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At the University of London, they recently inaugurated a scheme for scholarships in oriental languages. It's such a good idea --- because so many of us living on an island as we do, are apt to become insular -- when to speak a foreign language is almost the exception than the rule.

This scheme will be of great benefit in the immediate present, and should be of incalculable value in the ~~years~~ years to come.

No good having a world divided into narrow compartments -- An encouragement to learn the languages of the East would tend to create better understandings everywhere -- so important in diplomatic relations between countries.

2 Holders of Oriental Scholarships gave addresses in various languages, ~~the first being~~ Mr A.K. Halliday, ^{first} ~~who spoke~~ in Chinese ---

Then Mr H.A. Dudgeon in Turkish ---
And lastly Mr N.M. Darbyshire in Iranian ---

In the world today, cultural ~~interrelationships~~ contacts and personal links are vital.

The first road to this end lies through a greater familiarity with the languages of the East.

It must be accompanied by a genuine interest in their art, their way of life, ^r _k their literature, ~~and their institutions.~~