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THIS MAGAZINE

ABILITY is not written to make its readers happy. It's written to make its readers happy about the job of making Mankind happy. And its whole design is to keep The Field right there on the ball with the best tools, the best training, the best ARC, the best understanding that has ever been brought into action to put sureness into an unsure world. There are people all over that big globe under your feet who knowing what they do about life and the creation of livingness can deliver freedom and expectancy to people who have forgotten freedom and expect nothing. They know the facts of life are grim only to the guy who has forgotten life, or to the guy who knows a few things and doesn't use what he knows.

There's nothing actually bad about sitting back in the foliage and laughing at the whackiness of Man. The game of knowing and not using. It's a one-way flow, though, and a one-way flow will tend to back up against perception and produce the spectacle known as boil-off. And sitting in the woods all alone in a boil-off might not be the game the guy intended to play.

The very best thing you can do with Scientology is use what you know and win. The only thing you could do wrong with these is to do nothing. Go out and create ability in Man. Demand plainly and get routinely the unconditional surrender of engrams, aberrations, barriers, spaces, energies, to your command.

We wish you all the fun of your success!



THIS IS before

When we said we needed more home we meant it. Thanks to our efforts and generous response we now have and will occupy 1017 North Third Street as of April first. This is a before picture. Its rebuilding is now going on.

We have been strung out over eight buildings. Our expansion continues.

The new quarters has some 45 rooms and two auditoriums.

We will eventually place in each alcove the flag of every country which has an HASI or HDRF office and paint there the address of that office.

project celebrity

If we are to do anything about the society at large, we must do something about its communication lines.

One of the parts of this plan is Project Celebrity.

There are many to whom America and the world listens. On the backs of these are carried most of the enthusiasms on which the society runs. It is vital, on our Third Dynamic operation, to put such persons into wonderful condition.

It is obvious what would happen to America if we helped its leaders to help others. Project Celebrity is part of that program. It is obvious what would happen to Scientology if prime communicators benefitting from it would mention it now and then.

Herein you find a list of celebrities. If you want one of these, write us at once, giving the ONE celebrity you have selected. We will then allocate this person to you as your game.

Having been awarded one of these celebrities, it will be up to you to learn what you can about your quarry and then put yourself at every hand across his or her path, and not permitting discouragements or "no's" or clerks or secretaries to intervene, in days or weeks or months, to bring your celebrity into a formal auditing session and deliver an amount of good auditing necessary to (1) make him much more effective, and (2) make him aware of the benefits of Scientology on the Third Dynamic.

Finance, your pay, your expenses on this hunt are up to you. Obviously, at whatever future date, the investment will repay itself some dozens of times.

The HASI and HDRF will do this for you:

1. Award the celebrity to you as your quarry.
2. Restrain any other auditor from bothering your game.
3. Give you, tuition free, two weeks of special coaching at the Hubbard Professional College in Phoenix. (You would have to pay your transport and living costs.)
4. Assist by mailings to the celebrity, your actions.

Here we have Project Celebrity. Much later, as part of the Third Dynamic action of Scientology, we will have other comm-lines to take over. Just now we have these. They are powerful lines.

These celebrities are well guarded, well barricaded, over-worked, aloof quarry. If you bring one of them home you will get a small plaque as your reward.

If you want one of these celebrities as your game, write us at once so the notable will be yours to hunt without interference.

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Walter Winchell	Gabriel Heatter	Lowell Thomas
Edward R Murrow	Arthur Godfrey	Frank Edwards
Ed Sullivan	George Gobel	Joe Lewis
Marlene Dietrich	Fulton J. Sheen	Vincent Price
Robert Q. Lewis	James Stewart	Red Skelton
Orson Welles	Howard Hughes	Joshua Logan
Ernest Hemingway	Philip Wylie	Henry Luce
Danny Kaye	Billy Graham	Walter Lippman
Joseph Alsop	Hedda Hopper	Groucho Marx
Stewart Alsop	Bob Hope	Darryl Zanuck
Sid Caesar	Artie Shaw	Cecil B. DeMille
Louella Parsons	Pablo Picasso	Leopold Stokowski
Liberace	Al Capp	Arturo Toscanini
Walt Kelly	Walt Disney	Bing Crosby
Charles Laughton	Milton Berle	Edward G. Robinson
Gaylord Hauser	Duncan Hines	Greta Garbo
Eric Johnson	Dorothy Kilgallen	Robert C. Ruark
Fred Allen	Gene Fowler	Earle Stanley Gardner
Harry Seeger	Jimmy Hatlo	Charles Addams
John Ford	Gordon MacRae	Robert Montgomery
Elliott White Springs	Jackie Gleason	Donald O'Connor

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ability– direct route

RISING SCALE PROCESSING

Ron has, in the Six Basic Processes, codified with precision and reduced to a simplicity of operation the basics of what Life does and what Life can do--and with these basic processes we have what makes a sane universe and what makes a universe sane. All the processes in all Operating Procedures of Dianetics and Scientology can be observed easily to be reducible to these six processes--except one.

