



"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?

My wife and I visited a Daylily Farm to buy some Hosta plants. The owner showed us around the yard surrounding his log home. Most of the grass areas had been changed into flower gardens of various sizes and shapes including several species of trees. It was very beautiful with all the shades and colors of foliage and flowers. The farm is in a rural area about an hour and a half south of St. Louis, Missouri and just a few miles from the Mississippi River. The area reminds me a lot of the rural areas near Hanover that I hiked in as a geology major. On the way home we met one of our granddaughters who is getting married in two weeks and gave her some items for the wedding reception. A line of thunder storms was coming in from the west but we were able to get home before the rain started. I am now on the couch waiting for the St. Louis Cardinals game to start. Another good Sunday in my retirement years. I am retired from the US Army and as the City Administrator of Hillsboro, Missouri.

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.

A typical Sunday in my senior year (1965) involved sleeping in and then going for lunch at the Cabin. A group of us would get together and go hiking, rappelling or caving. Most of the group were science majors. After returning to our residence (a former professor's home close to the book store) we would snack on food we had. A few guys played instruments and we sang folk songs on the porch in good weather. Before it got late I would prep for Monday classes and review my lecture notes for the class I taught. I think I was paid \$.90 an hour. Finally time for bed listening to Barbra Streisand till I drifted off to sleep.

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