U. of Michigan Salutes Alumnus Ford With Bells

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 9 (AP)—University of Michigan carilloneur R. Hudson Ladd rang out the old and rang in the new as Richard M. Nixon stepped down from office and an alumnus, Gerald R. Ford became President.

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As Mr. Ford was taking the oath of office today, Mr. Ladd played the national anthem, "Hail to the Chief," "American the Beautiful," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a medley of University of Michigan songs.

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As Mr. Nixon announced last night that he was resigning, Mr. Ladd played the first three songs and a solemn rendition of the school's alma mater, "The Yellow and the Blue."

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The carillon tower is on the campus where Mr. Ford was graduated in 1935, after being captain of the Wolverine football'squad. WJT 8-10-74