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PERSONNEL EFFICIENCY COURSES

Personal Auditing — Church service Sunday, 8 P.M.

Sylvan Stein, D.D., D.Scn.
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(Mr. Estrada has just joined the growing New York Operation.)

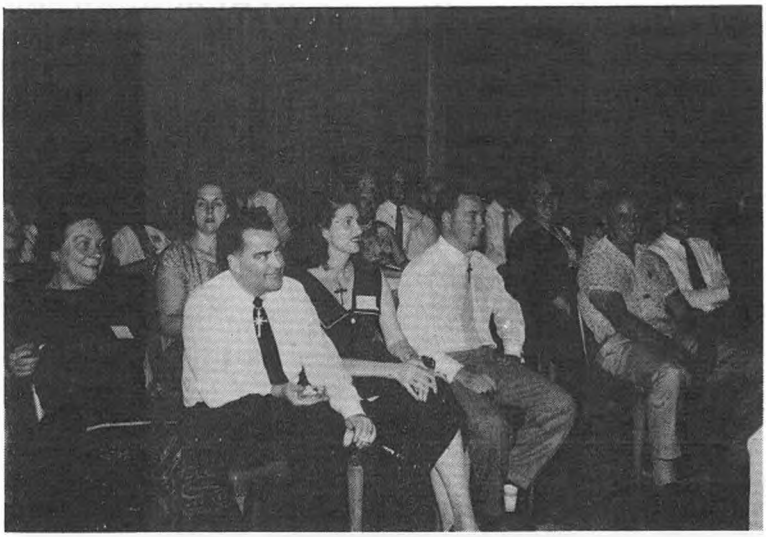
Games Congress 1956



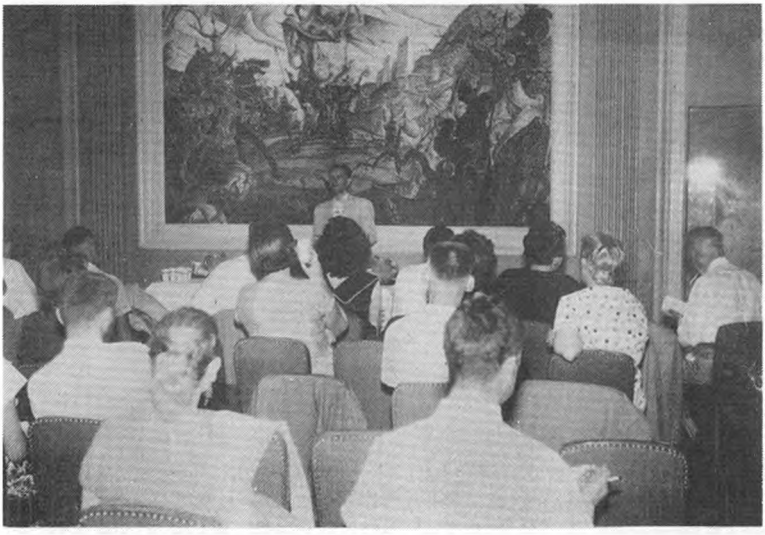
The Congress was estimated at around 450 people including Congress Officials. It looks here like some people are behind posts, but that's parallax.



Congress hall viewed from rear with Ron on stage wearing blazer and blazer badge. The people arriving late for the lecture got prompter after some group sessions.



Here's the D. Scn. or "Celebrities" seminar. Not a good print, but you can see Miriam St. George, Carol Yeager, Wing and Smokey Angell, Charles Berner, Audrey Robbins, smiling John McCormick, smiling Dick Halpern, and in the shadows many more.



Another shot of the D. Scn. Seminar, showing Leader Bob Nichols and Thetan's Eye View of some outstanding Old Pro's.



Here's HGC veteran auditor Kent Maurer's Seminar of professionals. He is here conducting a two-hour version of the one-week P.E. Course, a hit feature of the Congress. This was set up to give a fast course and to demonstrate the method of teaching used. These professionals are now conducting their own P.E. Courses all around the continent.



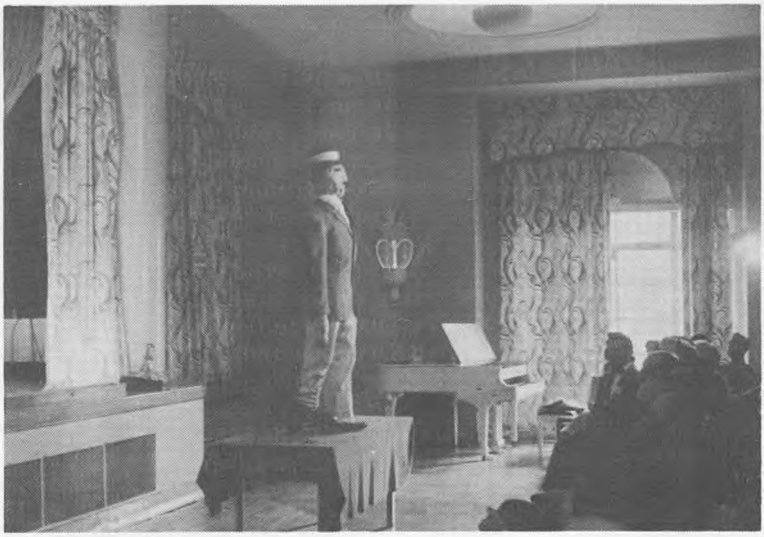
Two Academy students, Helen Sanfuchs and John McCoy putting on a show for one of the Seminars. They're probably running the question "Do Fish Swim?" at this point, a Dummy Auditing process used in Indoctrination Courses, Washington and London. Assistant Seminar Leader Jack Harness is the good-looking chap in the background. He's Monitoring.



