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DIANETICS TODAY

A well-known British publisher recently made the statement, when speaking about Dianetics to a friend, that "A form of therapy that develops so comparatively rapidly has evidently immense vitality within it . . ."

We most certainly agree with him about the vitality of Dianetics, and he is most surely right about the rapidity of growth. There is so much material available to the newcomer that he is astonished to find Dianetics has done so much correlating of a large body of data in so short a time.

The day of the engram was one of excitement and discovery, but today's dianeticist knows there is a much more effective way of dealing with an engram than "repeater technique." True, the phenomenon is there, as can be demonstrated by any competent auditor, and results can be obtained just as was outlined in the "first book." But with the coming of Advanced Procedure by L. Ron Hubbard, early in 1951, Dianetics turned a new corner of more certain and more effective results.

Then, too, there is the aspect of a preclear's goals. Many consider the goal of clear to be much too high, and only desire the relief of their stray somatics. An auditor no longer fights an uphill battle against non-survival goals of his preclear—he makes certain beforehand that the preclear WANTS to lose, not use, his aberrations. There is an orderly approach to processing today, 1953; the auditor has a very precise blueprint, and with the coming of Analytical Procedure this blueprint has assumed gratifying clarity.

The old research foundations of California, Chicago, Hawaii, Washington, D.C., and New Jersey withdrew from their attempt to enter Dianetics into the society. In their stead The Dianetic Foundation in Wichita, Kansas, has arisen slowly, painstakingly, but very steadily. It is centrally located for the greatest convenience of all who wish to come for training or processing, and is pledged to offer public service.

L. Ron Hubbard is no longer an officer in the Foundation, but has gone on in his chosen field of research in an attempt to discover the meaning behind the human soul. He has left the Foundation the job of disseminating Dianetics to society in a way which is credible, and believable.

Each year an International Conference is held for the purpose of sharing with everyone all the latest knowledge and experience gained by those who have been working steadily at auditing. New faces, meetings with individuals of mutual interests, lectures by those who have been active during the past year, all go to make up a week's interesting and instructive activity. The International Conference is held during the month of June each year, and is open to any and all individuals interested in Dianetics.

Wayne L. Dunbar, instructor of the Professional Course, recently concluded a very successful lecture tour on Dianetics. His nightly and weekly stands took him to Minneapolis, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Niagara Falls, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Ashville, N. C. At each stop he was greeted by a large group of dianeticists who eagerly deluged him with questions about the latest in Dianetics.

As a result of this tour, the Foundation has recognized the need of getting a group plan underway, and is presently engaged in developing the details of such a plan. Interested groups should contact the Foundation for further information.

The publishing activities of the Foundation are quite broad. THE DIANETIC AUDITOR'S BULLETIN, the oldest periodical publication in Dianetics, is bigger and better. A new book by an experienced H.D.A. has recently come off the press, and a number of new publications are in planning stage. The Auditor's Manual and Analytical Procedure have been published, containing the results of hundreds of hours of staff and field auditor work and evaluation. A complete catalog is available.

It is indeed a bright future ahead for Dianetics. Its discoveries and applications are being investigated by responsible professional people. From a noisy, clamorous birth, Dianetics



Conference Registration Day

has grown to a steady, but vibrant youth. Its benefits are here for all to use.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE

A DESIGN FOR OPTIMUM DEVELOPMENT

During the past three years some individuals in the dianetic community have had signal success with dianetic processing and others have failed to gain such success.

Early in 1952 a research program was initiated for the purpose of finding out why dianetic processing was not generally accomplishing what we felt it should accomplish. During this research program several significant discoveries were made. One of these was that some very basic knowledge regarding aberration had eluded us in the past. Another was that the abilities of a clear will not just happen; you have to create them.

Based on these discoveries a new approach to processing was designed. This new approach is called ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE. It is the third basic approach presented to the dianetic community to date. The first, presented in 1950, was STANDARD PROCEDURE with the engram as the basic target and returning as the basic technique. The second, presented in 1951, was ADVANCED PROCEDURE with the decision to act as the basic target and Thought, Emotion, and Effort Processing as the primary techniques.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE evolved out of the experience gained from Standard and Advanced procedures. The primary target of processing is the Belief-Attitude-Motive Complex (BAM Triangle) installed during periods of heavy emotional upset. The basic technique is called Tracking.

Just as returning might be regarded as the maximum position on the spectrum of recall, so may Tracking be regarded as the maximum position on the spectrum of analytical thinking.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE is a new approach to processing, not just a new technique. It differs basically from earlier approaches in orientation, ideas and methods. Of course, it also has many things in common with these other approaches.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE is designed to help you attain your processing goals in a systematic and logical manner. It includes a number of powerful ideas and tools in addition to some of the techniques used in the earlier approaches. Following is a short description of some of these:

TRACKING. Tracking is the basic technique. It differs from returning in that it does not use perceptic recall to any great extent. However, returning is also used in the early stages of the case in conjunction with Tracking to scan lock chains and run out incidents when they come up. Tracking is a technique designed specifically to increase the preclear's level of awareness and his ability to recall data and handle it analytically.

CONSIDER - EVALUATE - DECIDE - ACT SEQUENCE (CEDA) is the heart of Tracking. The preclear selects an aberration upon which he wishes to track. He considers all aspects of the aberration; he evaluates it in terms of desirability, its relation to other aberrations, and what is required to remove it. He makes a decision about what to do and then he acts by doing what he decided to do. Each such action usually leads to a more basic aspect of the aberration at which point another consider-act sequence is undertaken.

BELIEF - ATTITUDE - MOTIVE (BAM TRIANGLE) is the target of tracking. Underlying each aberration is a belief. It is the belief that causes a person to use his engrams as patterns for his behavior. It is his attitude that often reveals his belief. It is his motive that causes him to have such belief. When a belief underlying an aberration is contacted and brought into full recall a Consider-Act Sequence is run on it until it erases. When the belief is erased the aberration disappears.

