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Validate It, and You Give It Beingness

(These are notes from a lecture by L. Ron Hubbard before the "Get Thee Behind Me, Thetan" unit of the Clinical Course. It is suggested that any non-graduates using these techniques intersperse the session with plenty of SELF-ANALYSIS and holding the two back corners of the room. Other lecture notes will be printed from time to time.--EDITOR.)

DIRECT LIVING PROCESS

We have known that validation grants beingness. If you ignore something, it rarely materializes.

Granting of life to things is a slightly new track.

An individual will grant just so much beingness to entheta, and then it materializes.

It's routine that you ask a pre-clear to recall something pleasant, and after a little while, he gets swamped with unpleasant things. The trick

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SOMEBODY THREATENS TO SUE ABERREE OVER SOMETHING OR OTHER

"True Story" of "Fac. One" Gun Is Told

Students of Dianetics and Scientology have been well briefed on "Fac. One" and various invading forces--but where do they relate these to present time? Are those merely incidents to be dug up by those who run so-called "past lives"?

Must everything of this nature be dated millions, or trillions, of years ago? Are there invading forces at work today, moving so quietly and subtly that none of us suspects? And have these anything to do with the so-called "flying saucers", on which no two "observers" can seem to agree?

While The Editor was

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On October 2, the following letter arrived in The ABERREE office:

"Be informed that Volney Mathison is at present being sued for his patents. Your affiliation with Volney puts you on the same edge as he.

"Please reply.

(Signed) "Dr. R. F. Steves".

The letter was written on a letterhead of the International Guild of Scientologists, which, according to a bulletin dated August 9, had been reorganized into the Committee of Examination, Certification, and Services of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International. It was mailed in an H.A.S.I. envelope.

We couldn't figure it out. Neither could the Publisher. Nor the neighbor's cat which

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MIDWEST Scientology and Dianetic CONVENTION ★ ENID, Oct. 30-31--Two Days of Data, Auditing, and Fun

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WHAT WE DON'T LIKE ABOUT THE ABERREE These changes we make each month in The ABERREE aren't aimed entirely at confusing our readers, or provid-
ing randomness. Some are dictated by the material we have, but most of the changes reflect our dissat-
isfaction with previous issues.

For one thing, we hope to look more like a magazine in the future than like a newspaper. For another, we'd like a different type of copy--and in this, we invite our readers to help us out.

No matter what "science of thought" you follow, you have some reason for continuing that line. What is it? If you practice Dia-
netics or Scientology, what suc-
cess have you had? How about some Case Histories? What can you say that will validate Man, explain his rise or fall? point the way to a brighter, more certain future?

Those who think The ABERREE has only one goal--to take a cynical,

satirical poke at Scientology, those who oppose Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard, or anything else other than the Army and asininity--are mistaken. Satire, even in the hands of an expert, has limited value. And we're no expert. Some-
times, we'll admit, our efforts are just plain "corny".

So, if there's something you don't like about The ABERREE, tell us. You see, we don't like it either, and that's why we didn't send you this issue. We didn't even print one this month.

MUST A GLOBE BE SACRIFICED TO BOMB TEST? When the first atomic bomb was launched against Hiroshima to reflect the insanity of an avenging nation, scientists tried to salve the fears of the portion of the popu-
lace that could look ahead with the assurance:

"No one needs fear any bigger--or smaller--bomb. The formula of the A-bomb is critical, and to try and enlarge or reduce the proport-
ions would only result in a 'dud'. That is why the EXACT proportions must be guarded with this coun-
try's life."

Announcements that the Bikini test bombs were greater than those which brought Japan to her knees were denied. "They were just more efficient," said the pacifiers.

Then came the H-bomb, with the A-bomb merely providing the match to set off this suicidal demon. In recent Pacific tests, "freedom of the seas" had to be suspended over a 700-mile radius to "pro-
tect" any ships that might find their path in sequestered waters.

Now, two TIME magazine writers have published a book, entitled "The Hydrogen Bomb", which reveals for the first time (no pun intend-
ed) that the U. S. has perfected a "super H-Bomb" that can destroy an entire nation at one whoo-o-o-f--
with the punch of nearly 45 mil-
lion tons of TNT. Because of the square ratio at which an explosion is effective, this probably does NOT mean that the blast would lev-
el an entire country, unless it were directed at some tiny nation. However, it does show to what lengths a destruction-happy gang of licensed murderers will go, and



1ST COLONEL---My regret isn't that the bomb we tested was stronger than we'd expected--but now I'll never make General.

2ND COLONEL--Humph! All space is alike. No restricted area for officers. And these millions of lights--I'm sure some of them were mere enlisted men. Not a one even blinks in salute!

if they have a bomb that will destroy a nation, no doubt they already have at least done research on how to build a bomb that will wipe out a continent, or even an entire planet.

The book alleges that Russia went ahead of the U.S. in atomic research in 1953 because of political squabbles, and much of the blame is laid at the door of Dr. Philip Oppenheimer, who helped to father the A-bomb. This could be true, in which case no nation is safe, and the next war will be won with the first blast, and a world of radioactive desert, so often pictured by science fiction writers, will be a reality.

Then, too, there is the possibility that the charge is false, and merely a motivator for continued research into bigger and better death-dealing weapons.

The danger lies in the statement that the military forces did not dare test the super-weapon in the Pacific last spring because of the risk. This leaves us safe only as long as sane, death-fearing men control such tests. But how long will that be?

Recently, in West Germany, fire

fighting "tests" were made over stored jet fuel, and after the holocaust of stupidity, 25 burned and blackened bodies--victims of a "bad guess"--were just as dead as if they'd been slain in battle.

It may be only months, or maybe years, before the ultimate in global destruction comes about--not from war but because some grown-up child, told by Father he never could play with firecrackers, or matches, proves Father was wrong.

WHEN WE CAN'T CREATE, WE'LL COPY
COPYRIGHT IT
Several persons seem amazed, (so they write) that we don't copyright each issue of The ABERREE? "Why?" they ask.

Well, it might be any one of three reasons:

1. Uncle Sam charges \$4 to protect you from "other" thieves and plagiarists.

2. We doubt if anyone's going to steal anything we print. It's not that important.

3. Copyrighting everything you write is a confession that you have little faith in your ability to continue producing salable stuff--and that there may come a time when you'll have to fall back on your own, protected material to make a living. When we can't produce new copy for The ABERREE, The ABERREE ceases to exist, because we're certain no one wants to read what we said yesterday and today tomorrow.

NEW
Realizing that there are too 'ITE' Many religions, too many ologies, UNIT and too many isms, The ABERREE staff, in special executive session, has announced the founding of a completely new organization.

There will be no dues, no diplomas, no special courses, no certificates, no degrees, and no titles. Membership is obtained merely by recognizing that the person is not outside infinity. A card to this effect will be issued if the adherent doubts his ability to convince others that they, too, are not separate beings in an infinity of their own.

The organization will be known as "The Infinities". Dissenters who wish to split off into their own infinities will be called "Split Infinities".

(More details, maybe, next month.)

ENID CONFERENCE MAY SPARK OTHERS

Auditing, Discussions to Stress Scientology

Hopes that the Midwest Dianetics and Scientology Conference, to be held in Enid October 30 and 31, will lay the groundwork for other get-togethers, was voiced by Norman Fritz of Wichita, chairman of the conference, this week.

Norman says a program has been arranged that will center around Scientology techniques and procedures, but will not be closed to a discussion of other therapies.

The convention will open Saturday, with registration at 1 p. m. in the East Lounge of the Hotel Youngblood, which is less than two blocks from The ABERREE office. Earlier arrivals will spend Saturday morning in self-arranged "bull sessions".

