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Something new - something better -
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP!

Group Dianetics

Chapter 3

As a service organization, the Foundation exists for those working with Dianetics in the field - you H.D.A.'s and the people you are training. The new by-laws which were recently adopted provide for active voting membership for all present and future H.D.A.'s. From the new by-laws we read: "Active Member - one who has successfully completed the Indoctrination period of the Foundation and has been admitted to membership. He shall, during good standing, be entitled to one vote at the annual or any special meeting of the Foundation. Said voting can be done in person or by proxy."

Trustees were nominated by the Elizabeth, New York and Chicago Staff Associations and elected by the Board of Trustees to serve on the Board until May 1st, when a new board will be elected at a national H.D.A. convention.

The membership certificates are now being designed. We're sorry for the delay caused by the change in our by-laws, as we recognize that some of you HDA's are operating without credentials of any kind from the Foundation. As soon as is diahumanly possible, we'll have your papers off to you - by first class mail!

Group Reaction to a New Group Engram....

It may be that after the first experiment with Group Dianetics here in Elizabeth the group did not know precisely when Group Dianetics was. Or it may be that they knew, but grew unsure and confused when some data about the way Californians ran group engrams was given them. In any case, there was no doubt in anyone's mind as to some of the beneficial results of the experiment. As Paul Koontz aptly said the following day, "I think some of the members of the group who had been or who had felt estranged from it were reabsorbed into the group. When the meeting was over, we were - perhaps for the first time - a group that felt like a group, that behaved like a group."

By the end of the week, Miles Hollister had returned from California after long absence. His presentation of certain facts restimulated the entire question of Chain Scanning and other problems, and at first seemed to nullify whatever good had resulted from the previous meeting. It was seen, however, that the group feeling and the realization by the group of the need for group action and responsibility had in no way diminished. It was a feeling that was here to stay, as evidenced that Friday night when the administration was forced to release

certain employees of the Foundation on temporary leaves of absence, expressing the hope that all personnel released at this time would be returned to duty by February 1. What more beautiful example of a group engram than such arbitrary orders, no matter how wisely given, since they were given without prior explanation or consideration by the group. It was action that left the group wondering "Why?", but the group realized it did not have to accept a "Why Situation" and be left wondering where and why the axe would next fall. It was the realization of the group that it was both its right and its responsibility to know Why.

The feeling of resentment by the group reached a low boiling point, and an emergency Staff Association meeting convened the following Tuesday night. Two nights later the group reconvened. It had recognized its inadequacy of data re Group Dianetics, but it had also recognized itself as a group, one that believed in a democratic way of doing business, one that believed in the right of delegation of responsibility and the right of recall.

The administration, in whom the group's delegation of responsibility and representation had been entrusted, was cooperative and explained the situation as thoroughly as it could. The group, now supplied with pertinent data, decided the administration was doing the best it could under the circumstances. On the basis of the administration's explanation, the group further recognized a self-perpetuating and ever-growing confusion as regards the delegation of authority and responsibility. Whereas The Office of The President in Elizabeth was supposed to have authority, it was observed by the group that conflicting orders received by various individuals in the organization from the president occasionally interrupted the continuity of administration.

The main issue began around the topic of unsatisfactory communication. Not only did people get data that they did not pass on to others, but it was alleged that certain data never got to even the first person for whom it was intended.

There was the question of someone tampering with the mails. There were numerous questions raised, altogether, and practically every member of the group added one or more relevant bits of information at the two meetings, providing a sum-total picture by the time it concluded of sincere and voluntary group-spirit, effectiveness and communication. A group - The group - was really functioning at last.

The end result of the two meetings was the vote of confidence expressed by the group for the administration of Jack Maloney and Jim Elliott and the group resolution that hereafter no Elizabethan Staff member would accept any orders not first cleared through the Office of the President at Elizabeth. This final step was deemed necessary to prevent any furthering of the confusion that exists when orders are given personally without prior clearance through the Office of the President, which office is otherwise left totally in the dark about "what is law and what ain't." It was concluded that each job has its responsibilities and its proper channels for communication. If these are not lived up to by the incumbent, he must prepare to make way for someone who will in this job, do his duty by the group - and himself.

