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### Procrastination helps the nation

The Flip Side

by craig piechura

Last week's column was supposed to be about the art of procrastination. True to form, I put it off until this week and only wrote about it after mulling over more than a few dead ends.

I understand that in New York City there's even a Procrastinator's Club for people whose motto is "Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?" Those words should be carved in granite whenever the club finds the stone and the time to do it.

Club members recently got together for a social trip. They went to the World's Fair. Unfortunately it was the New York World's Fair which was held in 1964.

I consider myself a charter member of that club—in spirit—but I doubt if I'll ever get around to sending in an application. In the meantime, I'll be content to take a week to finish doing the dishes and wait until I've worn everything I own—including an old Nehru jacket—before I make a trip to the laundry.

Lord knows I tried to change my ways. But I've since learned to love it. Except tonight when I'd rather be at the ballpark than writing this column at deadline.

A PROCRASTINATOR is often erroneously labeled as undependable. Nothing could be further from the truth. You can depend on a procrastinator to procrastinate. You can be sure he'll be shopping for gifts on Christmas Eve and Mother's Day. And don't ask him to go out bowling or play bridge on the night of April 15. He's in his room cleaning, breaking pencils and wondering why he always waits until the last minute to turn in his tax form.

When everyone else is at home watching the Lou Grant Show the procrastinator is in the newspaper office banging out a column. He couldn't get it done during the day because he had to tell everyone in the office about the great lasagna they serve at a neat little restaurant in Detroit.

A procrastinator often acts that way for a good reason. He may put off doing work because he would rather not do it.

Sometimes unpleasant work goes away because someone else got tired of waiting for you to do it, and they did it. Fine.

Other responsibilities have a way of resolving themselves without man's needless intervention. For example, if you put off mopping up spilt water long enough, the water will evaporate. Why not be time-conscious and let nature run its course? If you put off shoveling snow long enough, it will melt.

But people who consider procrastinators lazy and undisciplined must not be aware of Eastern philosophy. Why, look at what the Hare Krishnas have to say about letting all things pass:

"By doing nothing, all things get done."

"I don't understand that any more than the concept of buying a new home for an investment, but 100 million mystics can't be wrong."

America was built on procrastination. We'd probably be selling spices in the East Indies if Columbus hadn't grown world-weary and decided to head back and discover the trade route to China some other time.

"Think of all the unfinished musical masterpieces and literary manuscripts that have been handed down."

"Think of all the heart attacks that have been avoided and the high blood pressure counts that have fallen, all because a person decided to pack it up and call it a day."

"I'm just about to do that."

## Four in running for college presidency

Oakland Community College's (OCC) presidential search committee Thursday will recommend four persons to become the school's next president.

According to sources and facts made public at a recent board of trustees study session, the four persons are:

•Harold McAninch, 45, president of Joliet (Ill.) Community College. McAninch has also served as president of Jackson (Mich.) Community College.

•Steven Nicholson, 52, president of Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Ore.

•Michael Paradise, 50, president of Central Technical Community College in Hastings, Neb.

•Robert F. Roelofs, president of Macomb County Community College.

According to OCC spokesmen, none of the four candidates will attend Thursday night's meeting at the college's central offices in Bloomfield Hills.

The presidential search committee's list does not include the name of the acting president and vice-president for academic affairs, Derek Nunney. Nunney has said privately he was interested in the job but would not apply for the position.

Nunney was unavailable for comment.

SOMETIME FOLLOWING the official presentation of the four recommendations, the board of trustees will begin interviewing the applicants. According to Dennis Rogers,

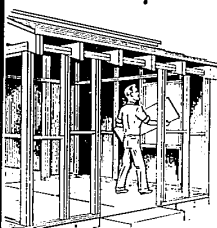
chairman of the presidential search committee, the board would like to choose a candidate before Sept. 1.

The search committee began receiving applications in May and had received 127 inquiries before it began the long weeding-out process in June.

The eventual president will be replacing the late Joseph Hill, who had served as the multi-campus college's president for a decade before he suffered a severe stroke and heart attack in August 1977.

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