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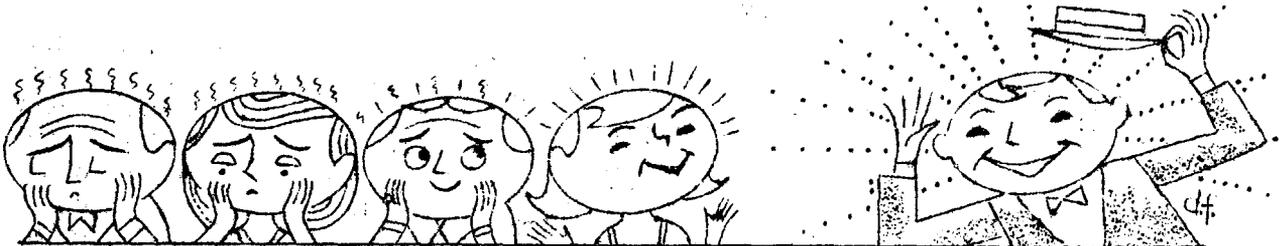
The Basic Course Auditor

by John Sanborn

HERE IS THE PERSON WHO can use Scientology in life, can increase the life around him, and upon whom his fellows naturally converge for assistance in stress and in difficulty, for the Basic Course Auditor, one who has been successful in his grasp of the very basics of life, the basic teachings of Scientology, IS that ready and understanding person. He may or may not be the person who has been fortunate enough to get an intensive from a professional auditor, or an intensive at the Hubbard Guidance Center - he may have had the best in group or individual processing. Whether or no, it is not ONLY processing that makes the full adventure of Scientology. It is good processing PLUS good teaching that makes the able and expert adventurer.

In the Basic Course, any Group Member, anyone however new to Scientology, or however long he has been a part of the world of Scientologists and Dianeticists, anyone who has the single ingredient, the single telling quality that makes the potential adventurer - CURIOSITY - can become, by getting soundly and well the simplest and most basic teachings of Scientology, the person who in his vicinity represents the LIFE side of the game - the PLAYER HIMSELF.

This is true for a simple reason, a reason which itself is to be found in the basics itself of Scientology - when you know the game so well that you know its very qualities and its trickeries and its magnitudes, then you can be this player of which we speak. And these qualities and trickeries and magnitudes are discovered in and measured against the SENIOR DATA, the Stable Data upon which the universe, the reality with which you are dealing utterly and completely depends. YOU do not depend upon the Mest Universe, not in actual truth. The apparency may or may not be that you depend upon reality for what is real to you and for what you experience and what you decide about any



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reality - IT depends on actuality upon YOU and ME and the other fellow.

In a time when many are telling you that life is a result gained from mud, it is a time for a fresh alignment of data about life where the data is gained not from the failures in the past of the ologies which have brushed into this study, but data gained from life itself.

In the Basic Course you have this fresh and life-determined alignment of data. You have also NEW data. There is very much in Scientology that is new to Man. In the Basic Course Auditor we have the possessor of this newness.

The Basic Course is a summary of elements of Scientology designed to give to anyone in a very short period of time a firm grasp of the fundamentals of Life, comprising a working knowledge of Man, the Dynamics, the first axioms of Scientology, Human Evaluation and the Tone Scale, Definition (vocabulary of Scientology), Affinity-Reality-Communication, the communication formula, and some simple processes, including the Scientology Assist. The teaching of these things must necessarily be kept to a minimum of complexity. Any one of these elements could well constitute the total material of a very extensive course of many, many weeks. That would not be however, the Basic Course.

Expected to become the First Course for anyone going into action in Scientology, including anyone who is to become a professional auditor, the Basic Course is the "briefing" which precedes all confident voyage into the expanse of the Adventure of Scientology. And for anyone not inclined toward exploration of vast realms, there is still the fact that knowing how to use the elements of Scientology makes for better and surer living right there where you are.

