

Foreign Language

This year, the Foreign Language Department is planning a variety of exciting and culturally enriching activities. Spanish students attended a play at Keenan High School. The students enjoyed Calderon's famous 16th century play entitled "Mananas de Abril y Mayo." The Spanish II students have been viewing "Destinos," a Spanish story which takes place in Mexico, Spain, and Argentina.

The French II students are enjoying an equally enriching year. This is the first time in recent years that French students have formed a French Club. The French club has sponsored several activities and field trips including lunch at "Le Jardin" a French restaurant in Rock Hill, a trip to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, a French play by Moliere entitled "Tartuffe," and a dance. With the cooperation of Ms. Mason, the Home Economics teacher, the French students made crepes, a French delight. The French Club is planning a trip to Canada, New Orleans, or another Francophone area.

To celebrate Foreign Language Week, the Foreign Language Department will sponsor a series of activities including poster contests, an ethnic costume contest, French and Spanish movies, and dinner at a Mexican restaurant. Classroom projects were carried out by different groups. Spanish and French students made family albums in which they included illustrations and narratives about their family members. French students kept personal journals in French, in which they recorded their daily activities. The Foreign Language Depart-

ment continues to use the TPR Method of instruction and the Natural Approach. The instructional strategies focus on the use of the language to communicate and to carry out various linguistic and functionally based tasks.

Look, Listen, and Learn a New Language!

French I Students listen attentively to a lesson from The Learnables.

New and Exciting Ways to Learn a New Language!

Students prepare to play Bingo as part of an oral comprehension activity.