What we are doing when we are processing individuals is taking from our codified understanding of life the observation that life can CHANGE ITS MIND about something. This is a very basic, if blunt, fact about Life. One can change his mind about anything.

When you dismiss your preclear, dismiss him with the understanding and ability of this fact and you dismiss him well. You and he will have won.

RISING SCALE PROCESSING is the single, head-on, blunt, hell-for-leather way of getting someone to CHANGE HIS MIND. What you do is tell him to change it.

Get a CHART OF ATTITUDES. You have your preclear be, decide he is, or get the idea of being, something on the BOTTOM of ONE of the columns, such as DEAD, FULL EFFECT, NO RESPONSIBILITY, WRONG, etc., then you have him CHANGE HIS MIND and be the top-of-chart of that column, SURVIVES, CAUSE, FULLY RESPONSIBLE, RIGHT, etc.

And then, and this is what's new with this process, you keep working each column until the COMM-LAG IS FLAT on both ends of that column.

If he can't get all the way to the bottom, or all the way to the top--that's a comm-lag.

If it takes him a lot of time, effort, energy, thinking, or just lagging, to change from one end to the other, that's comm-lag.

If he asks for lots of explanations from you, that's comm-lag.

If he's "no change", just breezes along and says "Yup, yup", make sure HE'S THE ONE THAT'S DOING IT and not some circuit, old friend, Mamma, or just YOUR VITALITY that's doing it. If HE isn't really doing it--that's comm-lag.

Flatten all comm-lags on each column, then go to another, and another--use the whole chart. (you can add a WIN-LOSE column), until your preclear can observably change his mind. Without clanking of chains, counting of pulse, consulting his wallet, asking his wife--and there you have a process that is a summation of ability.

The command is: "Get the idea you're wrong." (As wrong as he can get). "Good. Now change your mind about that, and decide you're right." (Completely right).

You'll find some middle buttons on the chart that are useful in loosening up a preclear who can't reach very far toward the bottom or top of the chart. He'll be found to stay pretty carefully inside a small range of attitudes in between. You can relieve this individual of a great deal of seriousness about life and its environments.

He'll be happier when he can change his mind without having to make amends.

The value of this process is rated as Unlimited. And now it's not only unlimited, but it's teachable. Now we know what the skill was of those who had early success with Rising Scale. They flattened comm-lags, not E-Meters.

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PHOENIX PROCESSING

The ACC students have been doing such a whale of a job with the five-hour free intensives that the waiting list is stacked up in front of 815 N. 2nd Street so you can hardly get in the place!

And you ought to see the curve on some of the before-after tests on preclears coming in these days for Staff Intensives in Phoenix. A full battery of tests--I.Qs, Aptitudes, Temperament Analyses, and Scientometries are given each preclear by D. Scn. Julia Lewis both before and after each intensive.

It's hard to see what the boys over in the Psychology Test Labs are so groaningly defeated about. Couldn't be Man. Man ain't so slow to change! If you let him. And give the right directions.

PROCESSING IN PHOENIX

Ron's auditing of preclears continues at $250 for a five hour recorded intensive. He is having a landslide of preclears and is having to select amongst them to get all the auditing in.

The number of HDRF and HASI intensives has been increasing steadily. Now about five persons a week are procuring $500 intensives from the clinic. The volume has risen, mainly as a result of the excellent auditing being done by staff auditors under Ron's supervision. No case has failed to benefit beyond the expectation of the preclear on his arrival. Before and after psychometry done on the preclears is gaining many valuable cases for the Research Department. The newest and smoothest procedures are used.

The new Clinic and Student Registrar, Harry Ingraham, enrolls preclears every Saturday or Monday. Write him for information.

There aren't any cases we can't crack, according to our staff auditors.

NEW COURSE AT H. P. C.

Long awaited, the Bachelor of Scientology Course is now a fact at Hubbard Professional College.

Concentrating on exteriorization, the new course is senior to the HCA course, takes eight weeks to complete, runs 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., has its own quarters, is guaranteed, finishes with the degree of Bachelor of Scientology, a degree fully authorized for issue by the State of Arizona, and makes superlative auditors.

Requisite for this course is an HCA or HDA obtained since October 1st, 1954 from Phoenix, or a D. Scn. with the right to train. To such the cost is $285.

The HCA or HDA Course at Hubbard Professional College goes on for all others, eight weeks to the degree of Hubbard Certified Auditor or Hubbard Dianetic Auditor, $500.

The B. Scn. and HCA-HDA Courses start every Monday at 8:00 A.M. in Phoenix.

DYNAMIC TWO PAYS OFF

It has been discovered through arduous investigation that Families of humans are inclined to like to save money.