Lectures and group auditing, either by selected leaders or by tapes, have been arranged for Saturday afternoon and evening, and following the noon luncheon Sunday. Tapes and tape recorders will be available for those wishing to use them Sunday morning. Also, a volunteer auditing system will be set up.

Much of the "live" program will be patterned after the one given so successfully several weeks ago by the Scientology Road Show when it appeared in Wichita. Tentative speakers for this presentation include: Doyle Longhurst, John Burch, Nelda Woodring, Genevieve Crist, and Norman Fritz.

Charge for the delegates, Fritz said, will be \$2.25 per person, which includes Sunday's noon luncheon at the hotel. For those unable to attend the luncheon, the assessment will be only \$1 per person to cover convention costs.

A large delegation from Wichita, and several from other Kansas and Oklahoma points, have announced plans to attend. Invitations have been extended several prominent auditors, as well as members of the H.A.S.I. staff in Phoenix.

Although advance registration is not required, it is urged that those knowing they will attend, or who wish further information, write Agnes Hart, 207 North Washington, Enid. Agnes is corresponding secretary for the convention.

Doctor Sues 'The Ghost' for 3/40 Million Dollars

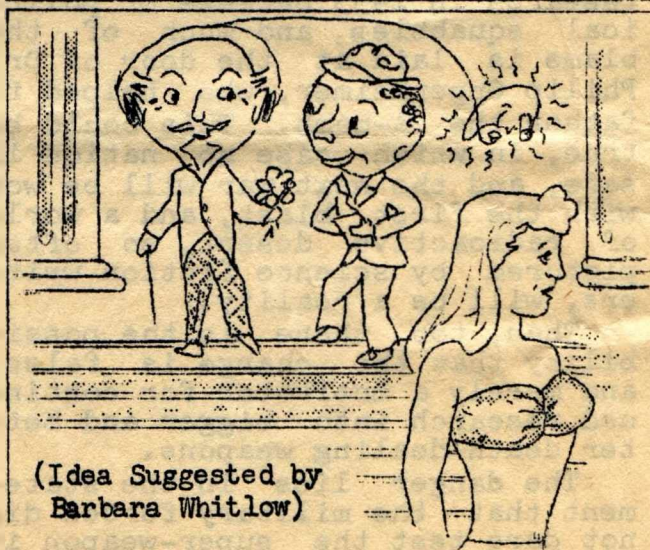
Several months ago, Dr. Clem Johnson, who has a unique way of expressing himself in "The Ghost of Scientology" about persons with whom he disagrees, took to task a certain "Dr. Vick's Vapor-Rub", whom he accused of "trying to seduce every lady preclear that he got for treatment."

There was much conjecture as to whom was meant by this unnamed "Dr. Vapor-Rub".

On Sept. 21, Dr. P.D. Napier of Orlando, Fla., a chiropractor and fellow graduate of Johnson's from the Fourth Clinical Unit, filed a libel suit in a Florida court, claiming it was he to whom The GHOST referred as "Dr. Vick's Vapor-Rub", and asked \$75,000 damages to his reputation. Much of The GHOST's article was quoted in Florida daily newspapers.

We don't know how much damage a story in The GHOST can do--we weren't hurt by an earlier GHOST report that we'd been driven from Phoenix in a police clean-up--but we can see how much more damaging might be The GHOST's story in newspapers which number readers by the thousands instead of a few hundred.

Dr. Johnson now operates the Southeastern Scientology Training and Processing Center in Orlando.



(Idea Suggested by
Barbara Whitlow)

REPORTER--So you're 102 today? To what do you accredit your longevity?

CENTENARIAN--A sharp-eyed thetan, good communication--and I been in Scientology for nigh on to three years.

Direct Living Process Must
Be Well Audited, and Given
No Significance Whatever!

Clinical Course Notes

WHAT YOU VALIDATE, YOU GIVE LIFE TO

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was: granting of beingness was being given to the past, and it began to materialize automatically.

When we talk of validation, we're not talking about running pleasure moments. That was running a pattern of flows.

Granting of beingness is having a machine run without wires or dynamos to it.

The universe is designed to stop communication; only cosmic rays come through MEST barriers, and they come through everything at a tremendous rate. Only special shields can stop them.

The only way everything can communicate with you is when you're dead. The thetan gets the idea it is necessary for communication to pass from him in order for him to feel it.

Granting aliveness to something is essentially good; not granting aliveness, and setting up resisting screens, causes it to materialize and jam the machine.

One climbs out of the hole by changing his frame of mind to where he doesn't resist an object; even ignores it. This can be done by Acceptance Level Processing--find out the thing he can accept, and run it.

Level One is what everybody thinks you want, and Level Two is what we want--what our grandfathers laid down solid screens against.

An acceptable movie to the public mind would make your hair stand on end.

Refusing life to something necessitates putting up a sheet of life to do the resisting. You give a thing energy by saying there must be no (whatever that thing is.)

A process does exist that can wipe out the ills of man. This isn't Validation Processing. We treat present time and future actualities as it is desired by the

individual, with minimal validation of symbols and abstracts.

All we're interested in is granting aliveness to actual things.

Ask: "Give me three places where the condition is not." Then ask: "What's there?" Tell them: "Find a place where you can be really sure."

Work with him until he tells you that things "there" have no significance. To hell with significances.

The preclear who can't exteriorize is usually under duress of some physical pain that is being held in abeyance by something he's not sure of. He's resisting, and therefore has collapsed his lines on it.

This process must be well audited--not with any significance or association. Until you take these out, he'll continue to resist. If you can get him to neglect his body, he'll exteriorize. But he won't as long as he fights the body, or keeps asking for the significance of blackness.

If there are scorpions or beetles "there", so what? How can they hurt a thetan?

Tell him to find three places in the body that hasn't anything wrong: Be sure he finds places in the body that are all right--NOT places in the body where the condition doesn't exist.

The thetan, when he gets dim on perception, is busy guarding the body against what's going to be wrong or what has been wrong.

Somatics will show up, but don't get unkind about it. Just find another place that's all right.

By finding these places, you're letting them be alive.

Sometimes somatics will get unbearable, but you just continue the process.

Have the preclear find three things INSIDE the body and three things OUTSIDE the body--alternately--that are all right (repeat

three or four times), until the body is alive enough to permit exteriorization of the preclear.

Somatics are over-tight communication lines. If you start to identify these as past communication lines, you're done. The only thing you can validate is present time and future form.

When you get the body more alive, you just neglect the entire past of the preclear at one fell swoop.

This is a complete break with all past therapies; it's why they were relatively workable instead of completely workable. You don't validate any of the past.

Once you barricade happiness to get unhappiness, you're going to get a flow--but they'll get less and less.

As we start this process, we begin to get him to neglect his body.

After having him find things right inside the body and outside for awhile, start having him find things right with each of the dynamics--with certainty. For example: "Give me some things right with cats (or other animals); some things right with the universe; some things you are absolutely certain are right with God." Get all the synonyms for "right" you can find to use in running these dynamics.

The more he ransacks the past, the slower you're going to pull him out of his past.

All exteriorization processes are present time processes. A cripple in bed can find something right with his body: he can move his eyeballs from right to left, or he can breathe, etc.

Those who predict dire things are going to happen, and if you argue against them, you are giving life to things they fear. When you mock up a screen against things you don't want, you mock up the things that go in front of it.

The curse in this life is that one only tries to give goodness. The horrible thing is that if you go down the street trying to deny a filthy beggar life by setting up screens, you actually give him life. It's impossible for you to give death--a thetan cannot kill

another thetan--and the thetan feels this is a terrible failure for him. He can destroy a form, but that's as far as he can go.

