

# New Institute Of Languages Announced

Establishment of an Institute of Languages and Linguistics, with completely new departures in teaching, as part of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service was announced yesterday by Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., reagent of the Foreign Service School.

The new institute will grant degrees of bachelor of science in languages, the first time in the United States such degrees will be



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conferred. The course will be three years, with one of them normally spent abroad, and will require at least two years college credit as prerequisite for entry.

The intensified method of teaching will utilize techniques developed by the Armed Forces during the war, as well as the latest audio and video devices, recording equipment and other mechanical equipment.

Heading the institute will be Col. Leon Dostert, who formerly was a professor of languages at Georgetown and established a unique record for work in that field during and after the last war. He served as interpreter for General Eisenhower and also as liaison officer to Gen. Henri Giraud, in North Africa. He was in charge of the languages division at the Nuernberg trials where for the first time, effective use was made of simultaneous interpretation in four languages.

Later, he was initiator and head of the simultaneous interpretation system at the United Nations and has participated in several recent international conferences.

Vice director of the institute will be Professor Jean Deny, who is being brought to Washington from Paris where he has been administrator of the Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes. He is a specialist in Turkish and Middle Eastern languages.

A specially selected group of experts in the field of language from other universities will act as a board of visiting consultants in connection with the research program of the institute.

At the beginning, in September, the institute will offer courses in Germanic, Romance, Slavic, Arabic and Far Eastern languages, about 17. Later, less usual tongues will be added until the field will cover 30 languages.

Dr. Walsh, as head of the School of Foreign Service, will have general supervision over the institute.