The HASI and HDRF are willing to go along with this, which can only be a harmless whim, and is offering Family Memberships at Huge Savings, husband-and-wife memberships which can only be compared with home cooking or perhaps Volkswagens in economy and usefulness. You and your wife, or if its the other way around, you and your husband, can be members for $12.00 per year for a General Membership which gets you TWO copies per issue of ABILITY Magazine, and 10% discount on books, tapes, etc., that you buy from the HASI-HDRF. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS for those who are married to each other cost the married combination $35.00 per year and this makes them BOTH SPECIAL MEMBERS.

They get ABILITY, two copies of each, CERTAINTY, two of each, THE PROFESSIONAL AUDITOR'S BULLETIN, two of each, two HASI Membership cards, 20% discount on all HASI-HDRF purchases, and 20% discount on all INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF DIANETICISTS AND SCIENTOLOGISTS. If one, husband or wife, is a Professional Member, the same offer goes and the wife or husband gets a Special Membership, still for $35.00 per year. If both are professionals the offer does not apply, and both must pay the full $25.00 for their Professional Memberships.

A. C. C.

The Advanced Clinical Course goes on in its own home at 815 North Second Street, Phoenix, under the personal conduct of L. Ron Hubbard. This is an action course of auditing and research. It finishes with the degree of Doctor of Scientology and is the only way to get a D. Scn. Six weeks in length, it costs $800. Its starting dates are every three weeks. March 7, March 28, April 18, May 9, June 20.

co-audit mechanical two-way communication

In 1950 a book took the U.S. public by storm. The title of the book was "Dianetics: The Modern Science Of Mental Health", by L. Ron Hubbard. The principal thing about this book that caught the attention of people everywhere was its thesis that any two people of reasonable intelligence could work together using a few simple processes and improve their health, their I.Q., and their over-all enjoyment of life. This did prove to be true in many cases, but it was found that in other cases it was not quite so simple as first envisioned. In 1954 an issue of the Journal of Scientology was released with the title "Any Two People Can Do It". The process given in this Journal was the result of four years of research in the field of human beings and was indeed a step nearer the original goal of Dianetics. There are many people today who are healthier and happier as a result of these processes but, as ever, the search has continued for something better. And the search has been fruitful.

Mechanical Two-Way Communication has been under severe test in Phoenix for the last three months. It has recently been released to the basic course as the first process to use on a case. This process is the best answer yet to the problem of co-auditing. Item # 1: It applies to and benefits any case level up to and including the exteriorized case; item # 2: it will stably exteriorize a case as that case reaches the tone level where exteriorization normally occurs; item # 3: the roles of auditor and preclear in a session are largely nominal as they are both doing the same process; item # 4: the process works fast enough and cleans up the communication changes fast enough that half hour to one hour sessions are possible though longer sessions are still more efficient. On top of all this is the fact that the process is simple enough and easy enough to communicate that it should be possible to avoid the situation that often develops where a process is communicated widely and each person turns up with his own version of it, these different versions only remotely resembling one another. Anyway we hope so. So, here goes.

Joe: "How are you?"

Bill: Nods acknowledgement of the question, pauses (the pause MUST be obvious) while he looks his BODY over, and answers: "I'm fine."

Joe: Nods acknowledgement of the answer.

Bill: "How are you?"

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Bill: Nods acknowledgement of the answer.

Joe: "How are you?"

This is the process, all there is to it. There are, however, a few tips to be observed in running it. The pause must be obvious to avoid the setting up of a verbal machine which would make the process a waste of time. If each partner occasionally asks the other if he really checked himself over, this will assist in keeping machines at a minimum. There will inevitably be some extraneous two-way communication regarding somatics, emotional changes, exteriorizations, and other material, and this should not be unduly inhibited by either party--it is to be expected and is an integral part of the process. The only caution here is for one or both partners to take some responsibility for getting back to the mechanical process so that the session doesn't break down into a plain bull session. If both partners agree that what they want is a bull session the processing session should be ended until such time as the process is to be run again. A formal session probably should consist of roughly 65% to 80% of the time on the mechanical process and the remainder on plain communication.

If there is less plain communication at the start of the processing than is indicated here, don't worry, as this process will soon turn it on. Don't be surprised if a normally taciturn person run on this process for a couple of hours suddenly becomes rather talkative. He may be coming into communication for the first time in years. One final word of warning: DON'T CHANGE THE PROCESS! Don't change the words or the actions of the process! If some plain communication comes along, fine, but as far as the mechanical part of the process goes, run it "by the book".

What does this process do? By a mechanical repetition of the two-way communication cycle (mechanical in the sense of containing the origination, answer and acknowledgement steps, without an overload of significance, not mechanical in the sense that it is done by a machine) the thetan is brought back into communication.

Not only does he get into communication with his partner in the process but he does so with other people and his environment in general. How long should the process be run? An auditor running the process on a preclear might well run the process until the preclear was stably exteriorized and there were no more communication changes. This might be two hours, it might be forty hours, or in some cases it might be even longer. But the process works. It should start getting communication changes in the first hour and they continue. If it gets flat for a while (no obvious changes taking place) don't worry, just run it for a while more and the changes will start up again. What do you do if the process turns on somatics or emotions? You run it a while longer, it will turn them off. End a session with both partners feeling good whenever possible (and this should be every time barring the house burning down, Marilyn Monroe walking in, or similar acts of God.)

