

## Ahoublrithalley Paves Wíay at MSC

Language A Needed Tool

## Russian Study Drops As Fear Hits Students

the song, "You Don't Have to Know the Language," seems to have hit American
college students. At least it has college students. At least it has in the
case of the Russian language. decrease in the number of college and university students enrolling in Russian language courses in the United Stat
MSC, too, has had a decrease.
Dr. Herbert Rubinstein, associate prohat there was no drop at all in student enrolling for the language at MSC up until
September. But then there was a 25 per September. But then there was a 25 per
cent decrease. University of Michigan records show a similar drop. Trought the question of whether there i a general decline in the study of languages
as a whole.

1 Msc this is not the ease. Prof. Hertrann Thronton, head of the foreign lan The contrary, there has been a modera or the first time in many terms.
Then it seems obvious that the drop in
fnrollment in Russian language is a sep
rate problem and deserves separate co rate prob
Hideration.
The reasons given by newspaper and
hagazine writers for the decline are three: nagazine writers for the decline are three
he difficulty of the language, the lack of fart of collegenestudents that they may b randed as subversives.
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n niversities has hurt enrollment in Rum As the New York ecently, there is a growing belief th relf, means infection from that evil
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 mbiguous names in order to keep witch unters from marching onto the campus. MSC doesn't camouflage its Russian
durses. This term alone, 10 courses in courses. This term alone, 10 courses in
fussian subjects are offered, and the fussian subjects are offered, and the
afhedule books list them clearly, as they hould.
The essential fact today is that Americ
eeds experts on Russia to fill government bbs. Men and women are neededd who can
curately interpret the Russians. They

ongress.
But how can they be trained if students are afraid of the study?
The first step in breaking down the reasons for the deeline in Runsian. longuage enrollment is to cut out the cancor where t begins-in fea
Only after the fear of being socially chastised for having an interest in Russian
subjects is dispelled can a patriotic surge in interest be born, and will the lack of adequate teachers be filled.
There are isolationist. conservative
thinkers today who raise their eyebrows when someone praises Russian literature or music. Putting culture on a political
basis is part of this blight on our basis is part of
national welfare.
If the United States is not to be merely the practice of ideals of freedom of thought too muieh vinegar to take, then, indeed, the pioneer courage of young
America will be relegated to a
Peter Beach, a paychologieal warfare student, in a recent article in the Catholic Weekly Review, America, said that mort
of the information on Russian happenings of the information on Russian happenings
reaches us from official communist sourcreaches us from official communist sourc-
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He said to tap these sources properly we need the tools of an understanding of the Russian language and a knowledge of
research techniques, in order to put the research techniques, in order to put then
happenings in their correct value. And college students, living in a chaotic world, should realize the importance of
these tools.
If they are guilty of apathy or foar to. ward the study of Rumian langmage and culture, they need a rebirth of eourage in the principles of intelloetwal froedom and
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safety in Amerien's spect for those principles.
College students must not deny themthat of a confidence in knowing the truth and judging their ideals and actions by it. College students must not let them selves be shushed out of talking Ruasiancourses because their families or friends tell them to stay out of anything re-
sembling communiam. em in communiam. It is a great danger when people take
upon themselves to do the thinking for

## A man who paved the way for the dereloptant ot MSC

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than 250.000 mites. than 250,000 mifles.
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Bailey, during his student days, had set up his life pro-
gram to include 25 years for study, 25 years for teaching and 25 years for doing whatover interested him most. he was 55. Bailey began the what-interested 1913 when part of his life. During the next 35 years, he gained fame An anti-climax to his globe-trotting carcer canter. 19 when he captured the imagiaation of the nation with a projected trip into Africa. He was forced to give up this and any further expeditions because of a broken leg.
One of MSC's oldest grads, Bailey was One of MSC's oldest grads, Bailey was mourned ther
word over. In the words of Pres. John A. Hannah. "Everyone at MSC feets a areat sense of loss in th
death of one of our most distinguished alumni. Libert death of one of our mosts a distinguished alumni. Liberty
Hyde Bailey was a ploneer in science in every sense of the word and lived a long life of tremendous usefulness." Bailey indeed deserves tribute. His was an ineredible
career dedicated to the interests of his ppofession and of all mankind.
The month of December also brought the death of Michgan State's oldest graduate. He was Leslie A. Buell, 96,
Buell, who died of paeumonia on Dec. 17, was a member
the class of 1883. He had been honored as the college's oldest grad last June when he led Alumni Day covents Bue campus. But deas also denied Buell the honor of being Michigan
State's oldest grad in 1955, the Centennial year. Letters to the Editor
State News Should Print State of Union Message

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## Covers Availyts <br> Centenital Stamp Sales Begin Feb. 12

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Centennial stamp, place the cancellation date on the covers, and print the words "first day of issue" on each.
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 paner, together with similar covers issued by private com The official stamp will not be released until Feb. 12, when it will be sold at the East Lansing Post Office, Kellogg Center and the Union.
All MSC alumni will All MSC alumni will be sent an official cover,
canceled Centennial stamp, on Feb. 12, Smith said.

| Taught partly by demonstration and exhibit, the course will enable their quality in relation to cost to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Monday and 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the Home E.conomics Building. <br> MSC Alum Shot; <br> Girl Friend Held <br> Charles G. Marks, former MSC urday in Waukegan to death Sat Miller, 28, who claimed Marks wooed her and made her preg ant but refused to marry her. Marks was convicted of tea student here in 1949, after a car he was driving injured two students, including a brother of "Chuck" Davey, the boxer Niss Miller is being held with- |
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