Local Group To Attend Acadian Fete

Several officials from foreign countries and dissidents from throughout Louisiana will attend an Acadian dinner at International House in New Orleans on Nov. 19, according to Rev. Theriot, state comptroller and president of the Acadian Committee of France - America.

A new band of Acadian committee members will go from the Lafayette area to the event. Theriot, said. Allen Brameaux, Lafayette attorney, is in charge.

The trip is planned for the group to spend the night in New Orleans and tour the area the next morning. The first Acadians to reach Louisiana 200 years ago settled in St. James.

Theriot said other events planned for this year's celebration of 200 years of Acadian culture in Louisiana include the dedication of Nov. 30 of a monument to the late Prufel Vouge, Acadian historian, in Lafayette; a park in St. Martinville and a ceremony to be held at Grand Coteau. The year's program will be climaxcd after the first of the year at the annual Acadian breakfast to be hosted by Theriot in Baton Rouge.