

NEW YORK BRANCH

FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

OPENED BY RICHARD F. STEVES, DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

There is an urgency about a metropolis the size of New York that evidently cannot be completely ignored. 8,000,000 busy people is a lot of people. The Founding Church of Scientology has decided to enter into the field of that wonderful, unbelievable and great city, with the inauguration of a Church there by the Scientologist who is best known for his ability to carry out such a program. D.Scn., D.D. Richard F. Steves is now on the scene, opening up activities and services broadly in several important fields of action.

Dick will assist any groups already meeting in New York, he will give individual and group guidance and will coach auditors and group auditors and he will regularly conduct a basic course which will make auditors, but its main purpose will not be auditing only. The course will lead to something like an SBA certificate (Scientology Basic Auditor), and a practitioner of Spiritual Healing of the Founding Church of Scientology. But more important, says Dick, he wants to give a course which is Basic Scientology, and Scientology is basically LIVING, with processing as only one of its facets.

How to be happy, how to create, change and "end cycle" in the action of daily living and participation in the game called human life. With a goal of freedom and understanding about people, things and living the stress will always be on participation - letting the other guy play the game too.

It's certainly good to know that a place as important as New York City will have at hand the experience, ability and willingness of Scientologist Steves. We miss the guy here in Washington, but we're glad he's there, too.

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SCIENTOLOGY - THE SERVANT OF MANKIND

by John Sanborn, D.Scn.

To serve Man best - to do the greatest good for the fellowship called the human race, and to do it fastest in this headlong, no-mercy, no-quarter, everything-or-nothing race of LIFE against the chaos of planetary molecular destruction - there must be an alignment of THOUGHT (life) toward Man and all the subjects which pertain to Man, which is - all subjects. There must be straight thinking.

The Servant of Mankind, Scientology, has as its first goal and its most urgent essential the solution to the threat imposed by several centuries of studiedly irresponsible development - the threat of the mechanical overthrow by violence of all life on this planet, Earth, and perhaps her neighbors. Dialectical Materialism has not been a thing alone of Russian Politics. It has not been the plaything merely of the psychiatrist and the communist. It has been continuously and now violently a Rule Of Thumb for the universities everywhere; it has overtaken artists and the arts, churches and their teachings, families and their guidance of the young. In America, nobody is totally convinced, nobody not schooled in alien ologies is completely sold; but even in America people are saying, "There might be such a thing as the spirit, but you can't PROVE it by the 'Scientific Method'."

In other words, Life is saying: There might be such a thing as Life, and that you can't prove it by the method which has "MAN IS MUD" as its basic hidden assumption. Of COURSE you can't.

WHEN THE HUMAN SPIRIT BEGINS TO ASK FOR PROOF OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT HUMAN BEINGS ARE IN TROUBLE. The sadness of this circumstance so general in the 20th and even the 19th century is heavier than a mere passing mood of the human race. It is a crisis in human survival. If once in the history of Man there was spontaneous celebration of life and beingness, and the sharing of great enthusiasms - things of the spirit - they are now all but lost in the dim shades of no hope, no work, no play, no responsibility. The great churches are resigning from their greatness.

Even today, everywhere in the world, people expect a minister. Ministers today do not expect people. A minister BY DEFINITION is one who out of a better-than-most understanding of LIFE is able to be of assistance to the life around him, and who does so assist it. Such wisdom and actual assistance was once held by Man sacred.

In good times the role of a minister is to increase the wisdom and liveliness of a lively people. In bad times the role of a minister is to increase the wisdom and the ability of people generally to create good times. In times of total threat to survival the business of a minister is THE CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY!

THE CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY IS THE SINGLE FACTOR PRESENT IN EARTH TODAY WHICH CAN THROW INTO THE BALANCE OF HUMAN FORTUNES THAT QUANTITY OF HUMAN

DETERMINISM NECESSARY TO THE SURVIVAL OF MAN. The crisis which Man faces now is not best seen in the spectre of fission bombs, or in the spread of psycho-military Russian socialism; it is more clearly viewed in the apathy of the free world toward these things. The apathy of the technically free of the western world.

Mankind is in real, present and deep trouble. The least of Man's troubles is that he is "sinful". The successful approach to the task of raising a civilization out of the primitive beginnings now extant on Earth may be a surprising one, but it will certainly not be so devious a route as the defining of Man as a degraded being.

