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HDAS VS. THE FOUNDATION

The title of this editorial should not be the one you have just read. Instead the title should read:

HDAS ARE THE FOUNDATION

The sad state of affairs which made the first title possible of contemplation is partly due to a lack of emphasis on the role of the HDA. It is also partly the result of a lack of understanding on the part of the individual HDA of his privileges and responsibilities in connection with the Foundation. It is, in large measure, the result of the incredibly swift expansion of dianetics and the lack of adequate planning for this expansion. Since I am an HDA employed by the Foundation since August of 1950 and have been connected with the rapid expansion of the Foundation, I now take it upon myself to apologize to myself all three ways for any lack of understanding of this issue.

J. Koontz, Foundation member, is now apologizing profusely to J. Koontz, HDA and Active Member, for having been remiss in explaining to him that he is the Foundation, that as an Active Member he has a vote at the annual meeting or any special meeting of the Foundation in the election of a board of trustees, that he has a right to sit in on any meetings of the Foundation, that he can have a hand in shaping the policy of the Foundation and that if the policy does not suit him and he has not raised his voice in meeting about it, he has no one to blame but himself.

J. Koontz, HDA, is now replying rather hotly, "So! You didn't tell me about all this and yet you expect me to act as though the Foundation belonged to me! You didn't give me a chance to help in forming the Foundation's policies even though I tried on many occasions to have some say so about things! And now you expect me to believe that you really meant all along for me to be the Foundation. What's the real inside dope!"

So J. Koontz, part of the whirling malestrom of Foundation activities in the first few months of its existence, gets in a sarcastic note, "Listen, Bub, if you'd been around here with all the pressures on everybody, I'll bet you could not have done any better at all! We had an immense amount of knowledge and understanding about dianetics to pass along to people. That was our first job and it was so tremendous that even it could not be accomplished satisfactorily, much less building a nucleus for the Foundation."

So these three guys got together and talked it over and decided that, at this point of the game, the only practical thing was to forget about whose fault it was and try to go ahead from the situation in which we now find ourselves. We decided that it would be equal to suicide if the HDAS in the field began to blame the Foundation Hqs. for everything that went wrong without attempting to do something to correct any conditions which they thought to be amiss within the Foundation Headquarters. We decided that the Foundation departments and Foundation headquarters in particular had been guilty of thinking of themselves as The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation instead of as the headquarters of the H.D.R.F. But most of all, we were stricken with amazement to learn that the individual HDA has not felt he could offer suggestive criticisms to the Foundation with any hope of their being acted upon. We could hardly conceive of an individual HDA keeping grievances about headquarters and about the way things were going pent-up inside himself until they exploded in an anger-filled communication. Yet, this is what is happening and obviously the situation must be corrected if dianetics is to mean anything quickly.

J. Koontz, Foundation member, made up his mind that henceforth no constructive criticism received by him from anyone in the field would remain unacknowledged and that it would play some part in the formation of the Foundation policy even though it might not in the long run be accepted because of some factor unknown to the HDA who proposed the criticism.

This monumental discussion between the three of me occurred after listening to a discussion at a special meeting of this very topic. You may rest assured that all other Foundation members have been and are being informed of their communication duty to the HDA in the field.

But communication is always a two-way proposition. Unless we at headquarters know what you in the field want, we cannot possibly give it to you. Unless you give back to us the fruits of your experience in working with dianetics outside of the Foundation, we have no means of providing better services for you. Foundation headquarters is primarily a service unit for the HDA in the field and a focus through which all information in dianetics is gathered and promulgated. We, at headquarters, earnestly desire to bring about the closest affinity and communication with all HDAs and all other persons interested in dianetics so as to build as quickly as possible the reality of dianetics. But to do this we must know what our working echelon needs and our only way of knowing this is when you communicate with us. Won't you help???

—J.W.K.

How We Stand Right Now

Honestly, I can't tell you. This has been the most hectic organization I have ever worked for and at the date of this writing, Tuesday, March 6, 1951, the organization is probably in the most fluid state it has attained in its short history. We are attempting to work through a re-organization of the whole approach of the Foundation to its problems and there is nothing at the moment that is settled for sure. The legal action which was previously reported in the Dianamic is still due for March 19th. By that time, a number of decisions should have been made and the shape of things to come should be much more easily discernible. At the moment, it is like fog, or mist, with a few fireflies and not many strong beacon lights. I hope you are not allergic to similes because that is about all I can give you at the moment. In some ways the Foundation is not so well off as it has been previously and in other ways it is much healthier. It all adds up to the fact that we are rocking along one way or another and that prospects are still good.

