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# EASTERN OFFICE

# RE-ESTABLISHED

Scientology some fifteen months ago was mainly centralized in Phoenix, Arizona, and its Eastern offices became relatively inactive, due to the centralization. But, just as they were disclosed to us some three years ago, the disadvantages of Phoenix from a publications and dissemination standpoint became disadvantageous once more.

With ABILITY daily increasing in circulation, the ability of the organization to publish it on its own efforts became very stretched. Lacking any reasonable printing firm of any size in Phoenix, Arizona which could, within the bounds of reason, take over the publication of ABILITY magazine, it has become necessary to remove the publications center and some other activities of the organization to the East where printers, paper, and help are more abundant.

A further and even more important consideration in this action is the continuing complaint from Eastern areas, which are after all the most heavily populated areas in the United States, that Scientology was far too far away in Phoenix, Arizona. Ron responded to this appeal by giving the Fifth Anniversary Congress in the East. While preparing it, he discovered that Scientology was in the ascension in the East to such a degree that lack of proper facilities in the Atlantic States were slowing down the advances of the science. He therefore decided to remove some of the activities which had been centralized in Phoenix to the Eastern offices and to continue the Eastern offices of the organization.

Ron has been waiting for five years for the time when processes would be good enough and well enough understood to be workable in the hands of any auditor and co-auditor. Evidently this time has arrived. Results are being reported from everywhere. In the Phoenix Clinic phenomenal gains in personality and intelligence have become routine, and in the East, even though the latest processes were not available, this story was repeating itself. Thus Ron determined to remove publications and the ACC Course only, at this time, to the Eastern offices. Because it is mainly dependent upon Ron's lecture material, the Electronics Department is also being removed.

The HCA Course and the B. Scn. Course, as well as the Clinic, remain in Phoenix as always, under competent management, carrying forward their job of training and processing.

Unlike earlier moves, this is only a broadening of function for the purposes of service. Adequate Staff - the same Staff - is on deck in Phoenix, and Ron intends to return to Phoenix, where he has a home.

As always, rumor became active the moment that a move was contemplated, and reason was assigned to some suits which have been levelled against the HASI by irresponsible persons. Suits are always being levelled against the HASI, and lost by those who level them. It is almost the history of Dianetics and Scientology that the vested interests of insanity and of sickness furiously fight any effort to progress. The Labor Unions of the insane and the sick, the APA and the AMA, would very well like to see the HASI and any connected organi-

zations go by the boards and have indirectly for five years sought this goal. They have made little or no progress, and during all this time of their attacks the HASI has grown, the science has expanded, the type of person interested has become much better and we continue to make gains.

At this time there are probably three suits of one kind or another being levelled at the HASI. Two of these have been over a year in progress without making any dent in HASI activities, and will probably place $18,000 in the hands of the organization which it did not expect, for the attack made upon the organization was made by irresponsible persons who did not sufficiently consult the organizational structure before they sued. And the reason for their suit - the alleged destruction of a piece of property not even rented by any organization or the HASI - was utilized as an excuse.

Combatting these suits, the HASI is fortunate to have James Struckmeyer, who for three years has been defeating people who would attempt to defeat Scientology. Attorney Struckmeyer's fame has just been increased by having won a libel suit from the local news monopoly, the "Republic and Gazette" in Phoenix, to the sum of over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. If the HASI had ever worried about suits, it would have been out of existence long before now.

Ron was in the East some three weeks before the Congress started, piloting out the re-opening of Eastern offices and surveying the general trend of Scientology. What he found in the East pleased him very much. He found people getting better, auditors doing well and being very successful with processes. He found at least certain parts of the Government not at all allergic to Scientology, and he found, as well, that there were places in the East for the offices which were more acceptable to the public than Camden-Philadelphia.

Actually, it is not the Phoenix office which is being moved, but the Camden office, which we should call to your attention has never been closed. We may not have said very much about the Camden office, but it has been in action for the last fifteen months. What is being moved, actually, is the Camden office, not the Phoenix office.

