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WHAT'S THE RUSH?

In Phoenix at the HASI a peculiar phenomenon is observed of late. Post cards, letters, registered air mail packets, telegrams, cables, phone calls, cable calls, all kinds of hurry-up communication from all over the world. These communications have one thing in common - they are all saying that something should, or something must, be done next, soon, immediately, or at least in a big rush. The easy pace of 1954 has been all but forsaken.

The HASI in Phoenix wishes to ask you at this time - what is this big rush all about?

Many have said that in Dianetics and Scientology we must do a certain job and do it fast, because it may be too late. We've got to work faster than the A.E.C. and the Russian E.C. and all that gang or they will Blow Us Sky High, etcetera.

This idea, unknown to the world in 5,000,000,000,000 B.C., has gained since that time astonishing public acceptance and enormous professional support from the ad agencies the world over. This fact: that an idea of such maddening complexity, and of such sheer subtlety as this can become widely held by people of several different cultures is an indication that Man is smart as a fox after all.

The truth is that it is not at all necessary to prevent, discourage, punish, combat, outsmart, illegalize, befriend, alienate, or audit the various Energy Commissions of the world.

Anyway, what about the really BIG stuff?

It is not essential to Life that a particular kind of atmosphere, or a particular background count be maintained on any given planet, earth, mars, or pluto.

It is not essential to life that any particualr planet maintain its orbit.

It is not even essential that Earth maintain Mass.

And Scientology is not a concern with Earth preservation. The goal of Scientology is not to prevent, or to wage, war.

However, the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, Int. and the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation DO have some such plans and projects, which do aim directly at the preservation of the Earth Area, maintainence of orbit and a low-count atmosphere, for the use and enjoyment of human beings.

Among the many such projects are: the outlawing of the "American Medical Association", which, as a labor union of medico-surgico practitioners has tended to inhibit the proper care of humans and create a monopoly of both activity and inefficiency in the field of first aid and "healing". They have lowered the public morale and therefore the public safety.

The radio and television commentators, the columnists, the entertainers, the musicians, the artists, all hold great responsibility for the destinies of the world's public, surprising as this might be to some of them. Project Celebrity, recently announced by Tom Esterbrook in ABILITY, is directed at these world leaders in communication and aesthetics. The rationale of the project is that: if those who evaluate the world's affairs for the world and those who provide the world with its conversation pieces, entertainments, and its imagination and works of art were able to do these things well, Man would be having more fun and would begin to say that com-

munication is not all bad. This in itself would make the world's Energy Commissioners look like peanut vendors.

Another project, Operation "Fort Knox", a strictly money venture of the HASI, also recently announced by Tom Esterbrook in ABILITY, would provide the world with its first large corps of experts in human affairs by freeing some thousands of highly trained and skilled auditors from the Romance of Economics, a misleading and heartless game the goal of which is unknown to players and spectators alike the world over.

And there are several other projects to improve Man's hand in his own fate.

Not one of these projects and goals is anything that MUST be done.

Scientology is not any one of these, although Scientology has to be known extremely well to do most of them.

But what we want to know is, what is all this big rush of communication all about? Why all these cables, night-letters, messengers, frothing express ponies, drenched crash-boats, gasping couriers, and all that yelling from the tree-tops?

Why don't you guys take it easy for a while? What's the rush? We're beginning to suspect that you LIKE your fellow man.

Well, if he's a friend of yours, O.K.

We'll go ahead with these projects, and this processing, and this training, and putting out the information, and we'll see if we can salvage the playing field. It's a pretty nice planet, Earth.

John Sanborn

1017 N. 3rd St.

The new quarters of the HASI are shaping up very well.

This being Phoenix, we didn't have rain, sleet, snow or even fog on moving day, and we now have so much more space that work is getting done with greater ease and efficiency.

The scholars have taken over their classrooms, with the B. Scn. Course and the HCA Course occupying several rooms apiece.

The auditorium is large for our purposes, and is actually a big Sound Control Room, with the recording equipment adjacent and a sound-proof glass observation window for the recording engineers. We now have very ample storage space for books, magazines, paper, tapes, and plenty of manoeuvreing space for HASI bodies.

The big swimming pool is being readied for all swimmers, and a couple of dressing rooms are under construction. A Cabana is being built for outside relaxation, refreshment and conversation. This will be furnished for comfort and lazy ease.

Ron's huge office, which Ron has put low on the priority list in order to get things ready for the rest of us first, will have the aspect of a garden spot, with a fountain bursting out of the center of the floor. Ron dislikes spending much time indoors, and this is at least somewhat of a compromise with his preference for outer spaces.

Soon a strictly social and coffee-drinking area will be created, either outside on the terrace or inside, or both.

We are sure that you will be pleased with this compact, but expansive set-up.

You'll be seeing it at Congress time. You'll find us easily by the large flourescent sign on the roof, the biggest sign for many blocks, which says quietly, but rather boldly, "SCIENTOLOGY".

It has been hinted that we will be mistaken occasionally for a U.N. building. We have many flags to display if we choose.

From our balcony which runs the full length of the building you can get a very good idea of the size of this Arizona valley.

MORLEY EXPLAINS!

"The Shipping Department, NOW HAVING ADEQUATE QUARTERS, is much more able to give your orders faster and more efficient service. A plentiful supply of most all of the Dianetic and Scientological publications, which are listed in the new and complete price list, is now on hand."

Dick Morley



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THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS OF DIANETICISTS AND SCIENTOLOGISTS, an International Congress, will take place in 1955, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of June.

It is the only such congress to be given this Spring, Summer or Fall.

It will not be repeated anywhere in North America by tape recording or by any other means. There will be no "duplicate" congresses of this Congress.

Anyway, we want to see you.

The Congress will be superb, so come along.

HOW IT IS GOING IN SOUTH AFRICA

There is no inhabited corner of this earth which is not bristling with possibilities for Scientologists, but some corners bristle more than others. Let's take a look at what might be an ideal corner. Supposing we are after getting Scientology going on a very broad basis and so we have a wider interest than the corner of our immediate concern. Let us then pick a country with enough importance for its name and doings to be known all over the world. Let this country's population be small enough for communication to be easy and let the majority of the people be located in a few centres. Catch the country while it is still on the "growth" part of the cycle and there you have it. Rather, here we have it in South Africa. In addition we have here a cosmopolitan population, with almost every European country represented and as well most of the important Asiatic peoples too. The ground is fertile and we are working fast.

About a year ago Albert and Jean Low came out to us from London. Their arrival doubled the number of auditors here but a few months later Albert's efforts had created eighteen more, bringing the total number up to twenty-two. By the end of May this year he hopes to have added another dozen to that number. All this will leave us with only about 80,000 pre-clears each, which is enough to be going on but not so few that we would be concerned at the arrival of more hands.

Each of us has a goal here as individuals but there is also a master plan of Albert Low's to which we are all contributing. Albert's plan is to get Scientology known throughout the white population of South Africa within another four years; to have it established in that period in the schools; in the Universities; in industry; in the Mines; and in the Government and government departments and services. Already the seeds have been sown in several of these fields, chiefly by the work of Oswald Swallow. Right now details of progress remain a domestic matter with us here, but only because we don't want to scare the big fish away by making too much song of the little fishes. Anyway blowing our own trumpet isn't necessary when soon everybody will be blowing their trumpets for us.

In case it all sounds too easy and too dull to attract more people to the field it would be just as well to give a few of the problems which we are up against. The first is not the native problem. It is the Afrikaans-English problem. It can be expressed in many ways, none of which will give a full picture. Perhaps it could be summed up by saying that the English feel guilty at having been conquerors and the Afrikaans people are resentful at having been conquered, and from this has arisen all the factors present today. Before South Africa can be a happy country this division will have to be reconciled.

