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Well look what's here!

After several months of mentally cussing communicators who don't communicate, I have not so suddenly become aware of the 112 days since my last mighty message. I won't apologize because I doubt that anyone has been seriously inconvenienced by the lack of a letter from me. If you have, let me know and I'll send you an extra copy of one of my earlier ones to make amends.

The new members of this net dealt my self-esteem another damaging blow. No one asked for copies of my earlier letters. Don't you realize that it is important to bolster the other fellow's self-esteem? While it is aberrated to cater to your own self-esteem; looking out for the other fellows SE is very important to him. All kidding aside, the earlier letters were masterpieces - in my opinion.

Too many letters have come along for me to comment on each, but I would say a few words on two or three. Tully's expansion on the RFP triangle from Analytical Procedure is well worth reading. Welcome back George and let us hear from you again.

Speaking of AnaP, if you haven't read it, beg borrow or _____ a copy. Not only do you get more words (some 35,000) for your money than in any other dianetic publication since the first book, they're even put together in a way that makes sense.

Speaking of books, how about some comments on "Dr. Howes Discusses". You can spend an evening discussing the ideas contained on almost any page of this book. Incidentally, my present auditors, Joyce and Eph Howard, are now in Colorado Springs, and perhaps I'll have some firsthand information to pass on in another couple of weeks.

Greetings and all that Clyde and Jean. You put a lot of case history in two pages - and a good job of reproduction too. There seems to be little doubt that a pc is μ more sensitive to restimulation for some time after a strenuous auditing session. This effect is compounded when the auditor and pc are in frequent contact outside of the auditing hours. I would not be surprised if part of the answer lies in just how the session is ended. It is almost imperative that the pc be brought as far up the tone scale as possible and all SET and SEL points de-intensified before concluding a session. The forgoing is not based on experimental data and I would appreciate comments pro and con.

Who also has stirred up an appendectomy? My first co-auditor had a very sudden attack after some ten or fifteen hours of fairly definite prenatals which were very close to the surface in his case. After his operation we ceased to get results in a few weeks and soon quit. This was in the early summer of 1950 using mainly repeater technique.

Alma mentioned the "Operation Bootstrap" tapes. If you haven't arranged to participate in an OB group, get going today. Tape 3, actually the first of the group tapes has just arrived here although I understand that four have already been prepared. These tapes are designed to get the group thinking about itmes

that interfere with ~~your~~ self progress. This one for example starts the group on the topic of "Hiding" - in other words "Self-honesty". A knowledge of Analytical Procedure is helpful but not essential to the participants. Technically the recording on this tape is of broadcast quality.

And now to Denver. Are any of you planning to attend the conference June 9-12? With Drs. Howes, Beaver and Coulter as well as Van Vogt being headlined there should be doings. I am toying with the thought of driving out but it looks like I'll have to be in Atlanta June 5th which doesn't exactly shorten the trip. If you are going and particularly if there is anyway we might get together for part of the trip, please let me hear from you.

If anyone has any usable ideas on how to run a bachelor establishment with two wild indians (ages 11 & 15) here is your chance to bolster your self-esteem by handing out some good advice. In other words, Eva is back in the hospital and the boys and I are keeping house. (For the few of you who are not yet on the inside, Eva, my wife, has been a mental case for eleven years; nearly five of which she has spent in various hospitals. This time after two years in the hospital and a hundred plus hours of dianetic auditing, she came home last September.) Eva really gained weight (from under 90 to nearly 130 pounds) and physical strength after she came home. Unfortunately that was just enough to get her to start things she could not finish and to increase her stubbornness far beyond her rationality. The climax was reached when she set out to walk to Atlanta and her mother - a mere 260 miles. This being the fourth time that different police departments had picked her up in a little over two months, it looked like it was time to bring this "noble experiment" to another halt.

Bucky Poole enclosed a little item with his circulating letter that deserves immediate attention. Without his permission, here 'tis.

Tourists pint at him
in Marblehead
where he sits oon a
r o c k
and r-u-n-s CREEF
(whatseehafta say?)
nuffin: in auditing rooms
thru-out the
GREATER
& lesser
UNITED STATES
he learned that
--- everything ---
he sez
IS

A RATIONALIZATION
A SYMPATHY SEARCH
AN ESCAPE
AN ENGRAM TANK
etc.
(things quite horrible)
OR #
(most improbably)
a logical optimum observation
SOO --
he has decided to say
nozzings!
(NOZZINGS ?)
N O Z Z I N G S !
hefeelstuet if he can
Only make hisself
STOP CRYING
-he- will be acting just like a (clear)!

Our tape machine is waiting to hear from you - how about it?



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Long time no hear!