

The returning time of some of the boys was a little later than that which is the best for a player but after all you don't get to New York every night. (Don Blair) ⁽¹²⁾

Tues. Dec. 29

We were called about 8:30 a.m. and had breakfast after breakfast Bob Allen and Dean took us over to Radio City to see "Random Harvest" but the line was about two blocks long so we did not wait. We crossed the street to see a Progress Exhibition. There were many interesting exhibits in the buildings which included many things which are being used by our armed forces on the battle front.

at eleven o'clock we split up and planned to meet again at the hotel again at 2 P.M. for dinner. Sparky McGadden, Max Russell and I decided to go to the Empire State Building after we found that we could not get into Jimmy Dorsey or Artie Shaw, where were playing at different theaters along Broadway. When we got to the Empire State Building we found that it was so foggy and rainy that the girl advised against us going up to the top. Sparky and I decided to go anyway. We took one