If co-auditing has never worked for you, or if its results have been less than you might have desired, run, do not walk, to your nearest co-auditor, teach him the process, and get to work. Good luck!

wm. burke belknap, jr.

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DIANETICS AND SCIENTOLOGY are in extremely good shape today as regards communications materials. Dissemination of information is now backed by such an array of books and lectures by their founder, L. Ron Hubbard, that there can be no question that any who want these subjects can have them.

CREATION OF HUMAN ABILITY, DIANETICS, 1955!, new magazines, PABs, SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL (which tells all on Human Evaluation--it's the Book of Human Observation and Prediction), then we have SELF ANALYSIS, we have the AXIOMS (A Summary of Scientology), we have five International Congresses recorded on Hi-Fi tapes, we have Clinical Course and Certification Course Lectures, Demonstrations by LRH, we have Staff-ACC Auditor's Conferences, full of auditing tips by Ron and auditor experiences-----

It's really here and it's really available.

People can actually have, for so very little, such a full and ready grasp of the supposed Un-graspable, according to History--and this fact so far out-collossals the wildest, Hollywoodest description that we now deal only in understatements. History sadly admits that History is so much bunk. The fact is that Man can know, and that Life is presently and actually capable.

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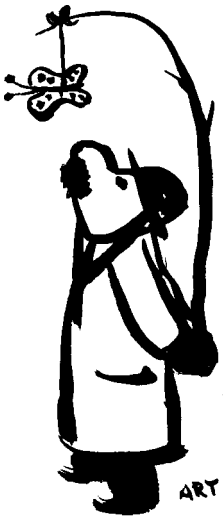
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Here's a VALENTINE we got--
Dear Scientologists:
Three months long time five bucks no see...
The cancelled check came back to me...
You card say book all done December...
Hey...where mine...you no remember?
I get my 'netics 55 in Jan,
But I still eager to began
To read 'bout scientology
And start to make a different me.
I mockup answers livelong day,
But they not say what Hubbard say.
Betsy Curtis
Saegerstown, Penna.

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Just graduated from the new Advanced Clinical Course is ANN SHARPE...She's back in HOUSTON. First to receive a D. Scn. under the new full CECS testing conditions, and the first to have the CECS signature.

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SIX HOURS $55 OF A.C.C.--HASI STAFF AUDITOR'S CONFERENCES LED BY L. RON HUBBARD IN HIS OFFICE AT 806 NORTH THIRD ST. THESE TAPES are informal, not for delicate ears...made by a group of professional Dianeticists and Scientologists discussing very closely and exactly their common considerations and problems as auditors....

THE RIGHT TO TRAIN

D. Scns. in many parts of the world are now training, and many have recently applied for the right to train to HCA, HDA level. Bill Young in Washington, Marcus Tooley in New Zealand, John McCormick in La Jolla, are all training HCAs and HDAs.

No training whatsoever is authorized by the HASI, HDRF except by D.Scns who specially apply and who fulfill a number of special qualifications.

Anyone who has been offered training anywhere would be wise to check with the HASI, 616 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, Arizona, to find out for sure whether the offer is good.

At present the following are licensed to train:

Warren Amster, San Diego	Wing Angell, Oakland
Harold J. Cohn, Houston	John W. Galusha, Pueblo
Gerald W. Knowlton, Chicago	Alfred Kozak, Camden
Thomas C. Lovejoy, Oakland	John McCormick, La Jolla
Pat McPheeters, Tucson	Chester Maydole, Hollywood
George E. Seidler, Jr., Peoria	Charles B. Simpson, Auckland
Marcus Tooley, Auckland	Clem Johnson, Orlando
Ival Mainard, Elgin	William H. Young, Washington

