

How to overcome handicaps

SOMERSET MAUGHAM, an outstanding novelist of a generation ago, indicated in his autobiography that his stammering was one main reason he started writing.

A physical defect, he pointed out, can be of the utmost value to anyone, especially one who is striving in the arts. It may increase the depth and range of his insight.

In his struggle to overcome the handicap, the artist becomes something he otherwise might not have been.

To prove his point, Maugham cited the testimony of other lives and made a convincing case.

THE POET Byron had a clubfoot. Novelist Dostoevsky suffered from fits of epilepsy. Scientist Pasteur was crippled by a paralytic stroke. Beethoven, the genius of music, became deaf. Milton, a supreme poet, was blind. Moses, the highest of

Tyndale sets open house

William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills will hold open house from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, for prospective students and their parents.

The evangelical Christian College is at 35700 Twelve Mile.

Faculty and admissions officers will discuss financial aids, transfer credit and academic programs. The college offers 31 bachelor, associate degree and certificate programs in liberal arts and the Christian ministry.



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the prophets, was slow of speech.

So runs the record of biography — much of the greatest in the world is the product of handicapped people.

How did they do it? Each of us needs to learn their techniques because all of us are handicapped in some way.

Rare indeed is the person who does not feel a sense of inadequacy, failure of deficiency in some aspect of ability or function. To sink into self-pity is not the answer. It simply means deterioration and barrenness.

WE MUST ACCEPT ourselves, our powers and our limits, not grudgingly, but graciously.

Since we all have difficulty in accepting the given and are reluctant to face facts, we engage in hypothetical thinking: If things were a little different . . . if my nose were not so . . . if my parents were not so poor . . . if I had chosen a different profession or vocation . . . if I had

seized the right investment opportunities . . . if I had not made the mistake of marrying Harry (or Gwendolyn).

How much better the whole prospect would have been if some of the "details" were different.

MATURITY involves acceptance. Each person enters into life with handicaps and imperfections.

A central task each of us faces in the formation of any identity is acceptance of those defects and limitations that are our destiny.

Self-acceptance is a prelude to responsibility and creative change.

It is impossible to delete those deformities and weaknesses that we are all tempted to despise, without completely altering the person. If we do not like our lot in life, there are many others like us.

WE MUST BEWARE of the subtle

ways in which we cripple ourselves by rejecting the given terms in which life is granted to us.

Furthermore, there are usually some parts of any particular given world which can be changed or mastered by our will. There is almost always an area of freedom available to everyone.

Those creative personalities indicated above — the ones who have suffered from obvious handicaps but succeeded in the arts — have shown us how great and useful life can be despite apparent limitations. What counts is the spirit in which we live — our courage, determination and imagination, our mastery of ourselves and our sympathy for the plight of others.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

Wheelchair-bound volunteers needed

Wheelchair-using volunteers are needed for a research study at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"I am in desperate need of additional subjects," said Dr. Darryl Franklin, director of cardiac rehabilitation and exercise laboratories, and author of this newspaper's fitness column.

"The study is designed to develop a field test — that is, wheelchair ambulation distance in a given time period — of heart-lung fitness," Franklin said.

"We are seeking healthy male wheelchair users, ages 20 to 50, classes II-V paraplegics, amputees and those with selected lower extremity disabilities.

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