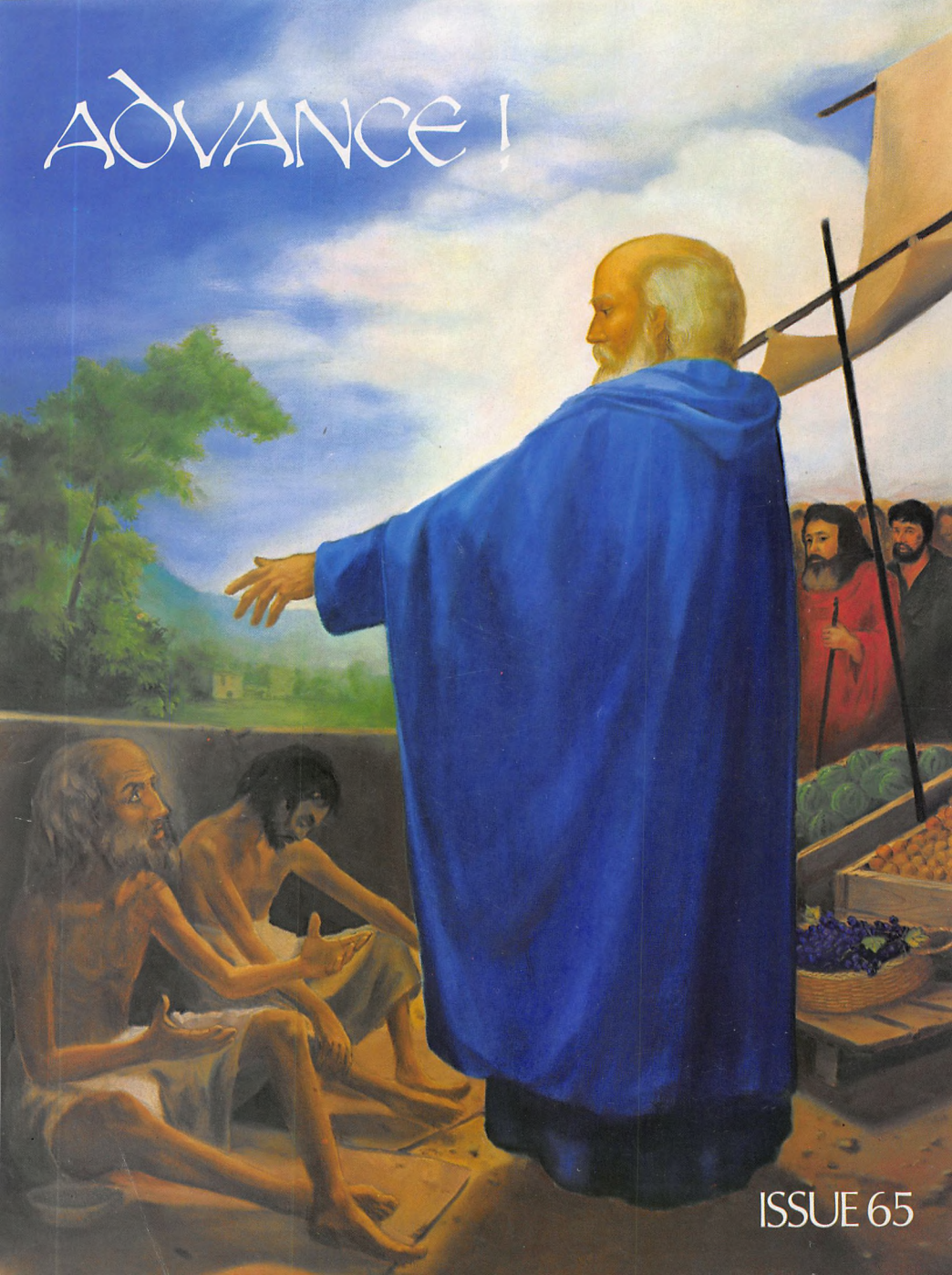
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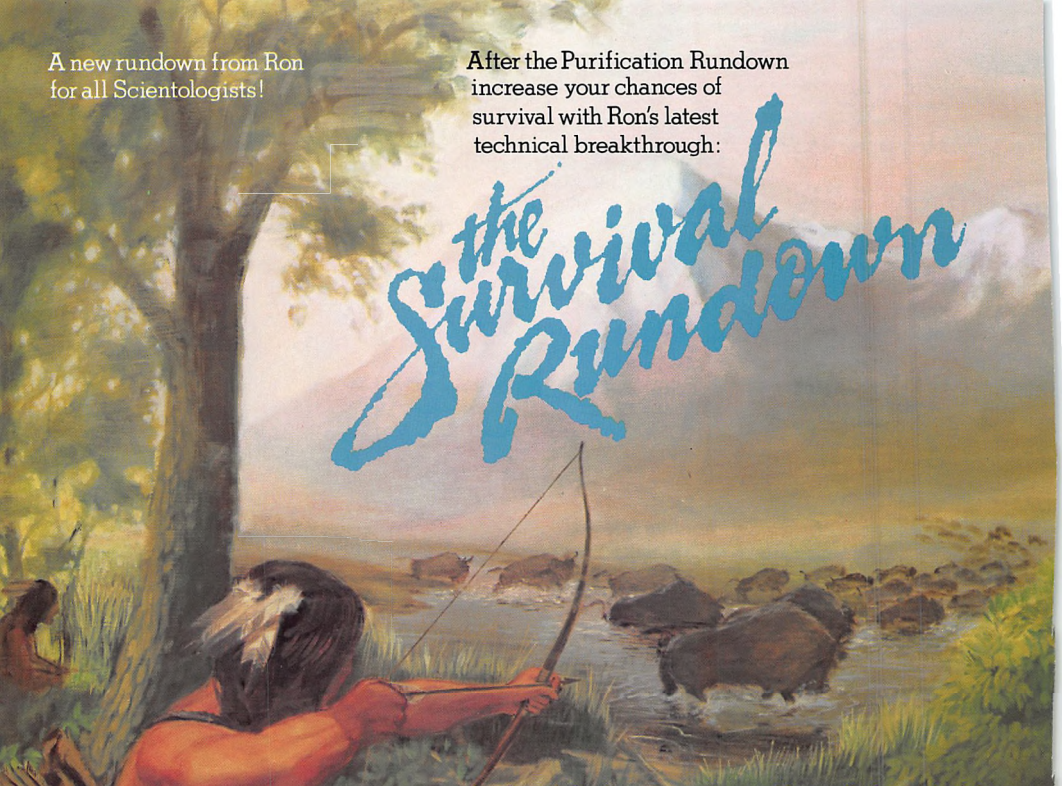


