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national college examination board.
A French program by the Coulee Croche Elementary School of St. Landry Parish will follow.

"University involvement: the CODOFIL Academic Advisory Board, the CODOFIL Revue de Louisiane, the USL Institute of French Studies and the Elementary Teacher Training Program" will be another panel discussion. Participants will be Drs. James Redfern, chairman, foreign languages Department, LSU; Richard Chandler, head, foreign languages department, USL; Elmore DeGranve, head, foreign languages department, Southern University; Philip Dur, social studies department, USL; Mary Metz, foreign languages, LSU and Thomas J. Daigle, foreign languages department, Nicholls State University.

Summer Study
"CODOFIL's Summer Study Programs" will be explained by Miss Debbie Kennedy, Slidell, and Dr. Gary Mannina, New Orleans. James Bezou, CODOFIL executive from New Orleans, presides over the morning tableau.

At 12:30 p.m. April 3 an Acadian luncheon will be held in the ballroom of the USL Student Union. Paul Tate, CODOFIL board member from Mamou, will preside over the luncheon while State Comptroller Roy Theriot and Breaux Bridge French leader Harris Periou take part in an Acadian dialogue. Musical selections will be provided by the Lafayette High Choir directed by Mrs. Doris Bienvenu. CODOFIL parish presidents from Acadia, the Calcasieu area, Evangeline, Iberia, LaFourche, Orleans, St. Landry, St. Martin, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Lafayette and provisional chapters from five other parishes.

The session set for 3 p.m. is another panel discussion with Drs. James Redfern, chairman, foreign languages Department, LSU; Richard Chandler, head, foreign languages department, USL; Elmore DeGranve, head, foreign languages department, Southern University; Philip Dur, social studies department, USL; Mary Metz, foreign languages, LSU and Thomas J. Daigle, foreign languages department, Nicholls State University.

A Panel Topic
"The Impact of Louisiana French In International Commerce" will be the topic of a panel set for 4 p.m. Dr. Bernard Bienvenu, USL professor of management, will moderate. Panelists and their topics include Emile Billeaud, marketing officer, Guaranty Bank, "International Banking"; Allen Babineaux, Lafayette attorney and parish CODOFIL president, "International Tourism"; Robert J. Alario, vice-president, foreign sales, Nolty J. Theriot Inc. and Theriot Overseas Service Inc., "International Commerce" and Vincent X. Sonnier, pioneer in Louisiana petroleum activities, "International Natural Resources."

Crawfish Boil
A crawfish boil will be held at 7 p.m. in the USL Student Union ballroom and a French Negro traditional blues band will provide entertainment. While all events at Angelle Hall are open to the public free of charge an assessment will be levied for the noon luncheon and the crawfish boil. Reservations can be made through the CODOFIL office, Phone 233-1020, Box 3936, Lafayette, La.

Louisianians are urged to attend all the sessions. After the