Al Kozak conducting his Seminar P.E. Course. Al is now teaching the Academy's new Professional Night Course. (See page 12.)



Another shot of the Bob Nichols D.Scn. Seminar, because the print was good and because he's holding the new SCIENTOLOGY: FUNDAMENTALS OF THOUGHT by L. Ron Hubbard in his right hand. He is teaching the fast-run P.E. Course from that book.



Papa. For explanation see "Mama".



Mama, with Group Auditor L. Ron Hubbard. The process being run at this group session required two people, a Mama and a Papa, and since no mamas and papas present at the Congress wanted to miss the session, the students created these fine people. The process - well, it was strong.



End-of-Congress party. Congress Manager Richard F. Steves, D.D., D.Scn. at one of his boyhood occupations.



Also at the party. This shot was taken during a travesty on the Indoctrination Course, conducted by Dr. Lavinia (Peggy) Conway and friend. The lad with the harmonica is actually clapping and not playing the harmonica. He is Dick Morley's kid brother. Toni Savant at his right and Ann Sharpe at his left.



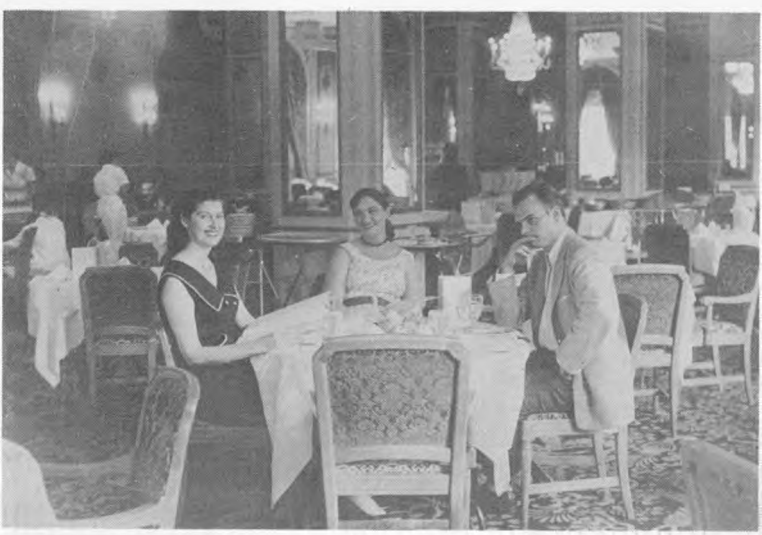
Foreground: Rick Walker, Bobby Sutton, Ann Mandel. Rug being cut in background by Bob Nichols and Marilynn Routsong.



Wing's birthday being marked by Congress. Restimulated Sax player fixing tie in mirror. Bass player also keyed in. Some faces also visible are of LRH, Dick Steves, Madelynn Sanborn (seated far right) and HGC Auditor Larry Michel at piano.



Judy Breeding, Ken Barrett, and at table, George Seidler, Jan Halpern, LaVerne and Carl ("Stop-C-S") Jardine, Smiling John McCormick, Margee McCormick, John Fudge, Joyce Barrett.



Dayafter Congress in the Shoreham Coffee Shop. Smokey ("Jeanette") Angell, Marilynn Routsong and Don Breeding.



Two (Don Breeding and Nibs) prospective fathers in a serious moment at the Congress party. Others expecting were HGC Kent and Betty Maurer, Ken and Pat Barrett and Editor John and Madelynn Sanborn (Their son, Robert Ron Sanborn, arrived on September 5th in fine shape.)



Steves meets his office hours on the morning following the Congress he managed so beautifully.

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that's a direct quote.

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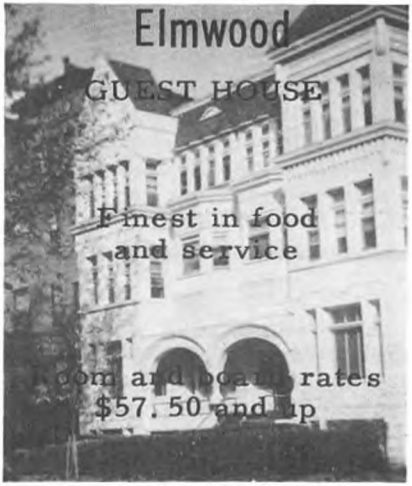
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