Issue 56

Ability

THE EIGHTEENTH A. C. C.

by

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Now that the 18th A.C.C. has roared into history, there are a lot of auditors around whose auditing skill is very wonderful.

But more important to us all there are some Scientologists around whose ability to run groups is in the stars.

The 18th A.C.C. people, over half a hundred of them, received gold seals on their certificates. That means they can validate other certificates and it means they can grant a new Hubbard Apprentice Scientologist certificate.

We are looking to the 18th A.C.C. graduates to complete the validation program and to get going groups and more groups.

These 18th people are wonderful people. They did well. I saw it and I have said it. They're fine people.

Let's us face the reality of this thing. The world confronts several crises. Man's inhumanity to Man is gaining monuments daily. The time to bring a chaos under control is before it is well begun. We're slightly late as it is. Brutally, there is no other organization on Earth that can slow these down. Factually there is no other know-how on Earth that can plumb the problems of Man. So if we don't want all of us to be sitting amongst the charred embers, we had better get busy.

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INSTRUCTORS OF 18TH A.C.C.

Back row (l to r): Ken Barrett, L. Ron Hubbard, Jr., Dick Halpern. Front row (l to r): Mary Sue Hubbard, L. Ron Hubbard, Jan Halpern.

THE SAGA OF THE 18th A. C. C.

The 18th A.C.C. worked hard. Ask the ones who were there.

So arduous was the vigor of training that even amongst these 68 stable old-time Scientologists there were a total of 92 "blows". In other words 92 frantic times a student tried to leave class, murder instructors or take to the woods. No attempts to "blow" were successful and all ended happily for everyone.

There were only 21 people who did not "blow", a small percentage of the 68 enrolled.

For six weeks, six days and five nights a week this class hammered through on the niceties of doing and coaching and instructing through the training drills and CCH.

This was the only A.C.C. of recent times that finished with all students receiving a course completion.

The curriculum was full! Daily and nightly lectures by Ron, continuous supervision by LRH Jr. (Nibs), instruction by the ever popular Mary Sue Hubbard and fine instruction by Ken Barrett and Dick and Jan Halpern.

With these excellent instructors no course could have failed and with the excellent students the course was a fine success.

In January, immediately after the Christmas Congress, the 19th A.C.C. will begin. It will have the same instructors, the same course materials, the same vigor. Forty-five people have already enrolled in the 19th A.C.C., but there is room for more.

We have, as any student can tell you, finalized training patterns. We know today how to train as never before.

The art of training is to preserve the will while communicating the subject. Today we can do just that -- and even improve the will.

As the old schools of psychology and psychiatry and the ministry die out and our new abilities move in, the world changes. Steadily and calmly we are taking over more and more territory that was once the only one domain of the head shrinkers and brain embalmers. (cont'd. on p. 8)

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This is no alarmist statement you know. We are the people who can confront it. Past civilizations have vanished, you see. The Chaldean, Babylonion, Egyptian, Chinese, Hind, Greek, Roman, European -- they did vanish. Those little beaten down peasants you see in France were once the proud Romans. Those small brown men who sell their sisters on the streets of Cairo were once the mighty Egyptians. And it was when those societies looked richest that they had already started down. Like this one.

They all failed because they had no know-how about Man. They all dived under from ignorance. Wisdom, real wisdom, could have salvaged any one of them. Wisdom can salvage this one. Wisdom held by the many, not one wise man.

Scientology can smooth the way. It can make intelligent leaders, workable policies. But Scientology hasn't a chance unless we get groups going. You and these people can do this.

If you want men to be slaves, do nothing. Just sit.

If you want this civilization to become charred embers, do nothing. Just sit.

An empty belly and a dead family aren't funny. Why wait until they're a fact to do something.

You say, well what can I do. I'm just a little fellow. I'm just one of billions. That's a lie. You have to hand the most powerful weapon yet forged on Earth: Scientology. You can talk. You can organize. The unions broke the back of savage management. All men in one union against ignorance can break the back of savage "fate".

Listen: At the HGC we can selectively increase profiles or I.Q. So can other auditors. We are making tomorrow's leaders. Right now I am working with government contacts to do this.

You can back that up. Get processed. Get trained. Get groups going. It doesn't matter how expert you are.

We've just trained people whose advice you can ask. They're now all over the country. That's what we did in the 18th A.C.C.

I'm going to need 5,000 auditors for the Army alone. The 18th A.C.C. was just a springboard to that.

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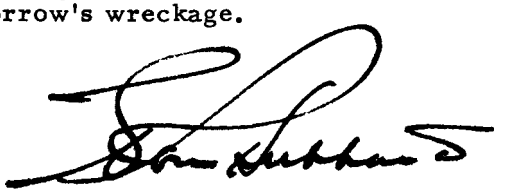
We can make the grade. We can win. How. You don't have to do the whole job. One man at a time is as fast as anything can be made to travel. Get one man, one woman in. Handle one. Then you'll get the others -- one by one.