I did not get into dianetics because I expected it to be a gravy train. Anyone who did is bound to be sadly disappointed because the men who are in charge of the Foundation are not the kind of men who could carry off a successful fraud. Their habits of thought tend too much toward bluntness and honesty to allow them to successfully be engineers and conductors for a gravy train.

Dianetics is a serious business. The Foundation is its spearhead. Without the Foundation the movement would be blunted, divided and spread into a million factions each working for its small interests. The headquarters' personnel of the Foundation have made their mistakes but they were not from faint-heartedness nor from lack of trying. The pressure on this group of people has been enormous and almost unprecedented. Starting with nothing in June of 1950, the Foundation has accomplished at this time a job of staggering magnitude in comparison to the resources at its disposal.

I wish for a few minutes I could successfully get into the valence of Tom Paine. He is the man who could really talk about, "These are the times that try men's souls."

Now is the time when the faint-hearted will begin to falter and those who have no real interest in humanity itself will wander off to greener pastures.

O.K. So let it be. We will be stronger for it, for some of us know what we have seen and felt and heard and some of us are still captaining our own souls and are still lords of our own destiny. We go where the evidence we have seen leads us and our dynamic range extends beyond the first and second.

This is solid ground. We can build on this.

—Jonathan Wade Koontz

From Our Readers

Correspondence has been so voluminous since the mailing of Dianamic numbers 13 and 14 that it will be impossible to print all letters in full. However, I hope to acknowledge them all and to give you the gist of the ones which I do not print in full.

Just to show that I really meant it when I said that I liked Al Lindsay and to prove that affinity still exists between the two of us, here is a short letter which I have received from Al:

"Honest effort is deserving of praise.

"I have read the last two issues of the Dianamic with a feeling of satisfaction that progress in communication is being made, and the reality is re-establishing affinity.

"We must all bear in mind that our eventual goals are (1) the clearing of all mankind, and (2) the subjugation of MEST toward infinite survival.

"I wish for you everything that will help you to continue your fine efforts."

Al dropped in the other day and gave us an interesting idea which is a more useful way of procuring information concerning a pre-clear's family history. Instead of gathering all the information about the family at one time, Al concentrates on one individual and goes ahead with running grief or any other incidents which happen in connection with this person. After having run this person out of his pre-clear's bank, he proceeds to the rest of the family, person by person. This process works in so well with hurdy-gurdy and ARC lock scanning that it seems a "natural" to me.

Al is also the writer of a short lecture which he delivered to the Valley Dianetic Association and which he sent in to us. I wish I had room to print it.

From Paul J. Mitman, HDA, 5319 Crane Avenue, Detroit 13, Michigan.

"Issue #14 of Volume #1 just arrived - and for the first time in many days I am pleased to receive it.

"Explanation. 'Communication is good' is not entirely a sufficient phrase. I like 'Good communication is good' somewhat better, excusing the redundancy if you please;

"The article by Charles Leonard about Mr. and Mrs. David Cary is important because it is factual. The data contained will serve to explain and reduce a budding group engram here. I perceive that you are - finally - feeding us actual data.

"If the general sanity rise in the Dianamic is due to A. V. Lindsay, HDA and his comments, he deserves an orchid. I hope some of my own past communications have also helped toward this fine end. I do admit (need I quote from Page 7: 'I wish that people would get mad quickly enough so that they don't get mad before they write.')

that some of the matter I have sent to the Foundation has been infected with a reddish Tone 2. Do you understand how serious a thing it is to have any unsane data coming from the Foundation? Elizabeth should be the center of sanity. I (and we of DDA) simply cannot endanger the life of DDA by admitting any affiliation with Elizabeth when Elizabeth sends us 'Oogly Gook' poems via the Dianamic. Doctor Ege, Nurse Lynn or Engineer Knock are repulsed by childish phrasing of what might be important data. As long as they feel this way, and they are so important to the continuance of DDA, I feel it my duty to present Dianetics to them in the best possible light.

