CODOFIL Plans Summer Program

Another step is about to be taken in the ambitious Louisiana program to renew interest in and expand use of French in the state.

The next move is two summer programs, one a five-week program designed to help participating Louisiana French teachers and college students majoring in French to improve their conversational French and to learn more about French culture.

Two members of the Academic Advisory Board of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) are now in France completing arrangements for a summer French program expected to attract about 150 college students and teachers.

Two Are in France

Dr. Carlos Fandal, chairman of foreign languages at Northwestern State University, Monroe, and Dr. Francis Lawrence, of the Tulane University foreign languages department, New Orleans, are the CODOFIL representatives in France.

The two experts are inspecting French courses which Louisiana college students will take in the summer student-exchange program with France.

The summer program will continue for six weeks in July and August with emphasis on conversational French and French culture. University credit will be awarded which may be used in degree programs, according to James Domengeaux, CODOFIL chairman.

Visits Are Scheduled

Fandal and Lawrence are working out various details of the summer program with French college officials. The CODOFIL representatives were to visit college officials at Bordeaux, Angers, Paris, Nice, Poitiers and Besancon.

A similar student exchange program between Louisiana students and French-Canadian students will also be held this summer. Similar programs are planned for the winter session.

Any student interested in the programs is advised to contact either his university or the CODOFIL office, Box 3936, Lafayette, La.