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Here is a report on the Academy of Scientology as of March, 1959 - 9 AD.

Some years ago, after many months and three ACCs, the basic TRs were finally rendered standard and teachable at an HCA/HPA level. These basic auditing drills have not changed substantially since May, 1957, when they were finally perfected by L. Ron Hubbard.

The 18th ACC - the "blood, sweat and tears" ACC - put these TRs into action on a large scale, thoroughly vindicating them as a standard means of widely teaching people the fundamentals of auditing. These TRs formed the basis of the Validation 1957 program, and also were and are used by many field auditors to teach their groups basic auditing skill to Hubbard Apprentice Scientologist level.

These TRs have changed but slightly; TR 0 - Confronting, was added first, then recently, TR 5n - Handling ARC Breaks, and TR 9, b & c - Starting and Ending Session, were added to the drills. But basically the Communication Course and Upper Indoctrination Course (where these TRs are taught) remain unchanged as the cornerstone of modern auditor training. These are indispensable drills - to attempt auditor training today without them would be to invite disaster.

These drills take up four weeks of the eight-week Hubbard Certified/Professional Auditor Course.

The remainder of the HCA/HPA Course is devoted to teach-

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ing the Theory and Practice of Scientology Auditing. As the student is now-a-days required to enroll in the HCA/HPA Extension Course, he finds that "T&P" closely parallels the Extention Course, covering the same books as are studied on the Extension Course. These books were chosen by Ron to give the HCA/HPA student a thorough grounding in Dianetics and Scientology. They are:

1. Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health
2. Science of Survival
3. Advanced Procedures and Axioms
4. Scientology: The Fundamentals of Thought

As any old-time auditor will see at once, these four books do cover very completely the basics of Dianetics and Scientology, from aberration to Zygotes. Not included on the Extension Course, but included on the HCA/HPA curriculum at the Academy are the "History of Man" and "Ability," from which the student is taught the Overt-motivator sequence, the Axioms, Logics and Pre-Logics of Scientology.

A recent innovation in auditing - really a new milestone of auditing, so valuable is it in training new auditors - developed by Ron for the 21st American ACC, is "Muzzled" auditing. This has become a very important and valuable contribution to training, bridging the space between the TRs and full-fledged auditing much more smoothly than before.

It was found that one of the commonest failings of student auditors was in handling pc origination and, before you can say "ARC Break," the auditing session has come to an end with a dull thud. This, by the way, became particularly apparent on the two recent ACCs, where even skilled and highly experienced auditors sometimes laid eggs, so outlandish and impossible seeming were the orginiations made by the pc.

Just training on TR 4 alone, then, became inadequate at this high level, and a special ACC TR was devised to meet the need for an anti-Q&A drill. But this also opened up a new look at the relatively (to the ACC) simple level of HCA/HPA training.

From this developed "Muzzled" auditing, when the student auditor, first out of a Comm. Course starts in on his very first week auditing, hitherto something of an adventure or even a pipe-dream. How? By eliminating all TRs 4, 5n, 9 b & c and putting the auditing on a totally coached-by-the-instructor basis. Far from what this might seem at first sight, it has proved spectacularly successful in practice.

Far, far worse than an unhandled origination is a mishandled

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one (ever originated a query to a Government Department?) and with the type of process used on such "muzzed" co-audit the amount of originations is low anyway. Cases have been and are being cracked, and I mean cracked, at the Academy (which, by its constitution has no business cracking cases!) by students whose auditing skill and stamina is still very embryonic. But, muzzled co-auditing, supervised, has provided the answer here, an answer that has been sought for a long time, which is the answer to the question: "How do we give rookie auditors wins?"

In days gone by, it used to be considered that it was doubtful if a new auditor could be relied upon to get consistently good results for a period of six months to a year. The "X" factor here was Experience.

Well, "Muzzled" co-auditing bridges over this gap, and so yet more cement is placed on the firm foundations of modern auditor training.

By the time the student has got through his (or her) eight-week stint at the Academy he is really trained to audit, and usually "rarin' to go". But first, an examination is given by the HCO Board of Review. The examiner goes over the records of the individual student independently of the Academy's own inspection, and then gives the candidate a very thorough written, oral and practical examination. The student is informed immediately whether he has passed or not. Only in rare instances does a student fail now-a-days, for the Academy will refuse to release an incompetent student from its supervision. Thus the net drags fine, and the chances of a rough, "squirrelly" or just plain stupid auditor getting a certificate are reduced to practically zero.