ANATEN. A different point of view regarding anaten has been adopted. Anaten has been found to be an impedence to processing and ways of resolving anaten have been found. These

ways are fully explained in the presentation of ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE.

THE INFORMATION SOURCE. This is a new, basic concept. It is useful in removing aberrations during Tracking. It is also very useful in creating new behaviour patterns once aberrated behavior patterns have been removed.

EVALUATIVE TRACKING. A new tone scale has been developed in terms of Self-Esteem. Evaluative Tracking is a technique used in conjunction with self-esteem. It usually results in developing line charge, the laughter a preclear experiences when he recognizes a pattern of aberration, and is always followed by a marked improvement in the tone of the pre-clear.

SHADOW TRACKING. Physical aberrations (psychosomatic illness) have been found to be shadows cast on the body by beliefs held in the mind. A psychosomatic illness is actually a dramatization of an engram. But it depends for its existence on a belief. When the belief is contacted and its relationship to the psychosomatic disorder is understood, the psychosomatic disappears.

SELF-DETERMINISM AND THE INITIATIVE. A new concept of self-determinism and how it is related to taking the initiative in the preclear's case is fully described in the new book.

AWARENESS AND CONTROL. The relationship of internal awareness and physical control as it is exercised through control centers is also fully discussed.

SELF-ESTEEM THREAT (SET) and SELF-ESTEEM LOSS (SEL) point and their importance to processing are fully discussed. It is these points in a case that are involved in Evaluative Tracking.

The Foundation does not offer ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE as the only or the final process for the accomplishment of the state of clear. We offer it as the most advanced and effective method we have been able to develop to date. We have found ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE to be the most effective process in solving the problem of the occluded case.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE has been published by the Foundation in book form. It is now available for immediate delivery at \$2.50.

CONTEST!!

PRIZE: 1-year Membership in the Foundation.

During the entire period of preparation for publication of this paper, the staff of the Foundation suggested various names for it. None seemed to "tell the story." The first thought was to call it simply DIANETICS, but while this word is well known to us, it doesn't really describe our new publication. What is really needed is a name to fit the purpose of the paper—that of communicating to all who have an interest in Dianetics—and at the same time to carry an interesting and attractive connotation that the paper is about Dianetics. Therefore, until such name is chosen, the masthead of our paper will remain blank.

Send in your idea of what the name should be. All entries will become the property of the Foundation, of course, and if more than one contestant has submitted the name which is eventually chosen, the one bearing the earliest postmark will be declared the winner.

Contest closes March 20th, 1958. Remember, a Foundation Member receives the DIANETIC AUDITOR'S BULLETIN, discounts on publications and all other cost activities of the Foundation, including a 50% discount on Conference fees.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address is different from what it was when you last communicated with the Foundation, we would appreciate hearing from you. Why not write a short note telling us what you are doing now, and expressing your present attitude and feeling on Dianetics in general? If you would like a catalog of publications, or a catalog of the Professional Course, we will be happy to comply with your note of request.

WATCH FOR AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT ISSUE

NEW BOOK

By D. L. STERLING, H.D.A.

SEX IN THE BASIC PERSONALITY, by D. L. Sterling, H.D.A., is an unusual book, from a standpoint of many past dianetic publications. Its uniqueness is the outgrowth of an extended dianetic study of one specific subject, sex. It is written in a scholarly manner with full credit given to source of study material. And it is written by someone who knows intimately the many aspects of the subject he has undertaken to expand dianetically.

Paul H. Beaver, M.D., read the galley proofs of the book just before publication. He had this to say: **SEX IN THE BASIC PERSONALITY** "will be of interest to all students of the humanities and should be read by physicians, clergymen, attorneys, teachers of all levels, and by judges of all courts of law . . . It suggests at once many applications to avoid errors in teaching children and depicts methods of release for needy adults . . . It should contribute tolerance and add much to our reality. We hope its influence will eventually lead to the rehabilitation of the vast numbers of misunderstood persons who need our empathy."

It is a book about sexual behavior. Sterling presents a wealth of fresh data dug from the minds of many persons, and has correlated this information with chronic emotional behavior. Patterns of sexual expression are traced from the "ideal" through a series of increasingly aberrated patterns in a descending scale. This book will be of inestimable value if you wish to understand how sexual inclinations affect you and your environment.

The author, D. L. Sterling, writes in a recent letter about his book: "I have chosen the dianetic framework for this study because I feel that Dianetics offers the layman the most forthright comprehension of the human mind available to date."

An author of a recent successful book acclaimed to be an excellent study of homosexuality, (the *Homosexual in America*, by Donald Webster Cory) had this to say about Sterling's **SEX IN THE BASIC PERSONALITY**: "Mr. Sterling is to be complimented for his Study, **SEX IN THE BASIC PERSONALITY**, a courageous work that sheds light on the homosexual in our society. Written by an adherent of the Dianetics school, the work should play an important role in helping all those using Dianetics to understand the problems encountered by homosexuals. I for one, not a dianeticist but a homosexual, welcome this book because of the penetrating insight into the marginal life of a minority group."

The Foundation is proud to be the publishers of Mr. Sterling's book. It is available for immediate delivery at \$4.00 per copy. It is attractively cloth-bound, and jacketed.

FOUNDATION VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver of Leetonia, Ohio, were welcomed at the Foundation on Monday, January 28th for a two-day stop-over on their way to California. Dr. Beaver, a well-known physician in his Ohio locality, has been investigating Dianetics since early 1950.

Dr. Beaver's wife, in addition to four other auditors, has been cooperating with him in his research work by auditing many of the cases selected for dianetic processing. Mrs. Beaver is a Hubbard Dianetic Auditor, having taken the Professional Course in the winter of 1950-51. Their son, Paul Beaver, Jr., is well known to Professional and Associate Members through his work in Dianetics, and through his excellent article on *Extended Basic Line Charge*, which appeared in the Volume I, No. 12 issue of *THE DIANETIC AUDITOR'S BULLETIN*. He, too, is a Hubbard Dianetic Auditor, at present residing in California.

