The work of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana and the efforts of James Domengesaux, chairman of CODOFIL, were praised at the 45th National Convention of the American Association of Teachers of French, which was held recently in New York City.

Dr. Zoe Lyons, USL associate professor, reported that the French Cultural Embassy entertained members of AATF and on that occasion Conseiller M. Donnard later addressed the general meeting of the AATF and complimented Domengesaux and the work of CODOFIL in Louisiana. Dr. Lyons said teachers from the other areas of the United States where French colonies had been established expressed regret that similar program to that of CODOFIL was no longer possible in their areas since there were no longer a sufficient number of French-speaking persons to preserve the language.

“All expressed great interest and enthusiasm for the initiative of CODOFIL,” she said.

Dr. Lyons attended lectures...