We rode from the depot to the academy in the army bus, which carries the army athletic teams when they go by bus.

We had a very nice tasty meal in the West Point mess hall with the Plebes that were not granted a furlough this vacation because of West Point regulations. They were very courteous to us and gave the Rock Chalk while we were eating.

After lunch we took a stroll to the army field house where we had a short practice. The field house was enormous. There was a regular size football field in this field house where the army trains its team during bad weather.

We left West Point about 5:00 c'clock for New York where we arrived at about 7:00 c'clock. We registered at the Picadilly Hotel and went out for dinner. About 8:15 we left the Child's restaurant for Madison Square Gardens by way of taxi.

The team had a nice little work out during the half of the Illinois-Manhattan basketball game as well as seeing some very entertaining Eastern basketball.

Madison Square Garden is a vast place to pack in paid admission fans, but it is not such a beautiful place to play athletic games as a person might think that hadn't seen the place. (I like it o.k., however.)

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After breakfast the Kansas team went to the Y. M. C. A. building in New York for short practice. Mr. Irish was there to see that we were taken care of properly and there were several photographers on hand to take a few action pictures of Dr. Allen and the team.