

Don Blair's diary of Eastern Trip 1942-1943.



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Kansas University's Eastern Tour

December 22, 1942

1942-1943.

The University of Kansas Jayhawks under  
Doctor F. C. Allen left the Santa Fe RR station  
at Lawrence at 2:00 P.M. on December 22, 1942. The

squad of 13 men, trainer, sport writer  
and publicity man, and coach were  
to play four games, meeting some of  
the finest and strongest team in the  
East.

The squad of fighting Jayhawks arrived  
at the station slightly before the  
scheduled train departure date of 1:00 P.M.

The squad included eight lettermen and  
five sophomores. The squad was accompanied to Chicago by  
Mrs. Allen who was on her way to see her son & daughter at Penn.  
One hour late due largely to the Christ-

mas rush especially <sup>&</sup> soldiers and sailors  
going home on leaves.  
Christmas

The scheduled streamliner did not arrive  
but in its place was a steam train.  
The train was not as crowded as it  
was first thought to be and all  
members succeeded in obtaining seats.