After this comes the native problem and Scientology offers the only route to its solution. False sentiment, ignorance, utterances from pulpit and editorial desk by people who should know better, continually impede progress. When we can get the white people properly straightened out this problem will be nine-tenths solved, evolution and mass processing will then settle the rest.

For anyone who wishes to see action, South Africa is going to be an intensely interesting country in the next few years. We are not trying to patch up an old order but we are going to create a new one in a land with vast natural resources, with an active people who still retain that streak of courage and enthusiasm which lead the voortrekkers into the unknown, with a vast number of natives who would be happy working with their hands for understanding employers, with an ideal climate and with the geographical position which can lead the whole of Africa to a happy and united future.

We're busy getting cracking - care to join the adventure?

U. Keith Gerry

NOTE TO REGISTERED GROUPS

Please keep ABILITY always informed about what's going on in your Group and in your area. Groups are a special and vital interest of the producers of this magazine. Henri gives us all the items she finds in your monthly reports. But we want more, and especially about who's who and how's it going.

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THE MAN ON THE COVER

William Burke Belknap, Jr., B.E., H.D.A., F. Scn., H.C.A., B. Scn., D. Scn., D.D., Dean, Hubbard Professional College

William Burke Belknap, Jr. was born December 30, 1923 at Goshen, Kentucky, a small farming community near Louisville. His early years were spent mostly on the farm with some travelling around the Eastern part of the country. In 1935 when his parents were divorced he moved to Deerfield, Mass. with his mother. There he attended Deerifeld Academy preparatory school from which he graduated in 1941. In the fall of 1941 he entered Yale University and completed two years there at which time he left school to enter the Service. Upon taking his draft physical examination and being classified 4-F, he made inquiries and learned of an ambulance corps which was accepting 4-F's as drivers. In April, 1943, he embarked for India as a member of the American Field Service ambulance corps.

After about a year in the A.F.S., Burke returned to the United States and moved to Miami, Florida, where he studied at the University of Miami though the two terms he spent there were not for credit. Having brushed up on his studies, he returned to Yale in July, 1945, to continue his work toward the degree of Chemical Engineer. He graduated from Yale with this degree in 1947.

From several jobs open to him upon graduation he chose one with the W.R.Grace Co. on one of its sugar haciendas in Peru, located about 120 miles north of Lima and right on the coast. He worked there for 15 months at jobs varying from research chemist to foreman in the large sugar factory.

While Burke was working at the hacienda he invested in a Lima bowling club in which he had become interested. As he had the opportunity to be elected to the Board of Directors of the bowling club, Pan American Investments, S.A., he moved to Lima and spent the next 15 months there working part time in the administration of the club, investing in real estate and other things on the side. Working at the club, he learned to bowl and soon found himself instructing new members in the art of bowling.

Burke found his work in Peru very interesting, but after two and a half years there he wanted to see the United States again and catch up on all that had been occurring in his absence.

After a leisurely trip north with stops in Panama, and Havana, Cuba, Burke arrived in the United States in May, 1950. While in Havana, he picked up the latest issue of Astounding Science Fiction containing an article on something new called Dianetics. Having looked into several other ideas and philosophies, he was intrigued by this new approach to the problem. As soon as he got home to Kentucky he ordered a copy of DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH and read it from cover to cover. On his trip back to New York at the end of May a number of "chance circumstances" wound him up in Elizabeth, New Jersey, studying in the first course for professional auditors.

Burke graduated early in July, 1950, with an HDA, and was immediately hired to assist in teaching the course. From July to September he worked at the Elizabeth Foundation in capacities ranging from instructor to chief office-boy, and in September he was transferred to the New York Foundation as Director of Training and Processing. In December he made a quick trip to Peru, returning in January, '51, via Los Angeles; then to the Elizabeth Foundation as a Staff Auditor until the end of March, when he was sent to Chicago to take over the management of the Chicago Foundation.

Though the Chicago auditors continued as a separate group when the subsidiary Foundations were closed down in May, 1951, burke left Chicago and started working on his own in California. In January 1952 he married Millen Cooke, whom he had met in Elizabeth in 1950. They moved to Florida where Burke continued his private auditing practice in Fort Myers, with time out to take the Doctorate course in Philadelphia in February, 1953.

In September the Belknaps left Florida behind for Philadelphia and the Congress, and both attended the first Advanced Clinical Course in Camden, New Jersey.

By December Burke was in Phoenix, setting the stage for the Western division of the Congress which was held at the end of December, 1953.

After the Congress he assisted in the instruction of the third unit of the A.C.C., and during 1954 he worked on various assignments for the HASI. In October he took over the instruction of the HCA Course which he has been teaching since that time. Along with his teaching, Burke also manages the Congresses and keeps busy with a number of other things such as finding the new building at 1017 N. 3rd St. and making arrangements for its acquisition.

In October, 1954, Burke was elected President of the Board of Directors of the HASI, a post he still holds along with the presidency of the board of the Freudian Foundation of America.

Burke has seen the growth of Dianetics and Scientology from its start in Elizabeth in 1950, and plans to continue with it as far as it progresses into the future.

HASI GROUP SECRETARY NOW IN LONDON

With L. Ron Hubbard, Jr., now in England training auditors, the group communicator, Mrs. Henrietta Hubbard, is receiving the monthly group reports and group communications at HASI, 163 Holland Park Avenue, London W. 11, England.

Henri has been handling group communications for the HASI for many months now, and she's been doing such a nice job the job simply followed her to England.

delay!!!!!

If you want the American edition of CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY by L. Ron Hubbard sooner than it looks like we're getting it, you might give us a hand by lighting a couple of roman candles under our printer. Why don't you write, wire, phone or pay a visit to E.E. Manney, 1041 Isbel Road, Fort Worth, Texas, and tell him to get hot on this and start delivery. He's given us so many delays we begin to wonder if he really likes to print books.

CADA DISBANDED

The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, as the owner of all rights and uses of Dianetics today announced that it had withdrawn and cancelled any and all charters and permissions of use for the California Association of Dianetic Auditors.

Controlled by A.E. van Vogt, Wayne Dunbar, and Andy Anderson, amongst others, the CADA has been secretly backing legislation in the California legislature to require all Dianetic auditors in California to come under a psychology examining board of the State and to bar all Dianeticists from practice as such. The bill would make it illegal for an auditor to audit.

The CADA was backed by the Wichita Foundation and has been the source of considerable trouble. Representing only a handful of auditors who were already psychologists the CADA evidently sought by the bill to monopolize Dianetics for a few questionably skilled psychologists.

Intensely antipathetic to free use of Dianetics, the leaders of the CADA have long sought to create rumors and upsets in the field.

All functions of the CADA are now being taken over by Dr. J. Burton Farber, 109 E. Dryden St., Glendale 7, California, the representative of the HDRF in California.

The HDRF will act through the secretary of state of California to cancel the CADA charter.

The right of the HDRF to control the use and trademarks of Dianetics has been upheld in Federal Courts since 1952.

By this act, the HDRF is helping continue in practice the scores of sincere Dianeticists practicing as such in California who otherwise, by the CADA bill, would have become liable to fine and imprisonment for practicing Dianetics.

It is remarkable that several of those responsible for the slanderous attacks on Dianetics in Los Angeles in 1950 and '51 were also sponsors of this idiotic bill. The HDRF is making a thorough investigation of possible additional adherencies of these people. Only eight or ten persons have been responsible for denying the benefits of Dianetics to Californians since 1950. Four of these were discovered to be the active parties in the CADA.