The HCA/HPA Course given by the Academy of Scientology (and there are Academies all over the world now) is today, as it has been for seven years, the basic auditor training course. It has been improved as the years have gone by - who would have it otherwise? - and today we can safely say: Whether you are a field auditor contemplating sending one of your group in for training, or whether you are, yourself, a potential student, you can rely on the Academy to give you good training.

We - to paraphrase an old dittie - have the men, we have the means, and we have the right intention, too!

John Fudge, D.Scn.
Director of Training
Washington, D.C.

Ed. note: As of May 30, 1959 the new HCA/HPA course will

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be starting (if not a week or two before). L. Ron Hubbard has just completed in England a brand new curriculum with new tapes, material and data. This is the first time in five years that Ron has made new tapes for this course.

Hubbard Certified/Professional Auditor Course

Outline

Length of Course: Eight Weeks

Curriculum:
Communication Course - twice
Upper Indoctrination Course - twice
Theory & Practice Course - four units of one week each
Taped lectures by L. Ron Hubbard - 21 hours
Co-Auditing ("muzzled") - 42 hours preclear
42 hours auditor
Coached, personal instruction - 240 hours

Certification Requisites:

1. Interviewed and released from Academy at end of full course of Academic training by Director of Training.
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HCO Continental Secretary

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- Rosalyn Paul
- Irv Williams
- Bob Steimer

Area #2. California
- Dale French
- Roger Ferguson
- Mrs. Sandy Anderson
- Herb Vicars, Jr.
- Ruth Colton
- G. Opal Hyatt

Area #3. Nevada, Utah, Arizona
- John Scott
- Diane Allen

Area #4. New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma
- Yeda Flatow

Area #5. North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri
Ralph Grimes
Helen Grimes

Area #6. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan
Oscar Sunstedt
Nancy Sunstedt

Area #7. Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama
no nominations

Area #8. Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia
Ken Skelton
Ruth Angelton
Carmen DeLawrence

Area #9. Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware
no nominations

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Denise Seeley

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no nominations

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Jean Grinstead
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Don Richardson
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BEST SELLERS

Dianetics: Modern Science of Mental Health
L. Ron Hubbard

Summary of Scientology
Jack Horner

Scientology: Its Contribution to Knowledge
U. Keith Gerry

Letters to the Editor....

....it is almost impossible to describe in words what the latest processes have done for me. It doesn't matter to me how much it shows to other people - I'm sure it does though. As to how I feel inside and my attitude toward people it sure surprises me sometimes.

These processes really hit at the thing that is wrong in this life and what a relief it is to know what it is....Chris Free (Chris wrote this at the end of her intensive at HGC this spring)

....Also, I have been getting lessons for the extension course mailed in. Involves a lot of study, plus the examples out of my own experience....I think every HCA should have the extension course added to his requirements. I read the books which must be reviewed in the HCA course at least four times now....When it is really picked up by the analytical mind in present time, there sure is a difference in the evaluation of the data. Society is so accustomed to scanning newspapers and light fiction, a book that really communicates solid ideas (such as Ron's) will not give the reader the greatest benefits unless he is really there....Vicki Selzer, HCA

....When I arranged to take the HCA course it was with some misgiving. I wasn't sure all the time, effort and money could be adequately repaid. Well, I was wrong. I came - and my life hasn't been the same since.

We're part of a group, not alone. There is hope - I can do something about it - and I know now there is help. I know there are people behind me who do not accept any of the limitations or barriers I might mock up to my goals and who are completely willing to take their share of responsibility for my auditing skill. It's a wonderful stable datum to have....Ruth Hightower

....(re: Extension Course) I am glad you have offered material such as it to the people out in the field...E.T. Brennan

....There are only a few threats to earth today. The largest and most inclusive is IGNORANCE. Sometime, you get everybody to cognite on this message: bring order, teach, disseminate. This necessitates that you be at cause point, and when enough of us assume cause point, things will be very, very different. So stop standing around talking with people who already know about Scientology. Get out and spread it around. When we have three billion people on the way to clear, then sit down and discuss it with your cronies all day....Bob Harvey

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