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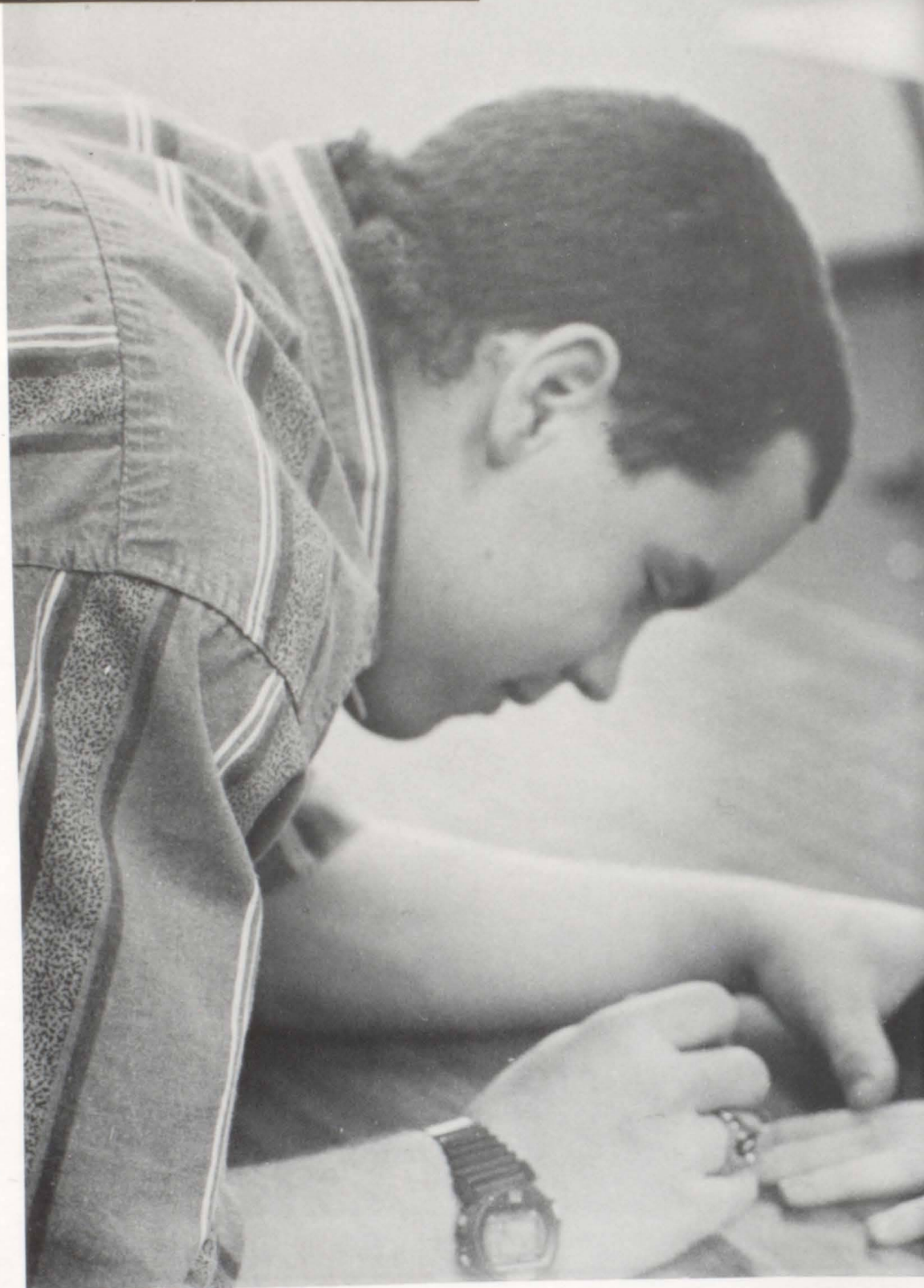
The three R's ... reading, writing, and arithmetic. That's the way it used to be ... right? Well, no more!

Classes are a lot different now than they used to be when our parents were in school. Now a computer lab is common-place. This year the computer room was moved downstairs into the former typing room. Computers are not only being used as just a class, but students use them in all sorts of ways, like to print their research papers.

"Students are more interested in the class if there's more hands-on things done.", said Mr. Gary Schestag. Mr. Steve Larsen and Mr. Bruce Anderson designed a class, Exploration in Science, especially to be a "hands-on" learning experience. Some hands-on things that they do in this class are a consumers report project, an insect collection, soil sampling, surveying, and cartography.

Classes before were just working out of the textbook, but who wants to learn that way? Students want to learn if it's something they have fun doing.

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