"Let's run over the humor angle a little. If the Dianamic uses humor like salt, assuredly a more spicy magazine will result. If, on the other hand, humor is used in a flood; some people will drown in it. Without a sprinkling of quips DDA Staff Meetings would be pretty dull. As it is, we manage to have a good deal of entertainment while deciding serious matters of policy. Also, many of the lines of the Auditor's Casebook are intrinsically funny.

"The second run of our class begins March 4. Tape-recorded sessions coupled to color slides are planned to aid the education. The price of the course remains the same (\$40.00), but the time is cut from ten to eight weeks (32 hours).

"Tatsuji Yamamoto visited us last night for some hours. I don't know how he works, but I do think his knowledge of Dianetics is enviable.

"Would you please by-line more articles in the Dianamic?"

This letter was included in full because it was typical of the reaction to the new trend in the Dianamic. Thanks very much, Paul, and I hope that we can continue to please you with this communication. We will by-line all articles in the Dianamic. Anything which you read here which does not have a name on it is the responsibility of Jonathan Koontz. Anything else will have a name attached.

P. S. I do like your stationery.

From Brad Wilson, HDA, 550 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

"When I became a certified HDA several months ago, it gave me a certain amount of comfort to feel that I was being backed by a bona fide organization, however aberrated said organization might have been. To suddenly find myself backing up the organization, instead of the other way around, is disconcerting indeed, especially since I have neither the money nor the prestige to do a good job of it. In short, the East Coast HDA who isn't operating on a manic finds himself left high and dry with no centre of operations, a handful of techniques now considered obsolete by the men who taught them in October, and a pocketbook which shows little promise of growing fat in the face of adverse publicity which has lately increased as a result of incredible bungling and mismanagement within the Hubbard Foundation at Elizabeth. Somebody owes somebody an apology, along with the barrage of excuses and explanations now being offered."

This one is printed in full just to prove that all is not sweetness and light. Your letter, Brad, was one of the main reasons for the first part of my harangue for this week. I understand very well the position you are outlining and I do feel that an apology is needed but the apology should be more in the line of "We are sorry that we have not communicated to you the fact that you are the Foundation" rather than "We apologize for having mismanaged things."

I had an interesting experience last week, Brad. I took over Cole Alenick's job as Director of Admissions at the Elizabeth office for one week. I knew Cole had a responsible job before I took it on, what I didn't know was that his job is every bit as difficult as the job I have been doing. I had thought before that Cole was doing a good job but now I know that he has been doing a tremendous job. You will have a chance, Brad, in May to express your approval or disapproval of the Board of Trustees and the management it has appointed by casting your vote in the election of trustee members. Before you do this, however, I would suggest that you put yourself into the shoes of management here in the same way I had to put myself into Cole Alenick's shoes. I think you will come up with a better understanding of why things are not better than they are now.

Excerpt from a letter from Jay Russell, HDA, 5311 Allan Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

"This brings up ethics. It is generally accepted in this country today that Doctors and Surgeons and others of similar professional caliber are the most important and respected (hah) group in the whole field of human endeavor. I would like to see auditor spelled with a capital A, and the possessor of that term accorded a like degree of approbation, and I feel that I speak for the majority of Auditors. To assist in the cultivating of public approval and in getting the cooperation of professional men, may I offer the following:

1. That auditors strive to be Auditors. Not assume an air of self-importance, but realize that altitude is a sociological thing as well as mental, and that respect seems to be accorded to those who display evidence of having altitude. In other words, to be aware of the 'intensional' meaning of the word auditor, which I think is collateral with that of Doctor, etc..
2. That more thought be given to the use of standard medical and psychiatric terms, for this reason: professional acceptance of dianetic theory and technique would be greatly expedited if it were presented to professional men in the argot they have accustomed themselves to use. If I am going to sell Kleenex to a unilingual Frenchman, I feel that I could do a far better job if I could speak AND UNDERSTAND my client's language. The parallel (?) here is self-evident. This does not mean the abandonment of dianetilect (dianetic dialect) for this is of utmost value in teaching non-professionals.

"What each of us can do, now, is to look around at the others in the professional world with this in mind: the best espionage agent is the one who uses the enemy's methods, tactics, and supplies to advance his own cause. Let us then think and act professionally."

