French Writer Visits City

Miss Nicole Barchesin, Paris, France, a writer on sociological problems for the French newspaper "Le Monde," was in Lafayette Monday and Thursday and visited the UNL, conversing with students and members of the faculty and administration. She is traveling in the U.S. as a guest of the U.S. Department of State.

Miss Barchesin talked with students and teachers in French and commented on the amount of French being spoken in the area. Miss Barchesin, who is fluent in English, was a Fulbright scholar to this country some 20 years ago.

She spoke of the problem France is having now with some three million refugees to that country from Vietnam and said they are utilized in the country and the need to prepare them with job training and the means to integrate with the pattern of people of France.

Before returning to France she hoped to talk with teachers in schools of Social Science to discuss what is being done in this country with similar problems.