Acadiana Day
Program Tonight

Representatives of the 22
parishes of Acadiana will
be on hand tonight for the
celebration of the first an-
nual Acadiana Day.

A Calcasieu band and a pro-
gram of speakers are
planned for the program,
which kicks off at 7 p.m. in
the central plaza of Ac-
diana Mall.

Sen. Edgar Mouton of
Lafayette will deliver an
address at 5 p.m. Other
speakers include state Sen.
Armand Briand and
Louisiana historian Glenn
Conrad.

Mouton and Briand have
sponsored legislation pro-
claiming June 6 Acadiana
Day in Louisiana. The pro-
gram is expected to draw
citizens and parish officials
from throughout the 22
parish region, which was
officially dubbed Acadiana
on June 6, 1971.

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USL's Center for Louisiana
Studies will give brief
sketches of the lives of
three famous Acadians:
Joseph Landry, Alexander
Mouton, and Joseph
Breux. Conrad's talk will
be supplemented by
presentations by Carl
Brasseaux and Marie
Allain.

The official color of the
day is blue, which was the
color of the French flag
when the Acadians arrived
in Louisiana, and also the
dominant color of their
clothing as the settlers
made use of indigo to dye
their cloth.