It was not surprising, come the next Saturday morning, to find every employee and his spouse - as a matter of fact, just about anyone at all who could read or write - joining in on Project: Typewriter. Most volunteered their time for whatever job they were needed from early morn'til late that night, and some 15,000 to 20,000 letters ready for the postman spoke the story of group spirit and cooperation.

The group was evolving into a real group, a group with its own entity, its own self-determinism, its own plans and goals.

Editorial Opinion

Primarily this is an editor's opinion. It is no more than that. The group, we learn from Group Dianetics, must have an established ethic and rationale, must have self-determinism, must have purpose

and goals. Further, it must have administrators in whom it has faith who can act for the group in emergency situations in a manner that will best forward the ethic and rationale of the group. The group will act instantaneously in accordance with any emergency orders of the administrators because it has faith in them and because it knows that as soon as possible it will have the orders explained to it. The group will accept responsibility and act accordingly.

With these criteria, for the establishment of an effective group, we also learn that to promote the chances for survival of the group, the group should become and remain cleared. This is accomplished by running group engrams until all unexplained actions and orders are explained satisfactorily to the group, and then maintaining clearness in the group by keeping open all lines of communication, always with the ethics, rationale and goals of the group in full view.

This editor sees no other approach to the adoption of Group Dianetics by a group than by the evolutionary process of trial, error, rectification and approval as an arbitrary command. And arbitraries create group engrams. Could we or any other group, then, afford to adopt Group Dianetics arbitrarily, completely, on the say so of someone, or should we, as we did, begin to evolve it into Standard Group Practice?

Looking a little further, it becomes expedient to examine two things: the goals of the Foundation and the expansion of dianetic theory past the level where it operates for the individual to where it starts to encompass theories about groups, politics and governments - even life, matter and "Theta".

The Foundation and its Departments, as groups, were founded on the basis that a lot could be done for the individual, and we were so consecrated from the start. We had new tools with which we could help the individual, and we spent time and money in the pursuit of developing and refining these tools. Concretely, there was something to work with and something definite to accomplish. That

it is not yet accomplished is evident; that it must be accomplished is equally evident, as is the fact that such accomplishment will require an immense, continued effort toward this one goal. Individual dianetics is solid and firm. Quite simply, it must stand and hold its own if dianetics is to even continue, much less expand in any way; i.e. in thought, theory or practice.

If we consider expanded dianetics which while primarily based on dianetic techniques evolved in order to process the individual, enters the realm of groups, governments, and eventually a higher echelon of life and matter, we recognize immediately a departure from the concrete and practical to the entrance in the realm of the highly philosophical, abstract, and practically speaking, the undeveloped. This is the expansion of dianetics along proper lines, but it is not the original goal of the Foundation. The Foundation wants to do all it can for the individual. The Foundation also wants to support as fully as it can any advanced work in dianetics on whatever plane or level of abstraction or reality. But it cannot set out on these newer goals, if the "older" goals are left behind, unaccomplished. To repeat, the goal of the Foundation is to work for the good of the individual, on a highly concrete and practical level. This is a full time job, and when there is the Foundation, the departments, hundreds of dianetic centers, and thousands of people all over the world practicing and teaching dianetics, it will still be a full time job until no one left in the world suffers from engrams or aberrations. This is the utilitarian side of dianetics - what it can do for the world today. This is the job and the goals of the Foundation. To this extent, the scope of the Foundation's undertakings and whatever projects it supports are currently limited. The recognition of this goal and the adoption of this policy will eliminate confusion in dianetic groups that are trying to accomplish more than is obviously feasible. It is not a policy which discourages advancement of dianetic theory. On the contrary, it is a policy which will encourage such advancement as is possible, while maintaining at the

same time a sound, concrete base in the form of individual dianetic theory and technique upon which to build. Even where financially or otherwise possible the Foundation will support such expansive thinking and experimenting, but if the Foundation is wise, it will not for an instant lose sight of its very basic, primary goal of providing processing for all the individuals who come to dianetics' doors, and of providing the very best techniques and auditors in this pursuit.

