CODOFIL TROUP — Shown is a scene from Le Petit Theatre Francais production of “Le Deux Sourds,” with Jean Claude Schickling (left), a teacher from France participating in the Lafayette Parish Bilingual Program at Alice Boucher Elementary School, and Jose Antoine Frances. The play will be performed in Eunice tomorrow night then continue touring Acadiana.

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New Theater Has French Flavor

In January, a new theater group was organized in Lafayette — this one has a French flavor.

Le Petit Theatre Francais is sponsored by the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) and the French Cultural Services. The troupe was organized by Alain Delsoi, conseiller pedagogique.

Composed of young French co-opera and Louisianians, the theater is a part of the cultural program sponsored by CODOFIL to continue Acadiana’s unique French-speaking heritage.

French Comedy

The theater’s first presentation is a comedy entitled “Les Deux Sourds” (The Two Deaf Persons) by Jules Moineux, a French writer of the late 19th century.

The play depicts ordinary people placed in comic or even ludicrous positions. Though the play is performed in French, those not familiar with the language can understand the progress of the plot through the action of the characters.

Le Petit Theatre Francais has already presented performances at USL, Mercy High in St. Mar- tinville, Loyola University in New Orleans and Catholic High in Abbeville.

In Eunice Tomorrow

The French group will move on to LSU in Eunice tomorrow night, with further performances scheduled at Lake Charles High on May 2, New Iberia High on May 5, LSU in New Orleans on May 6 and Alice Boucher Elementary School here in Lafayette on May 10.