

Three "10"'s At AHS

Friendship is something special between two people that is always there and these two women share the feeling. Diane Boroughf, bookkeeper, and Barb Haruska, superintendent's secretary, are close friends both at and away from work.



Ten thousand passes? Phyllis Shaw, principal's secretary, estimates that the high school uses up that many passes in one year. She spends much time typing the bulletin and papers for Mr. Wayer, answering the phone, and running the copy machine.

You wearily walk through the door and slam your excuse on the worn countertop. You look up and see the same walls, desks and copy machines as you did the last time you missed school. For some reason — you're not sure yet — a smile forms on your face. You realize that the principal's secretary, Phyllis Shaw, is standing in front of you with a big smile on her face. "Sick, huh? I hope nothing serious." She fills out the pink slip that you need to get into your first hour class and then moves to the next person, with the same friendly smile. Halfway out the door you turn and say, "Thanks a lot, Phyllis, and have a great day!" You suddenly realize that it won't be such a bad day, after all.

Try standing outside the office and looking at students' faces as they've just had a conversation with Phyllis. I'll bet you'll see a smile or at least a little grin. According to the principal, Mr. Carl Wayer, Phyllis is almost a "10" when it comes to being a secretary.

But there are other secretaries, who are not seen as often, who are "10"'s, too. Barb Haruska, the superintendent's secretary, and Diane Boroughf, the bookkeeper, both work all year 'round. Barb enjoys things such as compiling the board meeting monthly reports and board packets, typing checks for bills, and filing. Diane computes the payroll, makes deposits and transfers money, and handles hot lunch paperwork and money.

Barb and Diane admit that sometimes their jobs get hectic, but their friendship keeps them going on rough days when things aren't the greatest. "If life was easy, anyone could do it", is one of the sayings they often use on days when things get rough.

Phyllis, Barb, and Diane all enjoy the social aspect of being a secretary and hope to be members of the AHS staff for many years.

People On The Other Side Of The Desk