I trained the 18th A.C.C. to Validate your certificate, or to give you know-how. To show you how to do it. To help you with your Scientology plans. All right, that's riches. We did a good job on these people. We hope from them will spring a great number of fine, enthusiastic, working groups.

So here's the 18th A.C.C.

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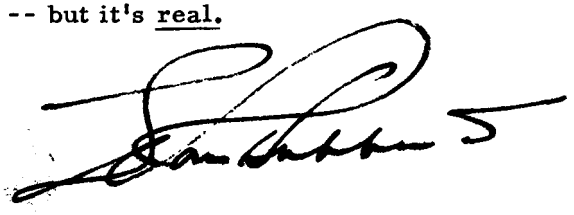
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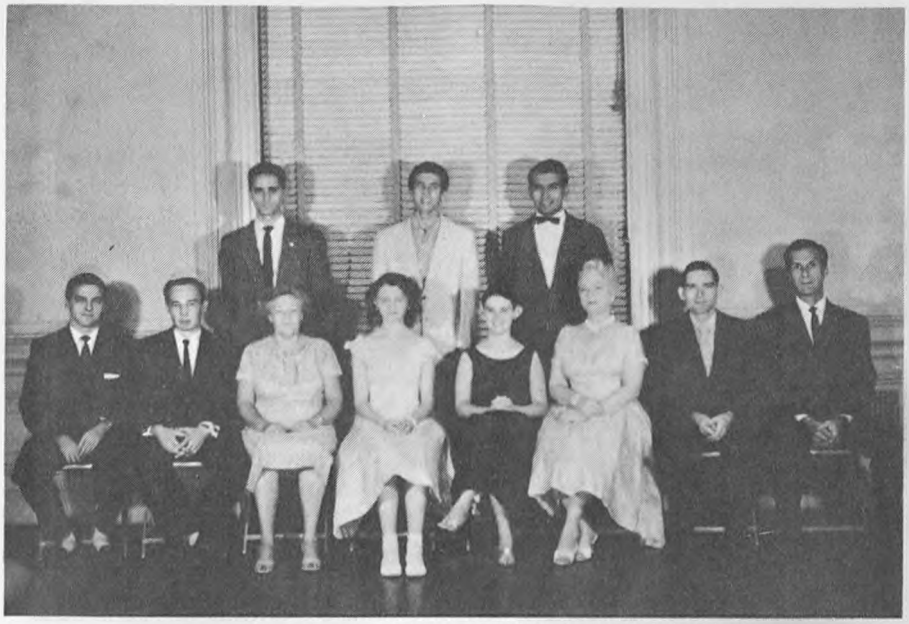
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Back row (l to r): Vern Johnson; John Farrell; Nile Adams; Wynn Whiteford; Ken Salmen; Jamie Gillespie. Front row (l to r): Ann Sherman; Audrey Robbins; Laurel Whiteford; Julia Salmen.

18th A.C.C. IN ACTION



Instructors look in on veteran Smokey Brand coaching Dick Ferg on tone 40 on an object.



Instructor Ken Barrett watches Jamie Gillespie coach John Lapp on tone 40 on an Object.



Kathy Talent coaches John Farrell in hand contact mimicry.



Ron gives one of the groups a run-down on one of the training drills.



"Coaches" and "Auditors" at work on Preclear Originations.



Tony Savant (foreground) is alert to auditor Marcia Carroll's execution of the training drill.



Dick Halpern giving instructions to Al Kozak and Katherine Miner.



Al Adler insists that Woody McPheeters walk over to the wall in a round of Upper Indoc.



Auditor Bill Fisk walks Coach John Sanborn over to the wall on tone 40 8C.

Personal Efficiency Course

For awhile we groped for our ground on Personal Efficiency Courses. Many auditors tried them, some succeeded, some failed.

But all the while we've been learning. And finally Ron compounded from all this experience a P. E. pattern that wins for the auditor, wins for the student every time.

The new P. E. course is built of new people, not old ones. It is built by reaching into the public, not into the past. We can do this today because we are learning to reach.

"I will talk to anyone for you about anything" ads work fine.

Books such as Problems of Work, and Scientology: The Fundamentals of Thought placed in stores with an auditor's name and address in them work fine.

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These new people buy individual processing, they buy books which auditors can now stock at a good discount. They live better and learn more because they have the dignity of a basic certificate. They are more respected because of the certificate particularly since they earned it the hard way.

Later they can learn to audit. First they have to learn to live.

This is today's pattern. This is the way. This is the program that is making auditors succeed.

At first, starting out, an auditor can hold a daytime job and run his courses at night. After a while he can't afford the luxury of a job. His activity with these new people takes all of his time.

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