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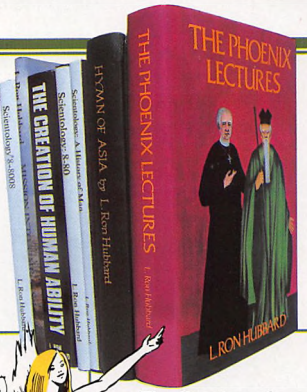
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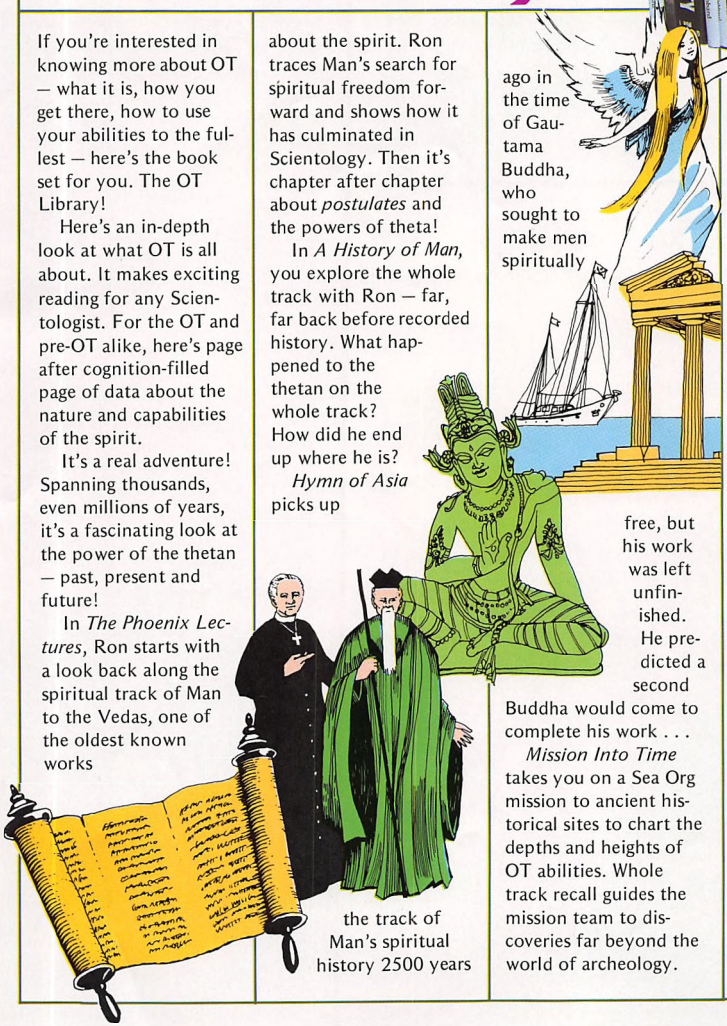
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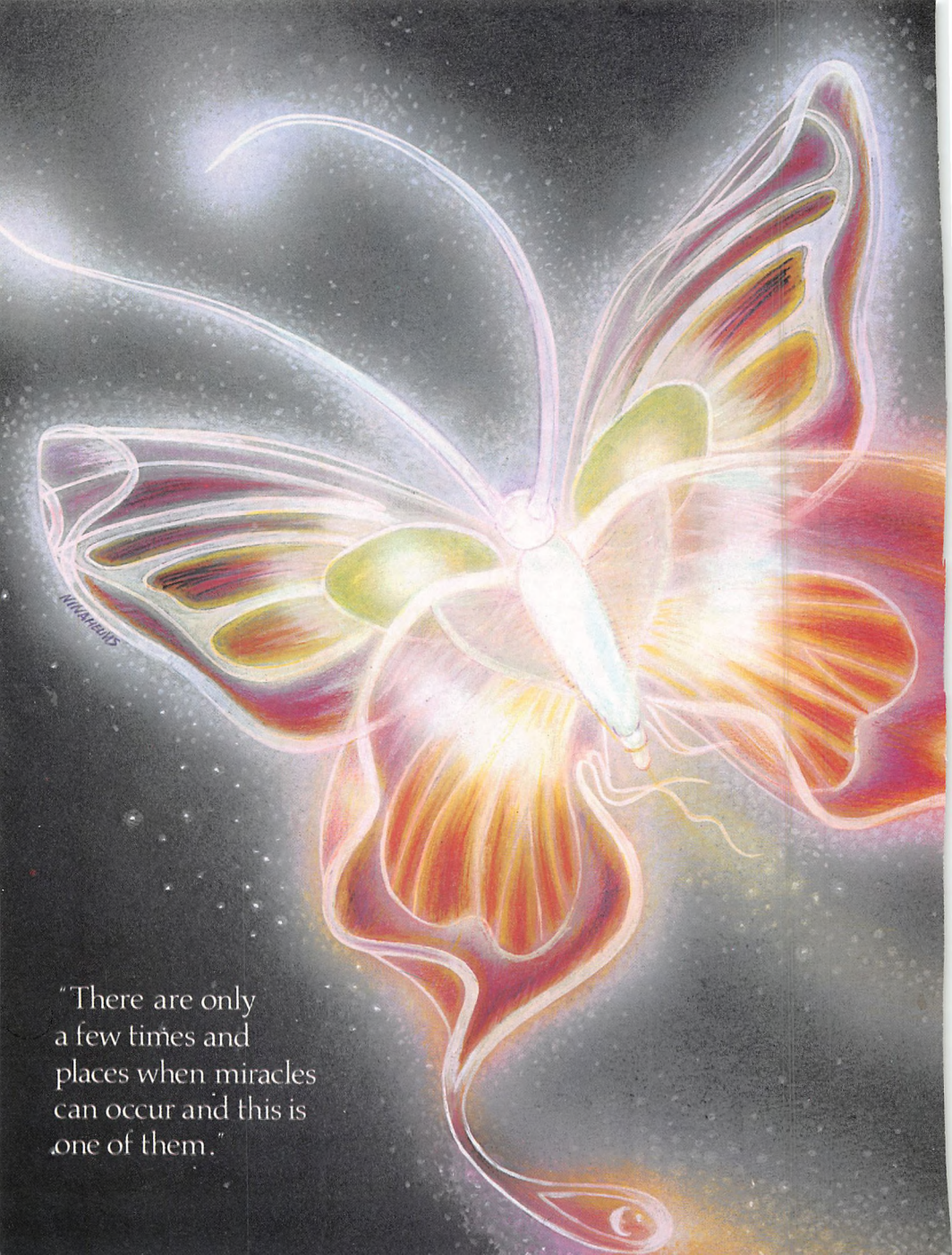
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MIRACLES

It's an extremely curious thing that life — this unit which produces life — can sometimes turn back on itself and start kicking itself in the teeth.

There's the old joke about the guy who is hitting himself on the head with a hammer, and somebody comes along and asks him why he's doing that, and he says, "Well, it feels so good when I stop!"

Life is motivated, to some degree, by a *desire for a game*. We could get more serious about this and say that life is motivated by a desire for something to fight.

TOOTH AND CLAW

The nineteenth century psychologist was entirely sold on the idea of the "tooth and claw" of existence. Then Freud came along and started talking about the "basic" and "primitive" instincts of Man.

Man's inner self, as seen by Freud, is a sort of beast that crouches just below Man's consciousness, ready to pounce.

We have a widespread belief in this sort of "tooth and claw" motivation. Our regulations and laws are trying, to some degree, to repress these "primitive, bestial instincts" which would rise up and devour us all unless they were suppressed.

The criminal courts are devoted to that principle. And the civil courts are there in an effort to keep the individual from winding up in the criminal court. In a civil court, your lawyer contacts the other fellow's lawyer, and you then have enough vias on the line so that you're not going to tear out each other's throats over water, land, notes, commodities, mortgages, time payments, electric bills and so forth. It's *safe*.

The theory has been that Man works best when suppressed. Freud even had this thing called the "censor", which was a sort of a prim old maid who sat there in the middle of the head, and every time the fellow thought one of these bestial thoughts, the censor would scold him.

But the theory that Man worked best when suppressed was not entirely true. It is true, however, that if you concentrate Man's mind sufficiently upon his "bestial nature", he will become a beast.

THAT WHICH YOU RESIST . . .

Let's all concentrate real hard on *not* being a beast. Let's concentrate a little bit harder on *not* turning around and gouging out the eyeball of our next door neighbor. Let's *restrain* ourselves from committing mayhem. I can guarantee that if we do this hard enough, we will all sooner or later commit mayhem, because the very nature of this universe is: *that which you resist, you become.*

There's another little clause that belongs on the bottom of it: *if you lose.*

For example, there's a big bully in the neighborhood, and all the smaller boys try to beat up on him, but he always wins. The first thing you know, they're all wearing their caps slouched over to one side, chewing tobacco and swearing. What's all this? Well, they resisted him, they lost to him, they *became* him.

This doesn't mean, by the way, that you shouldn't resist, or that you shouldn't fight. It only means *don't lose!*

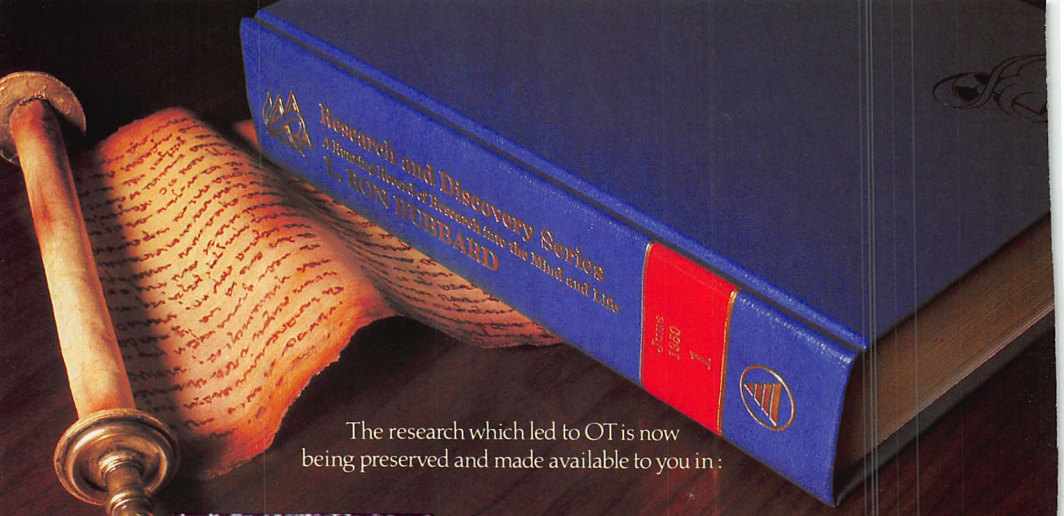
It means so much to us to win, that if we lose, we always take the winning valence. If you lose against something that means something else won, and life is so set on *winning*, it of course *becomes* the winning thing.