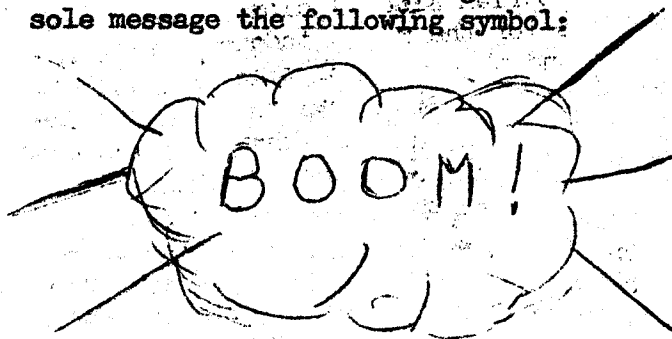
This is our goal. When each of us realize it and devote ourselves to the achievement of it, a true, homogeneous group will exist at the Foundation. Group Dianetics will work, and it will work well for a true group.

FOUNDATIONS NEWS ROUND-UP

Elizabethan Circle

Early in the week the first issue of the Daily Administrative Bulletin appeared on the dianetic newsstand. A daily report from administration to the Staff - how welcomed it was! Eventually, we hope there will be such quantity of dianetic publications, and thus communications, that no data will be able to escape exposure in one or another of these publications.

The Daily Bulletin that appeared the morning following Staff Meeting was most communicative in having as its sole message the following symbol:



Ron had arrived, and Boom! Only this was sort of a fission boom, like when hydrogen and oxygen unite to make water on a big scale.

The group, well underway toward bringing out loads of facts that somehow had heretofore been withheld from the group, was unexpectedly surprised and pleased when in walked Ron. Representing an unexplained source of confusing and arbitrary orders which had long puzzled the group, his explanation of a few points was held beneficial to group tone, since only Ron could clarify certain items and it was necessary that such items be understood by the group.

Group dianetics, another item which had never been too clear to the group, was explained more fully by Ron, and the group became aware also that Ron wanted it to become a true group, and that it would do so when it defined and then worked towards its goals. At this point, which should not be in the distant future, the group should become aware that group decision will make group rule, and that Ron along with anyone else will be no more able to influence group opinion or decision than any individual member of the group. This decision of Ron's to enable the group to make its own decisions hereafter is in following with his recent essay on authoritarianism, which at its best, is only temporarily a satisfactory means of directing any business or government.

"A true group is particularly desirable in dianetics, where no rigid lines of any sort should be established. Here is a proving ground for Group Dianetics," said Ron, "and I will be glad when it is no longer necessary for me to have to manage the business side of dianetics."

Carroll Weiss, our wonder-boy at digging up validation material and medical histories on pre-clears, dropped into the office yesterday after a four day holiday. He is, it seems, the not too proud or delighted recipient of an Uncle Sam Greeting Card.

We wish Carroll the best of luck in his new job, whatever it is, and hope that he is soon back in our company at Elizabeth.

THE AUDITOR'S CASEBOOK

By Bruce Byall

We haven't heard recently from the Halperns, or John Whittlesey, or Jack Coriell. Their contributions to this page were very thoroughly enjoyed by everyone we've talked to. Let's hear more from you people.

At the same time, we are rather wondering why we have heard nothing from our old friends Bob Woodson, - now in Guatemala, Bob Smith - in Chicago, Irv Forwitz, Burke Bellnap, Al Lindaay, Eric Fennell, and others of whose location we are not certain.

Then there are the people we unfortunately never knew personally, whose interesting cases run would be most gratefully received by this Editor.

