New Martin Hall Time Capsule
Not to Be Opened Until 2064

LAFAYETTE — Not to be opened until the year 2064 is the time capsule to be buried in front of the new Martin Hall on the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The public is invited to the ceremony which will be held in front of the new Martin Hall at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 29.

Among the witnesses to the ceremony will be Miss Edith Garland Dupre, who was a member of the faculty when the first Martin Hall was constructed in 1900.

The capsule will contain a number of interesting documents pertaining to Southwestern and Lafayette today. Included in the materials to be buried are a letter from President Joel L. Fletcher; a catalogue of the University; copies of the school newspaper, The Vermillion; the Alumni News; a pamphlet on Lafayette published by the Chamber of Commerce; an Official Street Map of Lafayette; programs from commencement exercises and homecoming, a copy of Acadians in Louisiana today, an address delivered by President Fletcher; and a newspaper clipping of the opening of the cornerstone of Old Martin Hall.

INTO THE TIME CAPSULE to be buried in front of new Martin Hall on the University of Southwestern Louisiana campus, President Joel L. Fletcher (center) puts a copy of the University catalogue, Looking on are Dr. Frederick W. Zurburg (left) Director of Research at Southwestern and Dr. T. J. Arceneaux (right) USL Dean of Agriculture, both of whom served on the committee which planned the capsule. The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Wednesday (July 29).