

Some of the important points under consideration was the desire to have the boys stop at the University of Michigan to visit Mr. Yost and to see the wonderful plant there. For many of the boys it would not be possible to see a large University during their intercollegiate career. It was necessary to stop in Chicago overnight enroute to the East to make better chair car connections. Then the trip through Canada, giving the boys the experience of traveling on foreign soil, the wonders of Niagara, the exaultation of the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Liberty Bell at Independence Hall, Washington, D.C., with the F.B.I. Building was stimulating. And then the experiences of New York, Radio City, and other Washington, D.C. tours, etc. made an educational tour that perhaps was worth the trip from an educational standpoint.

Another item of additional expense was the fact that Mr. Bob Reed, a very enthusiastic alumnus of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, suggested that we come to Swarthmore, Pennsylvania where we would be near the Swarthmore Field House to work out before our game with Temple. While in New York it was not possible to use the Garden and we were forced to go to the West Side YMCA, clear across New York City, to practice. No practice courts is always one of the drawbacks of such a trip. It was necessary to take the train to Swarthmore Sunday night, then we returned for Monday's tour of Philadelphia, Independence Hall, etc. Then returning to Swarthmore for hotel we chartered a bus into Philadelphia for the game; then back to Swarthmore; then taxied from Swarthmore the next day eight or ten miles to Chester, Pennsylvania to catch a train to Washington, D.C.

But with all the additional expense a very fine trip was had and a net profit of over two thousand dollars was made on the trip, which we consider substantial.

While we were gone but twelve days the fact that the team played three games enroute and upon each game day the Squad ate four meals each of these days, this is equivalent to thirteen actual days of eating expense.