Louisiana group welcomes young French teachers

France - Amerique de la Louisiana Acadienne will hold its first meeting of the 1970-71 academic year at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 11 in the French House at the corner of Johnston and St. Mary Blvd., according to Dr. Philip Dur, president.

The purpose of the meeting is to welcome the recently arrived young teachers from France and their wives. The group is in Louisiana under the auspices of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana to teach in the schools of Lafayette, Acadia, Evangeline, St. Landry, and Vermilion parishes.

They are volunteers in the French program of cultural cooperation, and are fulfilling their obligation to national service, Dur said. Almost all of them are in their early twenties.

France-Amerique is the oldest of local associations for the maintenance of French heritage of Southwest Louisiana.