This letter provides a take-off point from which I can make a request to all HDAs. It is of utmost importance that we should develop a code of ethics and standards for the professional auditor. One of the big problems facing the Foundation at the present moment is the question of who shall be a professional auditor and how the qualifications for professional auditing can be spelled out in such a way that people outside the field as well as those in the field can understand that an HDA is a capital A Auditor. This problem is also important from the viewpoint of the legal structure of dianetics and is one of the major issues now facing the Executive Committee of the Foundation. Any suggestions from any person as to what qualifications are suitable for licensing an HDA for professional work in any state will be more than welcome and will be read personally by me to a member of the Executive Committee to insure consideration of the viewpoints expressed. This project is of immediate importance and any suggestions we can receive will be greatly appreciated.

From Allyn Hazard, HDA, 1313 S. Van Buren, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"I am having a little trouble getting a separate listing in the classified pages of the Albuquerque telephone directory as a Dianetic Auditor, and I would appreciate it very much if you can tell me in which city's telephone yellow pages appears the listing DIANETICISTS as mentioned at the bottom of Column 1, page 1, Issue Number 10 of the Dianamic.

"I might mention this before I leave. Within the past month I have had occasion to talk on Dianetics to four groups of people who were just hearing about Dianetics for the first time. At the end of the lecture I install a Group Cancellor, and send the entire audience back to supper the night before and spend ten minutes trying to coax everyone present into re-experiencing it in as many perceptics as possible. We have found this to be a very effective method since after cancelling them I get a show of hands as to what perceptic recalls everyone has. To a person with little or few recalls, this is a very effective demonstration for they learn right then and there that there are people who do have all recalls. On the basis of about 90 people tested this way, about 10% seem to have all recalls or maybe one missing, and about 10% seem to be able to recall at all.

"Incidentally, I was conducting a demonstration one night last week and I had the pre-clear returned to a bath when he was less than a year old. All of a sudden he bursts out laughing. It seems that the towel Mother was using to dry him off with said CRAWFORD HOTEL."

Thanks Allyn. As I mentioned in my letter to you, "The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, the Illinois Telephone Company and the Pacific Coast Telephone Company have given us permission to list "Dianetics" in the classified section of the telephone book with the individual listings of dianeticists below this title."

From Wayne Green, HDA, 1379 E. 15th Street, Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

"The following data may be known to all and may be in regular use, or on the other hand it may be neither. It has been my experience that when you come across a phrase that gives a key to aberrations, such as 'I don't trust myself' and then you ask, 'Give me an incident when you don't trust yourself,' you then should wait less than a second to snap your fingers and say, 'What flashed into your mind, tell me about the incident.' If the pre-clear gets any flash answers at all, this system should work. If he doesn't get flash answers you have lost nothing. Normally, with a pre-clear that is running O.K., this system will flash a particular incident to mind. If the pre-clear is allowed to take his time he will often reject the first incident as being too painful and hand up an easier one. This often happens almost reactively. The snapping of fingers stops the pre-clear and allows him to put much more attention on the incident. This evidently is the same process that is used in lock scanning, verbal type. One other point I would like to stress is that when you ask for an incident, it will be there just as surely as when you tell the somatic strip to go somewhere and it goes.

"The other subject, somewhat in the same category (Auditors' Trick Bag). When you are after something (Lock) that is occluded you can often (always with a pre-clear with a file clerk) get them to open the incident by asking them, 'When I count to five a word will flash into your mind that will bring to mind the incident we are seeking.' This system also works fine on occluded phrases. It works good out of session for finding lost items or for anything else that people can't remember.

"News: Stockker is in Philly and has a regular job that keeps him pretty busy daytimes, but in the P. M. hours all is dianetics. He has a small but lively group started (RCA engineers) and has an ambitious program layed out.

"Brad Wilson moved over to Elizabeth so as to be near the Foundation and be able to swap good auditing with the best of auditors only to have the Foundation disappear. He is slightly consoled by a paying pre-clear (quite a novelty to most HDAs). This keeps him in room and cheeseburgers, but doesn't quite make it so he can get a haircut.

"George Fisher (White Plains) is running a class in Norwalk, Conn. three days a week and is making ends meet this way.

"Wayne Green (me) starved to death and then decided as many others have that dianetics is O.K. after hours, but to be sure of regular meals a nice steady job is comforting. I got mine out at Mineola, Long Island. Administrative Engineer with Airborn Instrument Corporation.

