French President

May Be Invited

To Visit Acadia

French President Georges

Pompidou may be invited to

visit French Louisiana, ac-

cording to sources here.

Reporters state President

Pompidou is being courted by

the State Department and the

White House.

"The distinguished President

of the French Republic, Georges

Pompidou, will soon make his

first official visit to the United

States."

"The legislature of Louisiana,

with Pierre Lemaire as Speaker

and only one representative of

the minority party able to

speak and understand the

French language, probably invite

President Pompidou to our

state."

"Louisiana has stirred

attention throughout the French

speaking world in recent times

because of the efforts to

preserve and expand the French

language and culture. State

law requires French

available beginning at the

elementary level in public schools.

The governor of the State, the

Louisiana Council for the

Development of French, is

endeavor to send 10,000 Louisiana

students to France, speaking
country of the world."

Daily Advertiser, Feb. 11, 1970, s.1, p.2, c.1