The solution does not come through the study of evil, it does not come through psychiatry and psychology, which says essentially the same thing that communism says; "The spirit of Man is a primitive superstition, symptomatic of neurosis and psychosis." THE INVALIDATION OF THE SPIRIT is the first step in the destruction of any individual, any group, any nation. Governments which attack or which pay only lip-service to this fact, even well-meaning governments, will find themselves out of communication with the people. They will then seek protection FROM the people, through force and restraint, through the merchandising of FEAR. They will do this because all men know, though they hesitate to say, that they individually are the spirit, not the flesh; they know further that in the spirit resides all the ability, all the knowingness, all the strength of Man. Revolutions of materialism against the spirit NEVER come from the people. They come from the very few, the resentful, the inverted, the unfortunate slaves of Grab.

The Founding Church of Scientology extends a hope to Man. The Scientologist is an expert in human affairs. Knowing the basics of Life and less importantly the mechanics of Life, the Scientologist is capable of making individuals and groups of individuals able. The Scientologist does these things, which when rare enough, and ancient enough are called "miracles". The word "miracle" simply means "something wonderful". The fact that "something wonderful" is today considered a rare or impossible event makes it quite clear that there is something to be done today for Man. That something is the creation of Wisdom, health and the knowledge of Man himself as a capable being, whose own CONSIDERATION of things is above the MECHANICS of things. There is something to be done for YOU, for your family, your children, your associates, your country and your species. It is being done, and being done now.

The Founding Church of Scientology welcomes you to its services. It welcomes you to its interest in you and your problems, your hopes, your goals.

FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

We've been working on a plan here for getting some good material to the field for use in communicating with the general public. Mentioned in a recent ABILITY was a brochure, which did get mocked up, and looked rather good, but we have found on further consideration that what we want is something very cheap to

produce and something we could ship to communication points in the field in bulk at a price that would be negligible. There have been a great many requests for this type of thing. What we'd like to do is get out something such as an address or small article on a single sheet folded into thirds, which would have some art on the cover, an article inside, and a place on the other outside column where the Professional or Group could stamp in their name and address, or have us print them in for them.

The second article, SCIENTOLOGY - SERVANT OF MANKIND, was suggested when seen by several here as a good one to try out on the general public line. We are going to try out many kinds of things, and out of several tests we ought to finally get the kind of approach you want. Remember that these are not made up for members and old-timers, or even for recent new members of groups. They are for people who have no idea of the existence of Dianetics or Scientology, although they have probably heard one or both of those words.

They don't necessarily tell the person what Scientology IS, although some of the folders will do that. They just put a communication line out and tell the person where he can get the information, processing or any assistance. Something good for a waiting room, something that could be mailed or handed out. We're going to keep these highly available to any budget, by making the cost practically nil.

M I N I S T E R S B Y D E F I N I T I O N

Already a few auditors who got the word early and acted, are reporting great activity and interest in their practice-building from the BUILD THAT PRACTICE article by Ron in issue 14 of ABILITY. In "Operation Phoenix" last year we learned that people still expect a minister but later we learned that "MINISTERS DON'T EXPECT PEOPLE". The ministers of the various churches are in a not too happy frame of mind these centuries. They have many, many of them been led to enter the ministry of one church or another by an ideal of assisting PEOPLE.

A young minister we know, for instance, from another church, went in there with the idea of pitching in and doing something for people. That's a minister by definition. This young man, a nice guy, and an asset to any organization with goals for Man, was stopped. He was bureaucratted, cautioned, beleagered, authoritized, criticized, and tied in knots --- NOT by the people, not by his parish, but by the elders of his church, who non-sequiterly told him: "We are men of God, and our business is to deal with sin."

People go on expecting a minister. Walk into a hospital, go around to the beds, and give those patients some communication. You'll discover, if you mention that you are a minister, and you should, that they are NOT surprised to see you there. You are expected, even awaited. The IDEA of Minister By Definition is not lost in this world. It's the ministers that are missing. Take one or two trips to some hospital wards, just for a check, and you'll discover this. It WAS found that visiting hospitals is not the most effective way of getting to people. It gets them when they are not at best. The method in issue 14 is the

one to use. But for a test you might try a hospital, and if you don't have to spend all the time of your visit straightwiring the head nurse or the doctors (which is what happened to one Phoenix auditor) you'll find out that the patients rather hoped some one like you would drop in, even if only for a moment.

