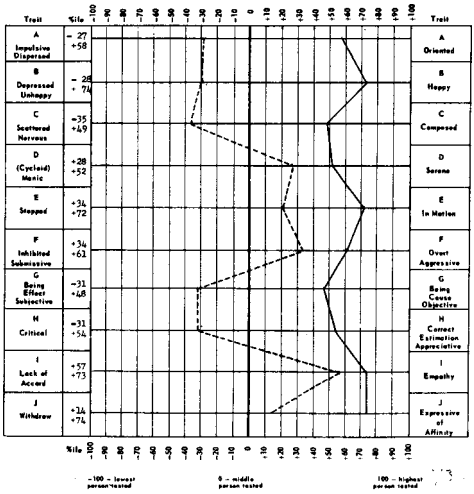
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Ability

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ABILITIES

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Two years ago this spring, we published an analysis of processing results. Now we are achieving even greater results with our Hubbard Guidance Center preclears; so this is again a factual report of the results achieved with professional processing done under ideal conditions.



Combined test results of 25 preclears processed at HGC during December, January and February showing before and after profiles.

ANALYSIS

	before	after
I.Q.	115	134
Tone Scale	1.5-1.9	3.6-4.0
Aptitude	72	78

These ideal conditions are obtained by the strict supervision of the environment of the preclear while he is being processed. Preclears are generally requested not to bring anyone with them to Washington when they come for an intensive. They either live at the Guidance Center or in the near area where the auditors or I have some idea of their activities between sessions. This cuts down restimulations between sessions, so the direct processing of the preclear can be continuous, without the necessity to handle those restimulative factors that slow any case.

The one or three week intensive starts Monday at 9 A.M. with tests. The tests are varied, and include a large number of factors - sufficient to insure that those factors necessary to the evaluation of the particular preclear will be included. The HGC and its staff are constantly on the look out for testing material that may be used or devised to give us a more complete pic-

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ture of the needs of the individual being tested and processed. At present we have settled on four tests, but may devise others as our test data grows.

IQ tests are included. Actually there are three forms of the Intelligence Quotient test used here. We alternate the use of the three so that a person being tested may not become so familiar with one test that he feels he remembers it from the week or two before when he was tested. This is not actually a factor in testing - but the person being tested usually does not realize that if his memory has improved to the extent of being able to remember the right answer (if he figured it out the first time) on from 110 to 145 questions, he would also have greatly increased his capacity for using his intelligence.

Then there is the Tone Scale test, devised by L. Ron Hubbard. This test gives us an accurate measurement of the tone of the individual, and indicates where processing must be started for the greatest result in the least amount of time. Those of you familiar with the tone scale charts know just how much data this gives; and those not familiar with it should by all means get and learn the different attitudes expressed.

The aptitude test measures the reaction time, the ability to follow directions, and the communication lags of the person. It also gives us an idea of the length of time that will be needed to flatten a given process, the ability of the preclear to follow the auditor's orders, and just how much work will have to be done to get the preclear in condition to do exactly what the auditor says to do, rather than to slide around on the processes.

The American Personality Analysis measures the ten traits of personality which seem to have the greatest bearing upon the preclear and his reactions to life and the environment, as well as to the other people in his life. Any trait which measures in the minus side of the profile can be considered to be contra-survival; on the plus side to be towards survival along all eight dynamics. The most optimum score on any trait is to be considered between plus 50 and plus 90; and the more the trait is towards the minus hundred mark, the more badly is the preclear in need of improvement there.

The chart showing 25 typical preclear test results is not segregated as to age nor to the number of hours processed per case, though they are all either one week or three week inten-

sives, done during the weeks starting Monday, December 3, 1956 and ending on Saturday, February 16, 1957. The processing started at 1 PM each Monday and ended at 12 noon each Saturday, with the tests being given at 1 PM Saturdays. Where the preclear is having a three week intensive, he is retested at the end of each 25 hours of processing, on Saturday afternoons. These intermediate tests are not included in the averages, which were taken only from the tests made at the beginnings and endings of the intensives.

The ages of these preclears varied from 17 to 68, and there were approximately the same number of women and men processed and tested. The sex of the preclears is taken into account on the percentile scoring of the tests, so this is not a factor in determining the validity of the test results.

The before, or beginning tests, on these individuals varied very much as you would expect on any average, typical group of preclears, from very low to very high scores. The after tests, as can be seen from the graph, were uniformly in the optimum bracket.

The amount of time these preclears were processed was based upon our analysis of their need, with no one who needed 75 hours of processing being accepted for only 25 hours; and no one who actually needed only 25 hours being given 75. Our obnosis of the need of the preclear in respect to the amount of time necessary to produce optimum results is based on experience, and is a much more valid observation than his own, so we are not now accepting for a lesser amount of time those preclears who actually should have 75 hours. We have found in the past that to accept a preclear for a 25 hour intensive who should have the straight through 75 hours is not doing the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of dynamics.