THE ELEMENTS

Right now being written by L. Ron Hubbard in Dublin is the new Elements of Scientology (the Basic Course Manual) for auditors teaching the Basic Course, and for their students. This manual will contain all that would be necessary for a basic indoctrination in Scien-

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the game where all sides win

by John Sanborn

When you process someone in Scientology, you are playing a game. The auditor and the preclear, however, are not opponents, they are a team. This is true also in teaching Scientology, and in disseminating Scientology. It is in the Code of a Scientologist that we do NOT engage in disputes about the subject of Scientology with anyone against anything. Scientology is not a dispute. It is a body of knowledge and a group of aligned data containing the resolution of the problems and the scarcities of existence. It is first and foremost the rehabilitation of the GAME.

You will find that in talking about games there are many to whom this is not immediately real. They will say that there are games in progress in the Yankee Stadium, and there are games going on in Los Vegas, but that life itself is composed of work, or of slavery or of this, that and the other thing.

We do not have to TALK about games to rehabilitate the game in any individual. Nevertheless, when and wherever you can give someone this Stable Datum, which is not a reactive stable datum, but one which aligns life as no other group of data will align life, you are giving them life itself, you will brighten hope, you will infuse the future of the individual with anticipated adventure, achievement, and the spirit of PLAY. This is the highest level we have, it is the high goal of processing, teaching, dissemination, and with an understanding of the game, the spirit of play, and the basics of life, you can win in the game where all sides win - Scientology.

In Dianetics we have as the first axiom, which is the urge to SURVIVE. "And that is not a game; that is serious business." You will find in the article to follow the factor of games which is the MOOD of the game. The mood of the game of SURVIVE is today a serious one. Yet it is nevertheless a game. The human spirit, the Thetan, can do no otherwise than to survive. Therefore, in order to have a problem of survival one would have to introduce pretending, one would have to introduce play.

This play can be concerned with bodies, and with the dynamics, self, sex and children, the group and mankind. It can further be a game of these four dynamics plus the dynamics: all life forms, the physical universe (matter, energy, space, time), thought and the spirit, and Theta, or the supreme being.

Thus, we have the Bridge between Dianetics and Scientology. And, thus we do NOT abandon Dianetics. The mood of game of Dianetics may have been and may be a serious one, yet even with Dianetics we have a very wide range of mood of game; this is plotted in the Tone Scale, and it is plotted in the Chart of Human Evaluation.

In Scientology we have an even wider range of mood, and that there does exist seriousness of life does not in any way determine that there is no game in progress. The state called No-Game is reached by too many wins, too many "loses".

The rehabilitation of the game is the rehabilitation of Scientology in the player or potential player. Scientology is knowing how to know about the game.

GAMES PROCESSING

— the keynote of modern training —

by L. Ron Hubbard

The tapes being cut at this moment for the HCA-HPA course, to bring them up to date and permit them to utilize the SLP Issue 8 which is in preparation, place processing in the role of games. In other words, we have come back and have done an anatomy on games the like of which we have never had before. It is very fabulous how this material works. The reason this was done is because the anatomy and behavior of a problem in homo sapiens definitely indicates that he conceives himself to be engaged in a game, even though the reaction is reactive.

The first thing that emerged from this is that many auditors considered the preclear as an opposite player and tried to give the preclear loses. Actually the auditor is a person who is assisting a teammate in order to gain able cooperation and team-work toward opponents in life. The preclear is not now a player. That is why he is being audited. The auditor's auditing role is in the direction of building a team. The auditor's instructing role, which with the new Basic Course has become greatly increased, is in the direction of playing a much wider game than has ever before been played on this planet.

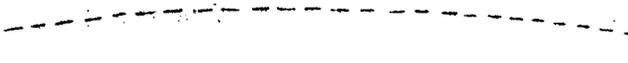
The goal of Scientology is the rehabilitation of the game. The auditor can make a game better or make it possible for the pc to play a game. The pc is being audited because he is no longer able to take part in the game. Life is a game consisting of freedom and restrictions. Play is communication. Communication requires freedom and terminals. Life units as-is* with thought. To think there must be something to as-is*. To grant life there must be something to grant life to. A pc will become as free as he is reassured of the existence of barriers of that level. When a pc is not assured of (does not have reality on) barriers at a certain level he will not rise to that level. A Thetan will carry to extremes making something and making nothing. Auditing is that process of bringing a balance between freedom and barriers. A game depends upon a restoration of freedom of choice on (cont. on next page)