SOME 1.5

Any society has the frailty of seeking communication from the insane. This phenomenon in primitive tribes is known as the Shaman's Call wherein the tribe awaits the madness of one of its members and then follows his advice in tribal decisions.

How is there any difference between this and a modern social order taking the direction of a scientist? For has he not already answered the Shaman's Call of science which decrees Man came from mud and has no soul, that thought is the product of the machine and that the well man is thoroughly adjusted to his fate?

As we behold our national leaders taking their theme for relations amongst nations from the physicist's bomb, as we behold our mental "experts" subjecting their patients to unbearable shock and hideously disfiguring surgery, as we behold capering generals, scientists only in war, taking charge of the two greatest nations on Earth, we cannot but believe that we have become at last a barbarism dependent for our future forecasts upon the gibbering insane. And if we tolerate this then it can only be that all of us desire to perish under the idiocy of our Shamans who, true to a bestial science, have no mission save, like Schopenhauer's, the destruction of all Mankind.

As were those Greeks heroes who slew the tyrant who oppressed the town so should any man be Saint who laid to the future happiness of Man, the blundering scientist in an early and becoming pit of lime and let him corrode away to the mud from which he hopefully believed all Man came.

Tom Esterbrook

SCIENTOLOGY AND INDUSTRY

During the past five years several individuals have stepped into industry, businesses, and sales forces and accomplished results that not even one businessman in an entire city of 150,000 can believe. Industry is a new field for Scientologists. It has been the desire of many individuals in the past that such a program would come into effect. Today we do have tests that will enable us as Scientologists to talk turkey with an executive.

Scientology in business accomplishes one result. It will bring creative activity to any business that it is applied to. Creative activity in terms of sales, promotion, new machinery, new gadgets, new products and ways and means of carrying on business. This, it is easy to see, would be revolutionary in today's business world.

Preclears and auditors for some time now have been coming up with new inventions that have been taken by businesses and put into practice and have made and created many new businesses. Many of the new ideas that have come as a result of Scientology have been too far advanced for the businesses to accept and consequently are still lying around in the field untouched.

Here is a report on four companies that were processed. The first one received a half hour of group processing a day; absenteeism decreased 23% in three months - absenteeism decreased 57% in six months. Waste decreased 17%; accidents decreased 81%. Another company had absenteeism decrease 71% in six months, unit production (individual production increase) 8 1/2% in six months; unit sales increase 22% in six months. Another company absenteeism decreased 85% in six months, unit production increased 15% in six months; waste decreased 5% in six months. Another company (insurance company) reports on 5 hours of group processing from the "Group Auditor's Handbook", Vol. I, and this is all the processing they received, absenteeism reduced to 0, overall business increase 400%. This company has grown to be practically the biggest insurance company in the midwest today.

This is what Scientology can do in business and industry. If you are interested in a program of this type, please write to the H.A.S.I., 1017 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona, for further information.

B.SCN. COURSE

Materials Covered.

Have you covered the material in the following:

Scientology 8-8008
Advanced Procedure and Axioms
Journals 16-G
24-G
28-G
Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health
Creation of Human Ability (if you have received a copy)
Dianetics, 1955!
What to Audit (History of Man)

Can you write and recite verbatim:

50 Axioms (already distributed in different forms but available concisely in "The Creation of Human Ability")
Auditor's Code
Code of a Scientologist

Do you know:

6 Basic Processes
Creation of Human Ability
Definitions and Axioms

ADVANCED CLINICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

If you have an HCA, HPA, HDA or B. Scn. from ANY Dianetic or Scientology Center it will be necessary for you to either attend the B. Scn. Course here in Phoenix or be able to pass the B. Scn. level of the test set up by the CE-CS. The material covered in this course is taken from "The Creation of Human Ability" which can be obtained now from the HASI.

You must have an HPA, or HDA plus a B. Scn. degree to be eligible for the A.C.C.

D. Scn. Richard F. Steves
President, C.E.C.S.

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revolution in education!

Incoming H.C.A. students and B. Scn. students are no longer thrown in together with their old-timer classmates the moment they arrive in Phoenix. This adventurous practice of past courses has been thrown completely out the window.

Students coming in to Hubbard Professional College now are allowed to get a night's sleep, a meal, and are allowed to place their bags in their rooms before work begins.

And not only that - incoming students to H.P.C. go into a one week Indoctrination Group, supervised by a Staff Auditor, in which they get a little coaching and get their questions answered and confusion dispelled - and they also get, during that week, quite an impressive amount of auditing from the Staff Auditor assigned to Indoctrination that week.

This indoctrination week does not add to the length of time it takes to complete the course. It has been found that this program speeds up the progress of the student greatly.

It's really just a week's free auditing and private tutoring, thrown in by H.P.C. to get the students competent before they begin the really tough sledding.

D. Scn. Richard F. Steves

"SHE HAS A GLOW ABOUT HER..."

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT SENT IN BY A YOUNG WOMAN WHO USED "SELF ANALYSIS IN DIANETICS". SHE USED IT WELL.

The results from the questions were that my nerves were quieted down, and I felt about 60% better mentally.

My senses seemed to be keener all the way 'round.

My physical health seemed to improve, and I have actually gained weight, since I can now enjoy food more. I can now discuss my thoughts and secrets without inhibitions of any kind; whereas before I kept them hidden where no one could find out about them.

I have also lost approximately 80% of my inferiority complex. I am also more independent; that is to say; I don't depend on others as much as formerly. I can go into crowds, and know that I can stand alone, and need very little help from others.

December 18, 1954. In April, 1954, I had a major operation. Since then I have had almost unbearable pains in my side. They have now vanished completely. When I was eleven years old I had a frightful scare which resulted in a great fear of darkness. After the last session I have gone through, I now do not fear the dark at all. My hair is naturally curly, out at a certain length it would have a tendency to straighten out, and not curl so much. In the last three weeks it curls more than ever. In fact, I have had many compliments on it recently.

December 53 1/2 hours, December 26, 1954.

January 8, 1955. I have been gaining weight faster than ever before and my friends remark every day how much better I look since I have filled out. Also strangers have been heard to remark about how attractive they think I am. Specifically, one woman was heard to say, "that red-headed woman over there has a glow about her I wish I could acquire." Another, "My God, she is pretty, how does she do it?" I cannot see it myself in the mirror, but I can feel it. Also, I am getting very independent. I will not elaborate on that, as it is in so many things. My job is very nerve wracking, but in the last few weeks I really enjoy it; it doesn't bother me at all.

January 17, 1955. My eyesight seems to be improving. My eyesight seemed normal in not being able to see across the street. (At eleven years of age I had measles, and they seemed to settle in my left eye.) The way I noticed it is that tonight I could read a sign a full block away from me where before it was just a blur. Before I was very nervous and had to keep talking all the time. Now I can sit and be quiet and relax. I can't explain it, but my feet seem to be growing! Of course, I am developing more all over. I have had rather large pores around my nose for several years. In the last week I noticed that my skin has smoothed out and is more like when I was about 20 years old.

January 19, 1955. Yesterday I sewed a machine needle in my left forefinger. When I went to the doctor to have it removed I was so calm he asked me what psychology I was practicing. He said whatever it was more people should know about it. I never told him it was Mr. Hubbard's.

January 20, 1955. Today my mother told me I am looking better than I did when I was 20 years old. I will be 35 years old on March 12, 1955.

January 22, 1955. I used to cry when hearing certain songs which brought back memories. Now I can hear ANY song and not cry or even feel bad.