Dr. Beaver spoke to the Wichita Dianetic Group on Monday night, and to the students in the Professional Course on Tuesday morning. His views of Dianetics were indeed refreshing. He spoke of many cases which had persistently resisted standard medical treatment yet responded remarkably to dianetic auditing. He promised a manuscript of case histories in the very near future.

On Tuesday evening he held an informal discussion with Wichita doctors who responded to the Foundation invitation to listen to Dr. Beaver's views of Dianetics. The meeting was held at the Broadview Hotel, near the Foundation. The enthusiastic interest shown by the doctors was very heartening. Dr. Beaver has a quiet, pleasant, convincing manner of presenting Dianetics which wins him friends everywhere he speaks.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Beaver related to the students her experiences and the experiences of the other dianetic auditors with whom she is associated, in auditing various cases in their locality.

Dr. Beaver plans to talk at a meeting of the California Association of Dianetic Auditors during his stay in Los Angeles. Judging from the pleasure we found in his visit in Wichita, those who are present at his California talk will find him a warmly human and understanding speaker.

THE PROFESSIONAL COURSE

Continued development of dianetic knowledge since its inception in 1950 makes it necessary for us to again extend the scope of our training program. The Foundation Staff held a special business meeting during the week of December 29, 1952, and adopted the following policy regarding training: The Professional Auditor's Training Course will cover a period of sixteen weeks from matriculation to certification. This policy will be come effective March 1, 1953.

Since Dianetics is as interesting to business and home-making people as to the career and professionally minded, an option will be offered for completion of the new course, also leading to certification.

The Professional Course will be conducted in accordance with Catalog No. 4, dated Sept. 1, 1952, and as published in the July, 1952 *AUDITOR'S BULLETIN*, Vol. III, No. 1. The advantages

of sixteen weeks' continuous attendance are many, one of the desirable features being the number of processing hours received by the full time student. This totals one hundred twenty-six hours, including two intensive runs. The fee is \$750.00.

OPTION: The student selecting this option will spend eight weeks in Wichita doing intensive classroom work and clinical auditing. He will receive approximately fifty hours of educational student processing, will then return home and complete the sixteen-week requirement by doing eight weeks of auditing under Foundation supervision of making weekly reports and submitting complete case histories. This work need not be completed in eight calendar weeks, but may be spread out over any period elected by the student. Certification will be considered only after this work is satisfactorily completed. The fee is \$500.00.

The requirements and regulations as outlined in the catalog apply to both courses. Students electing to attend the full Professional Course will be accepted for enrollment quarterly, March First, June First, September First, and December First. Students selecting the option will be accepted for enrollment on the first Monday of any month. A copy of the catalog may be had upon request.

NEW, BASIC COURSE

For the first time since the Foundation came into existence, we are offering a basic course in Dianetics. The course will cover two weeks, a total of twelve days of intensive training.

The student is expected to be in a state of reasonably good health. In order that he may gain full benefit from the course, it is desirable that he have a current conversant knowledge of **DIANETICS: The Modern Science of Mental Health, SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL, THE AUDITOR'S MANUAL, and NOTES ON THE LECTURES.**

The course will be offered for the first time beginning Monday, March 2, 1953, and every second Monday thereafter. The fee for the Basic Course is \$125.00. Judging from the number of inquiries we have received concerning the possibility of taking such a course, we expect good, substantial attendance during the spring, summer and fall months. Our facilities and staff will have to be expanded and we would, therefore, appreciate at least seven days notice of intention to enroll.

The Basic Course will include lectures, demonstrations and observations, student auditing and student processing.

MATERIAL DISCUSSED

- Effort Processing
- Emotion and the Emotional Curve
- Internal Awareness, Internal Repairs
- Analytical Procedure
- Auditing the Non-Psychotic
- Application and Use of the Chart of Human Evaluation.
- The Dianetic Assist
- Demonstrations of Techniques
- Dianetics as a Way of Life.

CERTIFICATION

A certificate of attendance will be given those who complete the course. The time and money spent taking this course will be credited, at any time within a year from completion, to the Professional Auditor's Course.

ABOUT THIS NEWSHEET

A need has long been felt for a newspaper that will keep folks up to date on current happenings and developments in Dianetics. For this purpose the Foundation will publish this paper. We are sending you this first issue with our compliments.

Through these pages you can keep informed on all the important happenings in our new science. The paper will bring you news of general interest, news of group activities around the country, new services offered by the Foundation, new publications, case history reports, and many other things.

The Foundation plans to publish this newspaper as an economical information source. It will be published monthly with an annual subscription rate of \$1.00 per year.

The Foundation's fiscal year begins July 1st. This, the March issue of our paper, is sent to you with our compliments. The remaining issues of the 1952-1953 fiscal year, April May, and June, may be subscribed to for the sum of 25c.

Mail your quarter, and your suggestion for a name if you have one, to:

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CONFERENCE INVITATION

It is indeed a pleasure to invite you to attend the 1953 International Dianetic Conference in Denver, Colorado, June 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

This invitation is extended to all who are interested in Dianetics. You need not be a Professional or Associate Member of the Foundation. You need only to be interested in learning more about Dianetics, or interested in participating in the benefits of dianetic processing or in bringing these benefits to others.

In our opinion the 1953 Conference has a great deal to offer the Professional and interested beginner alike. We have the successful Conference of 1952 to improve upon. We have the new orientation to processing which we call Analytical Procedure. We have a better understanding of Group Dianetics which we plan to discuss. We have a dynamic plan for groups which is now in its first stage of application.

Our program will feature speakers from all parts of the country, bringing you news of their activities and histories of their work. Our principle speakers, A. E. Van Vogt, Dr. Paul Beaver, Dr. N. A. Coulter, and Dr. Ronald B. Howes hardly need introduction to those who have kept up to date on Dianetics. In addition to these you will have an opportunity to contribute your views and to ask any questions you may have. We feel sure that individuals attending this conference will return to their homes with a new insight into the possibilities of the future and with a new enthusiasm and confidence for their own personal development.