I wonder, then, if organizations continually fighting disease and illness, and losing, did not themselves become sick?

Let's take a look at psychiatry. What a terrible liability a man wishes upon himself if he tries to practice in the field of the insane. Just as you'd expect, you find a number of psychiatrists and psychiatric attendants who were once *managing* sanatoriums, now patients in them. These men were fighting insanity and lost, and that which they fought, they became.

This tells you that Dianetics and Scientology organizations are actually in an interesting situation. Here we are in combat with the ills, the evils, the misthinking, the aberrations of the human mind. But all we've got to do is to continue to resolve the problems of the preclear, of the person, of the mind, with more wins than losses. That's all we have to do, and we ourselves would stay very sane because we would continue to demonstrate our control of this thing called the human mind.

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RELIGION

Let's look at what could happen in the field of religion.

The one hope that has been hanging in front of Man for almost two thousands years — hope of escape, hope of salvation, hope of wondrous results from something — was the hope which was brought to earth two thousand years ago by Jesus of Nazareth. And that hope stands very bright all the way along the line.

What if an organization supporting the work of Christ went on losing and losing and losing. What would it do eventually? It would wind up telling you that there was no hope, because it had continually combated hopelessness and lost. It had tried to carry this torch of hope and, at length, found all too often that it did not light the darkness to which it was addressed.

Eventually, if it were just acting on a stimulus-response pattern, it would confess that there was no hope.

It's a sad thing to see an organization which is dedicated to inspiring hope and health and immortality in people come out and offer one thousand dollars to anyone who could demonstrate anywhere that there was any hope, that instantaneous or miraculous healing was possible.

One organization devoted to the work of Christ ran the following rather pathetic ad in the Phoenix newspapers:

"We, the undersigned, are committed to the proposition that miracles ceased with the death of the last Apostle, and the last person upon whom an apostle had laid his hands. We are persuaded that there has not been one case of miraculous or divine healing in more than eighteen centuries. We believe that all claims to divine miracle working are without foundation."

Along with this, it is interesting to have the New Testament selectively quoted to prove that Christ said that there would never be any more miracles. And yet in the New Testament, St. John 14, verse 12, Christ states, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth in me, the works that I shall do, shall he do also. And greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father."

In other words, he said this work will go on. He didn't say that miracles were going to stop the moment that he stopped; quite the contrary.

Yet we have an organization dedicated to the furthering of faith and hope in the community advertising in the newspapers to prove that there's no sense in it, that there's no hope in it.

"Unless we understand space and energy in its spiritual context, we will never understand physics."

— LRH



The only thing that is significant about this is that there must be some people involved in that organization that need a hand. When you understand something about humanity and society, you get a picture of somebody working and working with no pay, hoping and pleading with people, backed up very poorly, trying to give the hopeless and sick some relief and future, and failing, and in that failure turning around and saying, "It can't be done."

WHAT IS A MIRACLE?

What is a miracle, anyway?

The dictionary is very positive on this subject: "Miracle: an event or effect in the physical world deviating from the known laws of nature or transcending our knowledge of these laws. An extraordinary or abnormal event brought about by superhuman agency." That's only the first definition, and that definition, I will advise you, is the official definition of the Roman Catholic Church.

Up to that time, a miracle simply meant "something wonderful; something to wonder at." It comes from the Latin roots *mirari*, to wonder at, and *mirus*, wonderful.

Do you mean to tell me that somebody is going to offer a thousand dollars to anyone who can prove that something wonderful has happened to somebody?

"SUPERHUMAN AGENCY"

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And we've gone further than that. We have isolated that which creates these things. Unless we understand space and energy in its spiritual context, we will never understand physics.

RESULTS

With these materials, it's rather easy to produce "wonderful results".

A miracle is simply a wondrous occurence. But anything is wonderful in a society which has not seen the like of it before. If we had a bunch of saints walking down the street, routinely healing the lame and blind left and right, this would become so commonplace that it would cease to be regarded as miraculous.

If you had a little pain in your back and could simply walk up the temple steps, drop a coin in a machine and get cured, you'd be all set. But would that be a miracle?

So there are only a few times and places when miracles can occur and this is one of them. It is unusual for people to get better, to be well and happy, to achieve spiritual betterment. Dianetics and Scientology must be "wonderful things" because they *do* wonderful things. That is something to wonder at. We haven't had any betterment for Man in a long time and now all of a sudden we get an awful lot of betterment!

For example, up to a few years ago nothing could be done for "postpartum (after birth) psychosis", a condition where in the mother hates the baby, her husband and everybody else. Now an auditor can go in and work with her for a little while, get her oriented, get her awareness and alertness up, and all of a sudden, she's fine and feels great about her baby and everything else.

I think Man would be a little better off if he had a few routine miracles happening all the time, so such actions would cease to be "miraculous".

My feeling is that if we work well in Dianetics and Scientology, we will not, twenty years from now, be putting an ad in the newspapers saying, "ten thousand dollars rewarded to anybody who can prove engrams exist."

What we will be doing in society will no longer be miraculous, but will be expected and routine. If somebody feels hopeless, unhealthy or unhappy, he'll know exactly where to go to get relief.

As far as I'm concerned, we don't want miracles. We want *results* — like the big stacks of success stories you see in Scientology Churches – occurring all over the society as a routine and expected occurrence. It seems to me that would be a very good thing to have happen to Man right now.

THE NATURE OF MAN

None of us are interested in going out and trying to force people to believe and have faith in ways contrary to their own thinking. We would just like to see Man a little happier — not because he has to be, but because he can be, through what we know today.

We have in Man not a "bestial nature", really, but a nature which *becomes* bestial because he detests bestiality.

Wherever Man thrives, wherever he works, whatever he does, the good he does outweighs the evil, Man is not a beast; Man is not trying to do evil. He isn't a suppressed being, he's a being that's been fighting the mysterious, the supernatural, the superstitious evil in life — and losing too often. And when he loses, you get the criminal, the insane.

Now with Dianetics and Scientology, we have made it safe for man to fight, because he can now fight those things which he considers evil and *win!*

And that would be the biggest forward step that Man could make. Maybe I'm very optimistic — I've been accused of that — but I believe that Scientologists have taken that step and that we are well on our way to making it possible for there to be no liability connected with the combat of evil.

And when we've done that, evil will be dead.

THE OPTIMUM SOLUTION

The definition of an optimum solution is the greatest good on the greatest number of dynamics. In this society and world today, you are an essential part of that equation. You are, in fact, the most vital factor in that equation.

Another factor — a very negative factor — is the H-Bomb, which represents a lack of responsibility on which

any thinking being could spit. "Now we can kill them all a lot faster." That's international irresponsibility for the Fourth Dynamic.

You could actually produce enough "miracles" to effect a change in the world today. Maybe you're not accustomed to thinking in those terms, but it could happen.

Remember that the greatest empire on the face of the earth went by the boards because of the miracles produced by 13 men. And it caved in quick, because it was a vile and vicious empire, and all it took was an injection of hope into the multitude. That's all it took. People realized that something could happen for them; they weren't pinned there forever. They didn't have to be in apathy.

With religious teaching, they learned a very interesting fact: they learned that they didn't die, they couldn't die, there is a life after death.

And therefore you could fly into the teeth of any unreasonable force. Because you couldn't be punished simply by having your body cut to pieces. They learned that the arenas and crucifixes of a large and vicious state were powerless because all they could do was kill them.

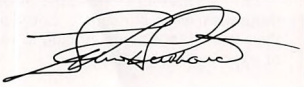
And so a state which had reduced into slavery almost two-thirds of its population was suddenly through. The Roman Empire was through.