March 18, 1955. 57 hours. About two months ago I noticed my feet seemed to be growing. Shortly after that I went under surgery, and have done no more questions unto date. The benefits I described in previous notes are still present and in addition I have derived more. For instance, my complexion is actually as clear now as it was when I was a young girl. Before starting on these sessions my breasts were unusually small. In fact I wore a size 32A brassiere. That is the smallest made in ladies sizes. I am now wearing a size 34C, and from all indications will wear still larger. My breasts never really developed as they should, but now, thanks to Dianetics I am beginning to be as nature intended. My sight has improved to the extent that I now wear my glasses about one-tenth of the time I used to. I can also walk down the street and really enjoy color. I also notice things which were there all the time and I never was able to notice before. Things I see every day are examples of the above.

'In April, 1954, I underwent major surgery, and while in the hospital I lost 10 pounds. I also was very slow to gain my vitality back. In February, 1955, I underwent major surgery again. It was in the same anatomical position and I GAINED two pounds while confined. I am also gaining my strength back much quicker than before. I have completely healed, now, where before I wasn't healed after two and one half months. I say now with all sincerity that Dianetics has done all this for me. It gave me peace of mind also which I have never had before.....

AUDITORS - READ THIS!

(advertisement)

Auditors have been for five years now sincerely assisting preclears, and they have been under a very strict code, even in their dealings with the public and the environment at large.

It is not necessary for an auditor to observe The Auditor's Code when he is not auditing but when an auditor IS observing the Auditor's Code he IS auditing. And, the practice has been with auditors that they, seeing a world about them which is almost a single mass of invalidation, evaluated-for, and convinced-by-force, have not restricted their auditing to the office. They have daily and constantly done as much as was possible in any circumstance to avoid socking their fellow man in further. They have tried not to evaluate for, and to invalidate, whenever it was possible to avoid this.

As society today communicates most often and most heavily along the lines of Invalidation, Sympathy, Validation of Inability, and Conviction by Covert and Overt Force, this has to some extent stacked up masses of silence, of no-communication, upon the full-time auditor.

An auditor should feel completely free to rap the society over the head and to hell with it. But as auditors do not choose to do this, even though they have the freedom to do so, it is good news to know that there is today a solution to the accumulation of no-communication solids that have sometimes pressed in upon the old-time Dianeticist and Scientologist.

The other night, after the public lecture at the Monroe School Auditorium, Ron gave us a group session on a process which resolves, solves, dissolves and vanishes the only possible liability that faces the auditor who auditors full time.

A tape was made of this session, and it is available.

If you have found yourself cutting comm-lines in auditing, because you did not want to push the preclear down, or the people in your environment, or if you have an unaccountable feeling of discomfort about something or other, which you can't quite put the finger on, then this is for you.

The way to use this tape is to use it at least five times over. Don't just run it once and let that be it.

There are comm-lags in there that will be worth flattening. Please DON'T just run it long enough to get restimulated, and then drop it!

Send us five bucks and we'll send you the tape, then you use it, then if you send it back within a month, half of the $5.00 goes to you as HASI credit. O.K.?

to group leaders

To assist groups in introducing Dianetics and Scientology to visitors and people newly interested the HASI offers you every co-operation. We suggest that you keep a "visitor's book" and get the names and addresses of these people. Then, when you have someone who is actually interested and who would like to receive some of our notices and such things as introductory leaflets and information on books, you can send us their names with your recommendation that we send such things to them. We will be glad to do so.

This is to be considered only as a supplement to your activities, as in general, you group leaders can most effectively assist these people.

We are extremely pleased here with the work you are doing - and can only say "Congratulations, and send us all your news!"

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Get a listing in your local phone directory under Scientology. This is very valuable for your communication and recognition in your area. The phone companies in some areas have new books coming out every six months and the deadlines are at various times of year. Find out when your local book comes out and get in it.

We will be happy to write your phone company confirming your standing as a professional. They usually ask for something of this kind.

Don't be surprised if your phone company has a mile-long comm-lag. They are famous the world over for that! You will have to nudge them often.

ANALYSIS OF PROCESSING RESULTS

You have all been hearing of the guaranteed processing being done here in Phoenix, and I personally have had many say to me, "How can you guarantee processing results?" "What do you have - other than the preclear's evaluation - to base your conclusions upon?"

There are many answers to this question, among which are various tests (devised long before Dianetics was published) which measure an individual's intelligence quotient, state of mental health and stability, as well as his temperament (personality) and aptitude. These tests are all based on the individual's response to various questions. These questions on the temperament analysis are based on the individual's reaction to various life situations.

In "Science of Survival", as an introduction, the results of many tests, given to many individuals, are published. We knew as long ago as 1950 that results of processing could be guaranteed. However, at that time, we considered possibly 500 processing hours necessary to produce the state of "clear". Now we know we can produce stable results much faster.

The following "average" before and after scientometries show what we are now doing in 25 hours processing from Staff Auditors. Eleven preclears, given tests, 25 hours of processing, and then immediately retested were used to arrive at the averages. We are also including the scientometries of seven preclears processed 5 hours each by Dr. Hubbard.

These averages were arrived at by taking all the cases processed during a given period, and averaging the score on all of them. They include two cases wherein there were no changes on the temperament analysis, and one case where there was a drop in I.Q. (showing these cases needed more processing) as well as those making maximum gains during the 25 hours. The cases were of all categories, some who had had no previous processing, as well as some who had had many hours. They ranged in age from 20 to 72 years old, in fact of the eleven there were two cases over 70 years old and both of these showed major gains in all tests given.

		Staff Auditors (25 Hrs)		Ron (5 Hrs)	
Intelligence Quotient (70% Normal Population I.Q. 85 to 114.)		Before 112	After 126	Before 113	After 123
Aptitude Test (Possible 99)		68	75	73	77
Tone Scale		1.7 to 2.1/2.3 to 2.8		1.5 to 1.9/2.0 to 2.4	
Johnson Temperament Analysis TRAITS					
100% Composed	0% Scattered	33	59	68	81
Happy	Unhappy	29	65	72	79
In Motion	Stopped	48	72	75	71
Expressive Affinity	Withdrawn	49	71	54	75
Fellow Feeling	Lack of Accord	62	91	89	88
Causative	Effected	29	65	61	86
Overt	Inhibited	58	66	73	90
Correct Estimation	Fault Finding	22	63	59	74
Oriented	Dispersed	34	63	70	74

I might point out to you that in the field of psychological testing such gains are considered impossible. I.Q.'s are considered never to change, at the most, variations had not been known to exceed 4 points previous to Dianetics. Now, in one week's processing, only 25 hours spent being audited, we are able to increase a person's intelligence from a high normal to a top-bracket position wherein there are the upper 10% of the population as a whole. In addition to this, the person's whole outlook and reaction to life improve, he becomes more happy and more able not only to feel affinity for others but also to express it. If you will study the averages carefully you will see that these gains we are talking about are truly "miracles".

At the present time, staff scientometrists are preparing tests (correlated with standard psychometries) to be made available to all auditors. We have some of these tests ready for printing now, so watch ABILITY for the announcement and price lists. There will be an instruction booklet, teaching you how to administer and score these tests, also profile graphs to record the before-and-after results. These profiles will be useful to you, not only for preparing and validating your case histories, but in assisting you to an accurate assessment of your preclears, and in determining what techniques will be most helpful to them. In addition to this it has been found that most preclears like to have an objective analysis of how much gain they have made during a given period when undergoing processing.

