

Monday - Dec. 28

We got up about 9:30 and it was a dark rainy day in New York. We had breakfast in the hotel dining room and we sent back to our rooms to write letters and work on our diaries. ^{We had a short chalk talk in Dean's room about 11 o'clock.} About 2 o'clock we went down and had a big steak dinner in the dining room.

It was still raining and because it was ^{afternoon} game day we went to our rooms for our map. Dean called us about 5 o'clock for tea and toast after which we returned to our rooms to dress for the game.

We walked across the street to Madison Square Garden which was to be scene of our clash with Fordham. It was really a dream come true to trot out on the court of the "Border"

The game started with a bang and we soon had a small lead. This lead was held until about the middle of the fourth quarter when Charley Black and Armond Dean fouled out. At this point Fordham hit a couple of weird shots to take the lead. Bob Fitzpatrick hit a free throw to put us one point behind and a few moments later the Phi Delta Kids