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appreciate. We dined in Niagara and saw the Falls with the lights on them, before leaving at 8:30 p. m. on a pullman for West Point, New York.

December 26

Upon arriving at West Point, we were taken first to the Thayer Hotel where we had breakfast. We then went to the gymnasium and went through the huge athletic building. The training quarters for the athletic teams is very complete, containing all kinds of whirl pools, sun lamps, short wave and diathesis machines. It is <sup>as</sup> clean and modernistic as most hospitals and clinics, and all in all, that's about what it amounts to.

When we left the gym we went to the mess hall where we got lunch. Here I received one of the greatest thrills of my life. When we entered the cadets that were there stood up and cheered. There were only about one-half of the cadets there, but it was still quite impressive.

We practiced that afternoon in the army field house which is quite large. There is room enough for a complete football field inside. We left West Point about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and went to New York City.

There we engaged rooms at the Picadilly Hotel. We dined at Child's restaurant and went to practice. That evening, we obtained our first glimpse of Madison Square Garden, the place we had all heard so much about.

December 27

This day was spent in sight-seeing and it proved very interesting.