

Taking a mental break

Easter Break marked not only the resurrection of Christ, but also the home stretch for this school year. The time is closing in. More tests, more papers, more tests, more papers and then the icing -- exams.

While we face these pressures it is comforting to know there is someone there who stands beside us. When we feel down and lose faith in ourselves, we know someone is there who believes in us. We can always place our faith in Christ.

Easter always come at the right time. Spring Break gives us that needed relaxing break and Easter has given us that needed mental break.

I have been brought up in a Christian home and have loved every aspect of Easter. As a child, I was thrilled with the

Easter egg hunts, the Easter Bunny and the Easter basket that was welcomed with a smile and my big eyes. Easter was commercialized for me and most American children; however, the worship on Sunday always sparked the reality of Easter. In Sunday school I learned songs about Christ's death and resurrection and in the worship service I sang with pride in my voice one of my favorite hymns "He Arose! He Arose! Hallelujah Christ Arose."

The chorus of this song gives me great faith. It is what I base my faith on. I used to wonder, as a child, what would happen if Jesus had not risen from the dead. Then I think of the other religions. Jesus never rose for them and they are still blessed. We are all precious in his sight.

When I get to feeling down, lonely, burnt out, I often reflect on my childhood. Life was easier then. It was peaceful, carefree, filled with laughter. I enjoy thinking back to those days; however, tears seem to always accompany those thoughts. I guess it puts me in the right state of mind and it is sad to return to thoughts of my life today.

While you are studying, writing papers, and memorizing material I urge you to do three things. One, reflect on your childhood. Experience that peacefulness. Recall those good times, those happy times.

Two, reflect on Spring Break. That alone brings tears to my eyes because that was one of the most relaxing weeks in my life. I was surrounded by the best friends God could ever bless anyone with

and I was in Ft. Lauderdale.

Three, reflect on Easter. Think of the pain God went through sacrificing His own son for us. We owe many thanks to God for this. Think of how your attitude towards Easter have advanced since your childhood. It comes with maturity. It comes with growth. It comes with faith.

Taking time to reflect soothes my troubled mind. It's like that Calgon commercial, it takes me away. The next few weeks are going to be rough for most of us. And since we have no more vacations left, take a mental one. You owe it to yourself.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I'm writing this article in hopes that someone from security will pick it up and read it. I've tried talking about my problem with them on the phone but that hasn't seemed to help. The problem I'm referring to is the parking situation on the row out front of Johnson Hall. Recently the number of cars parking out there has doubled along with the fact that half of them don't even have Meredith stickers on them. It's gotten to the point where if you drive in at a "bad" time you could end up parking all the way back to the stoplight. What really makes me mad is when I'm the one hoofing it

from that stoplight and half the cars between me and my dorm are stickerless.

I am angry because at the beginning of the year I forked out 20 bucks for a parking sticker after security screened my letter of explanation from my parents. I was one of the few lucky ones who did get to keep my car here. There were some though that also had letters from their parents that weren't so fortunate. If security is going to make having a car here so difficult at the beginning then they ought to keep the same regulations for everybody until the end. Just putting

parking tickets on those "illegal" cars isn't going to stop the problem. Meredith Angels aren't as honest as one thinks and most of them just throw their tickets away.

I don't know what security would propose as a solution to this problem but I have a suggestion. If Meredith can't crack down on those people freely bringing in their cars then they ought to be a little bit more lenient and build some more parking lots over the summer. It's not like we don't have the space.

APM

Linear Algebra Prayer

Now I lay me down to study
I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.
If I should fail to do the junk
I pray the Lord I will not flunk.
But if I do, don't shed a tear,
Just put a rose behind my ear.
Tell Wheeler I did my best
Then pile my problem sets upon my chest.
If I should die before I wake,
That's one less set I'll have to take.

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A resource just for you

by Antress Johnson

Ah, you've finally finished that cover letter, resume, or paper for British Authors. Now, the only thing that keeps you from a day in the sun is your having to type the material. Well, if you didn't bring your typewriter from home or your roommate's is presently in use, you do have another alternative.

Located in Room 102 of the Harris Building, a typing room with approximately 24 typewriters, a combination of Olivettis and IBM Selectrics, exists. This resource is available for student use during those time periods when scheduled classes are not being held.

Keep these hours in mind. The sunny days of spring were not meant to be spent agonizing over where a typewriter can be found.

The hours are:

- M / W 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- 2:00-11:00 p.m.
- T / TH 8:00- 9:30 a.m.
- 11:00-12:30 p.m.
- 2:00-11:00 p.m.
- F 8:00- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- 12:00- 1:00 p.m.
- 2:00- 9:00 p.m.

NOTE: If you have any problems, questions, or concerns about the typing room, contact Mrs. Sasnett or write to us at the TWIG.

What's coming up at MC

- April 12 - Student Leadership Awards
- April 15 - Awards Day
- April 17 - Play Day
- April 17 - Intramural Awards
- April 23 - High School Visitation Day
- April 29 - Baccalaureate
- April 26 - SGA Installation
- April 27 - Little Friends Weekend
- April 28 - Spring Fling

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