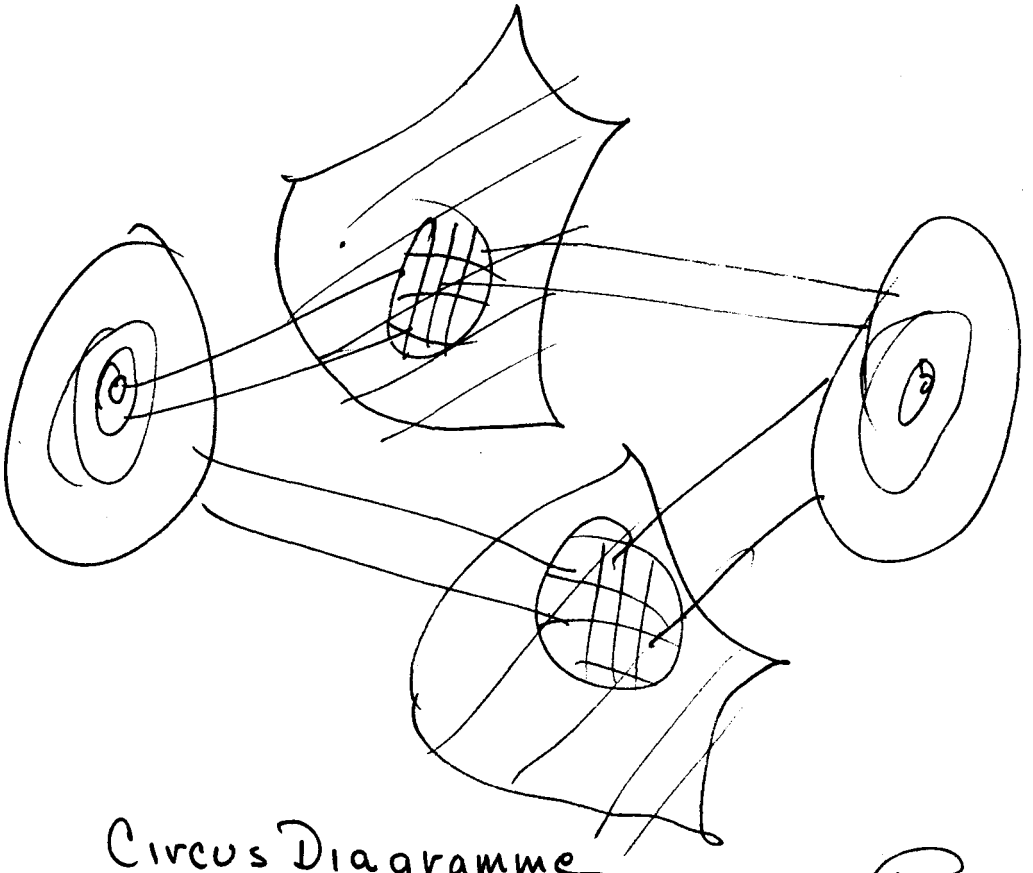
--and D. Scn. Henry (Rick) Mauerer of Chicago has applied for license to train.

The Training Program is being given a lot of attention by the HASI, and those who meet the qualifications and who receive license to train will be supplied with the best materials that can be had anywhere outside Phoenix, AND, these materials, especially designed for training by qualified D. Scns. in whom the HASI places trust that they will be used correctly, are NOT AVAILABLE to any others.

space station xxxiii

Vasco Da Gama.
This forest is prime evil.
Murdering pines and marslocks.
Sures, ya ken hev this year orbiter,
He sez, AND youse kn fix the radars yer
Sef, AND yew ken take all the drinkin
Water outen them rocks yew wants,
AND yewd be advised to dust awl yew drink,
IF yew can get duster enuf tew do it.
& if time shld hang hevvy on yr hans,
You'll have all yew can take of Feelies,
If yew likes wat spider people likes,
To feel, I mean, or yew ken get all the
Thinkies from thereby planet, all yew wants
& then sum, thereby Solthird.

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Circus Diagramme

hello third dynamic!!!

The applications for memberships are pouring in, and the books, tapes, discounts, magazines, PABs, member's cards, and letters are pouring out to members all over the world. Where at one time it was fairly routine for one member to own his group's comm-line, group members are getting more overt these days and insisting on direct comm-lines by getting their own memberships in their own names. Now it is quite common for six or a dozen in one group to have special memberships and several will have general memberships.

This means that there is no oracle, and no indispensible member. With all the members active on the HASI, HDRF comm-line there is no way the line can get snarled.

The position of the HASI or HDRF Member in the world today is not one of staggering impressiveness--not in terms of applause--but these Members constitute for the world a promise someone's awake and breathing regularly, and with a few more people awake and breathing regularly around the globe, we may see some marked effects.

The world is getting a nudge. Suppose it might wake up?

who's who?

There may be some who are waiting for processes by which they can self-audit, but self-auditing has proven in a very long strung out series of cases all over the world from Bombay to Tombstone, Alabama, NOT to be the way to blaze a trail to clear. Ron has known this since the earliest days of his investigation of life, that processing is not a one-dynamic, but an all-dynamic situation, and that the mechanics of any processing to freedom is a Third Dynamic trained-auditor-preclear relationship, with the Auditor's Code as the basis of success. There are no auditor's code-breaks recorded anywhere to compare with the breaks of code that occur in Self- Auditing.

This is not being said to cause discouragement, but to encourage those who may have missed the difference between self-auditing and auditing. Processing must be a game, and it must have live participants and live two-way communication.

it's a pretty good via

It's true, auditors now are not using E-Meters. Far superior to any mechanical device is direct, expert observation of COMM-LAG. Two-way Live Communication is the basis of all superior auditing, and E-Meters just ain't live. Auditors should know all about E-Meters for only one reason. Many are and will be training people in the field of industrial and educational counselling, where the counsellors will not be at all trained in the basics of Dianetics and Scientology.

