

① - Varsity Basketball Trip to New York -

Tuesday - December 22, 1942.

At last the day arrived to which the Kansas University basketball team had been looking forward to for quite some time. As usual we all met down at the Santa Fe station at one o'clock. Instead of the stream liner we caught a steam train which went straight through to Chicago. The train was about a half hour late into Lawrence and very crowded. Jack Ballard and I managed to make out a seat on some baggage between cars and started a card game.

By the time we reached Kansas City the team had all settled down in one car - some of the boys playing cards, some sleeping and then of course there were, always, some boys, like Evans always pestering the boys with hot foots. We made several interesting acquaintances on the train and had some good bull fests. We arrived in Chicago at midnight and went directly to the Morrison Hotel where we spent the night. After a big meal Jack and I turned in about one thirty.

Wednesday - December 23. -

We were awakened Wednesday morning at six thirty and the light bulb was still warm from the night before. It was cold, dark, and foggy which made visibility about one hundred feet. We ate a very good breakfast and then started our cross country walk to the nearest bus, running by the Illinois Central Station. At nine thirty we caught the Mercery for Detroit which I can truthfully say is the nicest train I have ever ridden.