We have planned this conference for the middle of the week so that you may have two full week-ends in which to travel to and from Denver. We sincerely hope that you may be able to so plan your personal schedule that you will join us in Denver.

You may extend this invitation to your friends. Many who do not receive the newspaper may be interested in coming and unless you tell them, may not otherwise hear about the Conference.

We look forward to seeing you, one and all, in Denver.

Don G. Purcell,
President.

THE DENVER CONFERENCE

The Third Annual International Dianetic Conference is being held at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver, Colorado, June 9th to 12th.

Since every previous conference has been held in Wichita, you may well wonder why we have selected Denver for 1953. There is only one reason why we are not holding the conference in Wichita and there are many reasons why we are holding it in Denver.

We began planning for this year's Conference last fall. As plans began to take shape we became aware of the great amount of interest that was developing, not only in the conference specifically but in the activities of the Foundation and Dianetics in general. Much of our knowledge of the enthusiasm being generated throughout the country was brought to us by Wayne Dunbar when he returned to Wichita from his tour of groups in the northern and eastern parts of the country.



DENVER CIVIC CENTER, looking west from Capitol steps. Within easy reach of the city lie miles of swirling trout streams and scores of crystal lakes.—D. L. Hopwood Photo.

Our own facilities at the Foundation can barely accommodate one hundred persons. With recognition of the interest that has been developing generally during this past year we were suddenly faced with the possibility that we would have to provide facilities for a conference of two or three hundred persons. Our first thought was to investigate other local facilities. We did.

A. E. Van Vogt, while paying us a visit in January, suggested that if we were going to plan the conference outside our own premises we select a place with a more comfortable climate (it does get quite warm in Wichita by June). Of course, the next thought was Denver, the "Mile-High City," the most famous convention city in the midwest, and the heart of the most popular vacation land in the country.

We immediately began an investigation to determine if we could find accommodations for June. We were able to make a tentative reservation for our Conference at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel. We then acquired a schedule of costs and upon comparison, found that we could schedule our convention in Denver at

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only slightly more cost than if we scheduled it in Wichita. The decision was made and we confirmed our reservation. We have a flexible arrangement with the management of the Shirley-Savoy that will allow us to comfortably accommodate a registration of one hundred to three hundred persons.

The bonus, of course, is the opportunity of combining your attendance at the conference with a vacation in America's most beautiful and popular vacationland. For those of you who are interested in a vacation trip this year, and who have never been to Denver, we urge you to come to the Mile High City. We'll see you there!!

CONFERENCE DETAILS

The 1952 International Conference was for the Foundation and for many hundreds of interested dianeticists the dawning, the first evidence of organizational maturity. It fulfilled the promises and hopes of 1950. It rekindled dampened interest and for many it was a resurrection of interest and determination.

We are pleased, and we are going to do everything we can to make the 1953 Conference everything you expect it to be.

Since we are using facilities other than our own, it will this year be more necessary than ever for you to make a definite advance reservation. We will, of course, make every effort to accommodate all who come. Know this though: that Denver is a prime convention spot. June is Denver's month.

We believe the following table and classes of reservations is considerate of all:

1. All who want to attend and are not, at the time of receipt of this announcement, sure of their attendance should check No. 1 on the registration blank on Page 3 and send a check or money order in the amount of \$2.00 to the Foundation. This registration fee is deductible from your payment at the time of attendance. This fee is not refundable but all registrants will receive a copy of the Conference Report when published.

2. Those who are definitely planning to attend but who wish to make their own arrangements for living accommodations should check No. 2 and send a check or money order in the amount of \$10 per person to the Foundation as a deposit.

3. Those who plan to attend and wish us to make hotel reservations please check No. 3. Indicate the size of the room (single or double), the rate, and send a check or money order in the amount of \$20 as a deposit.

Refunds will be made in amounts of \$8.00 and \$18 respectively for numbers 2 and 3 on written notice received by the Foundation on or before June 1, 1953.

To give you the type and quality of Conference we believe you want and to give you the comfort and the setting we believe a dianetic conference deserves we have taken several steps forward and upward. The fee for the Third International Dianetic Conference is \$50. This includes the banquet. Associate and Professional Members 50 per cent discount is applicable; their cost is \$25. The 1953-54 Associate Membership costs \$10. Memberships are purchasable now or at conference time, and the membership discount will apply.

Many wives and husbands will want to attend the Denver Conference. In fairness to the couple a \$15 flat fee for the spouse has been made.

Room rates per day at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, our conference headquarters, are as follows:

- Accommodating one or two, with lavatory and toilet, double bed, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per day.
- Accommodating one or two, with bath, double bed, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per day.
- Accommodating two with bath, twin beds outside exposure, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10 per day.
- Accommodating four: two connecting rooms, bath between, double beds \$12 and \$14 per day.

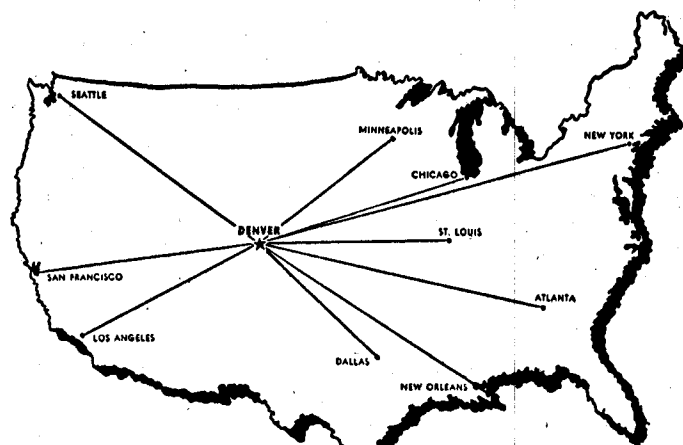
Many who plan to attend alone may want to take advantage of the \$3.00 per day rate, which would result from four

persons taking the two-connecting-rooms apartments which are available at \$14, and enjoy the comradeship of dormitory living for four days. If you would like to make such an arrangement please write us. We will confirm your reservation.