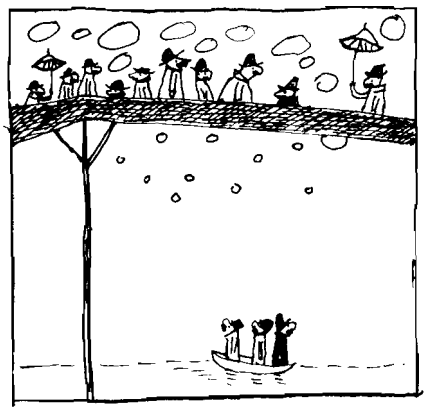
Auditors don't need the things, but people who don't know how to communicate with other people themselves can use an Electro-Psycho-Galvanometer to some advantage.

Dianeticists and Scientologists ought to have the text on hand: "Electropsychometric Auditing", by L. Ron Hubbard, so that they can instruct these people.

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TOM ESTERBROOK left the GULCH in such a big rush to come down to PHOENIX and WRITE that he keeps wondering if he did stamp out the fire or he DIDN'T, so we sent a buck scout back IN there to make sure, and TOM is staying on. He's planning some LARGE writing for ABILITY. Heap NO-word from scout yet. Unhh!

BE ENORMOUSLY POPULAR ! ! !
Do you feel ill-at-ease when your friends ask:
"WHAT'S SCIENTOLOGY?"
Watch ABILITY, especially the next issue!
For TOM ESTERBROOK'S article that:
Loosens the knotted tongue.
IT'S EXCLUSIVE ! ! !
Will not appear in "life", "post", "a.m.a. digest",
Or this number of "ability"!
WATCH FOR THIS IMPORTANT ARTICLE ! ! !



Let's take a look at a book. Have you taken a real good look at "Self- Analysis", by L. Ron Hubbard, lately?

This is the book of livingness.

With the lists in "Self-Analysis" and an attitude of friendliness toward the person you are assisting (and this goes if that person is yourself) you can do many interesting and wonderful things. A miracle, according to the dictionaries is "something wonderful". You can achieve something wonderful with this little book.

It's much better if you can get together with another person, and go through the lists with the attitude that life does exist and that Affinity, Reality, and Communication are yours. When a person is brought to re-recognize the interest and freedom that is actually his, he becomes swiftly more alert, and he becomes confident. This is your expectancy in the use of this wonderful little book. And this is then your result.

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WHEN IS A COMM-LAG FLAT?

A communication lag is the time elapsing between command or question and command-carried-out or question answered. A comm-lag doesn't have any particular kind of dress or appearance. It doesn't have a style. It's loud and raucous, or it's accompanied by sighs, or it's just a silence, or a few meaningless grunts. The comm-lag is still the time it takes to get the action or the actual answer to the question.

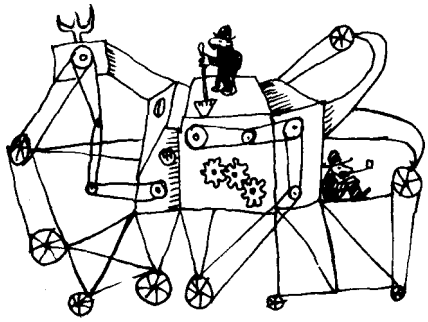
A comm-lag is considered flat FOR THE PROCESS when the preclear brings his speed of actual response up to his normal day-to-day speed of response FOR THE PARTICULAR ACTION OR QUESTION BEING HANDLED. That's a flat PROCESS LAG. In processes where there is more than one question or action command, such as in running a bracket, or in running Opening Procedure of 8-C, there is the QUESTION LAG to be flattened. This must be done before going to the next question to be used in the same process. The QUESTION COMM-LAG is considered flat when the lag is the same for several answers, three or four usually. Some judgement by the auditor is necessary here. In Opening Procedure of 8-C, always clean up Part A before going to B, etc.

Flat comm-lag does not mean NO comm-lag. As you go through the procedures with a preclear--take him through the processes indicated by his case, you will find that his NORMAL comm-lag will change and that you will be flattening his comm-lags to a faster normal.

First you bring him up to his present general speed in the handling of a particular kind of consideration or action such as spotting a location in the room, or remembering something real about his father--in so doing you take the drag off his comm-lines, and he comes up faster. Then that will be the speed of a flat comm-lag next time. It's a faster normal lag.

But in processing you are not trying to speed the guy up--technically what you are doing is evening out his lags to his best normal speed. This puts him in command of more randomity, and as you proceed further you get faster communications, and his case level continues to climb.

The game of processing is, How much change of ability can you get in how little time. The MECHANICS of processing is simply the flattening of comm-lags on all subjects. Get the difference?



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WHERE THEY ARE...

D. SCNS. WING AND SMOKEY ANGELL went to San Francisco as soon as they finished A.C.C. in Phoenix, and now we hear they've got things going superbly there...Their present address (write it in pencil) is:
2208 Carroll St., Oakland, California.

