Journal Writing

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1st entry 03-09

Today I went to In-Wang Mountain with my high school friend who discharge from military service last week. Actually, I fought with him on Kakaotalk because of small event, and reconcile with him two weeks ago. In-Wang Mountain is famous for its wonderful night view, so I offered him to go together to see beautiful things and also to be more familiar with him. Elevation of the mountain is 338m, but as it is actually stone mountain, I thought climbing will be little bit hard, but we climbed the top by only 50 minutes. At the middle of the climbing road, there was a section where light doesn’t exist, which made us to use phone light making us more fun. Climbing itself required not enough effort and accomplishment, but night view was really beautiful by the numerous lights of Seoul City. After we descend from the mountain, we went to Pa-jeon house and drank some Makgeolli with eating Pa-jeon and watching election ballot. This election is said to be the most competitive election along the entire Korean history, and it was really dynamic watching it. When the candidate whom me and he reversed the rival candidate, we were relieved and went to each house. Today was a good day and I was satisfied with my activity.



2nd entry 03-18

I ate dinner with 3 of my game club members. My hobby is playing game especially League of Legends which is known as LOL, and I luckily had a chance to join the most strongest LOL team in SNU which had won school LOL game all time for about 4 years. SNU is about 0.5% precedence in Korea’s university, and my rank in LOL throughout Korea is about 0.2%. My performance was recognized and one person in that team introduce me to bigger LOL club where 20~about 40 years old all kind of people join. I became friendly with them and ate many lunch or dinner with close people in the club. It can be shame but person who introduce me is 2010 student-ID which is much elder than me so I usually eat for free and he bear all the cost. Dinner is usually meat or other delicious thing, and I can eat it for free so it is 3 times more delicious. I am always thankful to the elder, as I can enjoy hobby much happier, eat delicious food, also nice people who have similar hobby with me.

3rd entry 03-24

I usually exercise in the gym after the class ends at all weekday and go to gym even on weekend. However, today was too tired because of no reason, so I considered about resting and going to home, but I eventually walked into the gym like a machine because steady mind is the first essential thing of exercising. I exercised during the zoom class time as a compensation of my tiredness. Fortunately, today’s zoom lecture was talking about I already know, so it was a good decision. However, the event happened in the gym as I accidently pressed the mute button while exercising and my sound went into the zoom class. I recognized that happened when I saw that the host muted me in the screen. I was so frustrated and considered about apologizying to professor, but instead of it I made up my mind to study harder.

4th entry 03-28

Today would be recorded as the worst day in 2022. My father was tested positive of Covid-virus from the hosptial near his company. Good thing was other family including me was all negative. Obviously he was isolated to room where mother and father usually use, and mother was banned to go in there and one toilet in that room became private bathroom of father. Actually I am not concerned about the virus itself because our family got 3 times of vaccine, and my father did have some symptoms like sore throat, but he is heathy overall and working inside the room. Moreover, number of people who were killed by Covid-virus is over 1000 which sounds serious, but most of them are over 80 years old, the number of people less than 50 is only about 10~20. My father also use to ride bycicles and exercise so he is healthier compared to other same age man, I am not really anxious about it. Problem is that he have to be isolated obligatory 7days, which enable our family to go trip prepared in this Friday to Sunday. We were destined to go Jeju-island, so I was so disappointed. However, it is no use getting disappointed all-time, so I want him to be full cured with Covid-virus first.

5th entry 04-08

These days, I am so busy that there is not enough time to writhe a Journal so it costed about 10 days to write a 5th entry. My major is Electric and Computer Engineerring, and one of the major class named basic electirc circuit theory and experiment gives 2 report a week to submit. Each of the report requires computer based simulation test and real experiment by breadboard which averagely costs 3 hours. In addition, CE 2 class started its movement too which does not mean that I hate it haha. I am happy writing and seeing my writing improve. Moreover, there are Engineering math, statistics and its experiment class, and finally science critics thought which is liberal arts culture class I cannot understand the most. I actually found out that I am really a math, scientific person. As SNU is the first university in Korea, it goes without saying that studying is hard, but it is my first semester right after my military service making me adapt harder. Nevertheless, it is my duty to study hard and be a good person of the Korea, because that is why SNU exists and SNU gains a lot of benefits from the country. Of course most of the people including me study hard to get higher score and go good company to earn high, but when higher people in Korea cooperate to make Korea better country with integrity, Korea will become very nice country.