"Re: 'E' Therapy. I am getting tired of hearing one group of auditors swearing by it and another group swearing at it. Why can't we get some straight dope? If you, Jon, are too busy to sort all of the data that a public appeal would cascade in, then I will be glad to handle such a task. Note I said data."

From Burke Belknap.

Burke is working on a special project this week in New York and he wrote this note especially for the Dianamic.

"I thought the gang might be interested in some of the results of my recent trip to Peru.

"I went down on personal business but with definite plans to try to start a dianetics group in Lima. I had previously sent down a couple of books and my mother had been there for about three months talking to various people about dianetics.

"The group I started with were all friends from when I was living there and I learned one thing fast. It is a lot easier trying to teach students who have paid a fee and come a long distance to take the course than to teach a bunch of friends whose attitude is: Okay, I'll listen to you. What can you show me? The group met three times a week and I discussed dianetics with most of them outside of the class meetings as well as giving some extra runs. I was there about four weeks and by the time I left there were a couple of pretty capable auditors and the group seemed to be convinced that there really was something to dianetics. We had a couple of fairly violent sessions and there wasn't much room left for doubt. The extra books didn't arrive while I was there so I was somewhat handicapped along this line but they are there now and I feel that the group should go on from this point with much success.

"On the way home I stopped in Guatemala and spent an evening with Bob Hoegg and Bob Woodson. They seemed to be doing all right and have quite a few people in Guatemala interested in dianetics. I sat in on one run and the case appeared to be running well for the number of hours spent on it.

"One thing I feel now that I have returned, is that all these auditors working away from the Foundation would profit immensely if new data, such as ARC locks, etc. could be disseminated more rapidly.

"There is one thing that we can be sure of: That is that dianetics is spreading throughout the world and will continue to do so.

"Thanks for letting me sound off a little in your fine paper and keep up the good work."

I had a very nice letter from Dr. J. S. Greenfield of 322 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio which I am answering personally since a good deal of the information he requires is personal information. A couple of questions, however, are of general interest.

One concerns Dr. Walker. We were all shocked by Dr. Walker's sudden death. He had had a heart condition for some time and had just undergone a strenuous series of lectures and demonstrations immediately before his death. He had discontinued his association with the Foundation at this time and, so far as we know, had

received no auditing for a considerable length of time before this happened. The employees of the Foundation here at headquarters were shocked and grieved when they learned of his passing and insisted upon making up a sum of money which was sent to his widow.

Since Joe also seemed very interested in what had happened to my sister, I will say to all other interested persons that she is now at home in North Carolina doing very well, working, and as free from tension as I have ever seen her. She is not, at this point, a dianetic release nor a clear but she is a happy, fairly well adjusted, human being.

The royalties on the book are much less than one would think (in the neighborhood of \$15,000. at the last counting) and, at the present time, it would actually cause financial embarrassment to the Foundation to accept these royalties from Mr. Hubbard. The small sum received from royalties was a shock to me when I learned of it and the work which has been done by the Foundation on the small amount of income derived from processing and indoctrination became even more impressive.

From Carroll Weiss who is at Fort Benning, Georgia.

"P.S! You can personally quote me that it is my humble opinion that all sergeants' banks are stinking with A.A's!!! They are the only people I can truthfully say are aberrations personified, and I'm always the one that does the button pushing!!! Brother, can they dramatize when they want to--"

Other Publications

On hand are three Flash Answers from California and four Administrative Bulletins from the office at Elizabeth.

From the Flash Answer, February 12, 1951.

A refresher course for HDAs has been initiated in California and meets once a week on Thursday afternoons from 1:30-5:00 P.M. Please call in to Admissions at California before showing up for classes.

From the Flash Answer, February 21, 1951.

"Free Guidance Center: The editor of the Flash was finally able to attend one of these evenings. Astonishing to see so few HDAs there; really, amigos, it's worth your while to come in for these if you possibly can. The sixty to eighty regular attendants derive much new information and inspiration (and some entertainment) from the sessions. Bill Lamb has taken over the Thursday night Child Dianetics programs from Peggy Benton, and is doing a swell job. Having a couple of youngsters of his own, he is able to speak from experience. The week from February 26 to March 2: MONDAY, Opening a Case: Bob Frost. TUESDAY, Educational Dianetics, Part One: A. E. Van Vogt (Van conducted the session the editor attended, and his wit and know-how made it very rewarding). WEDNESDAY, ARC Locks and Engrams: Karu Beltran, Ed Reese, and Cast (skit). THURSDAY, Child Dianetics: Bill Lamb. FRIDAY, The Tone Scale: Magic Key to Understanding Ourselves and Others."

