



Y.M.C.A. HUT MAADI



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aboard & set off once more. We had three more stops en route to Camp, but eventually arrived three hours late, just in time for tea.

I am quartered in a hut with six other chaps from different Bns. who are also here on the Intelligence Course. We have straw-filled pallets to sleep on which isn't so hard as being on the sand in the desert. The meals are very good too, & it is a change to eat from a table & to have plenty of water for washing, shaving & showers.

We have lectures from 9 till 12 in the mornings, with a break of 15 minutes at 11 during which we come over here to the Y.M.C.A. for a cup of tea & cakes. We are only two hundred yards away, so it is very handy. The hut I am in is very close to where Paddy's cubicle was last year when he was taking the officers for a course. The lectures continue in the afternoons, from 1.30 till 4.20. It is like being back at college or Varsity again. Our instructor is an I. Officer & he knows his work. He is quite young too.