Build that congregation and practice by the method Ron outlined. The society needs communicators, which is what a Minister is supposed to be, and is what a Minister of Scientology IS. Be generous with your solutions to people's problems. Really "talk to anyone about anything" for the people who call your number. And don't charge for that service.

One local H.C.A., Earl Wood, who started early in the project, says he is getting plenty of calls. The other day your editor ran into him in Du Pont Circle. He was in a hurry. "I've got to go witness some photostats which indicate foul play," he said. Every time we see Earl he tells us what an amazing state the society is in. "Fascinating," he says, "you begin to wonder if ANYONE ever talked to ANYONE before!"

ARTICLE ABOUT TAPES

The dissemination of information on Dianetics and Scientology by LRH tape recordings is a remarkably successful and fast growing line of communication. It has produced, along with the books and articles of L. Ron Hubbard, an accuracy and contemporariness of material that has proven unbeatable. Even whole four-day lecture-and-processing-packed congresses of Dianetics and Scientology have caught on beautifully with large groups all over the world by tape recording. It's true that in each case there have been a number of fine, live Scientology experts present, but these audiences have pulled "liveness" out of the tape amplifiers, and excitement. We get reports all the time about what the tapes in the Rental Library are doing for groups everywhere.

The tapes, as you know, convey a great deal of the sense of what Ron is saying by inflection of voice that printed page will not always give.

This adds a precision to the material that is of great value. There has been no poor recording done by Engineer Breeding and only a few cases, where conditions, such as back-yard A-Bomb tests, rendered the acoustics "fair." Don just wiped clean a set of tapes from Phoenix Auditor Conferences, because they were ANACOUSTICAL (hi fi term for "lousy").

Just the other day Engineer Don remarked to your editor: "Scientology has done it again with the creation of the new ACADEMY lecture series (only four of which can be released at this time for technical reasons). Recorded by unusual technique and instrument these lectures are the highest quality sound and Scientology available. One dark, occluded, misowned day, our Engineer Don Breeding straining intently with ear and lung fabricated conclusive evidence that regular, predictable, significant syllablization IS reproducible from tape played at the slow speed of 3 3/4 inches per second even when played on Pentrons, Ampros, Webcors and other well known sorties into anacoustical sound. The discovery that

tape COULD be intentionally recorded to play at such slow speeds NOT to save tape, NOT to stretch playing time, but to actually faithfully reproduce sound came as a welcome shock to old H.A.S.I., which saw a chance to cash in.

NEW ANTI-ANACOUSTICAL SERIES - $125.00 per 2 hour reel less 84% purchase discount (available to East and West hemispheres only) or the low, low, low price of $20.00 (high pitched creaking sounds evident in quiet passages is not the machine but actual hi fi Washingtonian locusts). Get these two very important lectures now!"

558C30ARS	A:	Rugged Individualism	List Price
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DIANETICS: THE EVOLUTION OF A SCIENCE

by L. Ron Hubbard

Not GUARANTEED to clear anybody, the first article, "Dianetics: The Evolution of a Science," printed in a science fiction magazine, DID - clear some in 1950 just by reading that exciting first exposition of the only fully American handling of the problem of the human mind. Many who call themselves "black fives" will doubt that such a thing was possible; but to those, one half of the human race is unreal, the 50% who exteriorize upon command, or who have to MOVE IN to get "three feet behind their head."

The "first article" was just read by your editor for the first time, in this new book edition. Sanborn says he never heard of Science Fiction before '50 except H.G. and Orson --- didn't know the awful stuff existed! (Is now an EX-fan of S.F., having read all the good stuff he could find.)

But this article is some of the most exciting reading you ever read. ($1.00 to members and subscribers.) You'll want this book -- and it IS a book -- surprise several of the guys who did read it when it made its AMAZING appearance. They didn't realize it was that long. Big article, (book edition $2.00 to everyone else, $1.00 to members.)

We've got them. We ship them same day we get your order. If you want several you get several. A dozen to hand to your friends isn't too many. It might even clear one or two of them! Don't miss this opportunity to Amaze and Startle your bored, disinterested and intellectual friends.

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AXIOM 1. LIFE IS BASICALLY A STATIC. Definition: A Life Static has no mass, no motion, no wavelength, no location in space or in time. It has the ability to postulate and to perceive.