From the Flash Answer, February 28, 1951.

"O. Stanley Waldrop, new Director of Training, arrived this week from Elizabeth. He expects to stiffen up the training course and to give much more material than heretofore has been crammed into the six weeks. Training time will be 8:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. five days a week.

"Don Purcell, Insurance Building, Wichita, Kansas, writes that he has enough work to keep one or two HDAs busy right now, and any HDA who would like to work in Wichita is invited to communicate. Don seems to be right in there pitching, and dianetics in Wichita is really flourishing.

"Mike Holliday, the only Negro HDA so far certified, had an article about his work in dianetics in the Eagle, and wrote an article refuting Carey McWilliams' article on dianetics in Frontier. The McWilliams article was apparently written without even a reading of the book, 'Dianetics,' and was as badly researched in every other respect. As a result of his refutation, Mike has been commissioned to write a series of articles on dianetics for the Eagle.

"Engram Restimulated: One of our auditors recently ran a fall out of his pre-clear, and believed he had recovered full data. That night a large welt and scratch appeared on the pre-clear's leg, remained for several hours, and then disappeared. Two days later, re-running the incident, four more phrases showed up at the moment of greatest anaten, one being, 'I've hurt my leg.' Which goes to show the importance of checking and rechecking to be sure you have all the contents of the engram.

"The new 'Coronet' has an article which, although written from the surgeon's point of view, is in effect a validation of dianetics. Don't miss it."

From the Administrative Bulletin, February 21, 1951.

"Dr. Beaver reports the Salem High School has a class on dianetics every Friday. He wants to know why we are not putting out high school textbooks on dianetics.

"During the past three weeks, 4,000 Brief Discussions have been distributed from this office.

"The new HDAs listed this week are:

Doris Colbury Graffam
2 W. Oaks South Drive
Houston, Texas

Everett John DeJager
8454 Monroe Avenue
Russmoyne, Ohio

Lee Deffebach

From the Administrative Bulletin, February 26, 1951.

"Miss Beatrice Resnick, HDA, began work with the Foundation today as Corresponding Secretary.

"The March Bulletin is going to the press. It will have in it an article on Sedation by L. Ron Hubbard, an article on How To Recognize An Engram by J. Koontz, and a long scientific statement and a summary of logic of dianetics by Dwight Bulkley.

"The new HDAs listed this week are:

Esther Ross Avera
RFD #1, Box 219
Highland Park
Lake Wales, Florida

A. Robert Taylor
Rt. 8, Box 415 B
San Antonio, Texas

Adet Lin Biow

From the Administrative Bulletin, March 7, 1951.

"Frank Silver has taken the job of handling groups.

"All Staff Members and employees are required to sign loyalty oaths to the United States Government before March 10th. All HDAs have been requested to do the same.

"The Executive Committee has agreed to notify all Dianetic Auditors not to do any processing in the District of Columbia.

"Orders for the book, DIANETICS: THE SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL, SIMPLIFIED TECHNIQUES have been averaging six per day.

"John Campbell, Jr., has resigned as Trustee and Treasurer inasmuch as he will not be able to move to a new location. The Board of Trustees accepted his resignation with deep regret.

"John Wm. Maloney has been appointed Executive Vice-President and Treasurer of the Corporation.

"Mr. Quincy has been appointed Assistant Treasurer.

"Mr. Kenneth Marlin has been appointed the Administrator of the Washington Department.

"The new HDAs this week are:

Dorothy S. Beaver
712 Columbia Street
Leetonia, Ohio

Robert T. Arnold
2224 Central Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Leo M. Burnett
National Headquarters

Louis L. D. Dees
10 Champlin Street
Newport, Rhode Island

Emilie Schorr
207 Vassar Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

George D. Ware
1274 Cambridge Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey

Around The Office

Bob Woodson, HDA, brought in a nicely printed card from Virginia Allen and Dillard Eubank, Jr, announcing the fact that they are now associated with Dr. Hanford F. Phillips of St. Louis, Mo. This is an extremely interesting development and one which I am sure other HDAs would be interested in. How about some further information about this arrangement and how it came about? We would appreciate some information which we could pass along.

