

Departed Lawrence at 9:00 A.M. with mileage at 77450. Followed 71 from K.C., Kansas except a 32 mile detour. Arrived Black Hawk Lake Iowa at Lake View at 7:00 P.M. and camped on the north shore of the lake. a slight breeze kept mosquitoes down. Mileage here 77789 or 339 miles minus 32 or 307 miles this first day.

Black Hawk Lake, Sac Co., Iowa

Aug 12, 1960

Left 6:40 A.M. and continued N on highway 71 to Windom, Minnesota, thence 60 to Madelia, thence N on 15 to St. Cloud, thence 10 to Little Falls, thence 371 to Brainerd, thence 210 to Atkin, thence 169 to Grand Rapids, Hibbing, and then on 169 to 2 miles west of Columet where we made our second camp in an old gravel pit surrounded by birch & aspen. Mileage here 78247. Arrived about 7:00 P.M. Distance covered today 458 miles.

2 mi. W Columet, Tazewell Co., Minnesota

Aug 13, 1960

This A.M. continued 169 to Ely arriving at 11:20 A.M. at 78346 mi. or 864 miles from Lawrence (this figure 864 is mileage exclusive of 32 miles detour). Made final purchase in Ely and continued to The Voyageur Camp, ^{Farm Lake east of Ely} Mr. Charles Erdmann, director. (from De - Pauw University, head physical ed. dept.) where we picked up second canoe, (rented from Mr. & Mrs. James Coleman of Lawrence) and continued by canoe to Battleship Rock east of Farm Lake. Cold windy wind blew in today from the north. Photo (600813-1) of Jay and a 24 inch northern pike which he caught (his first one) from the SW corner of the island. Fair display of northern lights after dark.

Battleship Rock, Farm Lake, Minnesota

Aug 14, 1960

Remained at camp today. Air temp at 11:00 A.M. 59°F, water 72°F. Temp 4:30 P.M. = 66°F air and 74° water. Jay caught 2 northern pike, both 24 inches in total length. Common loon called frequently, especially when disturbed by motor boats. Three were seen flying overhead and they called while in flight. One remained N of our island as if within territory. Few gulls in area. A sparrow and a group of warblers visited the island from shore. While resting on this island from several days of hurried preparation, shot a rook of 120 Professional Ektachrome.