ACADIAN MEET IS HELD AT USL

Quebec Official Is Main Speaker at Lafayette

LAFAYETTE (Sp.)—The first of a series of events commemorating the 260th anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians in Louisiana was held in Lafayette Sunday afternoon. Roy Tierlot, president of the Acadian Commission, was in charge.

Secretary of state for the Province of Quebec, Rene Arsennault, was principal speaker at a meeting held in the French House at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Arsennault said, "There is no person more faithful to his government than the Acadian." Arsennault reviewed a book which he authored. The book is entitled "The History and Genealogy of the Acadian".

Bishop Maurice Schenman of Lafayette gave the blessing and Mayor J. Rayburn Bertrand welcomed the guests. Dr. Jesse Phillips, a French instructor at USL, presided. Among the guests introduced was Dr. Thomas Arsennault, dean of the College of Agriculture at USL.

Welcome Guests

Welcoming the guests on Saturday was Lt. Gov. C. C. Aycock of Franklin who represented Gov. John McKee. Also present was Jefferson Caffery, former U.S. ambassador to France, who resides in Lafayette and in Rome, Italy. Caffery is a native of Lafayette.

Saturday night the guests were entertained at a barbecue in Oberlin. Acadian music was played at the barbecue.

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