Charles Leonard contributes the following announcement:

Appendix to Funk & Wagnalls Dictionary - NEW WORDS AND WORDS IN THE NEWS.
Supplement No. 5, Fall, 1950.

DI - A - NET - ICS noun

a system for the analysis, control and development of human thought, evolved from a set of coordinated axioms which also provide techniques for the treatment of a wide range of mental disorders and organic diseases: term and doctrines introduced by L. Ron Hubbard, American engineer.

[< Gr. dianōtikos < dia, through + noōs, mind.]
DIANETIC, [adj].

"The Dianetics Question: A Controversy," by three prominent science fiction writers, L. Ron Hubbard - Pro, Lester delRay - Con and Ted Sturgeon - Center, appeared in the May issue of Marvel Science Stories.

Charles Leonard also contributes the following announcement:

AT LAST! PUBLISHED MEDICAL RECOGNITION OF DIANETICS

Canadian physicians, whose medical association does not threaten them with punitive measures for speaking the truth about new advances in psychotherapy, can afford to be more honest, it seems.

The Canadian Medical Association Journal of January, 1951, reporting on a paper delivered at its annual meeting at Halifax, N.S., contains the following excerpt:

"Trends in Modern Psychiatry ... Daniel Blaine, M.D. (Washington, D.C.)

"Publication of two books, one on 'Conditioned - Reflex Therapy' by a clinical psychologist so-called and on 'Dianetics' by another psychologist, challenge the theory of the neurosis as related to the school of dynamic psychiatry. Either the basic concepts of analytical psychology are extremely wrong, or the proponents of these beliefs which include a large percentage of psychiatrists today have failed in educating the public to the degree that it welcomes a view apparently contrary to popular belief and scientific evidence. Dianetics is a new form of therapy and treatment whereby the most serious mental diseases can be cured in a few hours merely by getting the patient to substitute direct thinking by logic for confused thinking dominated by feelings."

Don Rogers contributes the following as a focal point for discussion around which may grow a permanent code of ethics:

The auditor will consider himself a servant of humanity and will stand ready at all times to help those in distress. He will not permit personal comfort or pecuniary profit to interfere with this service.

The auditor will avoid misleading the pre-clear as to his ability to help the pre-clear, either by making promises on the benefits of processing, or through any other form of advertising. He will cooperate with and assist other practitioners of the healing arts.

The auditor will keep faith with the pre-clear and will conduct himself at all times, so as to be an ally and support to the pre-clear.

The auditor will not endanger the life, health, and, so far as practical, the comfort of the pre-clear.

The auditor will treat all data obtained from the pre-clear either in session or out of session, in a confidential manner.

The auditor will not invalidate the data of the pre-clear.

The auditor will be at all times, courteous, dignified, friendly, and charitable. He will consider that his training and position are a responsibility and a public trust.

The Dianamic was originally planned to disseminate news of the Foundation and technical news to HDAs. It is hoped that the new Dianamic, as some of the letter writers are beginning to call it, will grow in two ways and will eventually branch out considerably. The technical part of the Dianamic is, with this issue, being divorced from the rest of the Dianamic and will eventually come out as a separate technical supplement to the Dianamic. With this arrangement it will be possible to disseminate the rest of the Dianamic to all interested persons particularly to groups and other persons who have dianetic communities going. The new section of the Dianamic then would be a correlation of all available information about what is going on everywhere and the new section could be published widely. Only HDAs would receive the technical supplement to the Dianamic.

This technical supplement will be an effort to get to you the newest things as quickly as possible. There will not be too much effort to polish them and you may find rough usage of words and perhaps unqualified statements which should probably be qualified. The information delivered in this way will not necessarily have been completely checked and validated but it will have been looked over by several people who feel that it is of value. The official sanction of the Foundation will not necessarily be given to all techniques which appear in the supplement. It is hoped that these articles can be re-worked and re-evaluated for the Auditor's Bulletin and for a dianetic journal which would be the official publication for the HDAs.

The foregoing plans are an amalgamation of ideas which have been floated around the Foundation Headquarters by Jonathan Koontz. These have not been adopted as official policy and action by the executive committee would be necessary before they can be placed into operation. I would appreciate comments on this plan.

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