The 25 hours costs him more per hour than the 75 hours, and in addition to this, if he takes a one week intensive, and then goes several months and then takes another week, and then several months later, another week - he has fallen back in between the intensives, and there is a great deal of work to be done each time to get his case rolling as it should. Where he takes the 75 hours in three consecutive weeks, we can take the bottom layers off the case and work him right on through to the top where he is left in a stable condition. Then, if he wants a 25 hour intensive once in a while to keep moving up the tone scale or to take care of minor conditions, it is most acceptable and will continue to produce a steady rise in his case level.

You must remember in this respect that there are a great number of preclears who could use and do need 75 hours, who can make major changes and great improvements in 25 hours - and these cases we accept for the 25 hour intensives. The others, who are heavier cases, may just be really digging into the heaviest

material in their cases at the end of the first 25 hours, and it is these who are not accepted for the lesser amount of time. If they are accepted it is usually found that they are a very dissatisfied preclear and cause endless trouble and expense to the organization and to themselves. It is for their benefit that we ask them to take the three, rather than the one week. This policy is proving a very effective one for the preclears and for Scientology as a whole - and there are many more really stable people as a result of it.

In these 25 cases, there was no case without increase in Intelligence Quotient. The lowest beginning IQ score was 75, which raised to 111; the highest was 147, which raised to 169. The lowest ending score was 172, a rise from 144. The total average gain was 19 points. The average over-all beginning IQ was 115; the ending IQ average was 134.

The techniques of Scientology show results - and as those techniques are researched and improved, the average results of processing show the improvement. In 1955 our average results were startling. Today, the averages of results make those of two years ago seem negligible by contrast!

1955 Analysis
11 preclears-
20 to 72 years old

	before	after
I.Q.	112	126
Tone Scale	1.7-2.1	2.3-2.8
Aptitude	68	75

The lowest percentile of the population average IQ range is between 85 and 100. The highest 35% of the population averages between 100 and 116. The top 10% of the population averages between 116 and 130. The top 5% of the population has an IQ rating from 130 on up. The top of the IQ tests that we use is 200. This means in effect that what we have done in these cases is to take people who would be considered a bit above average and raise them to a point where they are in the top level of intelligence of this society.

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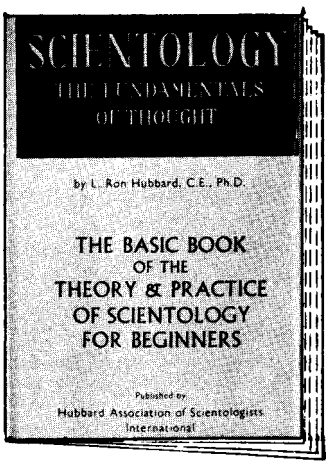
On the Tone Scale test, the top tone level tested is from 3.6 to 4.0, the level of high interest and enthusiasm. On these 25 cases, the average beginning tone level was 1.5 to 1.9, which is the level of anger ranging up into pain. The ending tone level was 3.6 to 4.0.

On the aptitude test, the average beginning score was 72, which is certainly not too bad a score; and the ending score was 78, which is approaching a very good level. However, the lowest tested was 37, which improved to 51; and the highest tested was 92, which improved to 91. The lowest ending was the 51 score which started out at 37 (this was also the lowest IQ); and the highest ending was 95, which started at 84. The highest score possible on this test is 97.

On the American Personality Analysis, the graph should be sufficient to show the changes made in the personality factors of the individuals. The worst profile was one that at the beginning had only two traits going into the plus side, and these to only plus eight and plus four. All other traits on this profile ranged between minus 28 to minus 100 on one trait. This case, though it improved tremendously, should actually have had two more weeks' processing to be in the best possible condition. This was not possible at the time. The best profile had only one trait as low as minus 20; the other scores ranged between plus 48 and plus 96. This case, too, showed many improvements and changes.

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(Editor's note: Auditor's conferences are held daily at the Hubbard Guidance Center. Each case is given the personal attention of Julia Lewis. Auditing at the Center is done under the direct supervision of L. Ron Hubbard.)



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FINANCE & FINANCING

Over the years, Scientology and Scientologists being what they are, the Founding Church, in charge of training and processing, has found itself in the position of banker-to-the-field without adequate redress for the costs of banking. It has allowed down payments and notes to both students and preclears without extra charge.

Currently there are $86,000 on the books. Since auditor's salaries, paper work, test costs, overhead and other addenda of expense go on daily, while the money to pay for them is tied up, this puts the Church almost in the position of paying for the privilege of processing and training.

Perhaps, in some respects, this philanthropic attitude of the Church is justified - but it curtails what the organization can do.

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