If you are not certain as to the kind of item this page can use, we will give you a few examples picked up around the Foundation in recent weeks. These of course, are not the only desirable type, but are certainly among the most interesting, and are no end encouraging to the auditor, much of whose time is spent toiling with shovel and sledgehammer. The following are the kind of items which prove, as Ron himself would say, "Dianetics doesn't work."

Item 1: Mother is standing by the window trying to read the thermometer with which she is taking her son's temperature. She is having the usual trouble with this finicky gadget, and is saying "I can't see - I just can't see." She then hands it to her son who manages, blearily, to take a reading - 103°. Walking home from the session that same afternoon he suddenly stopped, squinted about him, removed his glasses, peered around again, put them back on, glared at his auditor and said "Do things seem clearer to you?"

Item 2: The Pre-Clear, a former student, came limping in off the street one day for a two-hour run. He immediately began complaining about his arthritic feet which had been the subject of endless auditing in his student days. This time, the auditor simply said, "Go to the incident concerned with you feet." Mother: (who has just discovered that she is pregnant) "Oh dear, now I CAN'T MOVE around in society any more!" Strange to say the former student has not been heard to complain about his feet since that time.

Item 3: The Pre-Clear had survived several rather serious operations. All were performed under heavy, if local, anaesthesia - rectal and spinal. Each time upon coming out of the anaesthesia, she had tended to thrash about with her legs, and had been told by her Doctors and nurses to "lie still," "don't move your legs," etc. She had also been pinned down under tight restraints for her further protection. When she came in for processing she complained bitterly that for many years she had been unable to walk, dance, or do housekeeping for any length of time without becoming excruciatingly tired in her legs and feet. When she had run through the above-mentioned operations, she betook herself for a three-hour walk around the town. When she got back to her room, she told us, she realized she had just done something previously impossible. "Why," she asked us, "do you suppose I was able to do that?"

Item 4: Then of course, there was the PC who spent the first four days of his run, slapping himself black, blue and silly in the midst of swarms of completely imaginary mosquitoes. His auditor protested in vain: "There isn't an insect in this room smaller than a cockroach." Well, when he was born, he had been dumped into a hastily improvised crib padded with a - "Ouch! the blanket is rough!" Exeunt mosquitoes.

HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

By Maryalice Woolever

We do not necessarily wish to start a stampede, but those of you who have not seen Leo ("Burnsides") Burnett's Basement Workshop should take the nearest elevator and say "all the way down please." It is a busy, efficient-looking set-up. He says he is building much needed equipment for the school, but personally we think it's going to turn out to be a space-ship. When you get off the elevator, however, yell for him to come and guide you back where it is located, because he knows the way around pillars, through deserted coal-bins, and under piles of lumber, and straight through the largest spider webs we've seen since Dracula.....

Incidentally, his pert and beautiful wife, Genie, is a bright addition to the Administration Office. She says she is happy about everything and doesn't mind the night-club tan he is developing hardly at all.

Outposts of Dianetics

We have all been glad to see Mr. Stone return from L. A., bringing news of increased group activity, "like mushrooms after a rain." He reports that Group Programs are going out weekly, and he is well pleased with the efforts and progress of study groups everywhere.

Mr. Stone also tells of meeting with Mary Gibson, daughter of Dr. Gibson, of the dianetic study group in West Lothian, Scotland, who has been working for her HDA at Los Angeles. She plans to stop in for a visit in Chicago, and at Elizabeth and New York, on her way back home.

New study groups have been reported in Alhambra, Stockton, and L. A. - Calif., Oklahoma City, San Antonio, and Tulsa; also Tel Aviv, and Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Chicago Corner

We have had a wonderful time recently computing on some of the results of our

Christmas party for parents of children-in-dianetics. We fully expected to sit miserably by while our kids' data was invalidated, but surprisingly enough the opposite was the case.