*AS-IS-NESS is the condition of immediate creation without persistence, and is the condition of existence which exists at the moment of creation and the moment of destruction, and is different from other consideration in that it does not contain survival." (from Axiom 11, Creation of Human Ability, by L. Ron Hubbard.)

making something and making nothing. One can become obsessed with making nothing. He can become obsessed with making something. Both of these activities and the rehabilitation of the freedom of choice bring about a gain in case. There can be too many or too few universes, but when an individual is stuck in a universe (valence) it is because he does not have enough universes. Therefore, it is necessary to remedy his havingness of bodies. Remedying his havingness of bodies will clear away universes in which he is stuck by letting him have freedom of entrance into universes.

Auditing is a game of exteriorization versus havingness. There is never too much of anything if the pc is bothered by it. He may say there is not enough of it but he usually says there is something bad about it. When he says that there is something bad about it he means there is not enough of it. The pc loses his power to postulate into existence and to unpostulate out of existence energy, masses, spaces and forms.

the elements of games



by L. Ron Hubbard

Life is a game.

Games are composed of freedom, problems and havingness, awareness and interest.

Each of these elements contain "mood of game" (the tone scale) penalties, and the cycle of action.

Auditing improves the level of game of the preclear.

Auditing is not a game between auditor and preclear on an opposing basis but on a team basis. The auditor, and eventually the preclear, are engaged upon a game, themselves versus the opponents to survival in life.

The preclear is usually close to a no-game condition. This is reached by a preponderance of win (no-game) or a preponderance of lose (no-game).

A frozen mood of game or no-mood is reached by assuming that interest can exist on only one emotional level (whereas interest can exist on any emotional tone level) or by misusing the mood of one game in others concurrently played.

A game is any state of beingness wherein exist awareness, problems, havingness and freedom (separateness) each in some degree.

A game is rehabilitated or a no-game condition eradicated in processing by handling the elements of games and their subdivision, with reality, with the intention of bettering the game ability of the preclear.

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tology.

From Ron's brief comments on this manual and from his occasional remarks about the Basic Course, which he considers very, very important, we suspect that the Elements will be one of your favorite, most often referred to, and necessary books of Scientology.

B.C.A.

Taught by any present-time (certificate in force) professional auditor, the Basic Course will in every case where the instructor so arranges with the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences lead to a certificate of B.C.A. (or Basic Course Auditor). This certificate will be issued by Washington or by London on completion of the course and an exam successfully accomplished, plus, of course, the recommendation of the H.C.A. or D.Sc. or other professional who did the instructing.

There is by the way no charge for the service of the Academy in this instance, and no other policing of the policy line on this except for making sure that the best in materials is made thoroughly available to every auditor and Basic Course student.

It is to be noted that Scientology United States and HAS United Kingdom welcomes and is pleased by the prospect of a large number - many thousands - of new B.C.A.'s by mid-summer.



the pin



Associate Members of Scientology (as announced in Issue 24 of this magazine) are going to get the pin, now being mass-produced in Britain, which was originally designed for Ron for his personal use by Bob Hollanbeck in Arizona. Carved out of silver, this pin is a lovely, small design with the two triangles of Scientology (representing the eight dynamics) placed behind the "S" of Scientology. The original of this was on the cover of Science of Survival. There has been previously produced and fairly executed, a two-triangle and "S" pin which came from California. This is not the same pin.

Associate Memberships are open to ANYONE ANYWHERE who shares even in some small way the goals of Scientology for Man and Man's wisdom and freedom and well-being.

Procedure for gaining memberships in Scientology is: group members (especially) and anyone who becomes familiar with Scientology to the extent of knowing something of the over-all goals, will buy from the professional Scientologist in their areas, Associate Memberships for one dollar, or in the sterling areas, 5 shillings. The member then takes his pin for his own to wear, and sends in to Scientology United States or Scientology United Kingdom the card, which he fills out giving his name and group name and the name of his leader. He is then sent from the issuing point his Membership Card and goes into the rolls as a member of Scientology United States, Scientology United Kingdom or both.