A fellow trying to conquer his enemies actually gives them life. The best you can do is to let your enemies go on being enemies. It'd be kinder to blow their brains out.

Why do people cling to life when they seem in such bad shape that it's hardly worth it? Because there's a thetan back there running the mock-up.

Use this process in groups or individually.

There are pitfalls--and this can't be used by just anyone. THE DANGER IS TO GIVE THEM SIGNIFICANCE. Like telegrams are significant. They frighten you because they're similar to one you received once that had bad news, etc.

That's what's wrong with the preclear. He has to guard a body because a minnie ball or tomahawk may land in his skull. He's guarding from the past. Have him point to places and have him say: "I'm there." Soon the lie will show up. Have him start pretending to discover himself in various places, and saying, "I'm there".

Also, have him point to places and find outrageous things wrong with them--find things wrong that aren't wrong. Pile it on thick.

DEMONSTRATION--Find 3 things right with your automatic machines ...find three things right in your body...Find three things right in the environment...In the body...In the environment...In the body...Find three things that you wouldn't change in the body...Find 3 things in the environment you could have without bad consequences...Find 3 things a body could have without bad consequences...Find 3 things right about the building you're in...Find 3 things others could give you... Three things you could give others.... Find 3 things you could survive... Three pleasant things you'd like to know...

The only thing that can live is that which you give attention to, so if you're always looking for things that are wrong, that's all you're giving beingness to.

OPEN LETTER : To the Examining Committee, HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Committee:

Thank you for your letter to The ABERREE, offering it a chance to become a Bachelor of Dianetics, or even a PhD, if it will merely cough up \$250 or \$500 and take the Dianetics training for a month or two in Phoenix.

However, as Editor of The ABERREE, and holding all the degrees available until these new ones came on the scene following the removal of the Foundation from Wichita to Phoenix, I do not intend for my magazine to start competing with me in the acquisition of letters after its name. Besides, The ABERREE, both on Page 1 and on the Page 2 Masthead, fits perfectly as it is, and the addition of abbreviated labels would cause a serious adjustment in make-up. What would my readers think if they shucked the wrapper, spread open their favorite Scientology journal (not THE "Journal"), and saw, staring back at them, a devil winking from under his eye-shade behind a fence of "The ABERREE, B. Dn.", or even "The ABERREE, PhD."?

Tenthly, The ABERREE does not have, nor has it been de-categorized from, any H. D. A. or D. A. degree, and when it starts getting such high-falutin' ideas, I intend to disown it forthwith, and place it in Category 11--Deceased, Defunct, Dethetaized, and Unpublished.

I'm sure your offer to The ABERREE was made with the utmost sincerity, but my intercession comes only from my "goodness of heart". Would you have all my readers face an empty mailbox for a month or two while The ABERREE went to Phoenix to earn a degree? And what if it came back a theta clear?

I want no such tragedy befalling any magazine of mine.

(Signed) The EDITOR, HDA, HCA, F.ScN., B.ScN.(2), D.D., D.ScN.

Someone Threatens to Sue "Aberree" Over Something

(THIS Confusion Began on Page 1.)

strolled by at that particular moment in his hunt for stray mice or rats. Even the cricket, which usually chirrups some kind of answer for some of the crazy and un-human communications that occasionally reach our desk, was nonplused by this one, and curled up in the corner, dead.

So, we took the second paragraph--that, at least, was simple--and replied:

"Please tell us more. It sounds like a hell of a good story."

And, in keeping with the latest H. A. S. I. directive, we even contributed a couple sheets of blank paper on which to answer.

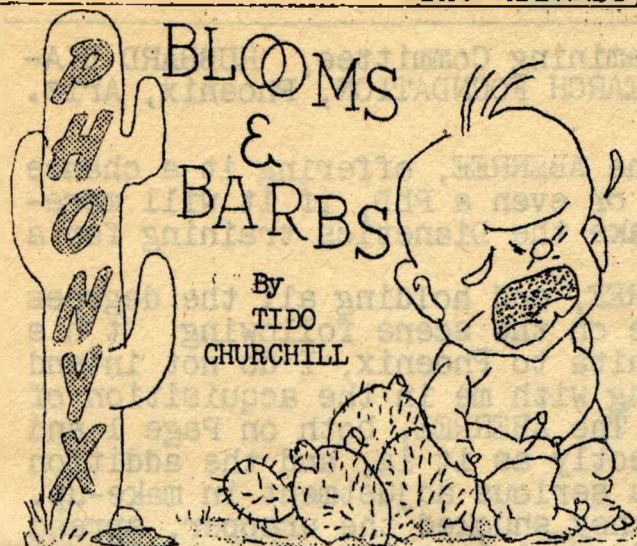
We've heard nothing more. We still don't know what it's all about. We wrote Volney, who gave us a statement, but we

admit we're going to have to toss the whole thing into the laps of those among our readers who can savvy "Clearese". Our linguistic accomplishments, we regret, are limited to English and a few choice phrases in German, Soanish, and French.

Here's Volney's contribution:

"The invention and manufacture of Mathison Electropsychometers is and always has been completely separate and not related in any way to the activities of Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, the various mutually published publicity items or endorsements being concerned with sales promotion, and were for no other purpose.

"Mr. Hubbard did not ever at any time suggest to me that I should invent or how to invent the Mathison Electropsychometer, further than to recommend the use of tin-can electrodes instead of resilient sponges. (We no longer use either one.) A true and correct statement of the matter appears in Mr. Hubbard's own book, ELECTROPSYCHOMETRIC AUDITING, Pages 16 and 17."



PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 7--Auditing on a "money-back guarantee" was outlined as a possibility to a group of assembled auditors tonight by L. Ron Hubbard as part of a series of lectures he's making on "How to Act Like a Minister".

The guarantee, he said, would become effective if--after a 20-hour intensive--the preclear's somatic or problem is not alleviated. Although he did not specifically, in so many words, refer to a \$500 fee for said intensive being refunded, the inference seemed plain. This would be specified in a written contract, with the preclear's problem (which he referred to as a somatic) being specifically described. The agreement would be that if the problem-somatic is not alleviated in the course of a 20-hour intensive, (or 25 hours on a rough case that complains) and does not stay alleviated for one year, the money is refunded.

Indeed, they will insist on refunding it. Under no circumstances will the pre-clear be permitted to wheedle an auditor into an additional 15 hours or so, even though that extra time might resolve the case. About eight cases out of 100 will be "refund cases", and this will demonstrate that this is a bona fide deal.

Ron then went over, in exhaustive detail, the procedure to be used on these \$500 intensives, to be given under the auspices (ostensibly) of the Church of Scientology of Phoenix.

The procedure: Two-way communication: get the p-c to describe his problem. If there is no communication lag, exteriorize him and do a routine Route I, plus having him fix up any somatics. If there is a communication lag, do Route II, 15 hours of Opening Procedure 8-C and five hours of Opening Procedure by Duplication--that's all! If he is not over his somatic, you reluctantly do four or five hours of Problems, a new version. It goes like this: How many problems can you be to you? Continue until he can invent a multitude of problems. This resolves the "scarcity of problems", and lets the pre-clear let go of his cherished backache.

Once, briefly, Ron said all cases will yield to Standard Procedure except neurotics and psychotics. I gather that the screening will be careful.

The week before, when Ron addressed the group, he spoke of a guarantee to be backed up by a \$5,000 insurance policy to be taken out by pre-clears at the beginning of the first session--if they don't get results, or if the results don't last, they collect on the \$5,000 policy. Ron said the insurance "deal" may be "about three months in arranging".