You will shortly begin to receive your ABILITY magazine better printed, with more in it, from the East where they have paper, and ink, and everything. You will also be receiving your tapes from an Eastern source. If you want to be processed, if you want an HCA or B. Scn. Course, however, you will have to go to Phoenix, Arizona at this time. It is probable that some manner of HCA Course may be started in the East, but it is not envisioned at present. If you want an Advanced Clinical Course, however, it will be in the East. In any event, if in doubt or curious about this, you should write to 1017 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona, or, until further notice, "TRAINING" c/o 1826 R Street N. W., Washington, D.C.

One of the factors involved in moving the various departments at this time was the failure on the part of the new quarters of the HASI to be cool. This is a fatal thing in Arizona, so we have resumed, for useful purposes, the more practical quarters we had, which are cool and which are pleasant. When the large quarters which we prematurely occupied in Phoenix are properly equipped with air-conditioning, a thing which the landlord overlooked, they will most likely be re-occupied by the organization.

We are telling you this at this length because people tend to be upset every time Ron goes anywhere and opens something. If you knew Ron better, you would understand that this is not a particularly new thing with him. By the time Ron was twenty he had travelled over a quarter of a million miles over the face of this globe, and packing his bag and being somewhere else is one of the easiest things he does. In the past two years he has been in several of these United States and all of the countries of Europe. He has been on, and has friends in every continent of Earth, and it is not likely that he would stop moving around now. He is able to change his location now with more certainty because the Staffs and organizations of Scientology are becoming far more efficient in their jobs, having been at them longer. He will, however, be in the East through this summer, according to present plans, but he intends to be in Phoenix at least three times before September.

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# GOAL OF PSYCHIATRY REACHED

According to an article written by David Dietz, the Scripps-Howard Science Editor, psychiatry has at last attained its maximum tide. It can now make anyone insane.

Fifty micrograms of the "terrifying new drug" LSD, which is to say something less than a millionth of an ounce, are quite adequate to bring about insane symptoms in any normal person. Producing "an attack of insanity" lasting about fifteen hours, LSD is reported to be in widespread use by psychiatrists on themselves and nurses as well as patients.

Insanity's Labor Union, the American Psychiatric Association, had a symposium about LSD at a recent Atlantic City meeting. More correctly named d-lysergic acid diethlamide is also understood, as announced triumphantly at the Atlantic City meeting, to be capable of making persons with slight tendencies toward psychosis permanently insane.

Although Dr. Lewis Cholden warned the assembly that using the drug at all is "playing with fire", this tiny spark of truth was rather outweighed by the preponderance of enthusiasm for this drug.

The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation in 1950 knew of this drug and obtained considerable material upon it, and reached a very clear understanding of the fact that LSD would lead to no cure of any kind for anyone, even by the evidence and statements of its developers. Now we find LSD being hailed resoundingly, and hailed in this full understanding that it can only produce insanity, and on these grounds alone is recommended to psychiatry by psychiatrists.

In view of the fact that a person ajudicated insane has no legal rights and cannot testify, we find here a very handy weapon of defense for psychiatry which might well cover up murders such as that recently occuring at the State Mental Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

Psychiatry has taken unto itself the sphere of the insane. It is perfectly welcome to this sphere of human activity, but we would like to go on record that we do not believe that any group of relatively demented persons should be trusted with the weapons to bring about dementia in all their fellow Man. The sooner psychiatry is outlawed as a profession, and the sooner all institutional activities are turned over to the churches of America, the safer America will be. We do not believe that any group composed of human beings transcends the law against assault, murder, or invasion of privacy, and feel that the Bill of Rights of the United States requires amendment, particularly in the face of this new, thorough weapon in psychiatricly incompetent hands, to safeguard the rights of an individual, whether sane or insane.

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