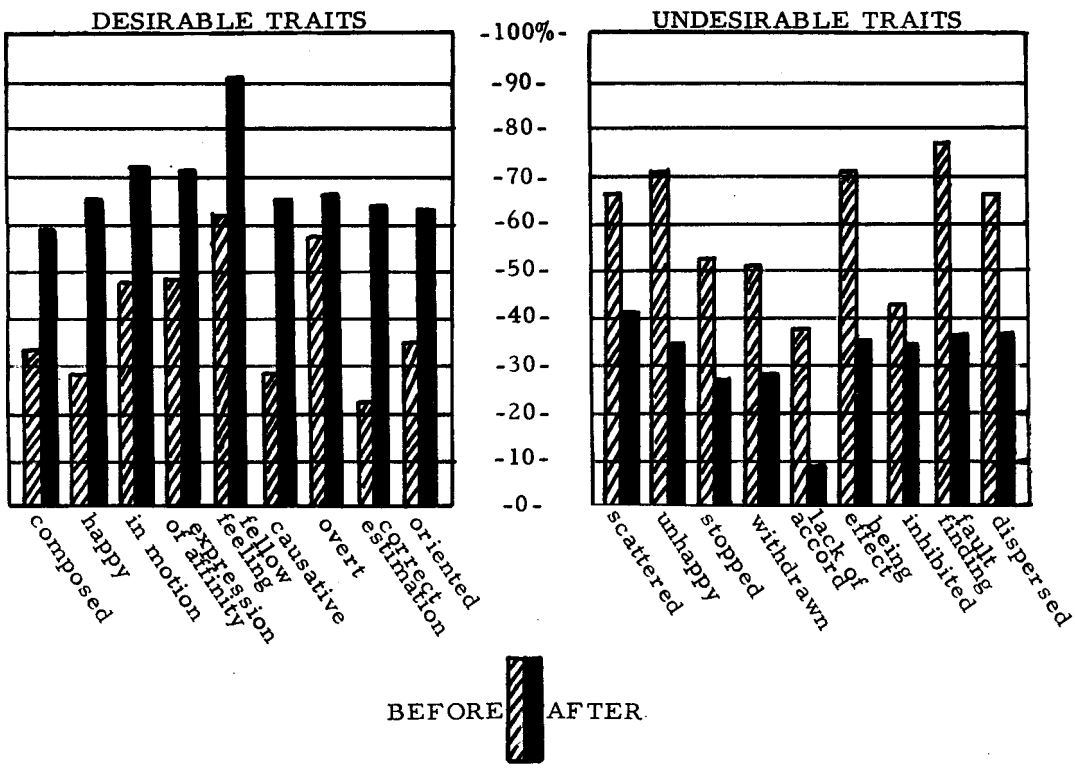
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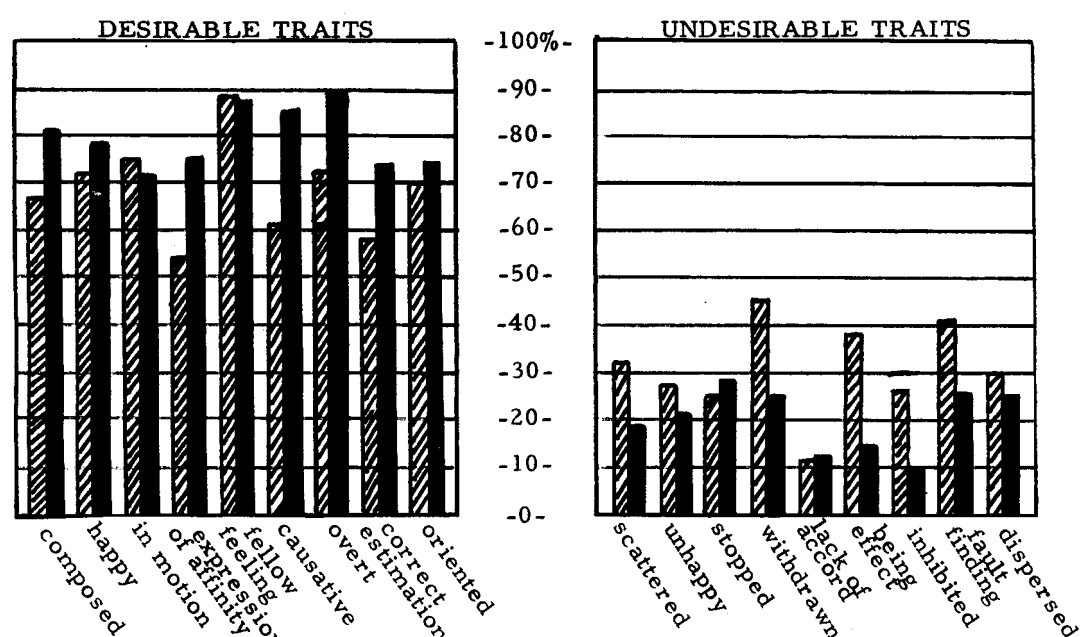
JOHNSON TEMPERAMENT ANALYSIS

25 HR. INTENSIVES - STAFF AUDITORS



BEFORE AFTER

5 HR. INTENSIVES - L.R.H.



YOU SHALL SUBSCRIBE

Issues of ABILITY, forthcoming issues, issues that have not even been written yet will come! Subscribe! We will be having more issues. The editor only today heard of the old practice of magazine people, an odd custom of writing and getting issues all set way ahead of time. Never heard of such a thing before - I mean he didn't. So for a while, anyway, you can be sure, very, very sure, that the contents of ABILITY are very fresh out of the stylus.

New. Hot off the grid. With an appealing mixture of originality and unoriginality. Every attempt is made to keep originality at a minimum. We like to call this a policy.

Even, by the way, the policies, are hot off the griddle. Editorial policy here is extremely rigorous, depending wholly upon what we print.

Our motto here, unlike the "New York Times" a metropolitan newspaper, is: We print what we print. Maxine prints, I mean.

Future issues will possibly cover such subjects as:

DOES EARTH NEED YOU? NO.
IS ALL EARTH ART COMMERCIAL? YES.
CAN PARENTS HELP CHILDREN? THEORETICALLY.
IS THERE REALLY A FIRST DYNAMIC? "ARE", NOT "IS".
IS IT FUN TO BE SANE, OR NOT? YES.
CAN MAN SOLVE MAN? WHICH?

Possibly this covers these subjects. So we urge you to subscribe promptly.

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DON BREEDING,
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READY FOR JUNE

KNOW WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING THIS YEAR?

They're actually PLANNING AHEAD for the Congress!

PREDICTING!

They are saying "here it is Mid-April and the Congress is June 3rd!"

They're planning for the FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS OF DIANETICISTS AND SCIENTOLOGISTS.

What they are saying is "I'LL BE THERE IN THE LITTLE THEATRE IN PHOENIX JUNE 3, JUNE 4, JUNE 5, AND JUNE 6."

They are saying - "DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO MISS THAT CONGRESS? NOT ON YOUR LIFE, BUDDY."

The reason behind these statements is: THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS OF DIANETICISTS AND SCIENTOLOGISTS, an International Congress.

HELLO!

There is something a bit special about this issue, Major 2, of ABILITY. With the rejoining of Dianetics with Scientology after some two or three years, an occasion wonderfully signalized by the Fifth International Congress of Dianeticists and Scientologists, we have now the old files, and all the early names of people who have shown at some time interest and often approval for the work that Ron has done, and is now at last not having to do completely single-handed.

The thing that is special about this issue is that we are sending it out to a lot of people we haven't heard from in years. There must be about 20,000 in the files which are being put in shape now after their long sojourn in mid-Kansas. Many in these files are undoubtedly people who took a very brief look at Dianetics in 1950, and have not particularly kept in touch with us since.

