CODOFIL Anniversary Gala Planned

PLANNING the first anniversary banquet for the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL), to be held Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Plimsoll Club in the International Trade Mart, are (from left) Ears Poitevent, New Orleans CODOFIL chapter president; James F. Bezou, chapter executive director; and Emile J. Robichaux, Marion Abramson Senior High School choir director, who will direct the choir in a concert of Creole songs. The planning session was conducted in the International City Bank building, 321 St. Charles Ave., Friday.

French Chapter Sets Banquet

N.O. Group Seeks Wider Membership Here

The New Orleans Area Chapter of CODOFIL, Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, will observe its first anniversary at a banquet “A la Francaise” Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Plimsoll Club in the International Trade Mart, Eads Poitevent, chapter president, has announced.

The event will kick off a concerted membership drive in the French heritage through emphasis on French language, culture and traditions," Poitevent said. He pointed out that 48 teachers and three teacher-consultants from France are presently employed in the state, as a CODOFIL-sponsored project...

The event will be preceded by the annual meeting at 6 p.m. in the Trade Mart executive offices, where election of directors and officers will take place and the president’s and treasurer’s reports will be given.

Featured at the banquet will be a choral concert of Creole songs by the Marion Abramson Senior High School Choir, under the direction of Emile J. Robichaux.

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