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the score, up to 63 to 38 and with a few minutes to play the first team came out. I think everyone in the hall came to their feet to give these boys the ovation they deserved. The final score read 63 to 38. After we dressed we watched the first half of the Southern Calif. - Temple game which So. Cal. won easily. We ate in the coffee shop when we got back and then hit the sack. We were tired but happy. The trip was really turning out to be a success - and now the only thing that stood in the way of a perfect road trip was our last game with St. Louis, so we pointed to this last game and got some sleep. ~~---~~

Thursday - December 31, 1942. -

Thursday morning we were up at seven o'clock. We had breakfast and then went down to the ~~the~~ Pennsylvania station to start the last leg of our journey to St. Louis. The train left on time and we all settled down and slept til about noon. We were able to sleep because hot foots had been ruled out. During the afternoon we played cards and did all sorts of things. We also traveled through some of the most beautiful scenery on our entire trip. ~~the train~~ It took three engines to pull our train ~~and~~ through the Catskill Mountains of Pennsylvania. We went around the hairpin turn which is really an engineering feat as you can see both the front and the back of the train at the same time from the middle of the car. Incidentally this is one of the places that the German spies ~~to~~ were supposed