EVANS FARBER, HDA, HCA, F. Scn., DELAYED apparently, hasn't shown in PHOENIX yet.

J. BURTON FARBER, B. Scn., D.D., too busy to check above item for us...he's with A.C.C., seems to be having a wonderful time...a very able youngster...

In NEW ZEALAND, CHARLES SIMPSON is working with the Frank Turnbulls. He's also creating there a Church of American Science...

AL KOZAK is very busy in CAMDEN, following up new projects which came out of the New York Congress and the new Communications from Phoenix...

JACK HORNER, D. Scn., is teaching the LONDON CLINICAL COURSE.

GLEN SISSON'S graduating from H.P.C., and inviting any and all to come on up to Parkdale, Colorado---says there's fish in them streams. (You got it--he runs a tourist court there.)

THE SNAPPY GRILL has this announcement: CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. (They have to make Ron's lectures at the Auditorium.)

Another Phoenix enterprise, Matt, is still sticking close to MATT'S ROCK SHOP, hoping Dick Halpern and Pres. Eisenhower will be back for another bushel...

TOM LOVEJOY recently married--wife's name now is RUTH DILLEY LOVEJOY--coming to Phoenix in April...

JOHN GALUSHA, D. Scn., and BARBARA BRYAN GALUSHA came through on the way to their HONEYMOON destination. Not sure whether they saw US at all. We saw them, though. We wish 'em lots and lots of the best! ! !

B. SCNS. JOHN and "TUCK" FARRELL are in Seattle, finding and starting lots of activity...STAN SAGE, also there working with them...

D. SCN. IVAL MAINARD has over thirty students in Chicago.

F. SCN. DON BARTHOLOMEW is now in H.P.C. in Phoenix, taking the H.C.A. Course, and says he likes it...

STAN SAGE in SEATTLE and ERNEST WIRICK in DETROIT have all the papers signed and sealed to form Congregations in the Church of Scientology.

D. SCN. MAGGIE SCHOLTZ is arriving in SOUTH AFRICA, unless she decided to tour Europe first...

D. SCN. LAVINIA CONWAY is back from Palm Springs. Peggy gave her remarkable friend GLORIA SWANSON an intensive, and while she was at it she made composing composers out of a couple of non-composing composers who are doing the music for Miss Swanson's forthcoming stage version of "Sunset Boulevard". RICHARD STAPLEY and DICK HUGHES..... JOSE FERRER will direct the show. Should be terrific!

JACK PARKHOUSE of ENGLAND is coming to Phoenix very soon to get lots of training, and to see how we do it here in H.P.C. and A.C.C. Then he's going back to England and give them lots and lots of H.P.C. training.....He'll be Director of Training...

BELKNAP says COMM-LAG is: The time between husband and wife...

TOM and MARJORIE TRELEVEN are graduating from H.P.C. --- then to LITTLE ROCK, California, where they have a project or two planned.

DR. PEARL MATTHEWS now graduating from H.P.C., will be writing her newspaper column again in HEMET, California. She'll be doing auditing, too.

B. SCN. LYLE SUDROW reports that there is no slowing down of the motion started in NEW YORK at the Congress...It keeps building!

GEORGE WICHELOW's touring ENGLAND, is having good crowds, it's chilly, has been lecturing indoors but will be outdoors again soon...

RAY KEMP of ENGLAND is processing NEW YORKERS.

DICK's discussions with RON about NEW ZEALAND are progressing: STEVES stays on in Phoenix, New Zealand stays on in the South Pacific.

MARCUS TOOLEY is now in WELLINGTON, N.Z. Training headquarters in AUKLAND...

B. SCN. REX KIRBY is doing fine work with auditors in the LONDON area...

STAN STROMFELD has two groups in NEW YORK CITY, plus a children's group--all three doing fine...

B. SCN. LYLE SUDROW has two groups under abundant processing, doing fine too...

ALICIA LORRAINE is in CONNECTICUT at the moment and leaving for Europe soon...

TED and TAM OTTESON are ROAD SHOWING all over NEW YORK.

RAY KEMP and DALE KATHARY are spreading out of New York into the PENNSYLVANIA area introducing Scientology and doing some hospitals...

MAGGIE SCHOLTZ will ROAD SHOW in England before SOUTH AFRICKING...

JACK CAMPBELL is in PARIS, contacting the Sorbonne socially...

ALIX STANSFIELD, now with A.C.C., reports there's an ITALIAN TRANSLATION of the First Book now out...

MIRIAM ST. GEORGE is now back in NEW YORK from A.C.C. in Phoenix...

SCIENTOLOGY ISRAEL is now obtaining government permission to advertise in ISRAELI newspapers...

TOOLEY's book about Dianetics and Scientology for the DOWN UNDER public is just about ready for press...

B. SCN. EVELYN McGEE extremely busy in CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas with her groups...recent graduate of A.C.C. in Phoenix.