Following is a chart of air and rail travel rates from representative points in the United States:

City	Air	Rail (First Class)
Chicago, Ill.	\$ 58.10	\$36.24
Dallas, Texas	46.20	20.84
Los Angeles, Calif.	60.70	47.78
New Orleans, La.	75.00	46.68
New York City	102.20	77.18
St. Louis, Mo.	51.85	81.88

All fare is one way to Denver and is subject to 15 per cent U.S. Government Tax.



Travel Time to Denver*				
From —	Auto	Bus	Train	Plane
Atlanta	34	40	79	5 1/2
Chicago	21	20	10 1/2	3 1/2
Dallas	18	22	23	4
Los Angeles	28	34	12 1/2	3 1/2
Minneapolis	18	20	19	4
New Orleans	30	40	30 1/2	7 1/2
New York	42	50	37 1/2	6
St. Louis	20	24	17	4
San Francisco	25	26	30 1/2	4 1/2
Seattle	32	40	30 1/2	4 1/2

* Not hours — not including stop-overs or transfer time

Denver is easy to reach, from all directions and by all means of transportation. Two of the three U. S. Highways from the west and six of the seven entering Colorado from the east, lead directly to Denver. Others provide ready access from north and south to travelers by car or bus. Three coast-to-coast bus systems—American-Burlington, Greyhound and Trailways—connect Denver with all population centers. The city is also served by seven major railroads—Burlington, Colorado and Southern, Denver & Rio Grande Western, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe, Union Pacific—and five airlines—Braniff, Continental, Frontier (Monarch-Challenger), United and Western.

AFTER-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL AUDITING

At each of the past dianetic conferences some of the conferees have sought professional auditing. With many members of the staff making processing appointments the scramble to fulfill these well-meant, but loosely-made promises is not among our fondest memories.

The finest auditing skill in the country will again be assembled in one place and we would like to make professional auditing available to as many as we possibly can. Selected professional auditors will therefore be available for processing through the Foundation.

We will this year accept a reasonable number of preclears for processing at the Special Rate of \$250 for one week of intensive processing, beginning Sunday, June 14th, through Friday, June 19th. The processing will be done at the Foundation in Wichita. It must be arranged for and an appointment confirmed.

Address your request for an appointment to The Secretary, The Dianetic Foundation. Please make your appointments as early as you can. We will accept requests received up to and including May 30th.

NEW FOUNDATIONS

In last month's issue of our paper we indicated the coming of a special announcement. This is the announcement:

On February 19th, 1953, the Kansas State Corporation Commission issued a corporate charter to The Dianetic Foundation, Inc., a profit corporation, and on February 23rd, 1953, a charter was issued to The Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

All activities classified by the Internal Revenue Department as profit activities will hereafter be conducted by The Dianetic Foundation, Inc. These include professional training, basic training, professional processing, personal counselling service, tape rental service, and general publication and distribution of books and other literature, including the newspaper.

All activities classified as non-profit activities by the Internal Revenue Department will be conducted by The Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc. These include research, clinical processing, associated group program, special training, conduct of the annual international conference and other special conferences, and publication of the Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin and other technical papers.

The affairs of The Dianetic Foundation, Inc., will be administered by the present board of directors with Don G. Purcell, President, and John Wm. Maloney, Secretary-Treasurer.

Temporarily the affairs of The Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., will be directed by the same group of individuals until such time as a board of governors can be elected and a board of advisors appointed by the board of governors. Any individual in the world is eligible for membership in The Dianetic Research Foundation, and election to its board of governors or appointment to its board of advisors.

Anyone may become a member of The Dianetic Research Foundation by paying a minimum annual membership fee of \$10 or any larger amount one wishes. This membership will replace the present Associate Membership in The Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Inc. All present Associate Memberships will be honored for their full term.

The June, 1953, issue of The Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin will complete the twelve issues of Volume III. Beginning with Volume IV for the year 1953-54 the Bulletin will be published quarterly by The Dianetic Research Foundation, as the official journal of Dianetics. Subscription rate for the Bulletin will be \$5.00 per year. Anyone may subscribe to the Bulletin. Membership in The Research Foundation is not necessary to subscription.

Professional Membership will be in The Dianetic Foundation, Inc. Certified graduates from The Professional Auditor's Training School will receive professional membership in the Foundation for the balance of the year in which they are trained. The annual fee for professional membership will remain at \$40 per year and will convey the same privileges as presently accorded professional members of The Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Inc., including a subscription to The Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin.

This major re-organization of the central dianetic organization is of tremendous importance to the future of Dianetics. It clearly separates the profit activities from the non-profit activities and makes possible the existence of a valid research foundation. Now we can build a research organization that is qualified to receive endowments, grants, and subsidies. Henceforth, members of The Dianetic Research Foundation will know that their membership fees will be used to further research and defray administrative expenses and that no portion of them will go to help pay the taxes of a profit corporation.

Following is a reprint of the Articles of Incorporation of The Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc.:

To study, formulate, investigate and conduct research in the fields of the human mind and of human thought in action, and the application of the principles discovered therein for the optimum development of the human being, and in connection therewith, to further study, explore, develop, investigate and do research in the Science of Dianetics; and in furtherance and not in limitation thereof, to teach, educate, show, demonstrate, explain, publish and declare, by any means, the facts, findings, axioms and principles ascertained in dianetic research of the human mind for the optimum development of human beings, to have and exercise all powers conferred upon a corporation by the laws of the State of Kansas.

We retain the right to use the names The Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Inc., and The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., and the other rights, privileges and responsibilities included in their corporate charters.

STUDENT RATE

Effective March 2nd, students taking the professional course may combine a week of intensive staff processing prior to enrollment at an additional cost of \$250.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Two more copies of our newspaper will appear before the end of the fiscal year. If you would care to receive these two copies before subscribing for a full year for the full subscription rate of \$1.00, just enclose two dimes in an envelope and mail to

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NATIONAL ASSOC. OF MENTAL HEALTH

The Dianetic Research Foundation is a member of the Sedgwick County Chapter of the Kansas State Association for Mental Health. The National Mental Health Association will launch a national fund-raising drive on May 3rd.

