SO... What'd you say?

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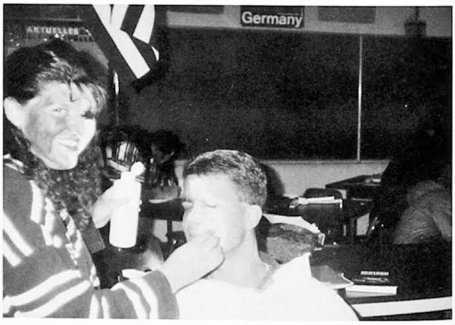
FOREIGN language: a course taken by most students who wished to go on in their education. Whether it was German, Spanish, or French, students worked on their written and oral skills throughout the year.

These languages were taken for a variety of reasons. For German students, the top response was understanding the locals. Sophomore Missy Swenson said, "I just want to understand what people around me said." Reasons for taking Spanish seemed to be well-rounded. Senior Shawna Stouch said, "I took it because it is part of my heritage." Whereas Senior Renee Schnell replied, "I'm just taking it because I have to." French students also had various motives for taking the class. Sophomore Barbara Giunco said, "I am taking it because French is my mother language." Senior Monica Castillo added, "I have wanted to take French ever since I was a little kid."

As well as different reasons for taking it, foreign language students also had different responses on enjoyment of their classes. Sophomore Brooke Spridgen said, "I'm in Frau Pope's German I class and I like it, all except for the orals." Junior Amy Triplett simply stated, "In Herr Vogt's class, we just don't do very much. It's okay." Castillo, who was in her second year of French, said, "Yes, it sounds nice....it's the language of love. I really like it." And second year Spanish student Stouch commented, "Yeah, I like it because it is fun to know a language other than your own."

Although reasons may have varied and actually enjoying the class sometimes may have been a question, students worked to obtain the knowledge of the unknown.



Taking advantage of the Homecoming festivities, Misty Buchanan and Chris Graybill, take a moment to paint their faces in German class.