Let's start with a few thousand Associate Members by summer, and a million Associate Members before very long.

What we want here is the millions of Associate Members, and the same millions to be also rather soon also graduates of the Basic Course.

The BASIC COURSE AUDITOR certificates are being prepared right now. The Manual, Ron is writing at this moment in Dublin. The Basic Course exam is at this time being pondered and is about ready.

In other words, we have something here that is ready to go.

ON ORDERING ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS DIRECT

Many who are already members of the HASI are ordering their names entered in the rolls of the new Associate Memberships. There is one thing about Associate Memberships that we may not have mentioned before - there is no expiration date on these. Thus, the General, Special or Professional Member can have a membership that goes on indefinitely, even though his HASI membership may lapse for a week or a month while he comm-lags a bit on getting his renewal. He will at least, during this period, have SOME form of membership going on continuously and infinitely.

In ordering memberships, the standard method is to buy one from your local auditor who has bought the package of pins and cards, and to then send in your card.

In ordering your membership DIRECT, then order from SCIENTOLOGY, Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland in the "dollar area" and from HASUK, #1 Brunswick House, 83, Palace Gardens Terrace, London W. 8, England.

As many will want to belong to BOTH Scientology US and Scientology United Kingdom through the Associate Membership, one should order direct from these two points.

PSYCHIATRIST: ONE who, when repairing a lady's watch, leaves his gum in it.

JS

L. Ron Hubbard's new pabs are

— WONDERFUL —

SPECIAL AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS are getting the most data and communication I ever saw come out of any source, and in this case the source is L. Ron Hubbard, the founder of Dianetics and Scientology, and the Professional Auditor's Bulletins are wonderful. The PABS ARE NOW COMING OUT OF DUBLIN EVERY WEEK!!!! If you get yours by air mail (costs extra) you got PAB 74 today. It is TEN legal-length, single-spaced pages of professional level news and data on processing, dissemination and instruction.

"The Oldest Continuous Publication in Dianetics and Scientology" says the mast-head of the PABS, and says ABILITY Magazine, THE BEST.

Ron is right now opening up Scientology in Dublin, Eire. Almost completely unknown in Ireland, Ron is going in there just like any professional auditor goes into an area, and he is setting up practice just the way he has been telling all the boys and girls to set up, and to make an operation go. Although an auditor might say, "Well, it's one thing for L. Ron Hubbard himself to set up an operation in the field, and it's another thing for me to do it." Yes, Ron is one very fine and superb Scientologist, and he knows his Scientology very well. But you will have to grant this, that he is going in there unknown and he is using very precisely and exactly the Dissemination Plans he has outlined and tested before for auditors everywhere. And he is doing these things that much more exactly as given in the PABS, that you can see that this might be making the difference.

In the PABS Ron is giving all Professional and Special Members a blow-by-blow and brochure-by-brochure and ad-by-ad description and account of what he is doing and how he does it.

With Scientology developing world-wide right before our eyes and under our hands I do not see how any auditor or any Scientologist would want for a moment to miss a single step of this adventure and forward thrust which is mankind feeling forward toward the march. If I were in the field I would want

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THESE PABS from Ron every week, and I would put up a storm if I missed one.

When Man has comm-lagged this long, century-by-century 'lo these thousands of years, it is exciting to watch and to participate in the flattening of this lag. By spark and glimmer and glow, bit by bit, Man is becoming no longer a "no cognition case". Man is beginning to cognite on life. This is Scientology.

building fund invented by chris rossee

Noticing that training, processing, publishing, servicing world-wide memberships, running a tape recording service, and such things as radiation burn research and church services take some buildings and some operating space, B.Scen. Chris Rossee has set in motion plans for a BUILDING FUND, designed to put together enough funds for the expansion of Scientology United States into the broad activities that are already putting the strain on our real estate, and which have always in the past produced this strain. What Chris is saying is, let's get ahead on this, and get the kind of buildings and equipment that will allow for some expansion without making it necessary to always be eyeing bigger quarters whenever we start a new course, or open a new service at the Hubbard Guidance Center.

