

Mercy Bowl Tickets Move Fast, Members Give Pay

The Mercy Bowl football game for the benefit of Cal-Poly football players injured in a plane crash last year will be a booming success . . . if the cooperation of Teamster members is any indication.

George Leonard, secretary of Beer Drivers Local 203 and member of the committee sponsoring the event, sold 100 tickets at the regular monthly Joint Council meeting last Friday night after he made an impassioned pitch.

Give pay

Les Coombes, business representative of the parking employee division of Local 986, revealed the Teamster parking employees were signing their checks for the donation to the fund.

Les Cohen, assistant secretary of the Sixth District California Agricultural Association which governs the Coliseum, said in a letter to Coombes that the state was on charging 50c for parking on state-owned lots the day of the game. Les announced his boys would say that motorists who paid \$1.00 would be credited with an additional 50c contribution.

And the Joint Council approved the donation of \$100 to the fund.

The game will be played on Thanksgiving Day in the Memorial Coliseum between Bowling Green College, the school that Cal-Poly had just finished playing when the plane carrying the team crashed, and the winner of the CCAA championship.

Practically all expenses of the game are being underwritten or contributed by groups and individuals. Even sportswriters, radio and television reporters, notorious Annie Oakley collectors, are paying their way to the game.

Members who would like to contribute but cannot go to the game can send their contributions to George Leonard at 1616 West 9th Street. Tickets may also be purchased in the Beer Drivers Local, room 412.



MERCY BOWL — Bowling Green Co-Captain Ray Kwiatkowski points to College Times headline stressing closeness of the big charity game. Co-Captain Larry Smith looks on, as the two board the LASC bus which took the Falcons to their hotel after their jet flight to Los Angeles.

— Photo by Don Thorup

LASC Strikes Up Band as Bowling Green Arrives For Mercy Bowl Tilt

Amid march tempos from the L.A. State band and good wishes of approximately 200 persons, Bowling Green University's football team and coaches arrived at the TWA Terminal of the new Los Angeles International airport Sunday afternoon.

AIRPORT ARRIVAL — LASC Student President Roy Easley presents "key" to the college to Bowling Green Co-Captains Ray Kwiatkowski, left, and Larry Smith upon their arrival Sunday afternoon.

— Photo by Don Thorup

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Led by AS President Roy Easley, Cameron "Scotty" Deeds, Don McCaleb and the band, a large group from Los Angeles State College joined numerous Mercy Bowl officials and fans in welcoming the Bowling Green contingent to Los Angeles.

Upon stepping off the big Jet the smiling gridders, who will play Fresno State in the Mercy Bowl Thursday, were presented a California orange and hellos from the crowd.

Then as press cameras clicked and movie cameras rolled, Easley presented the Ohioan's co-captains with a golden "key" to LASC. Copies of the College Times' special Mercy Bowl edition were also presented to the congenial bowl bound ballplayers.

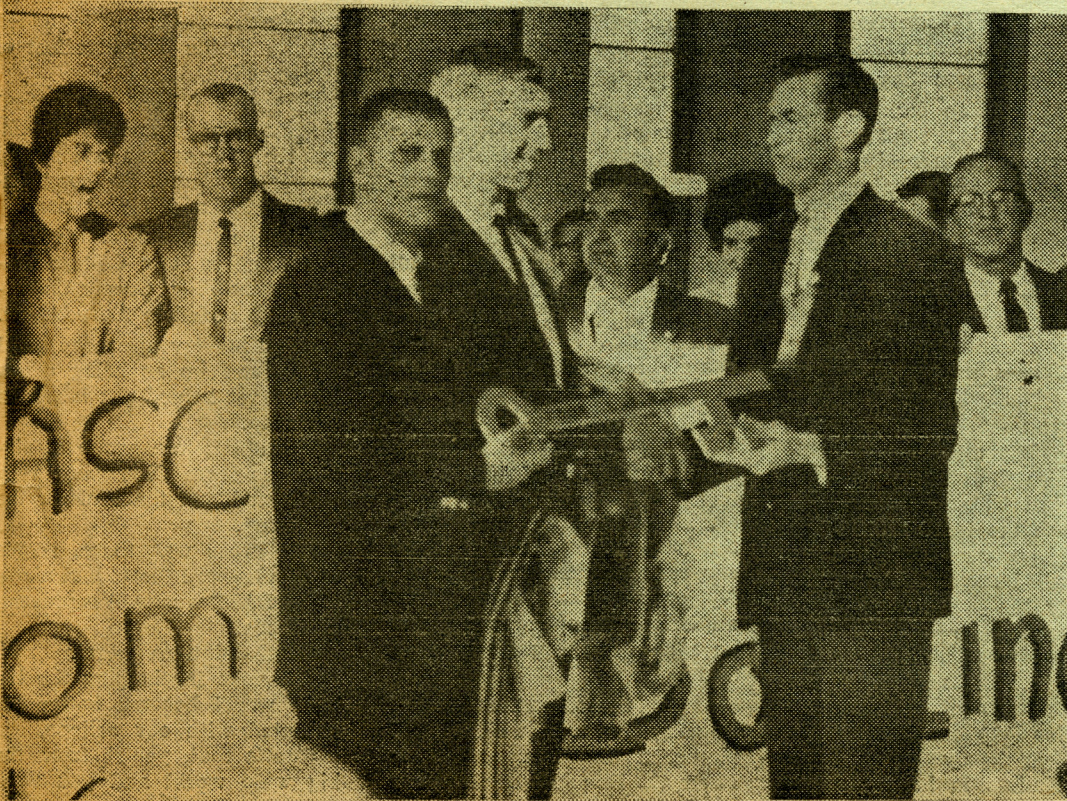
The Falcons arrived at 1:30 and following the half hour greeting ceremonies at gate 30 of the beautiful TWA terminal, the Mercy participants boarded an LASC school bus and headed for the Sheraton-West Hotel where they are staying.

LASC gridiron is the site of

the tough pigskinners practice sessions, as they ran through their plays yesterday, and will do more of the same today and tomorrow in preparation for their Turkey day charity tilt.

Thus with Bowling Green's team safely here, and only two days remaining, excitement continues to mount for the greatest charity game of them all — The Mercy Bowl Classic.

Good tickets can still be obtained at the Cashiers office.



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