To create interest among college students in the heart and its diseases, Dr. Bliss K. Shafer (center), local representative of the Louisiana Heart Association, presents a model of the human heart to Dewey Wills, (right), President of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute Biology Club, Pollock. Dr. Lewis T. Graham, head of the Biology department, (left) said Louisiana is the first state to institute the program of heart research at the undergraduate level.

JEFFERSON CAFFERY, (second from left) retired dean of the diplomatic corps of the United States, who served a total of 44 years years in posts throughout the world, was honored at a public reception in April. Hosts were President and Mrs. Joel L. Fletcher. Among the hundreds who attended the reception at the President's home on the campus was Ashton J. Mouton, (right) mayor of Lafayette. Immediately following the reception, the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce gave a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Caffery. He attended Southwestern in 1904 and 1905, and was a member of the faculty during the 1907 - 1908 session.

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Mary Lou Latour, ’52, formerly of Lafayette, is in New Orleans as a student at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary working toward a degree of Master of Religious Education.

James Elliott Savoie, ’53, formerly of Lake Charles, is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado. He was married last November to Nancy Catherine Chaney of Kansas City, Kansas.

Pvt. William Germany, ex ’54, writes from the Army Hospital in Stuttgart, Germany: "I realize now what it was to take the advanced courses in bacteriology at SLI. Most schools do not offer those courses, some not even in Graduate School. I have not yet met a person who has had a basic course in virology, or had any experience with electrophoretic serum studies. I can be proud that I studied there (SLI)."

It is noted with interest that Germany was one of four hundred men in service at Fort Sam Houston in the Medical Technician Training Program to be offered a direct commission in Bacteriology.

Mrs. Harry A. Triche, the former Laura Mae Madere, ’48, is living in Baton Rouge. The Triche family consists of Eric, 4, Owen, 2, and Kerry, who was born last November.

The former Cecile Peltier, ’49, now Mrs. Floyd Toups, is living in Thibodaux. Their second son, Stephen Lester, is almost a year old.

Mrs. Thomas Ard Sylvest, the former Eloise Sobert, ’50, is living in Abbeville and is now a full-time homemaker since the arrival of her son a year ago. She had previously been employed as Associate Home Demonstration Agent.

Thomas S. Godson, ’51, lives in Atlanta, Georgia. He works in the advertising and promotional department of the E. J. DuPont Company. His daughter, Nancy Beth, is a year old this June.