Ron told the assembled auditors that

group processing was proving valueless--both from the standpoint of help to the audience and in revenue. Those helped weren't bad off to begin with, he said, and when these get past whatever may be bothering them at the moment, they go on their way--and that's that. Future attention will be directed toward individual processing, although some group processing will continue at the Church on East Roosevelt. However, only two sessions will be free, and anyone wanting more processing will be expected to contrib-

What's Your Category?

A gradient scale of excommunication, termed by its framers, the C.E. C.S., a "List of Categories for Auditors"--both active and non-active--recently was issued with calefying results. The list follows:

1. Suspended. Not published.
2. Suspended. Published.
3. Revoked for review. Not published.
4. Revoked for review. Published.
5. Revoked. Final. Rehabilitatable. Published.
6. Revoked. Not to be recertified with any certificate or membership. Published.
7. Revoked. Not to be recertified. Not to be processed.
8. Trained. Not certified.
9. Not trained. May be trained under proper circumstances.
10. Not trained. May not be trained or certified.

ute \$3.50 for membership in the Church.

During the talk, Ron also revealed that the portion of Operation Phoenix which originally called for continuous mailings to a select list was being abandoned, since the response from The GOLDEN DAWN had given him the information he wanted. Instead, auditors will be specifically trained in new classes under the Church of Scientology of Phoenix, headed by Bob Sutton, and when they can pass an examination for a temporary HCA and ministerial status, will be assigned to "a beat" for door-to-door canvassing, urging people to contact the HASI. These will be assigned an auditor, a processing schedule set up, and quarters arranged. A total of 38% of the processing fees will go to the HASI, and the remainder to the auditor.

Ron suggested a ratio of two hours' door-to-door canvassing and three hours' processing for each auditor in the "auditing pool", and an average fee of \$12.50 per hour was suggested as an acceptable standard.

Attendance at the Church of Scientology group auditing services has dropped off somewhat the last two week-ends, with three new visitors last Sunday and three the Saturday-Sunday previous. Sutton, however, at the last session instituted a new type of process, which probably will be rewarded by an attendance increase.

A recent change in the H.A.S.I. set-up puts Dale Kathary as recording technician and Jim Pinkham in a new office at 507 North Third Street as director for the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation. His four or more rooms are stacked to the ceiling with Dianetic literature, plus several thousand case histories. Jim is enthused about his new mock-up, and has been trying to catch up on an accumulated pile of requests for books or information on training.

Bob Sutton is now Reverend of the

"TRUE STORY" OF "FAC. ONE" GUN

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manager of The Office of L. Ron Hubbard in Phoenix a couple years ago, Volney Mathison was given money to aid him in some experiments with a type of "death ray", an offshoot of the "original Facsimile One" machine. We heard rumors about what happened, but until now, Volney has had nothing to say. The incident, he said, was being investigated by the U. S. Army, and their findings were "classified for public security". Now, nearly two years later, the bars of secrecy have been lifted, and for the first time, in any medium, Mathison reveals the "inside story".

Church of Scientology of Phoenix and director of training and certifying minister of the Church. John Galusha is dean of Hubbard Professional School and director of HCA training for the H.A.S.I.

The Eighth Clinical Course, which started October 4, has in attendance: Laurie Conway, Roman Mazurek, "Chubby" Crank, Gene Hobbel, Henry Maurer, and Russell Goodwin, who is a repeat from the Seventh Unit. Only debt-free graduates are now allowed to sit in.

The Phoenix Group, at its last meeting, decided on a series of lectures to review Dianetics. Paul Lyon will initiate the series.

The latest and hottest rumor is that a certain author and editor is, by action of C.E.C.S., about to have his green eyeshade wrenched because of Category 1 7/8 plus the first three words of Category 5! (See box at bottom of Page 8.)

The Churchills' copy of SCRUB OAKS is circulating like mad around Phoenix and what this writer would like to know is why no comments about it have been made in The ABERREE. You can at least print this query, can't you? (Ed. Note: We've had so many flattering reports on our novel, and so much stuff to print in our limited space, that we thought our readers would prefer news, data, and gossip.)

STRICTLY PERSONAL--Bud Eubank has returned to Kansas City in fine spirits... Rick Walker came back to Phoenix for more processing, and was directed to the re-training classes... "Chubby" and Jackie Crank have a second daughter they've named Sidney... Marilyn Wallace has a unique hobby--making realistic replicas of a shrunken head--which she hopes to market on a nation-wide scale... Jean Struckmeyer is home again from the hospital.

If you laugh at past lives, scout flying saucer stories, and look on Ron's WHAT TO AUDIT as fantasy fiction, be sure you're not emulating the ostrich, which buries its head in the sand to hide itself from its enemies.

Read the story in next Month's ABERREE. Find out what happened to the Los Angeles policeman who thought the "ship from space" shouldn't park in the street without a permit.

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IT'S A GOOD QUESTION

Comes beautiful weather, and we "Praise the Lord", but if we get a drouth or flood, we ask: "What have we done to deserve this?"



The "freedom" Cpl. Claude Batchelor came back to after his release by his Red captors in Korea was short lived. Tried by an Army court martial on charges of collaborating with the Chinese who'd taken him prisoner, he was found "guilty" on five of six counts, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His trial was marked by the severe beatings given prospective defense witnesses.

A special committee of six senators found Joe (not Stalin) McCarthy censurable on two of a long series of counts, and not entirely innocent on others. But not until after the Nov. 2 general election will the public find out what the Senate's going to do about it.

A Cambridge professor says a study of magnetic fields in rock formations leads him to believe the North Pole was in Arizona 600 million years ago. What a difference a few years can make, eh, Professor? or have you been in Arizona recently?

Freezing for mangled portions of a body instead of "shock-producing anesthetics", was urged before an Oklahoma City convention of surgeons by a Texas physician, "Take care of the patient first and the injury after the patient's safe," the Doctor suggested.

The "Big Brass" and the VIP's droned on and on, extolling the virtues of the 45th Division at special ceremonies before an Oklahoma State Fair crowd--while the GI's stood stiffly at attention.

Finally, a former enlisted man, who remembered his days of silent suffering, blasted out a series of nasty "Boo-o-o-s" from the grandstand. The crowd laughed--and the man who'd exercised his own freedom of speech was arrested for "disturbing the peace".

Chemists, in their 126th Annual meeting, think they may have the key to immortality--it's the amount of hexosamine (a constituent of mucopolysaccharides) in comparison to collagen in the body. You could die of "senile osteoporosis" before you "dig that chatter".

Flying saucers that "shot across the sky" at midnight and terrorized the Sand Springs, Okla., area proved to be only two prank-playing boys, a flashlight, a sheet, and a few thousand imaginations.

Efforts in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to bar janitors who can read from a union because "they might read confidential information left on executives' desks" drew a veto from the National Labor Relations Board.

Three Arkansas men have formed a corporation--called the Planet Mars Development Corp.--to subdivide and sell land if and when that planet is reached. In the ABERREE last month, our Martian correspondent said: "kyst bygklm zx't, exerp. tg. mnyt plxmvyh stkr plzth."

A New Orleans cancer "authority"--one of the first to blame cigarets for cancer--isn't going to give up. He told an Oklahoma City medical meeting that filters in cigarets are good for only one thing--to sell more cigarets.

It took 20 U.S. military officers 20 days to burn 35 million dollars in obsolete military money in an incinerator recently. But they'll learn: two officers in the Pentagon can "burn up" 10 times that in real money in 20 seconds.