We urge you to give your full support to this worthwhile campaign for better mental health, and to join your local chapter of this organization. Membership fee is only one dollar per year.

STERLING TO LECTURE

D. L. Sterling, author of the successful Foundation publication *SEX IN THE BASIC PERSONALITY*, plans a cross-country trip from Los Angeles to New York following his wedding on March 15th. He will be happy to lecture on any one of a large selection of subjects before any dianetic group requesting his appearance, while en route.

If your group would enjoy a particularly fine and brilliant speaker on the subject of Dianetics we suggest you write to Mr. Sterling in care of the editor of this newspaper.

BASIC COURSE STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

If you have been considering taking the Basic Course which was announced in the March issue of the newspaper, you may be interested in this announcement:

Students taking the Basic Course during the two weeks prior to the Conference (May 25th through June 6th) and those taking the course two weeks after the Conference (June 15th through June 27th) will attend the conference as students, without payment of the Conference fee.

BASIC COURSE

The Dianetic Foundation, Inc., is offering a two-week BASIC TRAINING COURSE in Dianetics. Students planning to take this course will derive the greatest benefit therefrom if they are familiar with the books, *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*, *Science of Survival* and *Notes On The Lectures*, all by L. Ron Hubbard; and *The Auditor's Manual and Analytical Procedure*, both by the Foundation Staff.

A certificate of attendance will be issued to each person taking this course. Graduates from this course enrolling in the Professional Auditor's Course within a year from the date of their graduation will be given full credit for both time and fee spent taking the Basic Course.

Fee for the Basic Course is \$125. The Basic Course term begins every second Monday morning. Reservations must be accompanied by a \$25 deposit and must be received in Wichita two weeks prior to enrollment.

FOR THE PRECLEAR

Have you ever asked the questions, "How am I going to keep in touch with my preclears?" "Will my preclear maintain an interest in Dianetics?" "Will my preclear refer other preclears to me?" "What can I do to bring the benefits of Dianetics to more people?"

Paul H. Beaver, M.D., of Leetonia, Ohio, has suggested an answer to such questions, an answer that probably couldn't be improved on in a month of Sundays. Here it is:

Every HDA could give each of his preclears a one-year subscription to *DIANETICS TODAY*, the Foundation's new newspaper. This will establish an ARC with the preclear that will last for a year and will serve to keep Dianetics and his auditor in the front of his mind for that length of time.

Each HDA, whether or not he is a Professional Member of the Foundation may send in subscription orders with a notation that these are his gift subscriptions to his preclears. The Foundation will immediately write the preclears telling them that they will receive *The Dianetic Foundation Newspaper* for the next year through the courtesy of their auditor.

In this way you will be remembered each time the postman delivers the paper to your preclear's door, and he or she will maintain contact with Dianetics.

THE WINNER!

K. F. CHANNON, JR.
6003 Longfellow Street,
Riverdale, Maryland

We want to thank everyone for the wonderful response to the name contest. So many appropriate names were suggested we decided to choose that one sent in by the greatest number of readers. Mr. Channon's suggestion of *DIANETICS TODAY* bore the earliest postmark. He is therefore awarded one year's Associate Membership in the Foundation, with all rights and privileges accorded such memberships.

COMMUNICATIONS

It is possible that individuals of high tone may wish to communicate with others on matters of responsibility. An A-R-C net for this function exists. The Foundation has agreed to act as a relay point for this A-R-C net. Those interested may contact this net via the Foundation.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Wichita Foundation had a birthday on April 15th—it became two years of age. Two years ago the Foundation moved to Wichita, Kansas, centralizing and relocating the many Foundation offices.

We want to thank all of you who have helped us to maintain Dianetics on a steady, expanding course. Your words of encouragement and your continued active interest and progress despite adverse publicity have been highly appreciated. The Foundation is here to serve you, to continue to disseminate Dianetics and to further reach into the unknown to add to our store of knowledge about ourselves.

TENTATIVE CLEAR-SHIFT

The experience called "Clear-shift" is a very desirable achievement. A number of sincere, intelligent persons have undertaken clear-shift but have found themselves unable to continue the full responsibility of the optimum state. Consequently they have dropped back to their former state, invalidated. Actually, their failure is relatively harmless, but it is certainly discouraging.

To assist those working within the framework of Analytical Procedure to avoid such discouragement we would like to suggest the following procedure:

An individual contemplating Clear-shift but hesitant about his ability to continue responsibility once accepted might make it a step-by-step process. This can be done by establishing a situation which can be labeled "Tentative Clear-shift."

Tentative Clear-shift may or may not turn out to be permanent; it is undertaken as an experiment, to see what it is like to be Optimum, to gather information, etc. One remains at Tentative Clear-shift for as long as possible, but does not commit himself permanently to the experience, reserving the right to re-assume his old pattern when the going becomes uncomfortable. When the individual decides to "come down" from Tentative Clear-shift, he can then evaluate the experience without invalidation or loss of self-esteem—he can use the experience as an Information Source.

Tentative Clear-shift may be undertaken in exactly the same manner as one would undertake Clear-shift; one assumes full responsibility for his own case. This does not mean that he will discontinue being audited, necessarily. It does mean that he has decided to stay "on track" at all times and pull his own tone up whenever it drops; to regard anaten as an Information Source; to assume responsibility, freedom and power along all dynamics and to turn on ARC for all human beings.

By remaining in Tentative Clear-shift as long as possible at a time, one will sooner or later undertake Tentative Clear-shift and find that it is no longer necessary to "step down"—that he has actually accomplished Clear-shift.

We present this suggested procedure for your CEDA.

THE ROAD TO OPTIMUM

There are at least three ways in which an individual can receive valuable processing:

1. He can track by himself without the assistance of an auditor. A number of individuals have found that by this method alone they have been able to make significant progress toward Optimum. A few have accomplished Clear-shift without assistance other than the material presented in Analytical Procedure.

