

# Ability

## *the secret of success*

by L. Ron Hubbard

Some Scientologists, even executives in the central organization, for the last eight years have believed Scientology was advanced by holding materials.

This has never been my policy.

Scientology is best advanced by getting hold of materials and passing them on as rapidly and broadly as possible.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "L. Ron Hubbard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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- "You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong."
- "You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer."
- "You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich."
- "You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income."
- "You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred."
- "You cannot establish security on borrowed money."
- "You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence."
- "You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

REPORT ON TWO MEMBERS OF THE  
BRITISH PENTATHLON TEAM

Members of the Pentathlon Team who have received processing are getting ahead in their profession. Hudson, now European Champion in the Combined Services Aggregates, and the youngest member of the team (who had trouble in the Olympics on riding and shooting), had 25 hours of processing -- "Give me your hand", SCS, and "Keep it from going away". His Match aggregates now equal practice ones, i. e., consistent performance. In the last Empire Combined Services Games, he came out Top, so is thus the probable Olympic choice for 1960, and is equaling the last Olympic standards.

Cobley, a team member expected to be too old for the 1960 Games, on his recent pentathlons (such as the German and Mexican, and Combined Services Games), he has reached a steady aggregate, which shows on the records as 6th in the world. (His highest previously was 8th, in 1923.)

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# Man's Contest With The Machine Age

by L. Ron Hubbard

The humanities, until now, have been defeated by the raging chatter and disinfected order of the Machine Age.

Man as a creation has been overwhelmed by his own creations, the drill press, the typewriter, the super-bomb and the moon-carrying missiles. Bewildered, he knows the octanes in his fuel, the calories in his stomach and the wave length of Radio Rome, but he does not know his own thoughts, his intentions, the source of his fears or the reason for the decay of his discipline. He can fire a bomb half around the world and yet like a hand closing in a death throe, the boundaries of his empire draw inward. From his chromium-banded car he gazes out at throngs of his fellows going where they do not know or why.

The Anglo-American peoples have launched upon the world a technology bound by perfection to win against and across all other cultures, but they have not launched with it a technology of the mind or a code of behavior adequate to guarantee the conquest.

Borrowing from a Russian, already a slave to the Anglo-American machine age, all they know or use of insanity, the authors of our industrial age have found boundaries and limits to their own conquest in "human humiliation." Human inability has placed a ceiling on the height Man can go into space, upon the amount of technology that can be absorbed by a savage race and, less romantically but far more practically, upon the efficiency of a business office.

Man is in trouble. He has invented himself into a dead end. The more efficient his machinery, the clumsier become his mind and behavior.

It is our business to match the forward advance of the machine sciences with a comparable advance in the humanities. We have done so in Scientology.

With Scientology we can restore the freedom of the individual, the discipline of the group, the pride of accomplishment and the understanding necessary to use the Machine Age before it itself uses Man entirely.

We recover here our miracle and ability to do and to live or we perish in the howl of an upsurging wave of savages or of a down coming bomb.

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We did not civilize the native. We overwhelmed and equipped him for revolt. We did not advance our clerks and executives as we advanced their equipment and their duties.

We have the only workable new civilization and technology since Rome fell. We have not given it the philosophy and know-how that will permit it to win.

In the midst of everything material we need, we live in a vacuum of pride and courage and so we can fail.

Scientology adds to the Anglo-American potential that philosophy of humanness necessary to our winning. Without it our peoples will continue to crumble and break before the savageness of the machine and its remorseless toll of our hope, our courage and our will to do. We can still win -- with an adequate philosophy to know and to do.

We have it in Scientology.

A Clear is above all this.



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AN ODE TO CIRCUITS

I have a deity

It sits

Upon a mist

And says

Nuts.

..... Esterbrook

(from Ability Minor 4, reprinted by popular request)

## Letter from a Preclear

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The processing I received last summer resulted in what seems to be permanent gains. The experience gained from informal talks with my auditor stay with me as inspiration. The results were enhanced by our close affinity for each other. What I think helped me the most was the three "Walk Arounds", each made more pleasant by the auditor's running of the process "Invent". Not having walked on a street more than one half block since January 1952, when I broke my right hip, walking to DuPont Circle was an event. Ron surely chose that walk wisely. I was surprised when we got to the Circle so quickly and without my feeling tired. "Inventing" proved to be a delightful experience. And tension was gone.

When I left for home September 8 I was filled with pep, happy about my improved walking, and my improving eye sight without glasses, worn since I was 9 years old.

