The University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, Louisiana was visited by Jean-Charles Cantin, Canadian consul general to the southern tier of states, last weekend while he was in Lafayette and Southwest Louisiana in conjunction with a gift of $15,000 by the Canadian government to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. Monsieur Cantin, seated left, talks with Dr. Clyde L. Rougeau, right, USL president. Standing from left, are Pete Perrodin, vice president of CODOFIL; Jacques Souchal, Bougival, France, a USL student in the College of Commerce, who also teaches classes in conversational French at USL; Dr. Richard E. Chandler, USL professor and head, department of foreign languages; and Miss France Lemay, representative of the Quebec government in Lafayette.

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Chandler told Cantin of USL's curriculum in elementary education – French which prepares persons to teach French at the elementary level in schools of Louisiana.

Jean-Charles Cantin, Canadian consul general to the southern tier of states, expressed his pleasure at the cooperation the University is giving in the movement to preserve the French language in Louisiana.

Meet President
Dr. Clyde L. Rougeau, USL president, who met with Cantin, said that the university is pleased to have the visit of a representative of the Canadian government and is appreciative of the efforts of the Canadian government and their interest in helping the French movement in Louisiana, which is headed by CODOFIL, whose chairman is James Domengeaux.