2. He can be audited by a competent auditor. Most pre-clears have found that they do not progress satisfactorily by themselves and require the assistance of an auditor in the early stages of their cases.

3. He can join a group that is engaged in Group Tracking. Here he will receive quite rapidly a wealth of data that might otherwise require many hours of work to dig up by himself.

Although it is theoretically possible for an individual to accomplish Clear-shift by following any one of the three methods, it might be well to consider the advisability of using all three methods simultaneously. Certainly our goal of "optimum survival along all dynamics" is a worthy goal and one that should be accomplished as rapidly as possible. Perhaps the fastest road to Optimum, then, would be the one that simultaneously employed all of the effective methods known at this time.

OPERATION BOOTSTRAP

As the development of Analytical Procedure approached its later, evaluative phase it became evident that here was something directly applicable on a group level. The local Wichita group and a group in Ohio were contacted and given an outline of the inherent possibilities for group work. They enthusiastically agreed to pioneer in a group project, which came to be known as Operation Bootstrap.

Then a few selected groups were offered the plan which the Foundation Staff had agreed upon in consultation. Every group contacted immediately acted to become members of Operation Bootstrap. Their names appear below. We encourage communication between these groups, and hope that these groups invite correspondence from any and all who are interested in Dianetics.

Briefly, Operation Bootstrap is a plan for group participation in the benefits of Dianetics. It has long been a complaint of older dianetic groups that its members talked and discussed techniques and theories, and failed to do any actual work with these techniques. With this new Foundation-sponsored activity each individual in the group may participate.

To date, the results for individuals in Operation Bootstrap has been more than gratifying. "B.I.'s" have occurred for members in the local Wichita group, and reports of others in other groups have been received. Group unity has improved tremendously, particularly after Group Tracking in response to the first Bootstrap fifteen-minute tape.

Each issue of Dianetics Today will carry a column devoted to the news of interest deriving from Operation Bootstrap. If you have a group or a prospective group in mind, and are interested in actually putting Dianetics to work in your group, write to Operation Bootstrap, 211 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas. The Preliminary Group Tape will be loaned to you, free of charge. Play it to the members of your group, and come to your decision as a group about Operation Bootstrap.

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ABOUT ADVERTISING

We have had several requests to run ads in DIANETICS TODAY. Until now we have not accepted ads because we were unable to guarantee sufficient circulation to justify the rates we would have to charge. With the passing of each week it becomes more apparent that we are building a circulation that will bring satisfactory coverage to advertisers.

Any who have previously applied for advertising space or who desire to apply for such space may now do so. We reserve the right to reject any applications for ads which, in our opinion, are not in alignment with basic Foundation policies.

FOUNDATION VISITOR

During the past week the Foundation has been enjoying a visit from one of its most successful HDAs. Paul C. Metcalf, HDA of Skyland, North Carolina, has successfully converted every individual referred to him during the past six months into an intensive preclear. Such ARC making ability deserves the plaudits of us all.

In visiting with Paul we come to the conclusion that the reason for such success is the high ratio of results he has been obtaining with his preclears.

Paul travelled to Wichita primarily to receive a week of processing from Dr. James Shipp, Foundation Staff Auditor, stating that, in his opinion, this is the fastest way for an HDA to absorb the most knowledge about the fine points of auditing in the Analytical Procedure orientation, not to mention the benefits he expects to receive personally from Dr. Shipp's auditing.

INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTERS

One of the successful independent dianetic newsletters is the Minneapolis Dianetics' DIANOTES, a worthy paper edited by Grace Krausy. DIANOTES was first published in October of 1951 as a comprehensive communication piece, filling a need in the local area. It's editorial policy soon earned it a much larger, national circulation. Further information or sample copies may be obtained by writing to 2449 Humboldt Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Another successful, informative dianetic publication is DIANEWS, edited by M. E. Forbes, B.S. DIANEWS has been notably non-partisan in policy. It has carried reviews of popular books, news of dianetic interest and many special features. Editorial offices are at 10117 Bartee Ave., Pacoima, California.

DIANETICS TODAY maintains an exchange subscription with each independent publication, and invites any publisher not now on exchange list to write the editor, requesting same.

1953 CONFERENCE

For the convenience of those who might not have received the earlier edition of DIANETICS TODAY and who would like to reserve a place for themselves at the 1953 Conference to be held in Denver, Colorado, June 9, 10, 11 and 12, we are reprinting the registration blank in this issue.

The fee for the Third International Dianetic Conference is \$50. This includes the banquet. Associate and Professional members of the Foundation receive the usual 50 per cent discount. The 1953-54 Associate Membership fee is \$10. You may purchase an Associate Membership now and receive the advantage of the Associate Membership discount on this year's conference fee.

Many husbands and wives will want to attend the conference together. In such cases the fee for the second member of the family has been established at \$15; thus an Associate or Professional member and spouse can attend the conference for a total fee of \$40.

Room rates per day are as follows:

Accommodating one or two, with lavatory and toilet, double bed, \$8.50 and \$4.00 per day.

Accommodating one or two, with bath, double bed, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 per day.

Accommodating two with bath, twin beds, outside exposure, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10 per day.

Accommodating four: two connecting rooms, bath between, double beds \$12 and \$14 per day.

Individuals attending alone may wish to take advantage of

our dormitory arrangement. Dormitory suites are available at \$14 per day and will accommodate four at \$3.50 each. If you would like to make such an arrangement write us and we will complete the arrangement for you.

SEE YOU IN DENVER!!

DIANETIC EDUCATION

The four week professional course at the Elizabeth, New Jersey, Foundation fell into the generally accepted mode of teaching, except for the practice of co-auditing. Training consisted of attending daily lectures of two to three hours' duration. In addition there were classes wherein the student would be allowed to ask questions and receive authoritarian answers. Both the lecturer and the teacher would assume the role of authority and to a certain degree the role of a super-valence. The student was expected to accept the viewpoint of the teacher or lecturer, supplemented by required outside reading.

Supplementing lecture and classroom work, each student was a member of a co-auditing team. In this way the student was to practice what he had learned in lectures and class work. Periodically, the student would be given either a written or oral examination to determine how much he had learned and how well he had learned it.