At home some time after I became adjusted to having charge of our house by myself, I conceived the idea of, and invented, my hobby. Its name is Auto Hobbyists Unlimited. Unlimited refers to age. My hobbyists have no officers, or dues, hold no scheduled meetings, but each member is willing and happy to work. As soon as we find new people in town, I ask workers (hobbyists) with cars to contact newcomers and make friends of them. The idea is to visit in their homes, then drive around town, acquaint them with the town until they feel at home.

At home, I "invented" new arrangements for rugs, furniture, pictures and small ornaments with the result that our home is more attractive and convenient.

If there is anything in this report which you think might help others, please use it in any way you choose. Thank you for your help.

(Editor's note: This letter is from a 70-year old lady processed at the Hubbard Guidance Center in the summer of 1957.)

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There are no clears who do not have such a bracelet at this time. There should be none. Too much randomness and too many false claims used to gather around the subject. The clear bracelet prevents this. If a person says he is clear, ask him for a look at his bracelet. No false clears now, when we really have it made, thank you.

Do you recall 1952?

Today's clears are quite clear. The state is finite, precise and stable. We ought to be able to say so.

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Tony Pearson, B.Sc., was fatally injured in South Africa. Tony was better known in London for his work with the BBC and for his writings.

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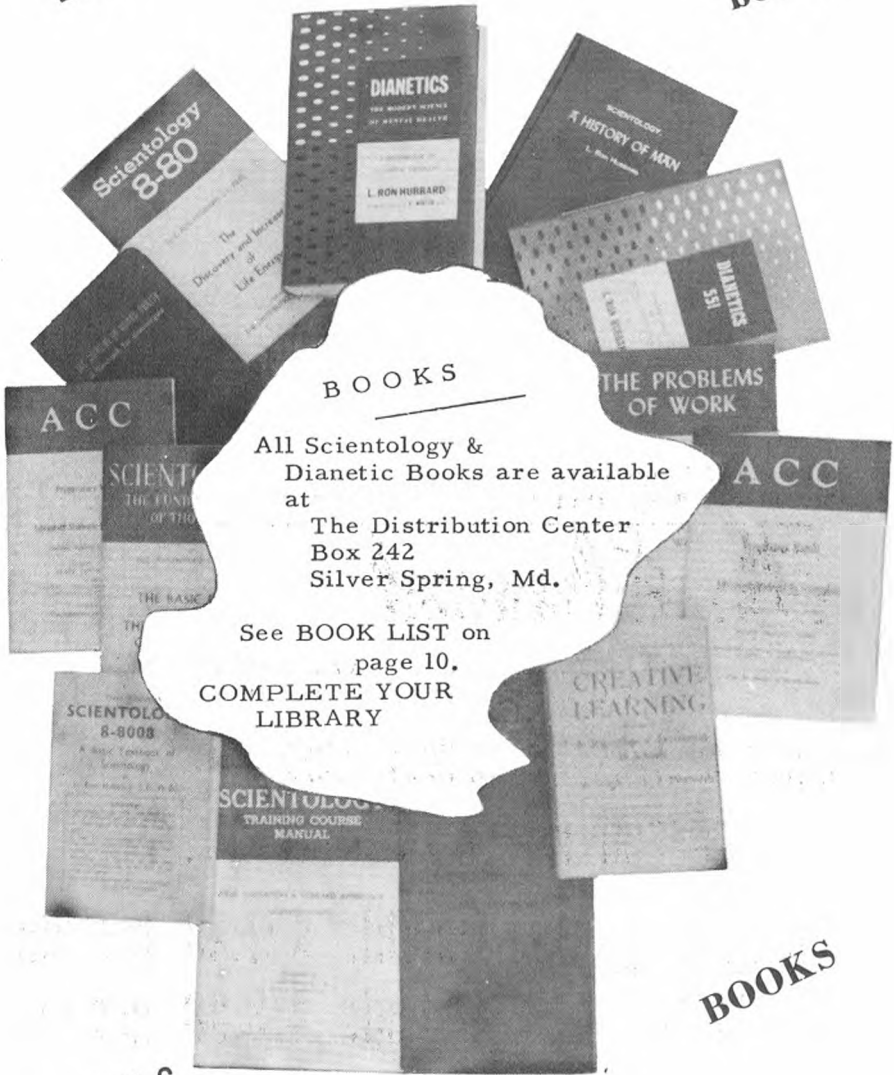
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