When a Tulsa suburbanite filled his tank truck with water from a fire hydrant, Tulsa filed suit for 45 cents, and the court fined him \$28.05 and costs.

The Big Trouble with Dianetics— NOBODY EVER TRIED IT

DURING the last four and a half years, I've heard a lot of "bull" about what is wrong with Dianetics--and lately, Scientology. Some, from people who should have known better.

But the main item has been missed completely. The big trouble with Dianetics is that nobody ever tried it!

It's true that there may have been a half-dozen conscientious auditors who tried to get Hubbard's real data from the first book, but most of them used "The Modern Science of Mental Health" as a springboard to dramatize their own engrams and sympathy exciters, or to prove some crackpot theory they already had.

It was a jolt in 1950 to see a graduate of the first Elizabeth Foundation school practicing a type of auditing that "The Book" warned against time and again--and from correspondence with other graduates, it appeared that the technique was being taught. This also was true with other so-called schools: California, Wichita, etc., as well as the groups.

All programs were aimed at ignoring the most important tenets of Hubbard's first book and substituting every kind of screwball substitute--from E-Therapy and self-hypnosis to the nonsense scattered from centers of idiocy in Colorado, Alabama, Florida, Washington, and elsewhere. Seeing supposedly long-term, fast friends of Ron's turn to the enemy for money, and later come back hypocritically contrite has only intensified my dislike for people who ignore data, and then blame Ron for the miserable failures attendant upon their efforts.

If the first book was ignored, still less attention was given to what may yet prove to be THE classic work: "Advanced Procedures and Axioms". Even Hubbard has re-

By Bob Arentz

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

WE'VE known Bob Arentz nearly 3 years, and in that time have discovered he can get "madder" at L. Ron Hubbard than any one we know. Also, he can express his anger most convincingly, as many of the H. A. S. staff will testify.

Therefore, it was with crossed fingers that we agreed to let him write a review on Hubbard's new "Auditor's Handbook". We liked the book, and wanted no vitriolic pen taking it apart. Besides, Uncle Sam is somewhat of a minacious guardian of the mails' purity.

But Bob fooled us. And in the light of the Dianetic-Scienceology reunion, Bob may have a point. In fact, he may have several points in a "review" that's as long as this one is.

--THE EDITOR

jected both of these works by implication, which might serve to validate F. Scott Fitzgerald's statement that writing and works of art transcend their creators' own understanding of them.

"Advanced Procedures" brought clear light and understanding to mankind's greatest mystery and suggested a means of solving that mystery. But it was used as a springboard to dramatize what was called "the service facsimile chain", and instead of following Ron's basic advice to always use

light techniques on low-toned preclears, the heaviest stuff possible was run by screwballs looking for blueprints on how to make a bag gun instead of how to get a preclear out of an engram he was stuck in.

As a result, many calling themselves "Dianeticists" got only the results they should have expected, yet they used their own failures to "prove" Hubbard was wrong--that his techniques didn't work.

Now we have the recent "Auditor's Handbook and Intensive Procedure", which stands with the first two as a major work on mental--or, if you prefer it, spiritual therapy.

This book is a full package, as were the first two. This book, if followed carefully, will produce the miraculous betterments in health and mind that Ron always has extravagantly claimed for all of his techniques.

But it has the same pitfall as the other two--the same "bugger factor" that auditors en masse used to nullify the preceding books.

Ron ~~again~~ has taken it for granted that auditors will follow his instructions and audit according to the outlines of Dianetics and Scientology already given. He has assumed that the stuff will be used with a modicum of horse sense.

Well, let's hope so. But

let's not forget a few things that Hubbard knows darn well and hasn't overlooked, even if they are not emblazoned in glaring neon letters at the head of every page.

Most important is Ron's continued admonition to use LIGHT techniques on low-toned preclears.

For example, Ron has repeatedly stated that psychotics are low-toned preclears, and has urged auditors to avoid running the psychotic carelessly, if at all. He has asked over and over, in the paraphrasing of the first book, for auditors to find someone with good reliable sonic, clear visio, true somatics, and NO CIRCUITRY AT WORK, and "clear" a few of them before tackling the most horrible mental and physical wreck in town. Even on a case in "good shape", he suggests lock running and secondary engrams to clear up present time before going for prenatal engrams.

Not the same thing? The h--- it's not!

We've changed names on it, and we've gotten some extended concepts of just what we are working with, but a conscientious auditor working with only the first book, and a clear-cut knowledge of the chapter on Emotion and the Life Force, will produce an operating thetan just as surely as anyone else by later means.

Here's the new Book--with two routes: one for lower-toned preclears, and one for high toned preclears.

The stumbling block is at Step 4--"Exteriorize". If the preclear does, carry on with Route One.

You watch and see auditors taking every kind of low-toned preclear straight through on Route One techniques, completely ignoring the BASIC DATA, and plunging in to use every conniving trick in the book to get the poor cuss more involved in heavy facsimiles that he is already dramatizing and can't knock out!

What Ron means here is that you take a high-toned preclear, and if he can exteriorize, run Route One.

Such people constitute a mighty small minority in our population. The rest you run on Route Two, whether they exteriorize or not!

Hubbard already has said that the main characteristic of a psychotic is rejection of responsibility for a body. Many of them have been exteriorized from childhood. Some of them never have been "in", in the sense that other persons are. They've never had any desire to do anything but "escape reality", to use a dubious term from another field. These need ARC straight wire only.

What will happen--based on the histor-

ical records of dianetic auditing to date? Well, a few auditors will take it easy, use the new outline to help clear up those light locks and emotionally painful engrams that foul up the preclear's present time. These auditors, using Route Two, and working always with the knowledge that present time is the goal, and referring constantly to earlier data on which Ron expects them to work, will use light techniques and produce some pretty extravagant results with the new Auditor's Handbook, because it is terrific.

The rest will be back next year with the same old complaint: "It didn't work."

None of these will recall such pertinent data as "painful emotion (unresolved) is the glue that sticks engrams together." None will realize that in the case of a real "gone" preclear the same holds true--the preclear is "gone" to escape an un-reduced charge of terror, anger, grief, or even apathy, or an emotionally painful incident, and that the light lock is on this end and not at the point of regret for the overt act, or a motivator.

A few know from past experience that any damn' fool can jam a low-toned preclear into somatics or facsimiles that cannot be run. And they also know that it takes a smart and clever operator on the very lightest lock technique to get a preclear to give up that most illusive quarry of all--the pro-survival ally, on whom all basic aberration hinges and swings and rotates. And that the ally is the ally of the thetan and not the GE (Genetic entity), and goes with the thetan exteriorizing, whether he's a borderline psychotic or a very high-toned individual indeed.

The least foolproof element of the new technique is that in the hands of the wrong auditor, on low-toned preclears (exteriorized, or interiorized), some of the stages will prove to have a tendency toward hypnosis.

Past history indicates that these are the elements that will be leaped upon with glee by the fraternity. They will be magnified, intensified, misapplied, and pinpointed as the very essence of the whole. They will be pounded into preclears willy-nilly by trickery, by "new methods", by counting, by snapping, monotonousizing, until the preclear is turning about 14,000 revolutions per minute.

It's no wonder the guy acts as silly as a psychiatrist at times and makes some of the statements he does. This sort of thing has been going on for more than four years, without a let-up.

"I Liked the Attitude of the Church, and the Simplicity and Honesty of Its Services"--

Says John R. Bloomquist

A VISITOR SEES PHOENIX "IN ACTION"

PEORIA, Ill.--This is the report promised you on my trip to Phoenix:

We arrived in Phoenix Sunday morning, got a bit of sleep, and then went to the 4 P. M. services at the Church of Scientology, which occupies a modern store building at 403 East Roosevelt. The window is attractive, painted black with the symbol and name of the Church in gold. The interior is plain but attractive, and the chairs are modern, comfortable aluminum tubing plus plastic webbing.