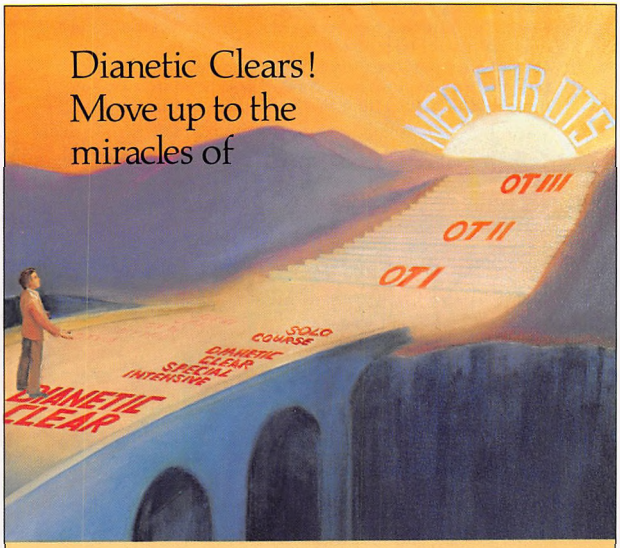
Now, we haven't got an empire in the world today. There is only an anarchy of nations which goes to war because the people are afraid. You can make a populace afraid as long as they believe they can die. You could make people resist dying so hard that they will finally just throw in the sponge and enter into the enterprise of killing and dying.

It's a fantastic thing, but if you took some of the pressure off internationally, it would be very difficult for anybody to get people hot enough to have another war.

By just doing your job well, you actually can carry a message to the people of the world to the effect that Man is immortal. Just that little fact will take the international pressure off.

And the fulfillment of the age-old hope for peace on earth and good will amongst men will have come to pass.





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"The disillusions and barriers no longer exist. I feel like sunlight and wind and moonbeams . . ." — J.M.

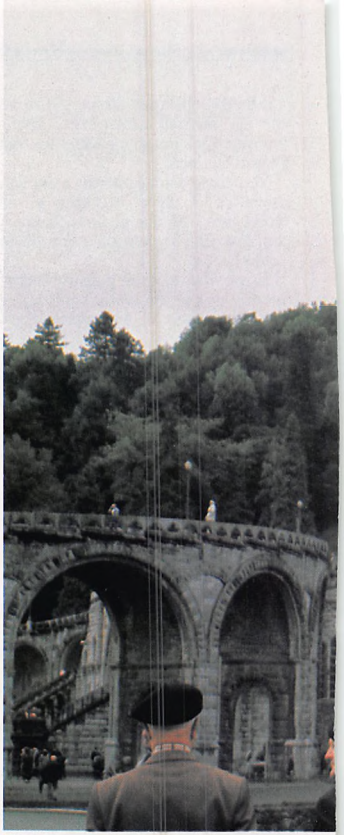
"So much serenity and power and so many regained long-lost abilities. It is *so* exciting . . ." — A.G.

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"Love, beauty and truth are a few of the jewels one gathers along this path to understanding. It is a priceless gift to mankind and is there for all to share." — I.R.

Like chasing rainbows or capturing moonbeams, man's search for miracles has been a long, often disappointing one. He has collected objects, gone on long journeys, carried out complex rituals, all in an attempt to control this elusive phenomenon. Now at last he stands on the threshold of discovering the true power of the spirit.

IN QUEST OF MIRACLES



FROM MYSTERY TO OT

It's the end of a long journey for the great train as it comes to a screeching, hissing halt in the station. Amid the sounds of doors banging and whistles blowing, one can hear the faint sound of a *hymn* coming from the long cars: "Ave, — ave — Ave Maria . . ."

White, sickly faces appear at the coach windows. At last, they are here.

Groups of leather-harnessed stretcher-bearers, the *brancardiers*, hurry along the platform to the compartments reserved for the very sick. Blue-caped nurses appear at the doors. Carefully, ever so carefully, the stretchers are lifted out of the windows to the strong waiting arms below.

Those who can walk assemble on the platform with the Pilgrimage Directors and move towards the ticket gates. Outside the ambulances are waiting to receive the invalids.

Why have they come here: the crippled, the blind, the sick, the dying? Why have they come hundreds, even thousands of miles to this little French town on the northern slopes of the Pyrenees?

The answer is as old as man himself. They have come in the hope of a supernatural "bolt from the blue"; an impossible, earth-shaking act of divine benevolence that will free them from their earthly troubles.

They have come for a miracle.

THE VISION

Up until 1858, the French town of Lourdes was just another sleepy mountain village drowsing in the southern sun, its medieval spires and stone walls surrounded by lush green fields and flashing streams.

Then on February 11th of that year, a fourteen year old peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous had a vision. The village would never be the same.

Gathering firewood one day by the river, Bernadette looked up suddenly to see the misty figure of a beautiful lady appear high on a rock in a grotto above the river. This was the first of eighteen occasions on which the vision came to Bernadette in this grotto.

"Go to the priests and tell them to put a chapel on this spot," the vision commanded, "I want people to come here in procession."

The priests were skeptical. They asked Bernadette to find out *who* this mysterious lady was. After repeated questions, the lady answered with the cryptic phrase, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Curious crowds began to follow Bernadette on her journeys to the grotto and watch her fall on her knees, gaze ecstatically into the cave and carry on seemingly one-side conversations with her invisible companion.

The magic was infectious. Once, she held a candle in her hands for a quarter of an hour, the flames seeming to lick her fingers — yet they were not burned.

On another occasion, the lady commanded Bernadette to drink from the spring and wash in it, pointing to the dry sand of the grotto. When Bernadette dug a hole in the sand, it filled with water. Soon it was a gushing spring.

The crowds eagerly filled up bottles from this "miraculous" spring, and soon the first cures were reported. An eighteen month old baby, paralyzed and dying from disease, was healthy and walking within hours of bathing in the spring. A local stonecutter, blind for 20 years, could suddenly see after using the miraculous waters!

The excitement spread. Soon thousands were coming to Lourdes, then tens of thousands, hoping to see or experience a miracle.



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Lourdes, France — one of the greatest centers of pilgrimage in the modern world. To the right of the picture is the grotto where Bernadette Soubirous saw her vision. Here millions come annually in the hope of a miracle.

SPIRITUAL DELIVERANCE

What is a miracle?

The word comes from the Latin *mirari,* to wonder at. In casual conversation, we use the word to describe anything that excites wonder, like, "Isn't it a miracle he wasn't hurt."

But ever since ancient times, the word has implied something more, something beyond ordinary experience.

The true miracle isn't just a conjuring trick, it is a demonstration that there is more to life than bodies and mest. The best examples of miracles are acts of *spiritual deliverance from physical evil.* The miracle affirms the power of the spirit over mest. It contains a message of hope.

Mystics have traditionally objected to the degrading of spiritual truths to the level of mere wonder-working or conjuring tricks to amuse or overwhelm a credulous public.

We read that Jesus deplored "signs and wonders" and was reluctant to play the magician. Wherever he went, however, miracles were pressed upon him. The sick were laid out on stretchers in the marketplace and he was begged to let them touch his cloak. But he never lost a chance to emphasize that the true miracles emanated from the spirit. "Take heart, my daughter," he told one woman who had been cured by touching his cloak, "your faith has cured you."

TEMPLES AND STREAMS

The point, unfortunately, tends to get lost in a welter of superstition, false data and "now-I'm-supposed-to's". Man's search for miracles has gotten mixed up with all sorts of complex objects, places and procedures.

Immersing in water has been a favorite procedure. In Babylonia, the ancient water God Ea was the supreme healing divinity. Bathing in the sacred waters of the Tigris or Euphrates rivers was supposed to bring a cure.

In ancient Greece, the faithful made pilgrimages to the temples of the great healing gods, often in a mountain grotto or cave, always near a pure stream or spring. The most famous of these was the temple of the god Asclepios at Epidaurus in Southern Greece. Worshippers would sleep in the temple, and the god would come to them in their dreams and cure them of their ailments.

The desire for miraculous healing did not diminish with the Christian Era. Many miracles have been ascribed to the shrines and relics of saints, and these have been favorite places of pilgrimage. Shrines and curative springs dotted Europe, and every region had its local places of pilgrimage. There were many of these in the Pyrenees in the 1800s. All of them, however, were eclipsed by Lourdes.

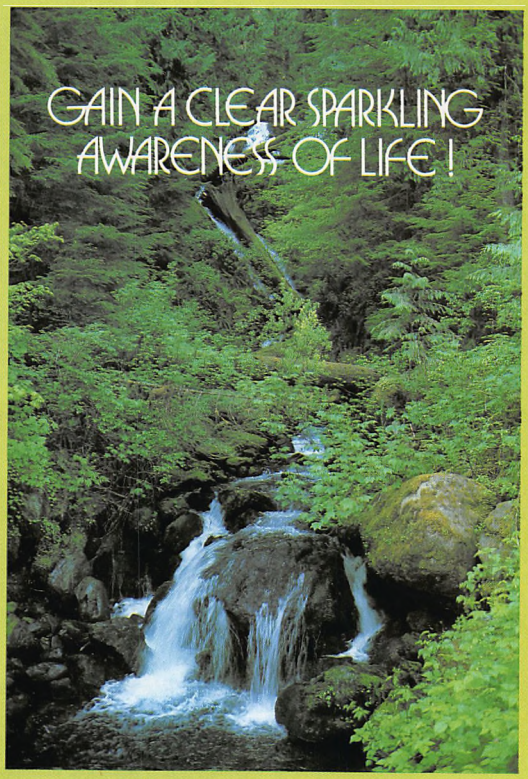
THE HOPEFUL MILLIONS

After the visions of Bernadette Soubirous, so many people thronged to the grotto that it had to be closed off by the police. But when the Emperor, Napoleon III, heard that his son had been cured by an application of Lourdes water, he ordered the barricades down.