One 7-year old in our group has consistently given 5 for an age flash (while mumbling something about falling and holding his head), although his mother has insisted to us that absolutely no accidents occurred when the child was five. While at the party, the mother was asked to return a little more fully to this period in her son's life and much to her surprise (and ours) she came up with this gem:

"Oh, now I remember something. It doesn't seem very important, but, anyway, Tommy fell out of bed when he was five. Of course, he was knocked unconscious for a few minutes, but he wasn't hurt and we were very sympathetic."

MORAL OF THE STORY: Even the pint-sized file clerks are on our side!

The Powers and the Mauerers.

Last Wednesday night I had the pleasure of meeting with the Chicago Staff in their quarters. This staff probably began with the least prepossessing quarters of any foundation staff. They now have by far the nicest, most homelike and most prepossessing quarters of any staff (with the possible exception of Honolulu, which I have not seen.)

The important thing however is the fact that the present status of their quarters is the product of enthusiasm, dianetics and cooperative effort. They, with the help of their students and preclears, have furnished, redecorated and repainted their quarters; mostly with their own furnishing and with their own hands and efforts.

It is small wonder that a group which works together that well has such a high reputation for the excellence of its dianetic teaching and processing. (R. Stone)

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California.....

Having arrived from the fog-bound, damp
climate of California, Mr. Frank Dessler
states "I am pleasantly surprised at
the beautiful weather in the East. . .
The whole group at the Los Angeles
Foundation wishes to convey to the
Elizabeth Foundation their ~~heart-felt~~
gratitude for all cooperation and help
given to them. We hope in the very near
future to be able to establish complete
affinity, and a proper system of com-
munication so that all Foundations are
in complete accord and have all informa-
tion necessary to understand each others'
function properly. A. E. Van Vogt, of
whom some of you might have heard, has
personally asked me convey Greetings to
the group in Elizabeth, a "Hello", and
expressed the hope that sometime in the
near future he himself will be able to
come and visit with you. From my short
visit in Elizabeth I have been able to
establish one fact, that Elizabeth is
full of a lot of damn fine people, and
I sincerely hope that some of you will
be able to visit in California."

"Sitting one Day at the Organ...."
(with apologies to Remington Rand, etc.)

Sitting here at the typewriter one day
I happened to be thinking about dianetics
and who isn't these days? --and wonder-
ing where Hubbard might have found all
those new terms he came up with last year.
Funny, you know, how those things pop

into my mind, and how sometimes the
insulation shorts between a couple of
the windings of my output transformer.
Anyway, here was this keyborad, all
lettered and numbered, and unless I
miss my space bar there are more than
a few dianetic terms listed thereon.

How about the LOCK key? That's a
good one; almost made to order for
page 123. It just ~~fixes~~ the SHIFT key
so it won't unshift.

Then there's the TAB CLEAR. Now just
what kind of a clear that would be I'll
have to leave up to you, but in case
you think the goal is a little too high
for the moment, reach over on the
right and punch the MARGIN RELEASE.

Control circuits? My machine's got
'em. There's the BACK SPACE, ~~guarant-~~
teed to work in any reactive bank.
TAB SET will fix up the situation for
excellent control, or if that isn't
quite strong enough there's a LINE
SPACE CONTROL.

Take me away, fellows, before my visio
becomes stet data.

PS: Don't forget the RIBBON REVERSE -
ain't that'un a dilly?

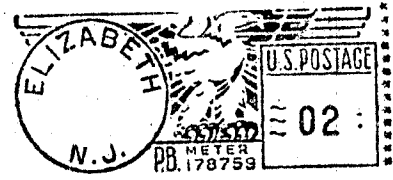
by Waldo Boyd

Editor's Note: Considering Waldo's
personality, don't you think he's
pretty well typed?

Department of Unanswered Questions

Not long after joining dianetics, our
controller - Mr Quincy - was passing
the time of day with Jim Elliott. In
the vernacular of the day, asked he,
"What's new?"

Boom!



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