French Envoy Visits Acadiana

Lafayette — C'était formidable!” Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, France’s new ambassador to the United States, said of his first visit to Acadiana. The remark, which translated means “it was terrific,” was made by the ambassador at a banquet climaxing his brief junket through South Louisiana.

Over 250 Acadiana residents, including high ranking officials of the clergy and government, gathered at Jacob’s Restaurant Tuesday night, Oct. 24, to honor the new ambassador and pay tribute to the French language which is being revived greatly through the efforts of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

Impressed by the French he heard spoken fluently during his visit to the Bayou Country, the French ambassador stressed that French-American relations are better today than ever before, and cited the efforts of James Domengeaux in promoting cultural exchanges as part of the reason for the existing good will between the two countries. Ambassador Kosciusko-Morizet told his French-speaking audience that bilingualism is one of the important ways through which world peace can be preserved.

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