French Teachers

THE WISDOM of importing numbers of French teachers to Louisiana is questioned by Kathleen Murphy who, despite her impressive credentials as a French instructor, was unable to secure a berth in that subject this year and is teaching English after 3½ years as a French instructor at Mt. Carmel. She admires the good intentions and zeal of the French government and Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) in importing French teachers from France to stimulate interest in the language, but contends they have displaced, and will displace, American teachers of French because of economic stresses in private and parochial schools, which can engage the Gallic pedagogues at a lower salary.