Chris wants communication from everyone interested in this project. And with Chris on this are a committee consisting of:

Dick Halpern, D.D., D.Scen., Roxbury Road, Stamford, Conn.

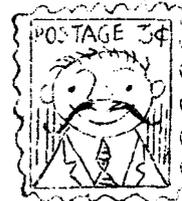
Lyle Sudrow, B.Scen., 390 First Avenue, New York, New York.

And Chris' address is:

Chris Rossee, B.Scen., 805 North Broom Street, Wilmington, Del.

Give these guys a hand with this and we'll have a University of Scientology yet!!!

a bit of postage —



There are some people who think enough of some people to follow up our little ad you have seen in a few recent issues about "24¢ in postage stamps will get the person of your choice an information package on Dianetics and Scientology."

We have been getting quite a number of these letters with stamps attached, and many letters of thanks for the information packages, from the people presented with them via you. Now we want to pass on these thanks to you who have sent in these names.

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It happens often enough to make it worth a great deal that someone getting this little package benefits in some way immediately from having the material. It aligns some thought, spikes a confusion, or in some way unexpected makes the person a happier individual. Just knowing there is someone, an organization somewhere, with goals for Man that are not based in "can't", is enough to make many a human being today feel better about life.

Bill Young's Church Growing

Using the Dissemination Plans, with main emphasis on Plan One (the ad: "I will talk to anyone for you about anything") and the regular Sunday church service, and in training the evening-and-weekend class, students for HCA, and in addition to this a full schedule of individual processing, Bill's Church of Scientology of Washington, D.C. is the only place in the area where there is evening and weekend training to HCA and also the only place locally where hourly-rate processing can be had. Established in 1953, Bill's church is one of the most stable and continually growing Scientology churches in existence.

Bill has of course been in the field of Dianetics and Scientology for a long time, and is a graduate of the early Doctorate Course given by Ron in Philadelphia in '52, and then the A.C.C. in Camden in the First Unit. Having been in on a lot of training in Phoenix and being with us here in Washington since the June Congress, which he managed, Bill is known for being well up on material throughout its development. He is a Doctor of Divinity, a D.Sc., and a Dean of Scientology, an honorary degree held by very, very few. Bill is also ministerial instructor for the Academy.

Assisting Bill in his church is an outstanding and very personable HCA, Earl Wood, who is remembered by all the Christmas Congress as a fine lecturer and group auditor.

Attendance at the Church of Scientology Washington on Sundays at 10 A.M. is large and happy, with much praise for Earl's lectures and processing.

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ATOMIC AGE INSANITY PLAN

by John Sanborn

They are doing it. They haven't done it again; they are just doing it. It's House of Representative Bill 6376, and it has already passed the House, and it's in committee at the Senate, and there are quite a few politicians hot to pass the bill. Here is what it does for the citizen, to say nothing of the casual visitor.

It puts him under lock and key at the behest of anyone, citizen or alien, friend or foe, who simply writes out a sheet saying he is insane. He takes the sheet to the local authorities, and has the person incarcerated. No rights. No communication with outside help. No sanity hearing for fifteen days. Then a "sanity hearing" at which the victim is not in attendance, and at which his friends, family or legal representative is barred entrance, in other words, an insane sanity hearing. The person is incommunicado.

This bill follows right down the line the communist methods of handling populations. It puts the nation under the thumb of one who is antipathetic toward the human spirit, toward freedom, and who worships dialectical materialism. Look at his books and comic strips and his surgeries. Look most of all at his "patients". He is the psychiatrist.

The bill provides even for the Russian mock-up so well known and quieting to the Russian peoples. It provides for a Siberia of one million acres in Alaska, the nearest thing we have to Siberia, both in climate and by distance. Thus, the Russian and American condemned, the victims of a psychiatric shock regime can be fairly close neighbors.

This comes right out of the communist manuals. It is not a bill for the survival of Man along the dynamics. It is a bill which sets the precedent in Alaska for the overthrow of individual security of the whole populace.

In all probability this bill was one of those that was quietly slid in past the Congress, one of the too many bills for every Representative to read, and hence passed on someone's recommendation. It is said that the Administration at the White House prepared the Bill.

