Acadian Festival
Leaders Slate
All-State Meet

Executive committee members of the newly incorporated Acadia Bicentennial Committee Association will hold their first formal all-state meeting at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Group Camp in St. Martinville.

Most of the meeting will be devoted to naming planning and working committees for the different parishes in the state. Committees will be asked to plan festivals, pageants and other activities during 1955 utilizing an Acadian theme.

Making up the committee are 15 board members and 11 officers elected at a meeting in Lafayette March 8 when the charter was officially adopted. The charter was incorporated the same day in St. Martinville.

Meeting with the committee will be the offices from the Department of Commerce and Industry and the Department of State, which have been active in spearheading the Acadian celebration movement for 1955 and other state agencies.

State officials serve as an advisory council.

Tomorrow's meeting marks the first time that representation will come from throughout the state to help plan the 1955 event. Two directors were named from each of the eight congressional districts in the state.

Heading the association as president is Dr. Thomas J. Aramzana, dean of the College of Agriculture, Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Chairman (co-official) of the board is Joel L. Fletcher, 3rd president. Hosts for the meet are C. T. Brunett, Evangeline Park superintendent, and A. A. Maretz, mayor of St. Martinville.

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