6th entry 04-12

There was first CE quiz at the middle of the class to the end. To be honest, I usually study exam or quiz with previous test questions, which I think is the most effective method to prepare them. As there is no previous questions, I lullaby see the presentation files and had a quiz which had gone terrible. I have to see the result, but I dimly knows that it would be the worst score in the class. I am really sorry for the score professor will see, but I strongly say that quiz score being bad does not mean that I did not understand the class, and I am ready to write a better paragraph and essay. Anyway the quiz is finished and I understood the quiz style so I will be perfect at the second quiz. There is a good phrase I sometimes keep in mind, that if there is a time to regret the past, cheer up and prepare to make a better future. Lucky thing is that I do not strongly hang on credits like A+ or even A, what I think more important thing is to get sound knowledge of each classes I take, and combine them all together to achieve what I will do in the future.

7th entry 04-23

I had a precious experience which many college student have, but I did not have until today. There were 2 mid term test on April 23th, and one more test on April 25th. As there were two test on same day in which time 09:00 ~ 12:00 and 16:30~18:00, I studied this whole week. However, afternoon test which is statistic test was somehow easy to prepare, forenoon test which is electric cirquit theory and experiment was a disaster. 10 years of previous test questions were given, and whenevery I open each year, questions were unable to solve. When I felt that it is no use studying in my house, I considered cruicial movement like Gaius Juilius Caesar, throwing a dice by own’s will and went to 301 engineering building with no further consideration on friday. In Everytime, which is an app that university students frequently use for information or just playing, it was said that students can actually spend all night in 301 building. I first ate dinner on 300 restaurant and studied from 19:00 to about 01:00, with a hour of resting. It was a true fact that studying in the University is far more efficient than studying in house or even library. When it comes to 1 am, finding my sleeping shelter was my first point. Finally, I went to 3th floor reading room and connected 4 chairs and slept on it. I would have looked like homeless for students who came morning. It was tiring but fun experience.

8th entry 04-28

On Tuesday and Thursday, I always eat lunch at same restaurant, so I will talk about that restaurant today. It sells kalguksu which made up of flour and the reason why its name is kalguksu is that kal in korean means knife so people make flour thin like knife. Kalguksu is common noodle dish in Korea and I really enjoy it because it is chewy and the menu not only have noodle but also Sujebi, which is also flour- handpulled dough soup. If you eat this menu with spicy fresh kimchi, it is very delicous. On Tuesday and Thursday, I have 11:00 class which is this CE class, and 14:00~15:15 major electric class and 15:30~16:45 science culture class, but only CE class is contact class and rest of the classes are no contact class. Therefore, when CE class is over, I ride a bus and subway to kalguksu restaurant which is 10minutes distance to my home, eat until about 13:30, go back to home and turn on Zoom at home. Anyway, mom often says to me isn’t I am sick of kalguksu when I eat it every Tuesday and Thursday. I answer that I am not tired of it at all and when there were empty class on Monsday and Wednesday, I even ate it all weekday. I think kalguksu is really delicious food and I will eat it continuously until I have significant change on mind or circumstance.

9th entry 05-05

Today is children’s day which is the only holiday in Korea as I know. Normally, parents give present to their children on this day, which is fair as children also give present to parents on parent’s day which is on May 8th. I don’t remember exactly but I think I got present until I was high school 1st grade, and the present suddenly vanished as my parents saying I am not child anymore. Well, that is correct but parents are still parents forever so I should give present anually on parent’s day so it became little unfair these days. Anyway children’s day is national holiday so all the classes were resting, and CE class also was a 2nd draft feedback time so it really was a holiday for me too. After some minutes of feedback time at Starbucks, I went to kalguksu restaurant as usual and came back home on about 2. Then, I did some leftover homework, and I played game as much as I wanted. Holiday is always a good policy.

10th entry 05-09

I talked about my junior whom I play game together in same club. He went to airfore military, and in airforce training school, it is able to send internet letter 2 weeks later to their enter. It was different to normal army which is able to send internet letter as soon as they enter. These days, soldiers are able to see their phones after 18:00, so the importance of internet letter decreased, but in the past where phones were forbidden in military, watching internet letter sended by parents or friends was a big help adapting to the military. As I played with my junior quite often, I decided to send him too, but my writing skills were bad not only in english but also in korean too. So at first, I was so considerate what to write about, but finally I just encouraged him and wish his safe military life and discharge. Maybe my sincerity will sended to him too.