We in Washington have not been totally idle, and many people around the country have not been idle either.

The Senate is reading the Bill. They are taking a look. They have it in committee. We think they will not pass this bill, just as we think the House would not have passed it, had they read it and been alerted in time to it. Many of them have replied to our correspondence that they wish we had alerted them earlier. They would have stopped the Bill.

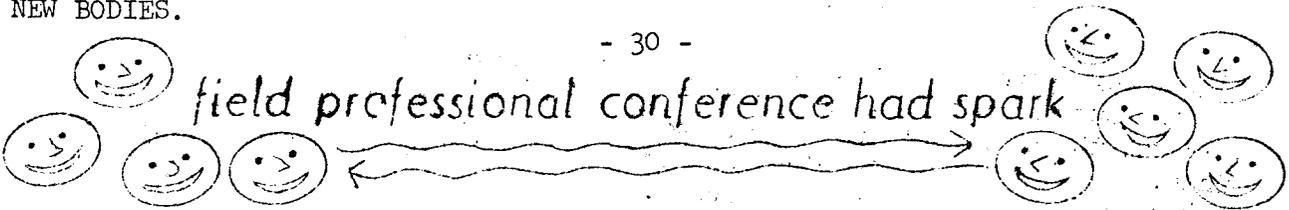
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GANYMEDE TO ARCTURUS - FLASH!!! FLASH!!! FLASH!!!

EARTH HAS GONE AND DID IT. THEY ARE NOW WORKING ON A BILL TO PUT IN A NEW SIBERIA IN ALASKA THAT'S A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE A BIG TURNIP. THIS BILL RIGHT NOW IN THE SENATE WILL PROVIDE FOR A MILLION ACRES TO BE SET ASIDE AND ENOUGH MONEY TO GET THE PROJECT GOING. WE UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT RUSSIA IS BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS THE NARROWS AND THAT THEIR TERRITORY WILL NOW ELECT ITS OWN GOVERNOR. IT WILL PROVIDE FOR ANY INTERESTED PARTY TO PUT ANY INTERESTED PARTY IN THE BIN AND WILL NOT PROVIDE EXPENSES FOR ANYONE EXCEPT THE OFFICIALS AND OF COURSE THERE IS NO TRIAL. AT FIRST, THIS GIVES PLENTY OF TIME FOR THEM TO GET THE PERSON IN SHAPE FOR THE TRIAL. OF COURSE IF THEY GOOF ON THAT THEY CAN ALSO OUTLAW ANYONE FROM AUTHORITY WHICH IS NOTHING NEW. DO YOU REMEMBER THE SAME THING THEY PULLED ON THAT OLD BLACK PLANET OUT HERE? WELL, IT WAS A LOT LIKE EARTH AND NOW IT'S SO CHARRED BY RADIATION THAT ITS GOOD FOR NOTHING AND THE SOONER WE GET RID OF IT THE BETTER FOR ALL OF US. BACK TO THE TURNIP THEY HAVE A LOT OF INTERESTED NEWS MEN BUT THEY REFUSE TO TAKE SIDES ON THE ISSUE. THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHERS REALLY AT IT THOUGH AND WE'RE PULLING FOR THEM. THEY ARE GOING TO NEED IT. BECAUSE WHEN YOU BRING THAT RADIOACTIVE STUFF ON TO ANY PLANET THE PEOPLE GET GOOFIER AND GOOFIER. THERE IS A GUY ON A LITTLE ISLAND THAT HAS ABOUT GOT THE REMEDY FOR ALL THIS AND HE'S GOT THAT GOOD OLD FLAMING RED HAIR. HE ALONE IF NO OTHER WAY I'M SURE WILL PULL THEM OUT OF THIS MESS. THEY ALSO HAVE A LOT OF THE BRIGHTEST PEOPLE ON THE PLANET AT WORK WITH HIM BUT IF SOME MORE OF THOSE EARTH PEOPLE DON'T GET WITH IT THEY WILL ALL BE OFF LOOKING FOR SOME NEW BODIES.