It will be interesting and pleasant to hear from you if you care to write. Much has happened in these five years since the New York Times kept finding the "First Book", DIANETICS: THE MODERN SCIENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH, at the top of their Best Seller lists. Much hope went out to Mankind in 1950 through the publishing of that book.

In these five years there has been a steady improvement of the basis for that hope, which is the state of the science itself. Scientology as now codified in the Axioms, Definitions, general theory and in its technology, enjoys the remarkable condition of being communicable, teachable, workable, predictable as to results and sure of its goals.

We have been having fun these years, and it keeps getting better.

In the face of such seriousness as there is in the world today, and such widely felt, if shallow, desperation (it's usually "the world today" who's desperate, and not the fellow you're talking to - he's heard that the world is scared of the atom bomb - actually the world is hardly aware of the existence of atomic weapons as a reality) - faced with the seriousness of Mankind today, the idea of having fun solving Man's problems may seem, at least, inappropriate. Scientology is "knowing how to know" and the unsolved problem is a mystery. Knowledge is very inappropriate to mystery.

In these years auditors have been auditing preclears. Preclears have been coming out laughing where they went in tired and grim. They have come out active and interested. Some of them have never given another thought to the science that was used in their behalf. The processing was designed with Life itself as the model, and it has seemed so very natural to a great number who have become more able through processing that they were not particularly aware that something unusual had happened.

It shouldn't be unusual, and the fact that it is tells you something about the state of the planet. It's somewhat below a good normal level. One might say that Man is in bad shape.

It isn't too important how bad off Man is, if you know how to do something about it.

We do not look upon the discomforts and the enslavements of Man with any kind of smugness and satisfaction. We in Dianetics and Scientology can occasionally get rather scathingly eloquent about some of the activities that are passed off in this world as government and as brave efforts in behalf of the people of the world. We are too busy to sit out long hours of television, but if we had the time and the scarcity of "entertainment" to do so we would probably be moved to greater urgency in the direction of clearing the District of Columbia and other such centers. The amount of junk that is passed off for leadership in the last 20 or so centuries is appalling. But so what? Bad statesmen didn't put the world down. War didn't start Man on his road to ruin. Disease is not the clue to Life.

There is a new saying that Life is basically capable. That Life is the creator and solver of problems. Life is interesTED and must be driven down hard and fast to take the opposite role of interestING. The physical universe is interesting and it is in handling this universe that Life is interested. The reversal of these roles is to be found in every inversion and every aberration observable in the environment. It leads to self-destruction.

Those who are called "politician" as a term signifying dishonor are such because they have lost the lines of their interest in finding no acknowledgement of their early idealism and goals for the community. They have found communication so scarce that they have become inverted in a hunger for it, and have become compulsively interesting in the attempt to receive

some kind of answer which it was once their purpose to deliver.

If in 1950 you saw the road sign which said "DIANETICS - THIS ROAD PASSABLE FOR MAN", you may have looked and wondered what the road was like. The road has been exciting to travel, and it has been put through a sometimes tricky terrain. It is now travelled with considerable ease.

In the First Book, DIANETICS, Ron stated his goals and his plans -- it's all there on page 401. Anyone who at any time wondered what Ron was doing and where he was going could have simply looked at that page. Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C. They have been accomplished. The future goals for Scientology are going to be carried out, too. It would be very easy for someone to say we will never make it. We can derive some amount of excitement from looking at the supposed odds against Man's success at any kind of high adventure in his own behalf. But the strange fact is that there is nobody and nothing really against us. The largest opposition we have, if you could call it such, is those who fear that we are not being careful enough about presenting Dianetics and Scientology in a way that will be acceptable. To carry this to its natural conclusion we find something strange. We are advised often to do nothing whatever that will look like confidence. We are asked to assure the world that we, too, can learn only from failures, and that we are fully aware of the impossibilities before us. This is a squirrel cage into which we could go and find much company. We are asked to "know our limitations".

It was said that Hitler was a master of the Big Lie and that the Kremliners are Big Liars. But their lies are really pretty small, petty stuff. You get something on the order of a BIG lie when you see Man being told that he can succeed only by successive failures, that he will not survive if he is so unwise as to allow himself to be happy about what he is doing and planning to do. You will see Man being told and told and told that he must realize how small, how insignificant and how stupid he is, and that only then will he find "peace". It isn't just a lot of malarky. It is the direct, systematic subversion of Life itself.

But such statements are not of great power. They are said usually in a kind of unattentive state of misemotion, called familiarly by auditors the state of "anaten".

The "good speaker" of stage, screen, pulpit and soap-box is today often the one who produces a light trance state in his hearers. Of course, television has the added feature of fixing the attention on a small light and then throwing gamma particles at the guy while punching in the sound waves.

This is not all being mentioned in criticism, and not even particularly in a spirit of discipline. It's simply a comment on some of the odd-ball kinds of mischief we find around here on Earth at this time.

The accent in Dianetics and Scientology is on ability and in so accenting ability we find that we can hardly go wrong. Validate inability and you find the aberrations stacking up and getting massive and very respectable. Validate ability and you find the stacked-up aberrations toppling, thinning out, and going poof.

There's freedom and there's happiness.

note from marilynn

Don't be surprised if you receive more than one copy of this issue of ABILITY. We want to communicate. We want to communicate to more people than we have names in our files. So, we have, at random, through our files, picked people to be relay points for this issue. If you receive more than one copy, give the extra copy to someone and invite them to communicate with us.

Thanks for being a good relay point.

Marilynn Wallace, Recorder

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CALLING ALL HDA's, HPA's, B. Scns, D. Scns, D.Ds, F.As, ETC !
THE AUDITOR'S DIRECTORY IS BEING HELD UP FOR YOU.....
We want to get this to print right away, but we don't want to leave you out. The DIRECTORY, which will have a picture of each auditor listed, will include all auditors holding HAS, HASI, HDRF, or Freudian Foundation of America certificates of any grade. We need immediately your filled out data sheet and your picture. (Head and shoulders, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2). A postcard will get you the sheet if you don't have one.....

Maxine.

THE SCIENTOLOGY "PRO"

The trained auditor today finds that he is busy full time. Many became auditors expecting to be part-time auditors. They discovered to their surprise that Dianetics and Scientology for the professional is more than a full time activity. It goes on a 9-day-a-week schedule with the greatest of ease. Often, because the work is so interesting to them and so much "their own", professional auditors have not thought of themselves as having "a profession". They are finding, however, that they do have a profession, and a very exciting one.

It is a profession in which people are beginning to be called by their communities into a great many activities.

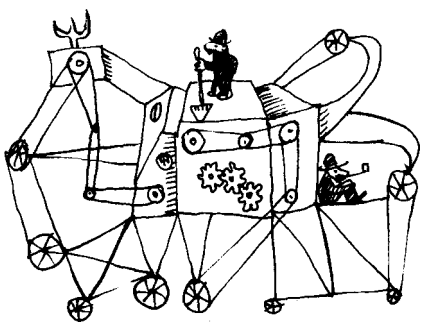
Our cities are full of committees of leading citizens who have formed to do something about the problems that government in general has not solved. There are many such major problems in any community. These committees, though sometimes formed of people of better than average ability and intelligence, are almost uniformly lacking in one thing: solutions.

One asks the chairman of a civic committee on Juvenile Delinquency, Safety, Mental Health, Civil Defense, Education, Recreation, and the chairman will admit quite unhappily that although his committee is made up of fine people, there is no program yet, and he is beginning to wonder if anything can be done anyway.

