Coteau to Present
Historical Pageant

Grand Coteau (Academy of the Sacred Heart) — "The Saga of Grand Coteau," an historical pageant, will be one of the highlights of the observance here Oct. 22-24 of the 150th anniversary of this institution, established by the Religious of the Sacred Heart in 1861.

The historical pageant depicting the 150 year history of the school, will be presented by students of the academy at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24.

Saturday, Oct. 23 has been designated as alumni day and the program will include a short business meeting of the alumni at 1:30 p.m.

Father Augustine C. Boyle, S. J., long time chaplain at the academy, will be the principal celebrant of the concelebrated Mass at 12:00 noon. He will also deliver the homily.

The concelebrants will include Father Richard Chaferere, Abbeville, and Jesuit Fathers Robert Rimes, C. J. McNaspy, Anthony Mangiarini and Servando Mender.

There will be a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. with the historical pageant at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24 will be family day for parents and children. Bishop Maurice Schnayder of Lafayette will be principal celebrant of the concelebrated Mass at 2 p.m. Father Louis Lamberet, S. J., of St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, will deliver the homily.

The historical pageant will be presented at 3:45 p.m. Tea will be served at 3:45 p.m.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart came to Grand Coteau in 1861 to establish a girls' school at the invitation of the Charles Smith family who recognized the need for an educational institution in the area staffed by nuns.

From the first humble beginnings with only five pupils, the academy has expanded to its present status with an enrollment of almost 400 pupils in 12 grades in the boarding and day school.

Pictures and further details about the academy will be found on pages 6 and 7.