A D U L T S N O T A L L O W E D

An idea first dreamt up by Pat McPheeters, D.D., D.Scn. and then picked up and run away with by the kids themselves is the new ABILITY CLUBS. Sponsored by the Founding Church of Scientology in Washington, Ability Clubs are for kids, by kids and made up of kids. To quote Darrell Wong, now in Washington with his HAA student and HCA graduate father, Tuck Wong of Honolulu: "When I get back to Hawaii (says 8-year old auditor Darrell) I'm going to audit kids mostly. They are the main people in Hawaii." That's how the Ability Clubs see the problem. "You got to make the able more able first," says Darrell, "Then you can do more for the rest. (Mostly adults.)

Memberships in the clubs is $2.50 per year. You get one started by applying to the Founding Church of Scientology at 1845 "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and getting the information on how to set up. For the $2.50 the Ability Club members will get lots of things such as publications (one is planned for the clubs only) membership pins and cards, tapes, if they want some, and all kinds of unpredictable things that the club members are sure to demand -- we have no idea what!

Pat McPheeters did much more than dream up the idea and suggest it. She worked the whole thing out very thoroughly and tested it in Tucson. One of the main things she learned was that although it will sometimes take an adult to start the thing off, the interference should end there. In Tucson excellently trained Toni Savant, a charming young lady HCA of thirteen years is now in full charge of the Tucson Ability Club plans and organization, and Pat is free to travel East with her husband Woody McPheeters, who is coming to the Washington Academy "at last" he says for his HCA under Dave Murray, and then his HAA course.

Toni, a veteran Scientologist despite her very few years, dates her formal training way back to the "Operation Phoenix" Training Group and more recently the HCA Course with Houston's excellent D.D. and D.Scn. Ann Sharpe.

At this time not many localities have such able veteran pilots for the Ability Clubs as Toni and Darrell, but both of them assure us that it isn't much of a problem. They say that their pals everywhere are almost every one quick to grasp the basics of Scientology.

"To them it's just natural. It's the way it is," says Toni.

DIANETICS, 1955!

by L. Ron Hubbard, is the book of Communication, of A-R-C, of the Six Basic Processes. It divulges the chief secret of the centuries of Man, and it does so clearly, simply, directively and shatteringly. What gets shattered is the shroud of black mystery that has folded closer and closer around Man since the first barbaric yawp of Materialism and Punishmentism was heard by Man on this Earth. The cat that finally got shooed out of the bag by L. Ron in Dianetics, 1955!

is named COMMUNICATION. And believe you me, if a guy hasn't read this book, it don't hardly pay to talk to him any more, not about anything very modern, anyway. Such as The Communication Formula Complete. Or such as Two Way Communication.

The MEST Universe lost its most precious secret, and therefore its hold on Man, with the publication of this book.

There are still some on hand of the original $5.00 Manuscript Edition. And we have plenty at $3.75 of the new First Edition. Don't miss this book! You'll be more alive and more SUCCESSFULLY alive for knowing DIANETICS, 1955!

RE-MEMBERSHIPS

The offer still goes, the H.A.S.I. and H.D.R.F. said last issue they'd renew a membership for less. Once you get your first year in as a paid up member of the organizations of Dianetics and Scientology you KEEP paid up much easier. Not only was the dollar worth more last year than it is this, but the number of dollars it takes to renew is now LESS dollars. The H.A.S.I. is therefore absorbing not once, but DOUBLE, the loss of punch of the old U.S. Dollar.

Special Memberships, the ones that for $25.00 get you all the material the professionals get, are continuable (if you read and mention this ad) for $10.00.

Professional Memberships, open only to certified Professional Auditors, and necessary to keeping professional standing ("certificate in force") cost $25.00 but resumes for another year NOW (for those who observe and mention this ad) for $10.00.

Ability Club Membership, comparable to the H.A.S.I. adult General Memberships, is set at $2.50 per year, and as the second year on these has not come up, and as we have no idea what the Clubs will decide for themselves about these things, the $2.50 is presented as the official word of the moment. Sponsored by the Founding Church of Scientology.

Renew for as MANY YEARS AS YOU WANT at this low, low price!!!

As we have left General Members out of this, because the $8.50 doesn't support all you get on a General, we add this offer: If you're a General Member and want to switch over to the more valuable Special Membership, which costs $25.00, then we'll let you start your first year on Special right now for $25.00 MINUS the $8.50 you paid for your General. That comes to ONLY SIXTEEN FIFTY ($16.50). That's CHEAP!!! A bargain.