In 1862, the Church officially recognized Bernadette's visions, and soon churches, hotels and new roads were being built all over Lourdes. A huge basilica was built in 1889 on top of the grotto rock itself. The miraculous spring was channeled into twelve taps and five *piscines,* or bathing pools. The *esplanade,* or open space, in front of the grotto was enlarged. More churches, statues, gardens and fountains were added. In 1958, an immense, pre-stressed concrete underground church, seating 20,000, was opened.

Modern Lourdes would be unrecognizeable to Bernadette Soubirous. It is a booming pilgrimage and tourist town,

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PURIFICATION RUNDOWN

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with about three *million* annual visitors. Over 400 tourist shops crowd each other on the narrow sidewalks, and the bustling, colorful crowds spill over into the street, amid the weaving, honking cars and motorcycles.

At the crossroads of all Lourdes traffic is a huge gateway, the entrance to the *Domaine*, or park, the long sweep of land which contains the basilica and churches, the gardens, the hospital for the sick, the administration buildings, and of course the grotto itself.

The *Domaine* is hushed, churchlike, but nonetheless is the bustling center of activity of Lourdes. In the morning and early afternoon the sick are taken from the hospital to the *piscines* for bathing. In the afternoon everyone assembles at the Grotto for the Procession, an impressive ceremony where thousands pray, sing, and try to create that mystical atmosphere where the mysterious "bolt from the blue" — a miracle — might possibly happen.

THE FINGER OF GOD

In the "old days", the atmosphere during the great Procession was more electric than it is today. It was not uncommon then for the sick to suddenly leap up off their cots and shout "I am cured! I am cured!" to the acclaim of the cheering, singing crowd.

Monsignor Benson, an eyewitness at the 1908 French National Pilgrimage, described the scene:

"I saw a sudden swirl in the crowds of heads beneath the church steps, and then a great shaking ran through the crowd; but there, for a few instants, it boiled like a pot. A sudden cry had broken out, and it ran through the whole space; waxing in volume as it ran, till the heads beneath my window shook with it also; hands clapped, voices shouted: *'Un miracle! Un miracle!'*

"And then again the finger of God flashed down, and again and again; and each time a sick and broken body sprang from its bed of pain and stood upright; and the crowd smiled and roared and sobbed. Five times I saw that swirl and rush . . ."

The most spectacular stories of Lourdes cures are certainly miraculous:

An eight year old boy, incurably blind with completely atrophied optic nerves in both eyes, saw again after he was bathed. Examination revealed he was seeing with optic nerves that were still completely atrophied!

A railway employee had been com-

pletely crippled in a train accident. He was paralyzed from the waist down, in intense pain and could only be fed through a tube. During the Procession, he got up off his cot and walked! He went back to his job at the railroad and lived to a ripe old age!

A soldier's arm had been rendered useless when a bullet had severed the nerves. A series of operations to suture the severed nerves had failed. During the Procession, he regained use of his arm.

A girl is cured of a foot ulcer and walks for the first time in twelve years. A two-year old is cured of double club-foot. A woman with her face half eaten away by a tuberculosis skin disease emerges from the piscine with only a light red scar to remind her of her former malady. The stories go on and on. Amazing stories — but were they true?

PROVING A MIRACLE

Since its earliest days, the spectacular claims of Lourdes miracles have come under heavy attack from the medical and scientific establishment. Lourdes was considered a place for crackpots and hysterical women who were "cured" of a lot of imaginary nervous troubles through a sort of religious mass-suggestion. To the old-fashioned 19th Century rationalist, the idea of a spiritual cure smacked of medieval superstition and witchcraft. It was "impossible". Everyone knew man was only a body!

Lourdes reacted by attempting to "prove to the scientific community that the cures were actual." A Medical Bureau was set up to thoroughly and *scientifically* investigate any and all supposed miracles and determine if these *really* had been miraculous.

The scientists claimed that the supposed cures had never been sick in the first place. The Medical Bureau responded by requiring that anyone coming to Lourdes bring a medical certificate stating the exact nature of the illness. When it was shown that some of these had disappeared, the scientists maintained that the original diagnosis must have been in error.

When shown irrefutable evidence that something had been handled, the scientists claimed that they had only been "hysterical" illnesses — caused by the mind. They had been cured by "suggestion". Therefore there was nothing miraculous about it!

This sounded so logical that the Medical Bureau fell for it completely, and soon was disallowing anything that could possibly be "hysterical" or psychosomatic in origin!

Under stricter and stricter and more "scientific" controls, the number of authenticated miracles at Lourdes has dwindled to about one a year. Even those are the subject to endless controversy.

SUGGESTION

The lie in all of this was, of course, that science knew next to nothing about so-called "hysterical" illnesses and no one really knew what "suggestion" was or why it worked when it did. These terms were simply 19th Century catch-all phrases used to describe all of the things that went beyond medical explanation.

People would suddenly get sick. No one knew why. People would suddenly become well without any apparent cause.

The mind and spirit operate on the body in ways that modern science and medicine are only beginning to get a glimpse of. It is now realized that the 19th century dividing line between "organic" and psychosomatic illnesses is not at all sharp, and it is generally admitted that at least 70% of Man's ills are psychosomatic.

By declaring these things inadmissible as miracles, the Medical Bureau at Lourdes went into agreement with the idea that the *body* is everything. Psychosomatic *means* spiritually caused (psyche — spirit, somatic — body), and they are in fact dealing only with the spirit.

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

In a 1955 *Ability* Magazine article, Ron pointed out that:

"Illnesses and malfunction can be divided into two general classes. First, those resulting from the operation of the spirit directly upon the communication networks of life or the body,and those occasioned by the disruption of structure through purely physical causes. "Unhappiness, inability to heal, and psychosomatic illnesses (which include some seventy percent of the illnesses of man) are best healed by immediate address of the human spirit.

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this universe is the spirit. In Scientology, this has been demonstrated with more thoroughness, and exists with more certainty than the physical sciences or mathematics. A Scientologist CAN make an individual happy and grant him personal immortality, simply by addressing the human spirit.

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"It is a discovery of Scientology, a discovery susceptible to the most arduous scientific proofs, that people are not bodies, but that people are living units operating bodies. The living unit we call, in Scientology, a thetan.

"The mission of Scientology is to raise the knowingness of this spirit to such a degree that it again knows what it is and what it is doing, and in this state the thetan can apply directly to his own body, or to his environment, or to the bodies of others, the healing skill of which he is capable. It is the thetan which builds and constructs; it is the thetan which forms actual forms and organisms."

THE END OF THE SEARCH

The train prepares to leave Lourdes station. Again the harnessed *brancardiers* carefully lift the stretchers back through the carriage windows. For the majority of the pilgrims, there was no miracle. Only one in ten thousand is cured.

But they do not leave empty-handed. They know there is hope — somehow, somewhere.

Man's search for miracles has been a long and discouraging one. He has lacked an exact understanding of the spirit and a technology of spiritual betterment.

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DEFINITIONS

AUDITING: The application of Scientology processes and procedures to someone by a trained auditor. Counseling.

AUDITOR: (Literally, "one who listens"). A Scientology practitioner (minister) trained and skilled in using Scientology or Dianetics to help others.

BANK: Reactive Mind.

BRIDGE: A term originating in early Dianetics to symbolize travel from unknowningness to revelation.

CASE: The way a person responds to the world around him by reason of his aberrations.

CASE GAIN: The improvements and resurgences a person experiences from auditing.

CASE SUPERVISOR (C/S): The person in a Scientology Church who supervises the auditing of preclears.

CLASS: Refers to the level of *classification* of an auditor; the attainment of a specific level of ability and skill.

CLEAR: A person who is now self-determined and unrepressed. See Chapter 2 of *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health.*

DIANETICS: Man's most advanced study of the mind, from the Greek *dia*, through, and *nous*, soul. See the book *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health* by L. Ron Hubbard.