KENYON BARRETT is the LONDON KEN BARRETT, KENNETH D. BARRETT is the Phoenix KEN BARRETT.

TEN STUDENTS in the Day Class, 23 in the Evening Class of the H.P.C. Course in LONDON.....STANLEY RICHARDS is Director of Training...

THE NEW PUBLICATION, "THE GRADUATE AUDITOR" will be a highly technical journal, written by the B. Scn. section of H.P.C. and by the students of Advanced Clinical Course for the professional auditors who have graduated from those schools. It will not be generally distributed...

New interest in HAWAII ! ! ! MR. BUFFETT arrived for H.P.C.-HCA Course by way of SKY HARBOR AIRPORT Monday. ABILITY will ascertain what his first name is when we meet him.

CANADA is still perking up. Two here for training, three for Staff Intensives...

The LOWS of SOUTH AFRICA are not only coming to Phoenix this spring for the course, they are bringing a gang along with them for the course, too. It'll be fine to have them...

From SEATTLE is DOROTHY WOOLEY for the HCA Course. Her little girl, CATHY, is with her...

DON CRANDELL of CENTRAL CITY is a young new H.P.C. student in the HCA class.

WINNIE FARNUM WESTLAKE of BOSTON is coming to Phoenix for H.P.C. later this month...

THE EAST COAST ADVISORY BOARD is brewing a brew in New York...

LEN HAMILTON, D. SCN., is only operating FIVE businesses now in NORTH WILBRAHAM, Massachusetts.

JOHN and BETTY MARSH, old school friends of CECS DICK STEVES, are now starring in CINERAMA Number Two...

GEORGE GOBEL seems to prefer Scientology to Psychomerchantry...

DON ROBINSON, baritone saxman with PEREZ PRADO, will be here in June for H.P.C.----They're Mamboing through the capitals of Europe now.

CARL JARDINE spent a short week-end in Phoenix with his wife, LAVERNE, who is in the H.P.C. Course and has a special assignment from Ron this week--Carl is WEST COAST Representative for Burroughs...

HCA STEVE HUFFSTETER recently from H.P.C. is now on Staff, and looking great...(NENA H. is so nice to have around, too)...

AUDITOR'S DIRECTORY is getting very large---- still some auditors who haven't checked in, though...

B. SCN. BUD EUBANK reports he likes the new magazine, and his preclears are coming along fine. He's in RAYTOWN, Missouri.

In KANSAS CITY, MARY ADAMS is wondering now how the insurance business ever kept her busy----her group is growing.

B. SCN. VERNON ("CHUBBY") CRANK says his new operation in San Francisco is going great...

Double visios of D. SCN BOBBY SUTTON--they claim he's in Mexico, Utah, and Phoenix all at the same time...

LAURA WEBSTER went to NEW ORLEANS for Mardi Gras----didn't say whether she planned to stay for LENT.

FRITZ LEYDORF graduated today from H.P.C..... will practice in the DETROIT area...

CECS STEVES swears on a stack of coffee cans that D. SCN. SYLVAN STEIN is coming to Phoenix soon. At present Sylvan is giving D.SCN., D.D. BILL YOUNG some auditing. Stein has decided to slight his private practice in favor of pushing GROUP activities...

BERT CURRY writes from NEW ZEALAND that two auditors working at Whitcombe's Ltd., Booksellers, AUKLAND have seen to it that plenty of Scientology is stocked there in plain sight..."We are a happy group here in Aukland but we must get down to solid processing..."

GEORGE LOVELL, of TONBRIDGE, Kent, ENGLAND needs a push, he says...Give him a hand, you guys! ! !

The MOUNDS are glad to hear the HASI is now in NEW ZEALAND too.

VAN and MAYNE VAN VOGT finally found where they packed their photos for the Directory after moving to 7089 Hawthorne Ave., Hollywood 28.

VONNE and DALE KATHARY, BOB NICHOLS, BILL FISK, all recent HASI Staffers, are now in New York City, getting the operation into motion...

THE ROAD SHOW is undergoing vigorous processing in New York City...

In DETROIT, REFA POSTEL and D. SCN. ERNIE WIRICK have bought the complete Phoenix Congress tapes and plan to do a Detroit version March 31 through April 3. Now DETROIT gets revived, too...

RUTH WINNE, D.D., D. SCN., and BILL WOOD, HCA, starting a CHURCH OF AMERICAN SCIENCE in PASADENA...

D.SCNS. RUTH and WARREN AMSTER's CHURCH OF AMERICAN SCIENCE is doing very well in SAN DIEGO.

ARTHUR and HILDA McGLINCHEY are coming from OHIO to train with H.P.C. They have a group in DAYTON.

D. SCN. MARCUS TOOLEY, DOWN UNDERER, needs a spare minute to himself...He just can't introvert these days (doubt if he ever could)----he's booked solid all over NEW ZEALAND----lectures, training, group processing, intensives----through November...

NIBS and HENRI have moved to their new home on Tatum Boulevard here in PHOENIX...

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