When we walked in the services had already begun, but we were greeted and ushered to a seat by a smiling lady. There were about 25 people present, and the minister, Richard Steves, D.D., informed us that "the processing has begun", and continued with it. Dr. Steves has a quiet air of competence and certainty, and was neatly dressed--even a tie! He proceeded to give the group some competent processing, and they seemed to be enjoying it. Like many of the recent techniques of Scientology, the processing was simple enough that even a new beginner could do it, yet effective at bringing a person to present time.

After the processing, the kindly lady saw to it that our names and addresses were put on cards, and gave us a "May We See You Again?" sheet which explained:

"You have attended a Group Processing Session of the Church of Scientology. Processing consists of a series of drills having to do with attention. By freeing the attention you can then yourself be free. Scientology makes the able more able . . . At such simple sessions as these a majority of the congregation benefits in terms of better Knowingness. A few of these, even in a short while, come to know that they are not bodies, that they are themselves the soul. A few come to understand that this can be so. Some only feel better physically and mentally. About 12 percent of any new group such as the one you have just attended receive little or no benefit and these would require many more hours of Group Processing and even individual processing (by a trained minister) before they would know the truth. In our congregation we do not try to improve you by talking. By drills and exercises of the spirit, we let you

find out for yourself, without duress or compulsion . . . If you feel better, you may wish to attend other free sessions and bring your friends. The Church will be happy to have you."

No charges were made, no collection taken. For those who wished to contribute, there was a box on the table at the end of the room--but it was just there, no one mentioned it.

Two days after attending the Church, we each received a letter from John W. Galusha, D.D., which said in part, "The ministers of the Church are ready to assist you. Our doors are open to you. The people you have met are your friends . . . Scientology is as old as knowledge, as new as tomorrow . . . You are a spirit, you can be free, you can help others."

As the son of a Presbyterian minister, and as a former Presbyterian minister myself, I was impressed with the alertness and efficiency of this follow-up. I liked the attitude of the Church and the simplicity and honesty of its services. Here was no dead weight of holy ritual and symbology, but the distilled essentials of what many religions have been talking about for centuries. My impression was, "Here is a religion in action, going about the business of improving the world by improving the people in it in a simple and practical manner instead of sitting and contemplating the navel of the past with repetitious reaffirmation and ritual."

I understand that the Church of Scientology will soon acquire a "churchy church" building in Phoenix as the place for its meetings.

On Monday, along with our friends, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, we visited the offices of HASI. We were welcomed by the receptionist and ushered into the office of b.b.b. (Busy Barbara Bryan), who took time from her many tasks to talk to us. As we talked to her and looked at the office in operation, we saw Ron Hubbard's principles as set forth in "How to Live Though an Executive" being put into action. There was excellent communication evident in that office, and I discovered later that this included frequent conferences with Ron. Mary Sue Hubbard was right in the office, working alongside

the others. Enthusiasm and certainty was evident. As Dr. Wood remarked, "With the spirit that group has, they can't fail." I agree.

Monday evening we attended another group processing session, this time at 816 North Third Street, the headquarters of the Freudian Foundation of America. Again we found a competent auditor, Burke Bellknap, and some good processing along with a group of about 20 people. We heard that the Freudian communication line to the public has not worked out very well, that the Church communication line was proving more effective.

Monday night we also visited with Joe and Marilyn Wallace, Joan Neilsen, Bob Cantwell, and John Sanborn. Again we got an impression of a new enthusiasm and hopefulness concerning Scientology--and some of these folk have been around the science a long time, and have been thru the discouraging times and the times of high hopes which failed to come true.

Tuesday night we attended one of the group retraining sessions at 403A East Roosevelt. Here we found about 30 people from the Phoenix area present, many of them HDAs. This group is being trained to HCA level of performance by the HASI. As a person qualifies, he will be given an intensive booster course by Ron, his HCA degree, and his certificate as a minister. Then, an area of the city will be assigned to him, and he will perform the work of the Church in that area. This may involve many tasks, but the one which was mentioned at this meeting was that of visiting the ill in hospitals, talking with them, straight wiring them, using simple techniques to help them. This is already being done by the staff auditors of the HASI in Phoenix with excellent results, we heard.

Tuesday night we also visited Ross and Lynn Lamoreaux. We were disappointed to find Ross and Lynn out of the main stream of Scientology in Phoenix, with Ross going into a "Clinical Psychology" practice. However, I feel that it will not be long until they are back working in the field of Scientology again.

On Wednesday we visited Gordon Beckstead, and found him busy with his Tape Library, along with the assistance of a secretary and his wife. Again, I was amazed that Gordon knew so little of what was going on in Scientology in Phoenix, but he said he had withdrawn until Hubbard stabilized things and stopped making fantastic claims. Meanwhile, Gordon is self-processing, using the "practice of the presence of God" as his technique. As

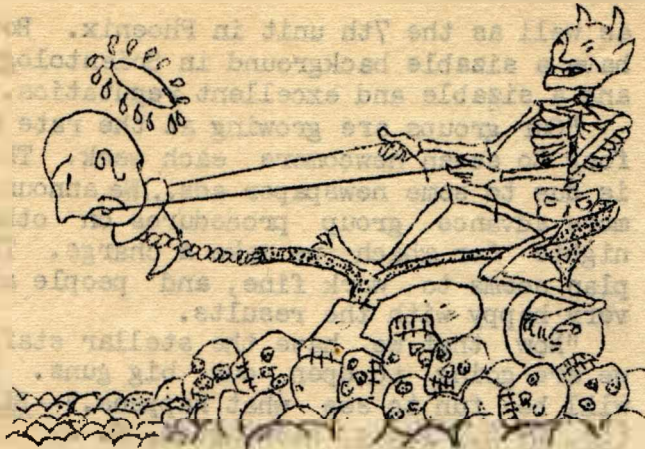
one who has indulged in this among other techniques, I reminded Gordon that first one must be CERTAIN that this is God whose presence one is practicing, and not merely some ancient mock-up! Secondly, I could not and cannot understand the attitude of some Phoenixians like Gordon who have benefitted from the use of the techniques of Dianetics and Scientology, but who now have failed to keep in communication with Hubbard and the offices of the HASI which are making every effort to make available the necessary processing and training so that Scientologists can get into action and effectively do something about the "state of mankind". Anyway, Gordon will apparently continue to supply data on tape so that the tape-worshippers of Dianetics and Scientology may continue to gather around their spinning prayer wheels and absorb data, data, and more data.

Bill and Rae Perrier were eating supper as we made our last stop before leaving Phoenix. We found them doing a good job as auditors, working particularly with a very tough psychotic case. Again, we found little knowledge of what went on in Phoenix right now in the field of Scientology. Bill informed us that out of curiosity he had inquired as to the status of Scientology with the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau, and found that it had a high rating with these agencies--good news for those who recall what dismal reports the Better Business Bureau used to give to those who inquired about Dianetics.

In Los Angeles we stopped at Scientology Council and found Joanna and Hardin Walsh busy auditing. These folk are specializing on acceptance level communication of Scientology, and have just finished training a group of doctors and chiropractors. They jam the large home, which is their headquarters, with metaphysicians of every type, and are enthusiastic about their success in reaching this group of people. Here, again, I found the air of certainty and enthusiasm which I had seen in action at the HASI in Phoenix.

