Local Youth Wins French Stipend

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Wayne Jortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jortner of Lafayette, is receiving one of the scholarships for 1 year of French studies in France. James Domengeaux, chairman of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana announced today. The scholarships which were awarded 12 students in the state are sponsored by CODOFIL and the legislature.

Other area students winning scholarships are Dion Joseph Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dinas Dubois of Kaplan; Marie Louise Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Grace Jr. of Breaux Bridge; and Kenneth P. Douet, son of Caesar Douet of St. Martinville.

The successful applicants, from areas throughout the state, were chosen on merit testing by the Executive Committee of CODOFIL’s Academic Advisory Board, a consultative body made up of the foreign language heads of Louisiana’s colleges and universities and the State Supervisor of Foreign Languages.

The scholarship provides for tuition, board and lodging for the school year 1972-’73 at the Centre International D’Etudes Francaises of the Universite Catholique in Angers, a beautiful valley city of 150,000 in the southwestern part of France.

The students who participated previously in the program, now in its third year, maintained a high B’ average while in France. “This offers you a glorious opportunity to improve your French, for your benefit, and to assist in the efforts now being made to preserve, develop and expand the French language in the State of Louisiana,” Mr. Domengeaux told the recipients.

The students will depart on August 30 on a flight planned by CODOFIL to arrive at Angers at the beginning of the school year. They will return at the end of the academic year around the first of June, 1973.