A Scientologist steps into such a situation with a program ready. He has been informed of the meeting an hour before, and has had plenty of time to map out what can be done and how to do it.

Being a professional, and a specialist in human affairs, he is supposed to know the answers, and he does.

This kind of competence is very surprising to the citizens in any civic group, but it is no longer surprising to the professional Scientologist, who has long since given up the idea of being a part time auditor. He is auditing the world, and his phone is ringing at outrageous hours, these days.



FIRST EDITION!

With the Limited Manuscript Edition already widely known and acclaimed, DIANETICS, 1955! is now in its "FIRST EDITION" and is selling for $3.75. Published by the HASI, this book is in a nice looking compact format.

Its use by people who got the Manuscript Edition has brought many, many reports of success. This book contains the Six Basic Processes for making preclears into clears. These are the processes that remain basic, and are the requisite of competent auditing.

There are many techniques, but these Six Basic Processes are in themselves all an auditor needs.

An auditor who launches into other processes without knowing the 6 Basic is going well nigh no place.

The answer to the Question: "What processes should I use on such-and-such a very unusual case" is:

"Use the Six Basic Processes in DIANETICS, 1955! by L. Ron Hubbard.

me and the egg

Duck's eggs are bigger than hen,
And I found one
Not far from the hen house.
"Gee," said I, because I was very young.
First I thought, "It's the biggest

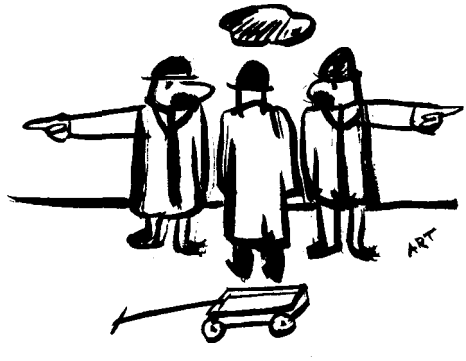
Hen's egg you ever saw in your life."
Second I thought, "Oh,"
Remembering duck.
Third, I thought at my self
The conversationalist,
The only dependable one around,

"Maybe mother would remember to say,
'Wow, that's a big egg! The biggest
I ever saw!'" if I took it in
With the other eggs, being casual.

Fourth, "Oh," she says, "that's a
Duck's egg."
I thought it was fair to say hen, it being

So damned near to the hen house,
And me being so damned young,
And Indians, Wars, Fair Damsels and Space Bums
So scarce around there at the time.

j.s.



The man in the cave told Eutychus,
"If you really would like to be like us,
You must live without fear
For a day and a year
While you gaze at your own umbilicus."

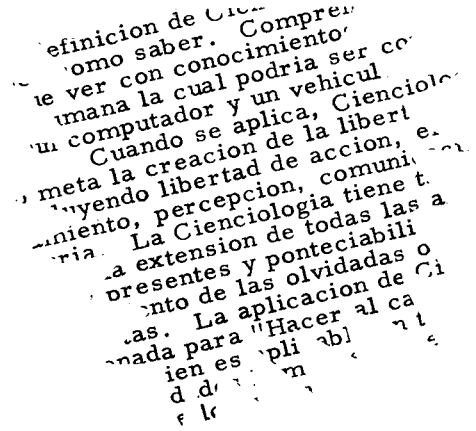
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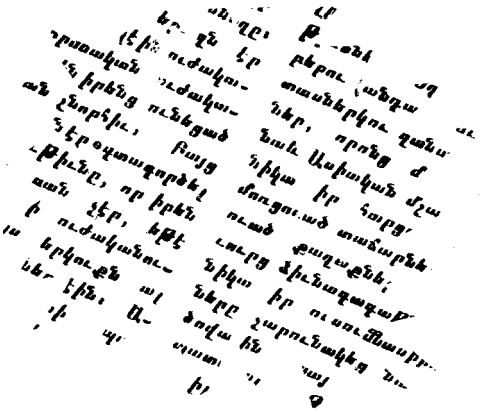


EXTERIORIZATION

Now or never,
Out forever!

by William Burke Belknap, Jr.,





FLATTENING THE LANGUAGE BARRIER

If one of these tongues is a favourite with you over American-English, you may now have Dianetics, nevertheless.

There are other languages into which the First Book got translated, but many of them we have never seen. I hear there's a Chinese version somewhere; there is a Japanese job on Book One; some "Russians" have a copy of an early manuscript, which they filched. Undoubtedly, then, Book One has at least been "thought" about in some sort of Tolstoyan vernacular.

One can easily imagine a grey, Dostoyefskyan scene, lighted by kerosene, in which some stumble bums of the middle empire, trying hard to be "soviette" are looking through Ron's manuscript for something they can use on this or that faction in "Russia" (an almost totally fictional term, there being no such nation). They glare at page after page, making notes on how to reverse the processes into something a Flat-Foot Empire can use to handle its employees.

The each one of these guys gets very quiet, very absorbed in his reading. He isn't taking notes now.

He is remembering the woman who was once pointed out to him as his "mother". He is remembering a piece of real orange he had once, that fell off a Kremlinsky truck.

It was stolen by a dog who was passing by in a fierce frame of mind.

He remembers this, that and the other thing.

And he says to himself: this guy Hubbard is saying something very peculiar here. He is saying that if I'm sitting here reading this stuff I'm one of the people he wrote it for.

"My life, my experiences. Well-what-do-you-know?!"

He looks around at the other guys and they look a little strange. But he says nothing.

He goes home and says to his wife:

"Nyetna, you sit down and shut up. I am going to tell you to do something and you are going to do it. Get that? O.K.

"Now YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING REAL.

"And don't ask me no questions. Just do it. Because I don't know what the hell I'm talking about but you do it anyway. O.K.? O.K.

SCIENTOLOGY:

