

DAVID CARTER - On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in St. Louis, the management of the Mark Twain Hotel kindly let us hold our classes in a special room. There we got a chance to write a little neater. These are the "rest stops" between trips.

DAVID SOPER - The Mark Twain Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., provided two rooms in which the boys had classes. The Steamboat Room and the Den were the names of the rooms. Our thanks to the management.

DOUG KELNER - In St. Louis we all sent some laundry and dry cleaning to be done. The boys sent one pair of travel grays and a blazer. Most boys had a few repairs to be made.

Our vestments were laundered, too. I'll say one thing, "They sure weren't light handed with the starch."

LARRY BALDWIN - Laundry was collected the night we got into St. Louis to get it washed so we could have something to wear without washing it out ourselves. Along with the laundry, our coats were cleaned. It seemed to freshen up everyone, especially after a nice warm shower. With shoes shined, fresh socks on, pants and blazers cleaned, and white shirts white again you get a nice feeling. Try it sometime and you'll see what I mean.

STEVE GRUNDER - The first full day in St. Louis, the boys went to visit the St. Louis Museum of Transportation. We saw old steam locomotives, buses, horse drawn wagons, trolleys, trolley buses, railroad cars, and train accessories. We also saw the General Motors experimental diesel locomotive that put steam engines out of business. We were given folders and literature on transportation and the museum. It was enjoyed by all.

BILLY PRICE - On Tuesday, Mr. Jones kindly drove the boys to the outskirts of St. Louis to see the Museum of Transportation. The boys divided into two groups to be taken on a tour through the museum. It had all kinds of old cars and buses. It also had thirty different kinds of trains. They also saw a tunnel which was the oldest tunnel west of the Mississippi River. All of the Museum was out doors. All the boys enjoyed it very much.

JIM BELLANCA - After school was finished on Wednesday, Mr. & Mrs. Wolfe announced that we were going to the St. Louis Cathedral because it was Ash Wednesday. All of the boys went to church that day.

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TOM FRIEDMAN - The boys in St. Louis on March 7th, the first day of Lent. Most of them went to the famous St. Louis Cathedral. When they arrived they found out that the services were being held in the smaller sanctuary so they enjoyed a silent meditation in the large cathedral. The boys were interested in the Gothic architecture and the beautiful marble work in back of the altar showing the Apostles and Disciples.

CHARLES DANNER - Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jones kindly consented to take us for an hour's ride to the St. Louis Zoo. Mr. Jones, Mr. Hugh Warren, Mr. Wolfe, and Mr. Bryant supervised the trip. The zoo had many animals of all kinds. The birds were the most colorful, the reptiles were the most interesting, and the monkeys were the funniest. All in all, it was a wonderful and interesting day.