

after breakfast we went back to the hotel, got our bags and walked down to Michigan Ave, caught a big double-decker bus which we rode to the Michigan Central Station. Here we waited about 15 mi before we could go in the gate. We ~~boarded~~ ^{boarded} the "Mercury Limited" ^{belonging to} ~~from~~ the N. Y. Central R. R. branch at 9:15 A.M. We weren't on the train more than ten minutes till we were going about 60 mi per hr., and ~~at~~ about that time a Illinois Central R. R. train passed us. It must have been going about 80 mi per hr. for it sure didn't take long to get by.

All the boys were very tired and within a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour believe the majority was asleep. I didn't wake up till Charley Black gave me the hot foot. ~~When~~ Then Don, Otto Schnellbacher, Almond Dixon and I played cards till we were almost in Detroit where we were to spend the next two days. We stopped playing cards when we arrived at Kalamazoo, Mich. to sing about the freckled face kid from Kalamazoo - a popular song. We played cards till we got to Ann Arbor, Michigan the home of Michigan University. A few of the boys were asleep so I had to give them the hot foot, namely: John Short, Bob Fitzpatrick, and double dose to Max Kissel.

The scenery in Michigan was very beautiful. It has many rolling hills, lots of wooded land, and particularly a great amount of ^{grape} vineyards and other fruit orchards. ~~As we~~ We saw Greenwich Village the home of the automobile. The village is just as it was then have a good no. of old log buildings and a few large mansions and many cottages. The next places of interest as we were entering Detroit was the huge Ford plants of Willow Run and St River Rouge. The train was on