

# College-Arena-Auditorium Buildings Are Dedicated

**College Presidents from Throughout State Take Part in Ceremonies at 2 P. M.; L.S.U. Symphony Orchestra, Town and Gown Players Participate in Official Opening of Auditorium at 8 o'Clock This Evening.**

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA, with the help of college presidents from throughout the state, Louisiana State university's symphony orchestra and Baton Rouge's Town and Gown players, is dedicating today its newly completed \$1,000,000 junior college, public auditorium and livestock pavilion at Lake Charles.

Dedication ceremonies, beginning this afternoon at 2 p.m. include a principal address by Dr. Paul M. Hebert, president of L. S. U. of which the local junior college is the Southwest Louisiana center. The auditorium seats 2,700 people.

## **Opens Officially Tonight**

Tonight at 8 p.m. it will be officially opened with the Baton Rouge theatrical group and L. S. U.'s speech department cooperating in a presentation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," the play with which Wilder won a Pulitzer prize for drama.

All three units of the project are to be dedicated at the afternoon ceremonies in the auditorium. The college building itself officially opened last September 11 when 140 students were enrolled in the freshman class there. Formal opening of the arena awaits the start of Southwest Louisiana's first Fat Stock Show and Rodeo April 4, though it will be used Saturday night for a Calcasieu Area Council Boy Scouts' circus.