The time for data gathering seems to be over in the sections of Scientology at which I looked on this trip. Scientologists are in action.

What about Ron Hubbard? Very busy helping direct the activities of Scientology in action, rewriting and adding to the Auditor's Handbook for a new deluxe edition, and, I hear, writing a history of religion which should make most interesting reading.



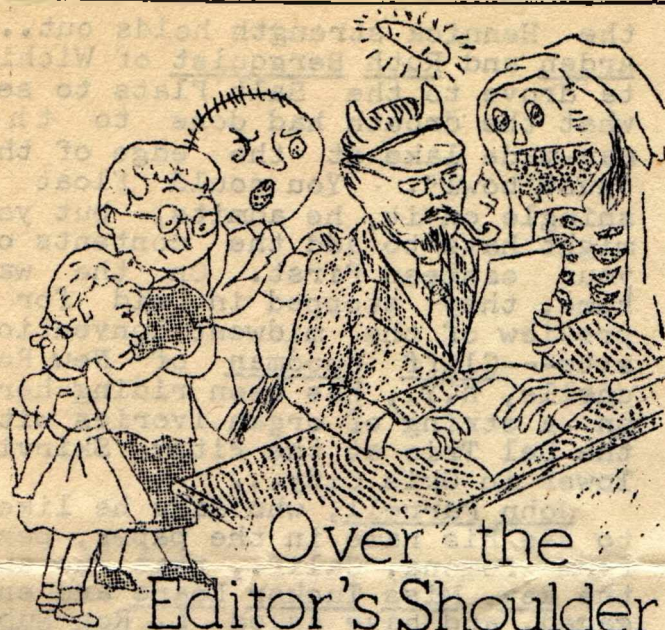
PLOWING UP the FIELD

Winters in Colorado are severe and early. First signs of the migration comes from Frances Berglund, who has moved her recently obtained COMMUNICATOR (formerly published by Sadah Field and Chuck Higgins) to Phoenix...Also back in Phoenix are the Robinsons--John and Hazel--who went to Colorado with visions of a mountain utopia, where members could do what they thought they were best fitted to do...Quoting from the COMMUNICATOR: "He (Steves) said Mr. Hubbard is now going to release techniques that will finish dianetics as a mental therapy". This should come as good news to the A.M.A....From Sacramento comes word from the Post Office that Duane Leazenby "doesn't live here any more"..."Smokey" Brand writes that he and an 11-year-old boy dared the Texas heat to erect a quonset hut and lay a concrete floor as the nucleus of a machine shop "Smokey" plans to run. "Without even a motorcycle to keep in trim, it was a bit rough," Brand admits...

Harry B. Murphy's back in Santa Paula, Calif., after a summer's vacation in Stockton. Now, Harry says, he's trying to catch up on the missing ABERREES which the postman didn't forward all summer..."Oil Man" Grant Pool is trying to teach people they don't really have to KNOW how to know--they can look it up. He's selling Encyclopaedias in Phoenix...The Hennicks--Carroll and Pearl--are in their new Phoenix home, planting a garden and digging out the trash that builders seem to enjoy burying in what eventually will be a lawn, if

the Hennick strength holds out...Arden and Ruth Bergquist of Wichita drove to the Salt Flats to see what the drouth had done to the man-made lake at the edge of the "dust bowl". You could float a shingle on it, he admits, but you might have to add the contents of your canteen first. On the way home, they stopped in Enid for a preview of the midwest convention site---Cliff Goodman of New Rochelle, N.Y., has been riding herd on a string of organ ivories with the Del Trio at the ritzy Skirvin Tower in Okie City...

John Farrell, who says he likes to see his name in the paper, pens from Pomona, Calif., that he and the Rev. Miss Tucker Loane are engaged, and have asked L. Ron Hubbard to be officiating minister in the Phoenix Church of Scientology. Both will take the Eighth Clinical Course--John as an initiate and his bride or bride-to-be as a repeater...And speaking of marriages and what happens when you do, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullen of Tulsa announce the arrival of 6 pounds, 7 ounces of matter, energy, space, and time--a girl, Wanda Claire, on 26 September...Roman J. Mazurek of Chicago stopped in Enid on his way to the Eighth Clinical Unit, hoping to find Ye-Ed-&Pub, a town of Indians, and some western cooking. Finding only Ye-Ed-&Pub, he settled for fried pork chops, probably grown on an Illinois farm and processed in Chicago...Paul Ishmael plans to abandon Oklahoma City again if he can make the right connections in Houston--electrical connections, that is...Ross and Lynn Lamoreaux have moved to a small, two-bedroom house in Phoenix (1613 E. Campbell), and the old Scientology Institute quarters have been taken over for a rest home. Ross is supplementing his auditing income by selling courses in a radio school...Norman Fritz, Wichita, is taking a week's vacation in California, where he will visit with Waldo Boyd, one of the former Wichita Foundation wheels, in Encino...Among those NOT expected at the Enid Convention are: Dwight Eisenhower, Helen O'Brien, L. Ron Hubbard, and the 'Slycus agent from Galaxy T-8, although all are invited.



"When I saw the cartoon on Procedure 30, I split my sides. Best cartoon I have seen for a long time...Enclosed check is for a subscription for Geoffrey Baker, of ...It appears that it is rough to send money out of England and so it has been agreed between the two of us that we swap subscriptions and he will receive The Aberree while he is having the Bristol Dianetic Review sent to me."--Dr. C. Gordon Fleming, HCA, Dishman, Wash.

"It is obvious that you are having a gay old time producing the Aberree. More power to you. I told you scientologists were just ornery enough to make it a success, and it looks as though I was correct the first time. Here in Washington we are enjoying your efforts even though some of the contributors seem to need more time being audited, rather than time for thinking about what is wrong with the techniques or Ron. There are quite a few figure, figure, figure examples strewn throughout the pages. I hope it acts as a spur to others to get audited out of that band.

"According to my lawyers, the Church of Scientology will be a fact before this week is over, (the Washington, D.C., Church, that is). Tomorrow (September 21) is the date set for the board of directors to sign the papers of incorporation, etc.

"We also have a new addition to the staff here which is extremely welcome to all of us. Ralph Swanson, former vice-president of HASTI in Phoenix, is now our associate director. Another prize addition is Carol Yeager who was graduated from the 2nd clinical course in Camden,

as well as the 7th unit in Phoenix. Both have a sizable background in Scientology, and a sizable and excellent reputation.

"Our groups are growing at the rate of four to seven newcomers each week. This is due to some newspaper ads...We announce more advance group procedures on other nights for which we make a charge. The plan seems to work fine, and people are very happy with the results.

"Now that we have the stellar staff, we are going to open our big guns. It will be fun to see what happens."--Bill (Dr. W. H.) Young, Washington, D. C.

"Everyone here is walking madly to and fro between two objects and giving their colour, weight and temperature. We have not made a start yet as we have had the house too full, but will get down to it in the fairly near future, I expect. It strikes me as good although maybe not so good as it is thought to be by everyone, that is, everyone who hail the newest as the best..."--A. J. S. McMillan, Bristol, England.

"John and Lillian (Bloomquist) reported that you were doing fine, and I guess the last issue of The ABERREE is proof of it. It meets my acceptance level even though one veteran auditor of my acquaintance stated that she 'had no time for scuttlebutt'. I like the stuff.

"If I can find anyone going that way to ride with I may try to get to your conference. It should be as interesting as the Atlanta one.

"Some comments on knowing--It may be faith that you can get to the end of the street without mishap, but it is possible to 'look' and see that (in the future) you did. It is possible to 'know' the future. Time is an arbitrary. The man who has only 'belief' about the future may well be stuck in present time.

