CONTRIBUTION RECOGNIZED - USL by Richard D'Aquin, center, a member of President Ray Authement points out a plaque recently installed in Stephens Hall by Gary McKenzie, president of the Student Government Association, which recognizes the contribution of a Government Association, which contributed the plaque.

PLAQUE RECOGNIZES GIFT

Ringing Of The Bells Enriches USL Campus

A welcome time service by the ringing of bells became a tradition in the daily campus life of USL students last October, and the donor of those bells, Board of Regents member Richard D'Aquin, has been honored for the donation.

The carillon system, which sounds from Stephens Hall, was installed as a way of enriching student memories of college days with the striking of the time service and playing of carillon selections during the day.

A plaque was recently installed by the USL Student Government Association to recognize the contribution.

The bell tones sound the familiar Westminster peal and strike the hours throughout the day. The tones are produced by small bronze bell generators struck by tiny metal hammers and are amplified by special electronic equipment. The tones are replicas of traditional cast bronze bells weighing more than nine tons.

In addition to the bells, the system features a magnetic tape player programmed to play carillon selections at chosen times of the day.

The instrument, known as Tyme Stryke Bells, is one of many tower bell units developed by a Sellersville, Pa., firm that is known as the world's largest producer of carillons, bells, chimes and handbells, with more than 10,000 installations worldwide.

Featuring solid-state electronics, the Tyme Stryke Bells instrument provides the centuries-old tradition of bell ringing, using space-age technology.