

Oswald's Widow to Study English

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23 (UPI)—Mrs. Marina Oswald, the widow of President Kennedy's assassin, will enroll at the University of Michigan next month to take an intensive course in English, it was announced today.

The university said Mrs. Oswald, a native of the Soviet Union, would be one of about 100 students starting special courses at the English Language Institute. She will begin an eight-week course Jan. 7. The institute specializes in teaching English to foreign students.

Mrs. Oswald's stay will be sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, which will make all the necessary living arrangements. The Rev. Ernest T. Campbell, pastor of the church, said:

"We'd like awfully much for Mrs. Oswald to come here just as a student without undue fanfare." But he conceded that this seemed unlikely.

A committee of church members invited Mrs. Oswald to come to Ann Arbor for the university's English course last December. The university said she had expressed interest because of her limited knowledge of English, but that she had been unable to come at an earlier date.

Mrs. Oswald, who came to the United States in 1962, has had no formal instruction in English. She was graduated from a technical course in pharmacy in Leningrad before her marriage. She will



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spend five hours a day in at least two classes and practice sessions.

The institute's director, John C. Catford, said of the instruction:

"At least 60 per cent of our students come here because they want to acquire proficiency in English before enrolling in an American college or university for a long period of study."

The university said Mrs. Oswald had indicated a desire to continue her education.