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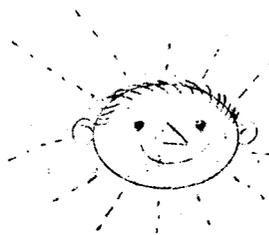


The February Field Professional Conference in Washington at the Academy, originally suggested at the Congress by Ernie Wirick, and managed by Congress Manager Bill Young, was a Little Congress. In the one Sunday of the Conference forty Professional Auditors, coming from as far as Detroit, met at the Academy for a briefing on the latest techniques and theory, and as this is the age of Issue 7, with the big new SLP Issue 8 now in Ron's hands and ready for early release, it was a data-packed day. There were lectures by every instructor of the Academy. There were tapes, and there were discussions, and the whole day ended with a social dinner at the Flame.

We are going to continue these Conferences and all auditors are very welcome to the next Conference on April 29th at the Academy. Write to Bob Nichols at the Academy to tell us you're coming, or to get further information on the Conference.

April 29th is a Sunday, and proceedings start at 9 A.M.

No charge for admission.



WHERE THEY ARE



There isn't any room for a Where They Are column this issue, but they're there. So many auditors are doing so much that we want to get the news in, and here this issue we had too many things to announce and tell and talk about to get them all in.

It might interest you to know that book, membership and tape sales just DOUBLED in the last few days, and they recently doubled a short time before that. Going this way we might find that we can put out and actually mail BIGGER and newsier ABILITYs, and as we move toward the NEW FORMAT ABILITY we have something going here that many seem to like very much, and it will probably occur that the present mimeo communication will go on very much as before, and as now improving.

Ron's articles on GAMES PROCESSING and THE ELEMENTS OF GAMES is extremely important material, and just because it says game, please don't skim over it as light material. It is very basic, and it gives you a preview and a hint as to what Ron has developed in SLP Issue 8, very soon to be released from Dublin.

The Congress of Western Scientologists, or, as they call, The Western Congress of Scientologists, with Nibs reluctantly lent to the West for the Congress is reported to have been a big success, and we are impatiently awaiting Nibs, who is the best Executive and best Scientologist to guide a big operation such as Scientology United States is becoming that you could readily imagine. He's now been gone a week and we miss him.

The World Wide Dissemination Plan, outlined in ABILITY Issue 24, is sparking the field world-wide with a great deal of action. There is even Ron setting up an operation in a previously rather untouched outpost, Dublin, and doing a real job-in-the field. Bernie Green is there, and Mary Sue and the kiddies are there in the bright Irish air. It's a friendly and human place.

I would like to hear from any of you who take thought to write to me and have not written, and though correspondence is not something I always smoothly perform, I will and shall answer you. News, and how you feel about it, and how you are doing, and what, all these things I want to hear about.

The Hubbard Guidance Center has just about the best staff of auditors you could collect on Earth, with Dr. Julia Lewis as star Director of Processing. Many of us on the staff are finally getting our own intensives at the Center too. We are taking turns on this, and I am trying to get in line, but will hope to have more definite news than that soon. Boy, these new processes, and the modern auditor style is something.

At the Academy HCA Training is the biggest feature, with Ken doing a very marvellous job. We are going strong on Indoctrination Week, which is taught by your editor, and which is ironing out and clearing away and getting into class better HCA students than ever in history. That's because we have the

Rudiments. That's also because we have more basic basics than ever before, and the means to teach these things. Indoctrination Course is a kind of rehearsal for the HCA Course. It gets the players ready, and I wouldn't be saying this here if it wasn't true, because some of my fellers and girls are going to read over my shoulder and see this. They like this training.

An error to be corrected from the last issue is: we left out in making the stencil the part of the ad for the new APOSTOLIC CHURCH of THEOLOGICAL SCIENTOLOGISTS (called the ACTS) the whole section for Joe M. Lehman at Redondo Beach. The new church has several MISSIONS, of which Joe's is one. Trained by Rev. Chester W. Maydole, D.D., D.Sc. of Hollywood, Joe has been doing a lot with Scientology for a long time now and we didn't intend to leave him out.

Well, there's a lot happening in world Scientology. The world is DISCOVERING Scientology. Glad to have the world in on this.

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