Offer good for a limited, limited time only, and you must mention this ad.

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AXIOM 2. THE STATIC IS CAPABLE OF CONSIDERATIONS, POSTULATES, AND OPINIONS.

B-O-O-K F-O-R T-H-E-T-A-N-S

It's surprising to any Thetan that a book could have anything to do with anyone's wisdom, but that's the way, on Earth, it is. Man, the composite, with all that machinery, all those wheels clicking around, all those lights flicking along the Thetan's comm-lines in and around that endearing plaything, the human body, is an amazingly un-simple being, when you look at the mechanics involved. The Thetan, the capabilities of Life -- these are above mechanics -- these are simple. But communication is communication and if a Thetan being human says he's going to use symbols to communicate -- he's going to use them. THE CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY is THE book for the Thetan of today.

You've agreed you're going to use language.

Here's the book that will give you the information that will even show you THE WAY OUT OF BOOKS!!! Ron always does this when he writes a book. He shows you in the book how to outdo the book!

Chief among these is THE CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY by L. Ron Hubbard. It contains the Axioms of Scientology. It contains the 75 processes of Route One (exteriorized) and Route Two (in or out). It contains COMPLETE Standard Operating Procedure 8, Certainty Processing, S.O.P. 8-C Formulas and Steps, The Rehabilitation of the Human Spirit. It contains "Short 8" the procedure that can be used in co-auditing and in groups and is a very good, easily applied set of processes.

It has in it ten group Processing sessions at the very end of the book.

This, for the understanding and use of Scientology is the top priority book for Thetans hanging around Earth. Price, $5.00.

WASHINGTON INTENSIVES

Staff auditors of the Hubbard Guidance Center in the nation's capitol are on the job with a busy schedule of intensives. The best available anywhere, these intensives are 25 hours, done in a week, and 75 hours, done in three weeks. Originally scheduled for tough cases, the 75 hour intensive has been taken over by the best preclears, the ones that really mean ABLE when they come in "to get more able." Guidance Center auditors are happily finding themselves doing what Scientology is meant to do - making the able MORE able.

People still come in to the center with problems. They still come in with troubles. And the Guidance Center auditors are freeing these people. But the accent is on ABILITY - PLUS.

The center is located in a pleasant, newly decorated, H.G.C.-owned building. There are a few rooms there which preclears can have during their stay for much less than similar accomodations in a good hotel, and there are plenty of all-price-range hotels in the area.

Write to Julia Lewis, D.Scn., Director of Processing, Hubbard Guidance Center, 2315 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. for your reservation and full information on intensives.

A twenty-five hour intensive costs $500.00. A seventy-five hour intensive costs $1250.00.

FIELD CERTIFICATES: C.E.C.S. STANDARDS

Certification of students trained in the field by D.Scn.s. with the H.A.S.I. Right to Train is done by the C.E.C.S. in Washington, D.C. The D.Scn. who trains a student in the field arranges for another D.Scn. with Right to Train to examine his student. The examination covers exactly the same material and requirements as does certification in Washington of the Academy-trained graduate. The D.Scn. who administers the test sends in his own evaluation of the student and the complete written exam to the C.E.C.S, 1845 "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Decision on certification is then made, and announced to the student and to the D.Scn. who trained the student.

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Comm-lagging all over the place, Man, traditionally an average case, still hasn't answered the question being self-audited since the 1930's: "Are you going to blow yourself off the planet?" A green area the size and shape of TEXAS has turned up on Mars, however - Mary Sue says it's "Just in case."

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NEW STAFF MEMBER CAUSES CRISIS

Coming very smoothly onto the scene at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Allyn Guy Breeding joined the staff in an advisory capacity, weighed in at 6 pounds, 8 ounces, went to work immediately to advise his mother, Judy Breeding, who does all the typing for ABILITY, to stay away from typewriters for a while. Crisis ensues, the worst outcome possible from which would be Editor Sanborn typing the stencils. Hearing from excessively proud father Don, that young Allyn was the best looking baby in the whole place, your editor and Examiner Steves took a trip over to the place to find out. The day old Allyn had not only the feature spot at the observation window, he was obviously the most brilliant, serene, mature baby in the place. Everyone's excited about the youngster, Judy happy and Don making speeches.