DYNAMICS: The eight urges (drives, impulses) in life: The first dynamic is the urge towards existence as oneself; the second dynamic is the urge towards existence through sex and the family unit; the third dynamic is the urge towards existence through groups; the fourth dynamic is the urge towards existence through all of mankind; the fifth dynamic — the animal kingdom; the sixth — the physical universe; the seventh — spirits; the eighth — infinity or the Supreme Being.

GRADE: A word used to describe a level of attainment achieved by a preclear. Grades are the personal points of achievement on the Bridge.

MEST: Matter, Energy, Space and Time: the physical Universe.

NED: New Era Dianetics.

NED for OTs: New Era Dianetics for OTs: a highly confidential rundown for OTs, who cannot be run on New Era Dianetics or any Dianetics.

OPERATING THETAN (OT): A Clear who has been familiarized with his environment to the point of total cause over matter, energy, space, time, life and thought, and who is not in a body.

POSTULATE: (noun) A self-created truth; a directed desire or order or inhibition or enforcement on the part of an individual in the form of an idea. (verb) To cause a thinkingness or consideration.

POWER: Power Processes. The processes audited only by Class VII Auditors at a Saint Hill Organization which make Grade V Releases (Power Releases).

PRECLEAR: Someone who is on the road to becoming Clear, hence *pre*-clear.

PRE-OT: A thetan beyond the state of Clear who, through the Advanced Courses, is advancing to the full state of Operating Thetan.

R6EW: The technical designation for the process used to achieve Grade VI.

REACTIVE MIND: That portion of a person's mind which works on a stimulus-response basis, which is not under his volitional control and which exerts force and power of command over his awareness, purposes, thoughts, body and actions.

RUNDOWN: A series of steps which are auditing actions and processes designed to handle a specific aspect of a case and which have a known end phenomena.

SCIENTOLOGY: From the Latin *scio*, "knowing" in the fullest sense of the word, and the Greek *logos*, "study of." Scientology is a study of knowledge which deals with the livingness and beingness of Man and demonstrates to him a pathway to greater freedom and ability.

SOLO AUDITING: The auditing technique where one is both auditor and preclear, used in auditing Advanced Courses.

THETAN: The person himself — not his body or his name, the physical universe, his mind or anything else; that which is aware of being aware, the identity which is the individual.

WHOLE TRACK: The moment-to-moment record of a person's existence in this universe in picture and impression form.

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The Miracles of OT



A win is a door that opens what was always hidden. A door to beingness.

Being causatively exterior, being fully oneself without reservation is by definition one's natural state — and in this world, a miracle.

K.A.

One of my biggest wins as an OT has been an increase of theta perceptics and an increased ability to correctly assign cause for intentions, postulates, flows, etc. This makes life infinitely easier to live as one is not constantly thrown off by the odd flows or postulates that come from other beings or fooled into thinking "there must be something wrong with me."

With certainty of my own beingness has come a deep well of patience and affinity for other beings, and I have found that my love and tolerance of others has reached heights undreamed of.

I have found I can as-is mental masses and misemotions in myself with astonishing rapidity. I have found I can see and experience without depending on the body's vias. I can comfortably let the body sleep for hours now without going unconscious myself! I can remain in PT, fully aware of the environment and exact time.

These wins and many more are truly miraculous to me and I am thrilled that there is so much more awaiting me on the upper OT Levels and NED for OTs!

J.H.

While doing some painting for a friend, the bottom of the ladder I was standing on slid at the bottom and fell flat to the ground. I was about one story off the ground. I started falling, and as I did, I fell in *slow motion* — ladder and all. I had plenty of time to adjust my body as it fell and pick how and where I was falling. Needless to say, I wasn't hurt and it was an incredible experience.

D.H.

I never dreamed it could happen so simply. In one clean stroke, the barriers which have been there hiding what I want out of life, have vanished. I feel so clean, as though floating over a gentle trickling waterfall. (OT III)

R.G.

A very surprising level indeed (OT II). It opened my eyes and I feel that I only now start to understand what life in this universe is all about and how we got in the mess we are in.

B.J.

This was one of my favorite levels in Scientology (OT III).

When I first came into Scientology, I wanted to really know myself — just find out who I really was. Through my travels up the Bridge, I have had many cognitions about that, but I must say that now I really have a tremendous awareness of myself as a being and as myself!

Now that my attention is totally off that, I can turn my attention fully towards helping others and just having a ball with the physical universe!

Thanks a lot Ron. It has meant a lot to me.

J.P.

Knowing how to be cause and control over intention is definitely a plus for pro-survival activity in life! I had some great cognitions on intention on the OT VII processes and I feel I can really use them in daily activities.

It's definitely true that one's abilities are far higher than anyone ever let anyone know about!

R.B.

OT V was absolutely the most beautiful experience I have ever had! I could have continued to do this level for eternity and would have continued to have an eternity of cognitions.

The awareness and ability gained is without measure! I am exterior to MEST!

If anyone is seeking the ability to confront, understand, handle or just not handle MEST, OT V is where it's at. If anyone is seeking an endless amount of cognitions, again, OT V is where it's at.

J.P.

How can one describe Beauty, Power and Ability? I have had a marvelous time on the OT Levels. I have gained, regained abilities that are simple and states that are stable. They must be experienced to be totally understood. I feel clean, beautiful, capable and totally at cause over myself and the physical universe. Freedom is indeed a marvelous experience.

L.T.

As I finished OT III Expanded, I looked around and wondered whatever happened to all those reasons why I couldn't do this or that, be this or that, have this or that. And, I realized that there aren't any deterring reasons left. It's my game on all dynamics!

J.P.

By doing my OT Levels, I have increased my survival potential tremendously. I have been able to get through difficulties that would have killed me before. Scientology and the OT Levels have saved my life. The most miraculous thing to me is that I know whatever happens I will survive always. I have no doubts or reservations on that at all.

S.B.

OT IV was great! This may seem a funny thing to say and it is funny to me too, but it's now really, really REAL to me that I don't need any kind of banks, circuits, whatnots, etc. in order to find some game and adventure and have a good time.

I can't see running out of interesting games for the next billion years at least! I'm really just getting started. What a fascinating universe!

B.S.

OT II was as big as another Clearing Course for me, and that's *big*. My perceptions came way up, stabilized after Clear and OT I, and for the first time in a long, long time I'm enjoying *everything* going on around me: the dew on the roses, the simple beautiful beam of a traffic light, fully enjoying the rich beautiful colors. I've always wanted that and now I've got it.

P.Y.

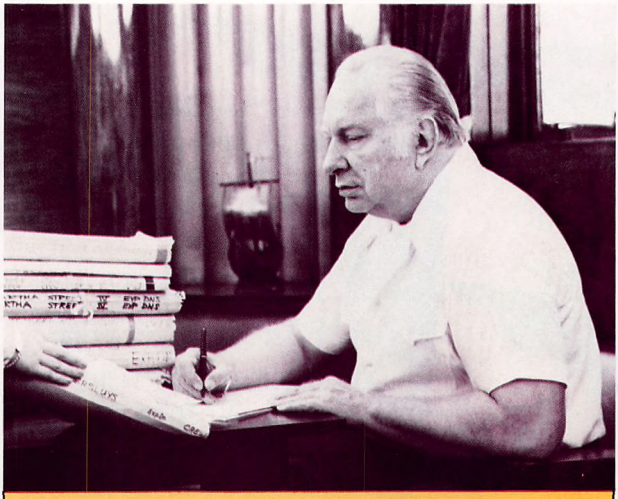
Well, I've finally walked through the Wall of Fire, and what an incredible experience it was!

I have had some fundamental cogs on the basics of creation and I feel totally clean as a being.

It's certainly a much bigger viewpoint and the buildings look so tiny as I walk down the street.

E.D.

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The Value of the Advanced Courses

by L. Ron Hubbard

The Advanced Organization is a super fast-flow Sea Org Organization dedicated to the production of Clears and OTs and Class VIII Auditors with maximum security of confidential materials in an extremely safe, pleasant environment.

