SLI Library
Exhibits Lore
On Acadians

Students at Louisiana State University are enlivening the opportunity to learn Acadian history visually by hosting an exhibit of artifacts at the Ephraim Memorial Library. The exhibit features:

- A second-year student of French at SLI, arranged the display of Acadian books, manuscripts, and maps with the help of Miss Mary Lou Nola Theriot. SLI associate professor of foreign languages.
- Among the items on display is a beautiful portolio written in Spanish, the official language by an Irish priest in Baton Rouge in 1808.
- "L'histoire de la Table" written in French, a favorite read of Acadian classicists, which came from the French home in Cenla and "Le Quillion des Diables," a newspaper printed in 1838.
- A day on Deville in the History Library.
- One of interest in women is the photograph of an Acadian woman named in a headdress with Acadian headquarters card in hand for her men, one of an old Acadian tradition.
- Acadian articles are shown as examples of work still being done in the area today.

These items depicting Acadian life and literature were loaned by Nola Theriot's family and by Miss Theriot's family. The exhibit is also devoted to the theme of "The Early Louisiana Acadians," said. They will be on exhibit until after the middle of January.

On display also are books of everyone written on the French Negro people, maps, books, and a large collection of photographs of similar Acadian homes.

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