ITS CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE



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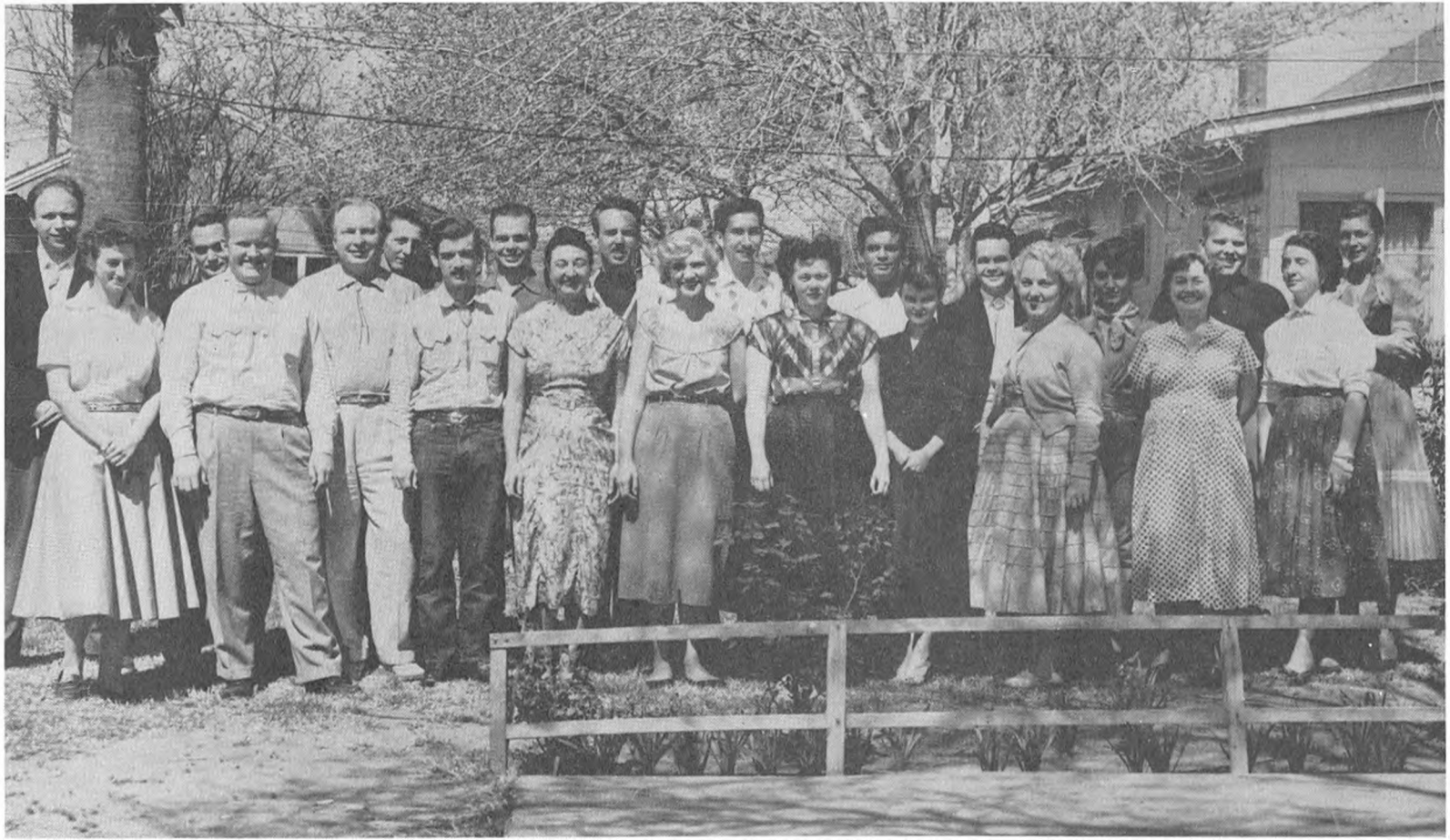
L. RON HUBBARD

by

U. KEITH GERRY

Johannesburg
February, 1955

See page 23 for review.



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Front Row: Judy, Nibs, Ron, Jim, Julia, Marilynn, Maxine, Marcia, Henri, Crystal, Carol.
Back Row: John, Ken, Don J., Don B., Burke, Dick M., Fernando, Dick S., Joanne, Hal, Millen.

"THE KEY TO TOMORROW"

Mr. U. Keith Gerry has put together a book. This gentleman of Johannesburg is able. He writes wonderfully well. He is a little startling to me because it was before the last issue of ABILITY could possibly have arrived in Johannesburg that he wrote an answer to it which is the article in this issue called HOW IT IS GOING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The strange thing is that it is such a perfect answer to the article in the last issue called HOW'S IT GOING? And he was answering us while the post office was handling the first batch to go out.

It's perfectly normal, but it's just that the comm-lag is so fast!

What Mr. Gerry's THE KEY TO TOMORROW does is take directly off lecture tapes and writings of L. Ron Hubbard a very full story of what you might call the philosophy of Scientology, without the techniques. There isn't a technique in the book. Get the idea?

Looking at the galley proofs today, Ron said, "Say, he's really done a nice job! This boy can really pull the material out!"

It's a book that doesn't depart from Ron's intention or meaning, and it says what Scientology is all about in rather amazingly complete and detailed form.

It will be a very good book for just going through and getting the theory straight as Ron has developed it.

U. Keith Gerry is not a fellow who worries about "self-expression" and he is not a fellow who withdraws with horror from duplication. He does express himself extremely well.

You'll be pleased with the job he has done.

It costs $2.50, is published by the HASI, and will be displayed and sold at the Congress, June 3.

(The title of Mr. Gerry's book has been changed to SCIENTOLOGY: ITS CONTRIBUTION TO KNOWLEDGE.)

a 1951 booklet

We have a January, 1951 booklet, which is usually 50¢ per copy, on hand now. We will let you have this for a while at four for a dollar.

What the booklet has in it is a report on the results of tests on about 70 people who got processing, and some introductory material on Dianetics. You would possibly be amazed at the cost of the project of getting out this book. It cost thousands of dollars, and months and months of figuring for the people who got it out to get it out. It was an enormous project, that would take Julia probably over a week to carry out.

The interest for you in this book is simply that it has some tabulated results on Dianetic processing. People often ask to see something of this sort, and this would serve the purpose.

So we'll unload them at this price for a while, if you want 'em.

4 for a dollar.

It's called "Dianetic Processing, a Brief Survey of Research Projects and Preliminary Results".

Your Ph. D. and medico acquaintances might like it. It's rather scholarly.

BIG

We're preparing some large (about six' by six') CHART OF HUMAN EVALUATION for sale to instructors and groups mostly, and to individuals if they want them. They have the technical columns brought up to date. With the scale of modern processes mapped out along the tone levels where they are used. They have some new columns.

These will cost about $5.00.

Maybe some day we'll print the chart on all that blank space on the east side of the UN building in New York City and let the New Yorkers take pictures of it.

But, for now, this chart is very fine and attractive, and if you're training anybody and don't think you need this, we hope you aren't slighting this material, as knowledge of it makes, and no-knowledge breaks auditors. And you're making auditors.

MEMBERSHIP--HASI, HDRF

Membership in the HASI and HDRF means communication.

Ken asked me to write a longish article about what a membership gets you, but I've said it.

It gets you some communication.

You will not find that you and the HASI, HDRF or any personnel, get into a "rapport" or some strange phenomenon of other-worldly "contact".

We're talking about straight communication.

A communication line is as valuable as it is active. These lines are active, and they are live on both ends.

One can belong to a group when he is aware of the existence of the group, and when he has some willingness to put forth and to receive communication and acknowledgement.

Willingness to be granted life is a very high level of predictability. On a par with this is the willingness to grant life. It is very simple. It is just as essential to Man as any ability there is. It is much, much more essential to Man than his eyes, his motor responses, his alarm circuits, his flesh, his bones, his body.

We say a membership in Dianetics and Scientology is worth something. We say, come on and join. We can need you. By considering that we need you we then have need of you. This need is not a hard-pressed predicamentality. It's just a game and it's nothing else but a game. And here's an invitation. Life says to Life, let's do this or that, and what follows is a degree of affinity, a degree of reality, a degree of agreement, a degree of communication.

And in the changes and interchanges of these conditions there is a game.

It might interest you to know that you are in communication right now with a group that knows the basic rights of a thetan:

The right to his own sanity.

The right to withdraw from a game.

There are other conditions and other chosen activities, but as to rights, those are all there are that are basic.

A member of the HASI, HDRF is an individual who has regular access to a communication line with which he can at his own will discover much and then much more about how to live, how to enjoy living, how to make of living a knowing, alert, able, active, willing situation.

If you happen to be one who feels that he just doesn't know what life is all about, or what good it is, or one who just isn't having any fun, we will not turn grey at the gills about this. But I'll tell you one thing we WILL do if you're interested, or if you're vaguely and distantly curious.

We will hand you the key to tomorrow. If information is of any value to you, then we'll TEACH you. We'll hand you the whole book.

You'll have one hell of a time at times, but you'll make it. And on this point we are not kidding.

And so ends today's article on Membership that Ken wanted. I guess it IS longish, too.

JS

Don't have us miss you at the Congress.

See you -

Ron

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SCIENTOLOGY is a system of organized axioms resolving problems of life and thought, developed through the application of the methodology of the exact sciences to the humanities by L. Ron Hubbard, American engineer and philosopher.