



# "One Day in May"

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*Describe your day on May 15, 2022.*

*Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- What can you see and hear from where you are right now? What did you do for fun today? Did you cook or eat anything special? Who did you spend time with? Was today a day of rest? a day for religion? a day to catch up on work?*

Bright beautiful spring day today. Wrote letters (snail mail) to my young grand daughters, grilled hamburgers for lunch (an unusual treat), planted flowers in the garden. Will be babysitting our 2 grandsons this evening. Thankful for our family & our health.

*We'd also like to hear about what a typical Sunday is/was like for you at Hanover. Tell us about how you usually spend/spent Sundays at Hanover – at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing the small details of everyday life.*

Often we walked to the Presbyterian church in Hanover for Sunday services. Quite a few of the faculty and their families were members there and participated as ushers, readers, choir members and Sunday school teachers.

Sunday lunch was formal both in Donner Hall cafeteria and our sorority house. Women were required to wear Sunday dresses, hose and heels. NEVER slacks! Men had to wear jackets and ties. I don't recall any special foods on Sundays.

After lunch we gathered and talked, walked around campus or down to the river, or took a nap. It seems there was no Sunday dinner served so we either had snacks, made Mac and cheese in electric popcorn poppers or grabbed something at the Cabin.

Around 7:00 pm many of us went to the library to catch up on reading and prepare for the week ahead. Women left by 9:45 as we had to be back in our living units by 10:00 pm. The Sandwich Man made rounds of dorms after closing in case anyone wanted to buy a hamburger!

We had very restrictive rules and procedures but we followed them pretty much without question and were happy. Times were changing rapidly during those years in the late '60's.

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