"For Lee Lockhart--remember me, Lee?--people who have the 'gift' of healing or some form of theta perception average about one in a thousand or so. They are not rare at all. Incidentally, people who have had one exteriorization by religious means are usually difficult to process. They feel they have the whole answer, when they have only part of it.

"The little spheres J.R. Zubris reports sound to me similar to the exteriorized 'thetans' we used to see around a faith healing meeting here in town. And his symbol 'like a dandelion bloom' like a group control center--exterior. He should try 'being a group' and see if the symbol

doesn't disappear or come under control. Note that the symbol is to be found in the cards of the Tarot. And some of us are telepaths. Not too good yet, but telepaths. Note that the recent issues of Astounding Science Fiction are slanted toward telepaths, and if there aren't a lot of them, John W. Campbell is going to go hungry.

"The dandelion bloom effect has shown up during Procedure 30 processing.

"The idea suggested by Dr. Addison O'Neill looks a little hot to me. I've probably processed as many people as anybody in the future. It is a favorite technique, and I use it to stabilize PC's, but the idea of trying to bypass the bank by this method looks a little rough. The roughest part of anybody's experience is usually in the future. Why do you think the past is so much easier to get at? I wonder if the Doctor hasn't spun in a couple by this technique. They did in California...

"When you got your people 'one month in the future', what were they 'in'? Some will be right in the middle of an atomic war if you do it that way"...--Harold Schroepfel, Peoria, Ill

"Quick! Please enter my subscription for a year to The ABERREE before it goes up again. Already my avoidance technique has cost me the difference between \$1.68 and \$2."--Irene C. Brecht, Riverside, Cal.

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"The latest Aberree is exquisite. Particularly all of it. Liked the discussions of 'Knowing'--this subject has been a big uncertainty in the minds of many Scientologists. There should be now a great deal less confusion around.

"There is a knowing which is above the level of looking (including evaluation of experience--bottom of Page 2). That is the certainty of putting something some place and knowing it is placed there, without looking at it (but it is clearly visible if looked at). This is at the very top of the scale--humans have dropped far below the level of being willing to look at anything.

"We went out to visit Ron and Sue this week. They and the kids are doing fine. We talked about this and that, mostly Scientology and organizational permutations. Ron was very happy to receive the

several truckloads of books from Wichita. Plans are to promote and continually publicize Dianetics by a reorganized Dianetic Foundation not directly under the H.A. S.I. Book One and a new book on Dianetics Ron is now writing will be sold by the Foundation. Says the public needs and will accept a mental therapy. Scientology will remain for and to be spread by Scientologists and the HASTI. I left with the feeling that Ron is confident things are going well and continually bettering."--Carroll Hennick, Phoenix.

"It's a (alleged) free country; everyone can go crazy in his own way. Read the Aberration and was mentally cross-eyed when I finished. How sad to lose a good good photographer to such nonsense. Good luck on your book."--Thomas H. Uzzell, Stillwater, Okla.

"You have winning ways, so I am going to invite you to send The ABERREE for a few months more."--Ernie Williams, Greenville, S. Car.

"In Roby W. LaMarche's letter, in the October Aberree, he bemoans the lack of millionaire auditors. Wealthy auditors will always be scarce but wealthy ex-auditors should become increasingly plentiful; thereby proving Scientology's worth to society. Anyone that is making lots of money has a high survival level (possibly a few minor circuits) and will not be in the market for much processing. It's the mixed up kids (like me) who need processing and the reason we need it is because we can't afford it (or anything else). In the field of group processing, there is possibly the opportunity for a few outstanding individuals in the role of 'evangelists'.

"The regular Scientologist is, on the average, going to make less than a doctor or dentist for the simple reason that he works on an entirely different principle. The Scientologist is constantly losing his customers by improving them and his new customers are again unwealthy ones. Also auditing, if well done, is dull, monotonous, time consuming, and extremely laborous (mentally). Why should anyone with vast ability (a clear, for instance) be an auditor when they could sit in a well appointed, air conditioned office a few hours a week, make momentous decisions, and sign a few papers?

"Now about those horror comics. What person, child or adult, is going to fear the devil if they have already gone

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through all kinds of terror, death, and excruciating pain via comics or other medium by the process of duplication? And how is the church going to control them if it can't scare them? The same with medicine and psychiatry. If a person can create the sensations of every conceivable kind of injury or malady, how is the Doc going to convince them they are ill?

"Of course there will always (let's hope not) be juveniles, because of pre-natals or burdened childhoods, who will commit crimes (before they receive processing from any source). When they are caught in their crimes they will blame something (for the purpose of escaping responsibility--not punishment) and what would be easier than to blame the comics; especially when so many columnists (what a lucrative business!) and editors are yelling about it?"--Fred Hibbard, Dodge City, Kans.

"Thanks for the sample copy. I like the tone much, much better than that of a previous issue I saw. Not being a Scientologist yet, some of it is 'way over my head, even the humor.'"--Allurah Leslie, New Castle, Penn.

"I like the light tone but also expect some real help from your publication. How about it?"--Marshall J. Farr, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Ed. Note--The ABERREE has no "help you" aims, but if, in it, you can find a clue that will help you help yourself, you're welcome.)

"Your publishing The ABERREE with an increasing amount of optimum randomness is evidence of how you feel about Scientology, life, people, things and so forth. I like it because it makes me feel good. You are reaching people in all kinds of states. Maybe we all think we're unique in the amount of plus or minus ability we have or the amount of turbulence we're stuck in. Assuming that's true, then there are many others like myself for whom constructive publications like The ABERREE, The CADA BULLETIN, and The GHOST help tip the balance and make survival more hopeful, more fun, and more real. We live with families and groups who either oppose or negate Scientology and we are the lone flower in the bed of weeds (or the other way around) and a good look at the situation reveals that it may be remarkable that most of us are becoming more stable, more able, and we're enjoying life more. The backbone of

communication, the Journal of Scientology, the PABs, and CERTAINTY are greatly enhanced by your efforts. Please keep going...

"Incidentally, all of us in this area have attended Clem Johnson's evening group sessions which run 5 days a week. Clem and Duch are working hard and steadily and successfully with the groups and individuals in this area. Clem thinks highly of you Alpha so you can't be such a 'devil' after all...

"Your editorial and deMille's article on 'Knowing' was interesting and useful. My own answer to the question of 'Knowing how to know what?' is, knowing how to know anything. By increasing awareness and perception we learn how to KNOW. Looking, being aware, reduces speculation. How many Scientologists can take their Scientology vocabulary or terminology and substitute 3 other words for each? It constitutes a sort of therapy.

"The various definitions of clears, scientology, etc., that you print are helpful. Definitions can change. Why not? See Logic 5, Logic 7 and 2nd Corollary which last I quote, 'Truth is relative to environments, experience and truth.'

"I think LRH long ago and time and again gave an excellent reason why pc's weren't able to apply scientology to their problems, or 'didn't want to get well'. It sounds sort of stupid from one viewpoint but 'that's their problem' and it is also a clue to the auditor as to what's wrong with their case. There wouldn't be any p.c.'s if they could apply scientology to their problems. They are not able to. The auditor should be able to enable them to change their decision.

"I have set up a standard and am attempting to run each tape of group processing tapes A, B, C, etc., over and over consecutively until they correspond to the standard: such as no further physiologic reactions--somatics, yawns, tears, laughs, etc., no further tone rises or falls. No further change AND I can answer all commands and questions rapidly and completely and continually until the next command comes along. I wear headphones to listen--it cuts distractions. What criterion do others use? Why?

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