French Ambassador To Visit In Lafayette On Saturday

French Ambassador to the United States Charles Lucet will visit the University of Southwestern Louisiana while in Lafayette on Saturday, March 22.

The ambassador’s visit here is being cosponsored by UL and the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. While at UL, Ambassador Lucet will be welcomed at Dugue Library by Dr. Clyde L. Broussard, UL president; Dr. Ray A. Caffres, Academic vice president; and William McCrack, UL director of libraries.

To Visit Archives
He will visit the southwestern archives in order to review the Louisiana Colonial Records Project and he will also meet with students from France assigned to the Lafayette area.

Ambassador Lucet will speak at Amelle Hall on the UL campus at 6 p.m. and will be introduced by Dr. Gerard L. J. Martin, UL associate professor.

Reception Planned
A reception for the ambassador will be held at 6 p.m. at the new UL Student Union at which time Harris Peterson, French Director, president of France – Amerique, will thank the Ambassador.

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From Vessel
The ambassador will arrive at the Lafayette airport at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22, via helicopter from the French naval vessel visiting New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Domengeaux, Dr. and Mrs. T.J. Arceneaux, and Miss Jacqueline Rahmayer (flower girl) will be in the welcoming party.

Members of the reception committee include: Mayor J. Rayburn Broussard; J. Oliver, mayor; Wade Martin, secretary of state; Pat Theriot, state comptroller; Dr. S. W. Leblanc, Louisiana senate; Louis Michaux, member; Louisiana State Board of Education; Most Reverend Warren Brown, auxiliary bishop, diocese of Lafayette; Dr. W. R. Ball, president; Lafayette City Council; Reverend Monard, president; Lafayette Police Jury; George Dupont, principal, Lafayette School Board; and Dr. Paul D. ULL Jefferson College Math professor of political science.

The ambassador will call on Mrs. Andrew J. Schexnayder and will also visit River Cafe and take a boat ride on Bayou Teche.