample reflects many positive personality traits. However, like any other, it contains some which could be called negative. "No trait is good or bad in itself; it depends on the company it keeps."

The Graphoanalyst must evaluate the interaction of traits, in order to get a complete picture of the individual personality.

Our anonymous writer is stubborn, sarcastic, and underestimates his own capabilities. These traits are revealed in the small t's. These t's also show impulsiveness in the t bars which miss the stem, and veer to the right. His jabbed i dots indicate irritability.

The writer's qualities of

Stenslands married 69 years

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stensland of Ketchikan, Alaska, are here visiting with their family.

They are staying with their eldest son, Walter Stensland Sr., 931 SE 197th Ave., and his family.

The couple, which has three daughters and six sons, is also visiting four grandsons Larry of Boring, Gary of Beaverton, Ronald of 2947 SE 162nd and Walter Jr. of 1970 SE Burnside, and their families.

The Stenslands celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary June 22. Married in Chinook, Wash., the couple lived there, in Silver Creek, Ore., and on the Columbia River near Troutdale before moving to Alaska in 1915.

The Stenslands spent approximately six months visiting a daughter in Seattle before coming to the Portland area. Stensland is 91 and his wife, Minnie, is 88.

Another of Dyann's activities, which doesn't stop when school's out is playing the organ. She is the organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy, where she accompanies the service each week. There is also an organ at the Alexander home in Gresham.

"It's a pleasure to play the organ," says Dyann, "it really helps me to unwind." Obviously the regular practice is no chore.

Dyann is already planning her classes in Graphoanalysis next fall, which she teaches through Mt. Hood Community College. She will be teaching one on campus Wednesdays, and at David Douglas High School on Mondays.

The full schedule and constant presence of people doesn't seem to bother Dyann. "I love

Accident involves three cars

An accident involving three cars occurred Wednesday morning on a hill on Meigs Road, according to the Sandy Police Department.

Carroll Lester, Sandy, lost control of his 1966 Ford Wagon

when his brakes went out and he collided with a pick-up being driven by Jerry Tate, Boring. Tate's truck, in turn, hit a 1968 Datsun pick-up operated by Ronald Bender, Sandy.

Tate was taken to the hospital. No citations were issued.

Postal carriers needed here

The United States Postal Service will hold examination for substitute rural carrier of record at the Sandy Post Office.

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THE LIGHT TOUCH

by HERB FENWICK

Our friend says his company's computer has its disadvantages. It can make a mistake in two seconds that would take the whole office force 400 years to make.

Nothing is quite as responsible for the good old days as a bad memory.

The post office keeps boosting the price of postage. Why don't they just make smaller stamps?

The night shift in most families is the gang that takes out of the refrigerator what the day shift puts in.

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A daughter, Rana Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Little, Rt. 2, Box 1283, Sandy, May 30.

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Truth is the opinion that still survives



According to Dyann, this writer "is going to get what he's after." The writing shows an acquisition hook. This, coupled with aggressiveness and determination, would explain why.

The weight in the writing would indicate that the writer is deeply emotional. However, "he is not going to show his emotions", judging from the slant.

The sharp points on the tops of the m's and n's are signs of an exploratory mind, which will dig for knowledge. The inverted wedges in these same letters mean the writer will analyze everything.

"He wants to acquire knowledge. He is not content to skim the surface, but will delve deeply into the subject."

Our writer has a keen mind,

inquisitiveness, aggressiveness, and determination, along with a keen mind, would enable him to do well in the communication field. Traits of talkativeness, diplomacy, and self-control would help him deal with the public. His liking for change would disqualify him for a desk job.

Dyann Alexander also "likes change and challenge." She is looking forward to working with her new boss. "It will be like a new job."

There will be many activities to keep this already busy secretary even busier this summer.

Surprising as it may seem, Dyann, along with many other teachers and staff members, does not have the whole summer off. Much of the