French Students Visit Lafayette

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Bishop Maurice Schexnayder greeted 12 students from Ecole de Carcado, near Paris, France, this morning as they stopped in Lafayette as guests of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

The tour, sponsored by the French Council, includes visits to St. Martinville, a boat trip down the Bayou Teche, listening to the International Cajun Band in Mamou, and a visit to Grand Coteau.

The girls, who were welcomed to the city later in the morning by Mayor J. Rayburn, ranging in age from 18 to 22, chatted with the Bishop in French for about half-an-hour and then were welcomed to the city by Mayor J. Rayburn Bertrand.

Meeting Bishop Schexnayder were: Miss Catherine Bodineau, 19; Miss Madeleine Centiena, 20; Miss Brigitte Darrasse, 19; Miss Michele Dufrasneix, 19; Miss Paule Lebosse, 20; Miss Sylvie Pettier, 19; Miss Marie-Noelle Richard, 22; Miss Martine Rossin, 21; Miss Christine Rupied, 21; Miss Marie-Catherine Sauvage, 18; and Miss Chantal Vallette, 19.

After visiting with Bishop

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Maurice Schexnayder the LeBlanc, Mark Babineaux, Woody Prejean and Kelly Bowen.

The French girls stayed with local families last night. Hosting the girls were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Domengeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rickey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Babineaux, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Babineaux, Mrs. Woodrow Prejean Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Rougeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bowen.

The girls are scheduled to leave Lafayette for San Antonio, Tex., at 6 p.m. today.

Barbecue Held

Sunday they were guests of James Domengeaux, chairman of the Council For the Development of French in Louisiana at a barbecue held at the Breaux Bridge camp of William Clause. Joining in the welcome there were Senator Edgar Mouton, St. Martin Sheriff Charles Fuselier, State Welfare Commissioner Garland Bonin, French cultural attaché Jean Petenilli, St. Martinville Mayor Harold Resweber, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce President Alex Stirling, and other public officials and civic leaders.

Accompanying the French students on the tour and helping with arrangements were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Billy Hebert, Joe Glorioso, of the Lafayette School Board office; and Paul Villien and Shirlyn Trahan.

Lafayette youths were selected as escorts to the girls for their stay here.

Local Escorts

They were Dave Domingue, Scott Jortner, Allen Dubroc, Joe Dore, David Bernard, Jules Derouen, Joey Babineaux, Peter LeBlanc, Mark Babineaux, Woody Prejean and Kelly Bowen.