Meeting Called on Acadian Event

ABBEVILLE, La., Jan. 4 - A meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Abbeville elementary school gymnasium to complete plans for Vermilion parish's participation in the celebration of the Acadian Biennial, it was announced Tuesday.

Miss Louise Girard, of the extension department of Louisiana State university, is sponsor of the meeting. She invites everyone interested in French folklore to attend.

"If any person is able to contribute talent such as folk-dancing dances, the polca, mountebank, the two-step and jokers, plus French songs, ring games, jingling games,滑滑轮滑, they are urged to attend," Miss Girard said.

Plans in the Abbeville area for observing the Acadian Biennial will include entertainment programs for visitors from other areas where Acadians and their descendants live, and the singing of an elaborately prepared song, The Acadian Field Song, will be sung on behalf of the Vermilion parish representative.

SLI Library Exhibits Lore On Acadians

Students at Southwestern Louisiana Institute are having the opportunity to learn Acadian history vis-à-vis by looking at an exhibit of articles in the Southwest Louisiana Library on the campus.

Nola Broussard, a first-year student at SLI, arranged the display of Acadian books, photographs, and works with the help of Miss Marie Prejean, SLI associate professor of foreign languages. Among the items on display is a baptismal record written in French, the official language, by an Irish priest in Baton Rouge in 1802.

"Codex of the Good Tidings," written in French, a favorite reader of Acadian classics which came from the Frere's home in Carencro and "Le Courier des Oeuvres," a newspaper printed in 1870 are also on display in the library hallway.

Of interest to women is the photograph of an Acadian woman autho...