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AXIOM 3. SPACE, ENERGY, OBJECTS, FORM, AND TIME ARE THE RESULT OF CONSIDERATIONS MADE AND/OR AGREED UPON BY THE STATIC, AND ARE PERCEIVED SOLELY BECAUSE THE STATIC CONSIDERS THAT IT CAN PERCEIVE THEM.

H.C.A. - THE "STABLE DATUM COURSE"

The H.C.A. Course at the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences in Washington D.C. makes career auditors, and very, very good ones. One successful D.D. and D.Scn. in the far West was astounded recently to discover that H.C.A.'s are not only doing wonderful auditing but they are also MINISTERS now, with growing, lively congregations, and successful in their communities. Ministers of Scientology are getting popular locally in many places, because they can and will do something for PEOPLE.

Having come up to present time on the modern H.C.A., and what he is doing, the Far West D.D. is no longer saying "You've got to HAVE (meaning a D.Scn.) before you can DO." The H.C.A. Course with Instructor par excellence Dave Murray is that course of instruction and practice to which any chaos must fall. Theta aligns MEST by the introduction of a Stable Datum. Confidence, the hall-mark of the present day H.C.A., comes from the possession of the data of Scientology not merely as something to think about, but as the basics of action in aligning any chaos into Thetan-determined order.

The daily Student Auditor's Conference, where the day's auditing is reported and questions asked and answered, is some of the most direct, factual, to-the-point communication that Geneva never heard. Guaranteed not to remind you of "The Summit".

H.A.A. - HUBBARD ADVANCED ADVENTURERS

Swash-buckling Dick Steves of the H.A.A. Course at the Academy told your editor that the main thing you notice about his class is, boy are those guys ADVENTUROUS! With ten students in high gear, every one of them a graduate of Dave's H.C.A. Course and a whiz on basic, sound auditing, these boys and girls are ready to take on the universe - so they do! Show them some chaos - they'll square it around. Route One, the Thetan Exterior Grand Expedition, is theirs.

They're more adventurous than most, not because they go after the weird, the mysterious, the off-beat - they don't. They're better explorers because they go straight at the basics. Far from being a lawless crew, they know how to follow directions and give directions with high exactness. They're winning with cases, and they'll be winning with their communities, practices and congregations.

INDOCTRINATION WEEK

The first week of every student's course is one of establishing for the incoming student the reality of a course, the existence of a subject to be learned, and the actuality of processing. Conducted beautifully by D.D., D.Scn. Mary Stimpert, the week is always a success in making sure of good orientation and readiness for the intensive training to come. Mary gives every student some fine auditing, enough to smooth off the rough edges and to get a good personal idea

of what professional auditing is like. She gives them lots of communication and discussion on a very few basic things, and she gives them that essential thing known as "auditor presence". By attending Dave Murray's morning lecture to the students and then having D.Scn. Mary all to themselves to answer questions and any puzzlement that may have come up, they get an ideal beginning for full participation in the course.

SAVE MONEY AND COME TO WASHINGTON!!!!

Rambling, old Washington, D.C., the home of the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences and the Hubbard Guidance Center, is cheap to live in. In the vicinity of the Academy, where the H.C.A. Course and H.A.A. Course, are given, there is a variety of living quarters available which will suit any budget. Fifteen or twenty of the students at the Academy live at the Elmwood, a large (about 80) Room and Board dwelling. This is about as inexpensive a place as you could find anywhere. Mr. Powell, the manager, has his own cattle farm in Maryland, from which he gets all the meat served at the Elmwood. "So it's always fresh," he says.

It's a comfortable place, the food is good, and the crowd is mostly young people working in government offices in Washington, dominated somewhat by the people who will be your fellow students when you come to the Academy.

In the neighborhood there are always apartments for rent, at prices comparable to just about any bracket, including the finest and most expensive, around Dupont Circle, and rooms in all styles are rentable in the area.

There's a good chance you'll find it cheaper to live here than where you are living now.

BASIC COURSE STUDENTS CAN BE CERTIFIED !!!

H.C.A.! Your Basic Course students can be certified! Send us their names and addresses and $5.00 for each certificate and we'll make up and send each a certificate of Practitioner of Spiritual Healing in the Church of American Science. They need these credentials for their protection if they audit. (If you have taken a Basic Course (pre-HCA) from an H.C.A. or D.Scn., have him send in your name.)

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AXIOM 4. SPACE IS A VIEWPOINT OF DIMENSION.

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