consisted today of the following which I enjoyed very much: stewed beef with thick gravy & irish potatoes & bread & water, now you may think that is a awfully bad dinner but I enjoyed it very much.

Then you are compelled to salute every commissioned officer you meet & if sitting when they pass we have to arise & stand at attention then salute him and for failure ~~of this~~ to comply with this, you are placed in the guard house & given a stump to dig up the next day.