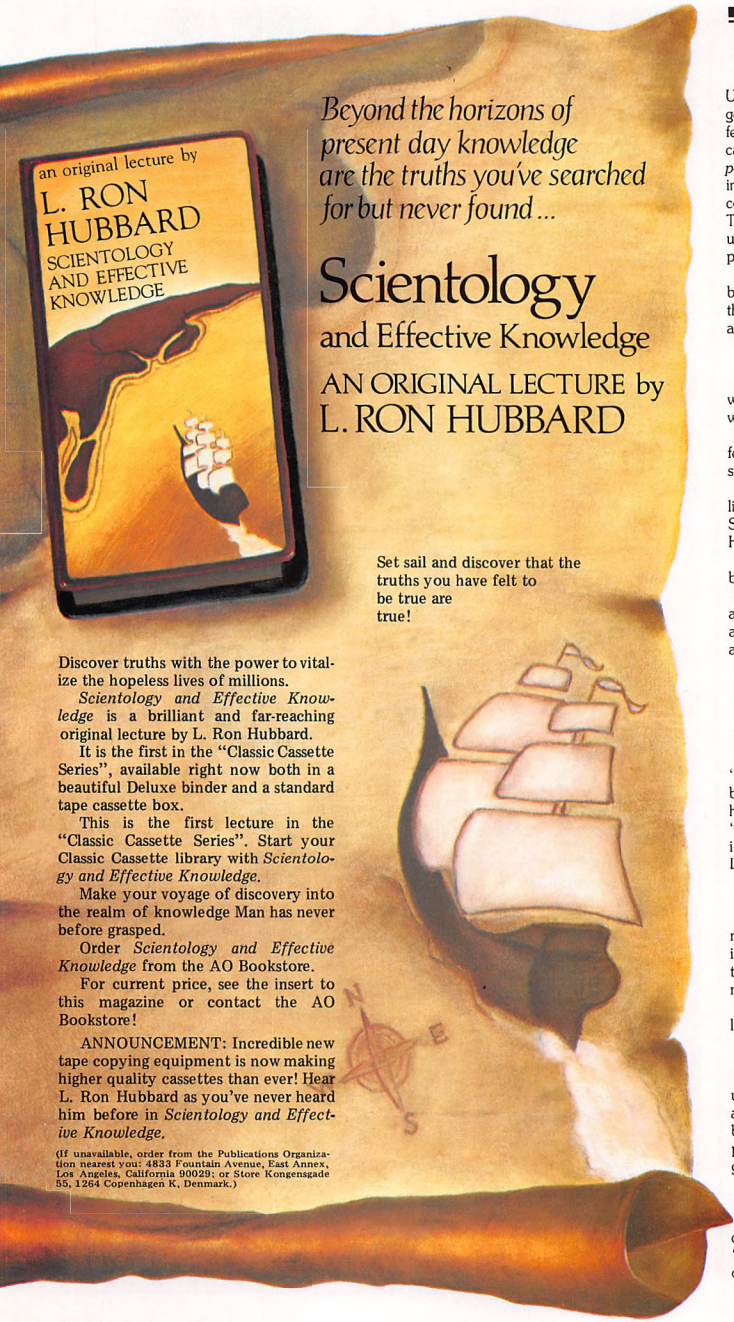
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Just a few "miracles" to share with you. Upon completing OT III Expanded I started getting "aches" on my upper legs. As I was feeling great, I questioned this with a medical doctor who found that it was *growing pains.* At this point I measured 5 foot 2 inches and I grew to 5 foot 4 inches. Of course the doctor was amazed. I was not. The stops were off my lines and my postulate to be taller freed up on OT III. At this point my body was 27 years old.

After OT III I also lost 10 years off my body. Three people who saw me earlier in the year did not recognize me. I'm 33 now and *still* get "carded" for being under 21!

T.D.

I'm having just one hell of a good time with my regained abilities. OT III Expanded was a great level.

There were some hairy moments and a few bogs but superb C/Sing and good old standard tech saved the day.

I have *long* dreamed of this level but had little hope of attaining it until a thing called Scientology came along and a man named Hubbard did the hitherto impossible.

The other side of this "Wall of Fire" is beautiful beyond my wildest dreams.

We are quite a group, we Scientologists, and we are unique in that we and only we are achieving what has never been achieved before: REAL freedom.

I'm me! And I'm FREE!

J.M.

OT ASSISTS & REVIEW

The OT Assist is just what I needed — a "boost" and a fringe benefit to boot. I am back in the Control position again and heading towards success and wins and "Flourish and Prosper" for myself, my family and my group — actually all my Dynamics.

K.W.

I feel fantastic about my Review. I am so much more aware of what is really going on in my life and how crucial it is that I get through OT III as fast as possible and with no added time.

I know why I was running into trouble in life and have a whole new perspective on it.

L.M.

This Review action really cleaned things up for me. I feel like all the garbage that had accumulated and gotten kicked around has been sorted out and discarded piece by piece. There is order again and I'm ready to go on.

K.S.

I felt a lot better after my review and cramming cycles. I dropped out a lot of the "seriousness and scariness" on what I was doing!

D.R.

Diana enlists Clears as Field "Legionnaires"



DIANA HUBBARD-HORWICH, Ron's daughter and Fields Executive International, is currently enlisting Clears as special field Legionnaires to help with vital and exciting projects for the expansion of Scientology. To apply, fill out the Legionnaire Application Form enclosed with this magazine, or contact Fields Executive International, Flag.

A Clear with a good ethics record can apply to the Fields Executive International for appointment as a Legionnaire.

A Legionnaire is a tough, dedicated Clear who can be called upon from time to time to execute special assignments in the field involving the future welfare and expansion of Scientology.

A Legionnaire can make things go right. He's a sharp observer, he's a cracker-jack trouble-shooter. He's on standby and he goes into action as soon as he accepts a special assignment offered to him.

When going about his Legionnaire duties on assignment, he is accorded respect and consideration from all staff in whatever network or area he is working in. He may not be stopped or attacked for carrying out his orders when he is following them *exactly*. In the event of any question, the matter is taken up with his Assignment Operator. A Legionnaire may not countermand an Org or Mission executive order; but instead may ask his Assignment Operator to arbitrate any conflicting order with Org and Mission network seniors.

AGREEMENTS

A Legionnaire must abide by these agreements.

1. He will not be forced to accept any assignment, but once he accepts to execute a special assignment he is bound by duty to effect it immediately.

2. He may do everything he deems fit and proper if it complies with tech and policy of L. Ron Hubbard and if it effectively executes his assignment orders.

3. He is not subject to anyone other than his Assignment Operator (abbreviation: A. Ops.) in the course of executing his orders. Matters concerning his assignment execution (whether current or past ones) may be taken up with his A. Ops.

4. A Legionnaire must fully execute his assignment without additive or alteration. Should he wish to change or add to his orders in any way (for example: he has some bright ideas for some resources he has found) he may apply to his A. Ops to change his orders. He must, however, write the exact changes in numbered sequence so they can be issued.

5. A Legionnaire may apply for an assignment and submit what he would like his orders to be. It is effective upon acceptance by the A. Ops. Acceptance of a proposed assignment by A. Ops involves checking the local field terminals involved in any similar activity.

6. Once appointed by the Fields Executive International, his appointment may only be revoked by the Fields Executive International. The primary consideration is: Does he get the job *done?*

SYSTEM OF OPERATION

Appointments are only given by the Fields Executive International. All appointments are numbered and specially stamped to prevent forgery of credentials. It is a very important thing to be a Legionnaire.

Once appointed, his assignments come via CS (Commodore's Staff) Expansion, through the Assignment Operator to the Legionnaire. The Legionnaire notifies the A. Ops of his acceptance. Then the assignment is executed under the guidance of the A. Ops. The Legionnaire reports back regularly to his A. Ops. Upon completion of the assignment, the Legionnaire writes up a full debrief and sends it to the A. Ops. He does not terminate without his A. Ops agreement that the assignment is completed.

AUTHORIZATION OF ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment Orders are valid and official with the written and full signature of CS Expansion and Fields Exec International. They are NOT valid without this.

They may be written by the Legionnaire, the A. Ops, or by any member of the Sea Organization wishing to enlist the *top field help* of a *Legionnaire*. The operating consideration is: Is this a top field project befitting the time and priority effort of a Legionnaire?

FINANCING

In the case of an assignment requiring a fair amount of funds (a trip to Bangkok to handle a group there, for example), this will be handled in one of two ways:

a. The Legionnaire finds a patron to fund his assignment and notifies the A. Ops of such.

b. There is a clause in the Legionnaire's orders authorizing funds from the nearest Org Flag Banking Officer who keeps a Flag account of monies in his area.

In this case (b.), finance is arranged by the A. Ops with the Flag Banking Officer International who must give approval before the clause is entered into the assignment orders.

TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

The type of assignments a Legionnaire can expect to come his way are varied. One thing that will be common to ALL

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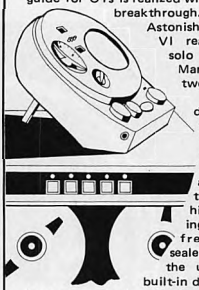
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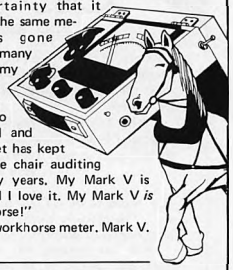
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Field "Legionnaires" *(continued from page 19)*

of them is that they will be exciting, fresh and challenging.

This is not an activity for the weak-hearted or the retiring types.

A Legionnaire might find himself in India, Singapore or treading the ethnic districts of some obscure town. Likewise he could be in perfectly ordinary locations or in his home city — but WHAT he's doing will inevitably be of tremendous importance to Scientology's future expansion in that area. *One* thing you *can* predict: it won't be small and it won't be humdrum.

An assignment can be part time; it also can be full time for a short period of a few weeks.

A Legionnaire's capabilities and interest *must* be detailed in his application and such must be consulted when sending him assignments. You can count on a Legionnaire.

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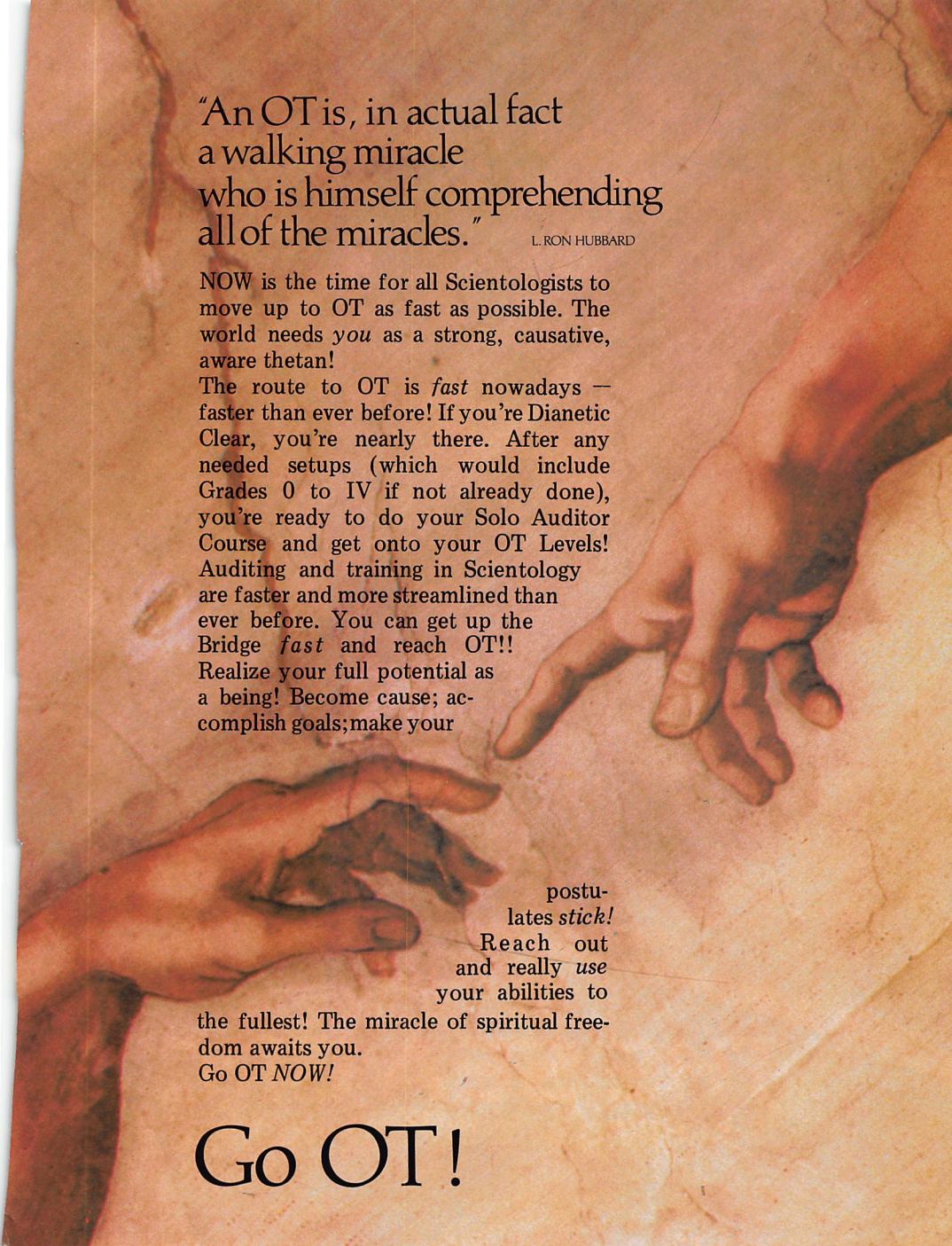
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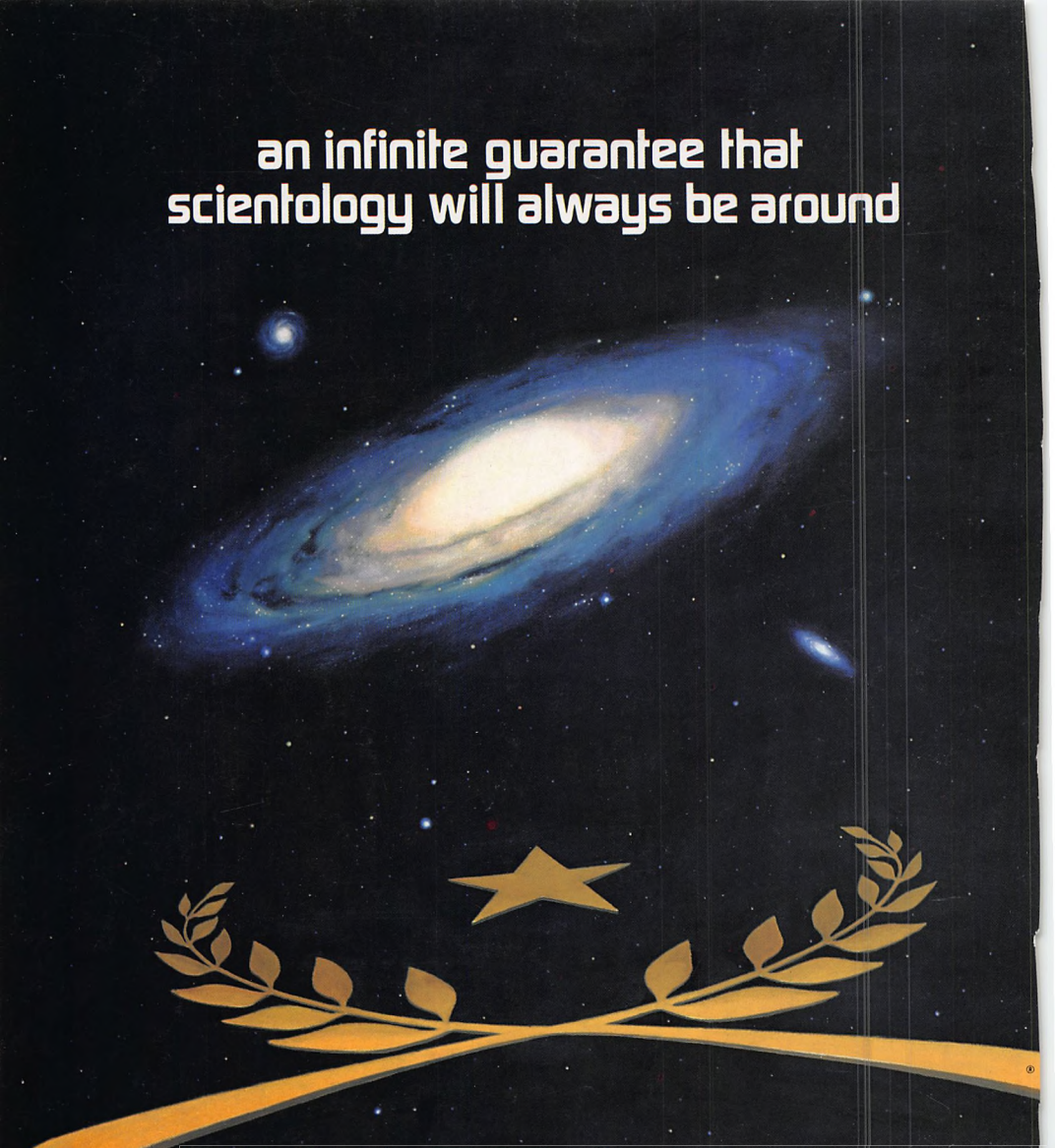
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