An attractive 18-year-old congenial representative of Louisiana will spend two weeks in Tahiti next month as Louisiana's ambassador to the South Pacific Games.

Miss Clelie Beckstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evald Oliver Beckstrom of New Iberia, was chosen on the basis of her "fluent French and traits of personality necessary for a congenial representative of Louisiana," according to the Rev. L.L. Richard, S.J., representative of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

Miss Beckstrom, a sophomore at Vassar College in New York, learned her French in Louisiana and polished it by spending her senior year of high school abroad. Appropriately, she is of Acadian descent, her mother being a Martin of St. Martin Parish.

The games will be held Sept. 7-18, are organized by the Association Technique Interministerielle des Transports, a non-profit agency of the French government. With headquarters in Paris, the agency oversees transportation, tourism and foreign relations.

Bernard Dore, representative of ATITRA, who will chaperone Miss Beckstrom during the trip, describes the South Pacific Games as "a little Olympics," held every four years with participants from the French-speaking South Pacific countries and from France.

CODOFIL was asked to choose a student to represent Louisiana because the state "is considered a part of the French-speaking world." Father Richard said.