

December 24

Tuesday morning at 7:15 the telephone girl at the Allerton Hotel called all the rooms that Kansas basketball men were in and said, "It is 7:15 and the temperature is 34." She didn't say whether to get up or "I'm sorry to have bothered you" or anything else. So Sanneman called ole Nesmith and he said to just relax and he would call us. Norman thought he had committed a terrible crime, because he happened to call Nesmith when he was all excited trying to get something else done.

We finally got packed and went down in the dinning room of the Allerton and enjoyed a fine breakfast. By enjoying this meal, we were a little late in catching our taxi and had a terrible scramble getting to the depot and getting on the train. We have so much luggage and equipment that everyone has to be a red-cap when we change from one train to another or put up in a hotel.

Between Chicago and Ann Arbor we crossed a time zone. Upon entering Indiana we all had to run our watches up one hour. This little maneuver got our lunch period postponed until we arrived in Ann Arbor at 2:30 and 3:15 before we had a dairy dish, a sandwich, and some fruit. However, this was the best for us as we went immediately to the Michigan Field House to practice.

After practice we had a nice pot roast meal and all was forgotten and forgiven.

After dinner the boys kinda scattered out. Some went upstairs to get ready for bed and others went out to see more of the town.

We all slept in the same large dormitory in Michigan Union Building. There were fifteen beds and thirteen men.