

Foreign Language

Enrollment increases for another successful year

The Foreign Language Department is once again pleased to have had an on going increase in enrollment. Many of our students have excelled in several areas of academics, sports, the arts and particularly in the realm of their foreign language study.

Our French students placed in the top 20% in the state of Ohio for the National French Exam. Additionally, we had many students who received gold and silver medals on the National Latin Exam. In addition, Sarah Huber received an honor for having a perfect paper in Latin I. The German students, once again, placed first at the U.C. German Day. Also, April Theuring was the recipient of the Congress Bundestag award which allows her to study for a year in Germany.

Our program continues to expand. Japanese is now entering it's third year here at Sycamore. We will be offering Japanese III for the first time on an indepen-

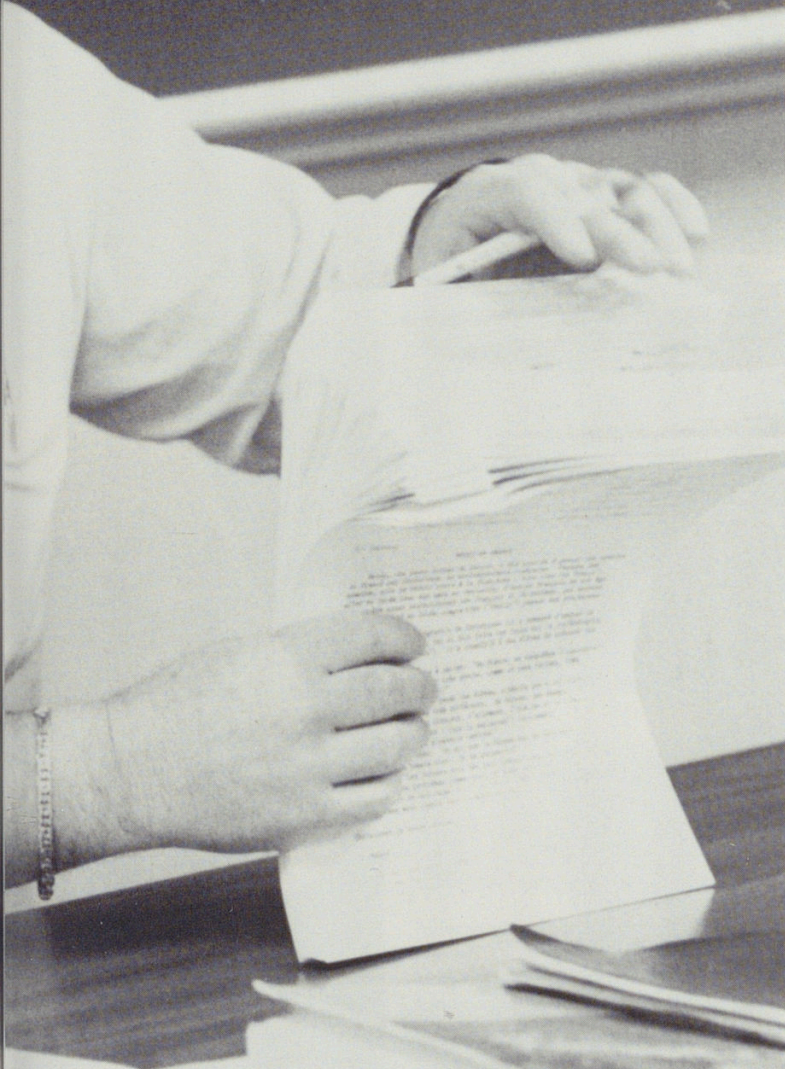
dent study basis.

We have received letters from several universities and colleges, including both Miami University and Indiana University, commending our Spanish students for their academic achievement and placement in advanced level classes. Additionally, we had a record number of students opt to take the Spanish Advanced Placement Exam.

This year we were pleased to continue our Travel/Study Program. Our Latin students traveled to Greece and Italy. They saw many of the famous sites which they had studied. All returned happy and excited, but a bit exhausted.

Our department received news from the junior high that enrollment in introductory courses may be doubling. We look forward to working with all our students and reaching new and exciting goals.

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Junior Keith Kuhnell works hard on an in class spanish assignment. Students spend a lot of their time studying and memorizing vocabulary in foreign language courses.