

## Garrison Stay In Hospital Undetermined

District Attorney Jim Garrison, who entered Hotel Dieu for treatment for a bad back July 14, was still there today, and when he will be able to return to his desk is questionable.

James Alcock, assistant district attorney, said he believes Garrison will be able to return to his office on a partial basis within the next two weeks. Alcock said he has been in almost daily consultation with Garrison either by phone or personal visit.

Dr. Walter H. Brent Jr., one of Garrison's physicians, was less optimistic about chances for Garrison to return to work within the next two weeks. He said this is possible, but added, "You can never be too certain about anything like this in medicine."

Garrison has been "much more comfortable" recently and has been taking exercises for his back, Dr. Brent said.

The district attorney's back troubles began at least as early as his campaign for reelection in June 1969, when he made only infrequent personal appearances.