Orleans Group Of CODOFIL Is Organized

NEW ORLEANS - An Orleans Parish chapter of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) was formed here last week.

The action was taken during a meeting of 300 persons on the Tulane University campus.

Jean LeCannellier, French Consul General here; Leo LeBlanc, permanent Quebec Government representative in Louisiana, and Bernard Dore of Paris, who is conducting a six-week survey of Louisiana attractions for a technical transport association in France, were among the officials attending the meeting.

Election of officers and appointment of committees has been set in Orleans for Oct. 5.

A St. Martin Parish chapter of CODOFIL has already been organized and meetings are set in October for formation of groups in Iberia and Evangeline parishes.

One objective of the parish chapters will be to help persuade school boards to take advantage of the 1968 law which makes French available to Louisiana schools effective with the 1972-73 school year, officials said. Student exchange programs will be another aim, they said.