Acadian Fete Committee Organizes State Corporation, Names Officers

The Acadian Biennial Celebration Association became a permanent state organization with corporate status following the adoption of a charter in Lafayette Friday, and the election of a board of directors and a slate of officers. Immediately following the Lafayette meeting, the approved charter bearing the signatures of 78 representatives from the area and state as charter members was taken to St. Martinville for inspection.

Dr. Martinville was selected as the state headquarters of incorporation as a tribute to the town generally accepted as the heart of the Acadian settlement in Louisiana.

The 35-article charter set as its primary purpose the appropriate celebration during the year 1938 of the 200th anniversary of the migration of the Acadians, a number of whom found their way to Louisiana in the early years of the 18th century.

An executive committee set up by the charter is composed of directors and officers. It will meet for the first time under its new incorporation along with the advisory council of officials of state agencies in St. Martinville. The meeting is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, in the Evangeline Park. It is with the park superintendent, O. T. Broussard, as host.

The association, which is drawn from the Acadian community for six years unless dissolved before.

The charter provides for more than 10 directors, each of whom must attend the Lafayette meeting.

The association is composed of individuals, including Dr. Thomas A. Carmouche, dean of the College of Agriculture, southwestern Louisiana State University.

The board of directors will be headed by Joel L. Fisher, president of the Lafayette, and the Rev. John H. Rallin, as chairman.

The Acadian Fete Committee is composed of the following officers:

- President: Dr. Martinville.
- Vice President: Mr. Alphonse Broussard.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. E. J. Dupont.
- Chairman of the Board: Mr. E. J. Dupont.
- Chairman of the Finance Committee: Mr. E. J. Dupont.
- Chairman of the Program Committee: Mr. E. J. Dupont.
- Chairman of the Publicity Committee: Mr. E. J. Dupont.
- Chairman of the Entertainment Committee: Mr. E. J. Dupont.
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