



# "One Day in May"

(May 15, 2020)

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Describe your day on May 15, 2020.

(Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- Did you go out today? What did you do for fun? Did you cook or eat anything special? Did you work or do chores? Who did you spend time with? What can you see and hear from where you are right now?)

To those of posterity!

This is day <sup>59</sup> of quarantine for me. [so, it's been 59 days since I was last on campus. I have been quarantined with my family [my mom, dad, and 2 siblings and our 5 dogs, 3 cats, my snails, a hedgehog, an axolotl, and my brother's girlfriend, Adrian who has been living with us for a while now]. Since I've been on campus, I've only been out a handful of times, wearing a mask and carrying hand sanitizer, I've gone through and completed online Hanover classes, thus graduating [a year early, first generation], and I've been doing more work towards securing a teaching position as part of the Indianapolis Teaching Fellows and Marian University MAT program. I'm actually working on some of those online modules today as well.

It's been odd being home in all of this. My sleep schedule is all wonky and my diet sucks, but here we are. Today, I actually experimented and made myself some eggs for brunch! That was a good way to start today.

It's also Alpha Delta Pi's 169th Founder's Day today! I made a post on Instagram for it. It's awesome, as a historian, to be a part of the FIRST sorority! I'm grateful for my sisters. Through this, my sis, Grace, organized →

② → the ADPi penpals, and we've been writing and sending handwritten letters to each other. I have a few replies to write out this weekend!

Otherwise, today as I work at my desk with the window open, with some iced coffee in hand, I'll probably have 'Avatar: The Last Airbender' on in the background! Finally Netflix is streaming all of the seasons! Either that, or I'll have my music playing over my record player/bluetooth speaker. I'll send a notecard with the songs I've been listening to the most recently! (It's something one of my ADPi sisters did in one of her letters!)

I might not see much of my family today, it seems like my parents are at work (my mom is a Paramedic<sup>♥</sup> with Warren and Fountain Counties; my dad has gone back to work at the theatre [Myers Dinner Theatre] mostly to try to build the set for the next predicted show to be open in July. They've already postponed/cancelled so many shows. He also does some cleaning or organizing for the kitchen.).

Adrian has been doing online EMT classes, and she was still asleep, and my brother, Logan, works weird hours with the jail and Hillsboro Police Department now. My half-brother, Matt, who also lives with us, was talking about going back to work at Masterguard on Sunday possibly? Then Hannah (who is younger than me and still in high school) should actually be taking the AP U.S. History Exam online today.

If I have time today, but most likely later today or tomorrow, I'll work on my bullet journal, and I also need to do laundry. I'm also looking forward to going through the storage room to condense some of my stuff into boxes for when I move in with my boyfriend, Alex (Edwards), in June! I also plan on going through my wardrobe to clear it out so I can start building a more "teacher-y" wardrobe, but some



⑤ of that will have to wait until I secure a position, and a salary.

I think bringing up Alex is a good transition to my last may term on campus!

So, a year ago today (May 15, 2019) I don't have a whole lot of specific memories. I do have the photos of memories saved on Snapchat though! From those I know that the sig brothers must've had a gaming 'brotherhood' event, as there's a picture of me with Alex as he's playing what I'm definitely remembering to be Smash Bros on the GameCube! (That's a real throwback for ya, GameCube is a console from our childhood!)

As in the picture, I spent a lot of time my last 2 (only 2) May terms with Alex and mostly at the sig house or outside! There are more memories than I can write out on here right now. Maybe come looking for my documents later! (XD) But so many good memories!

Last May term I was taking Dr. Jared Bates' Rational Choices class. It was a 10:40 (ish?) to noon class. I didn't mind it, sometimes I actually enjoyed it. I took it for my math/science CER because it was one of the only non-MAT, CHE, etc course to count for it! It was a PHI class! Pretty interesting really! Though I'm sure I would have preferred the class I was supposed to take this Spring Term, a THR course on Disney! Alas, covid-19 denied me my 'last' spring term.

So now I guess 2019 Spring term was my last. I will say it wasn't as wild as my freshman spring term. I did have a great roommate though! Kate Heit-Rawlings and I lived in the triple in Coowe on the second floor, and it was a great space to relax after classes if not on →

④ → Sig's Pato, at the library, or on the quad close to Classic. I miss the late night conversations and Starbucks runs!

Or going out dancing with my other best friend and the best Latino dancer I know, Leonardo Carnicelli!

This May term was supposed to be much different, but I guess it will sadly never be.

But it's the good times we had on campus then that has led to now. Alex and I are getting our own place, and honestly, because of him and my Hanover friends, I have never been happier with myself and my life now.

I hope this tradition stays alive, writing for posterity.

Loyally Yours Hanny,



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Abbey's  
Quarantine  
— Playlist —



You should see me in a crown  
by Billie Eilish

When the Party's over  
by Billie Eilish

Come Along by Cosmo  
Sheldrake

Clementine by Punch  
Brothers

Cradles by Sub Urban

Bang! by AJR

6AM in Handover by  
Darius King

Time Moves Quickly  
by Noah  
Gunderson



No Rain by  
Blind Melon

Adore You  
by Harry  
Styles



Good Riddance  
by Green Day

Lay Your Head on Me  
by Major Lazer

Strong As an Oak by Watsky

Zombies by Childish Gambino

Movement by Hozier

This Year by The Mountain  
Goats

Trying My Best by Anson  
Seabra

Killer Queen by Queen