When the Foundation moved to Wichita some minor modifications in training were introduced, but much the same method of education was maintained. An attempt was made to supplement self-determinism by allowing free discussion in class, but the student continued in the shadow of the supervalence-subvalence relationship.

With the knowledge and understanding that was acquired during the Analytical Procedure research program it became apparent that great improvements in our educational methods could be accomplished. Certainly the conventional method of teaching contained some very obvious shortcomings. It violated the ARC principle; it produced anaten with its long lectures; it did not provide for the optimum development of self-determinism; and it made no specific provision for the development of information sources. The impedances which interfered with a student's education were neither fully recognized nor adequately dealt with. Furthermore, the potentiality of the students to educate one another was not utilized. The test-examination technique produced an unnecessary invalidation of most students and an unhealthy over-evaluation of a few.

Under the new mode of dianetic education the "teacher" has been replaced by a "Class Auditor." His function is somewhat different from that of the conventional teacher.

He presents data in a non-authoritarian manner for consideration and evaluation by the student, using the ARC principle in his presentation. He acts as an information source as much as possible.

He is class auditor during class tracking.

He provides opportunity for the optimum use of the student's self-determinism.

He supervises round-robin auditing,* acting as an information source for the student auditor rather than an authority on auditing techniques.

In a class tracking session the class auditor presents a fifteen-minute discussion on a general theme. After his presentation of data has been completed a class tracking session follows. Each student in the tracking session is equally responsible for the providing of additional data related to the general theme. Each student is given full opportunity to present his data and discussion of the topic. The student's discussion and ideas are treated with respect by both the class auditor and his fellow students.

To further enhance the opportunity of allowing the student

* Differentiated from co-auditing, in that no one is audited by his preclear.

to use his own self-determinism, two types of seminar sessions are used:

1. The class auditor outlines a problem for the class to solve. Each student writes down his solution to the problem and each solution is read in sequence. Class tracking is then used to evaluate each solution in turn. No attempt is made to select a "correct" solution. Class tracking is for the purpose of making a complete evaluation of all aspects of all solutions presented, and each member of the group is fully responsible for the evaluation.

Tracking is a technique using the Consider-Evaluate-Decide-Act sequence regarding any topic. In individual tracking it is directed toward the beliefs, attitudes and motives that underlie his aberrated behavior patterns. Group tracking is essentially the same as individual tracking except that all members of the group participate in evaluating their individual beliefs, attitudes and motives concerning the topic of discussion. The beliefs that individuals hold concerning particular topics determine the ability of the individuals to receive and use new data concerning those topics.

Group tracking makes it possible for the individuals of the group to evaluate their own beliefs in order that they may more effectively receive and use new data.

In general, with the techniques of tracking, the class functions as a group in terms of the basic principles of Group Dianetics. When the class is first organized it is cleared as a group. Periodically, during the progress of the course, group evaluation is initiated to determine if the group is still clear. If the group has receded from the cleared group state, group clearing is again undertaken before further work is done.

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DIANETICS

A DEFINITION

Many times we have heard the remark, "He is not using Dianetics," or "That isn't Dianetics." Upon questioning the individual making such a remark we may be told, "Dianetics consists of running engrams. If you don't run engrams you are not using Dianetics."

It is quite true that when Dianetics was introduced by L. Ron Hubbard in 1950, dianetic therapy consisted of running engrams and that was all. Since that time, however, much research has been conducted in the science of Dianetics. Today, dianetic processing includes the running of engrams and much, much more.

Man has the ability to think at many levels of awareness. We have been able to identify and classify several such levels; there may be more that we have not yet been able to identify. Those levels or modes which have been identified are as follows:

1. Reflex response, the level of awareness of a single celled animal.
2. Stimulus-response, the level of awareness used exclusively by the simpler multi-celled animal forms.
3. Reactive, the level of awareness used by the higher animals.
4. Aristotelian mode of awareness developed exclusively by humans.
5. Korzibskian mode of awareness developed exclusively by humans.
6. Multi-ordinal mode of awareness developed exclusively by humans.
7. Synergic mode of awareness developed exclusively by humans.

The human mind has at its disposal all of the above classified levels of awareness. When the survival of the "normal" human being is threatened he avails himself predominantly of the first three levels of awareness. Generally, individuals of the human species find it increasingly difficult to function at the progressively higher levels of awareness, although all levels are apparently available to most individuals.

The presently indicated reason why individuals cannot avail themselves of the higher levels of awareness is the existence of mental impedances between these various levels of awareness and conscious awareness itself.

Apparently the individual's reactive computations on how best to survive are responsible for such things as psychosomatic ills, neuroses and psychoses. As the individual solves the impedances between these levels of awareness and his conscious awareness of them, his reactive responses such as psychosomatic

ills may disappear. This is accomplished through dianetic processing.

Dianetics is the science which deals with these impedances, and with the development of higher levels of awareness. Any kind of processing which accomplishes this successfully is Dianetics. Such processing does include the running of engrams as well as the use of many later techniques.

Dianetics is man's frontier science. It is continually probing into the unknown of man's existence; why he exists and how he exists. The goal of dianetic science is optimum survival along all the dynamics. Dianetic processing today is much more effective, much more sure than it was three years ago. Many of its newer, more workable techniques are in no way similar to the techniques outlined in Hubbard's first book. In the years to come even better, more effective techniques and processes will be developed. So long as they work effectively to improve man's existence and his ability to think creatively they will be dianetic techniques, regardless of their possible dissimilarity to the techniques being used today.

CRITICISM INVITED

This is the third issue of our new newspaper, DIANETICS TODAY. Next month's issue will be the last issue of this year and we will be ready to start Volume 2 with the new fiscal year.

This is your newspaper and we want it to bring you the kind of news that you like best. We can serve you best only if you will help us. We invite your criticism of the issues we have already published and your suggestions for the issues yet to come.

This is not a left-handed way of fishing for compliments but a sincere effort to enlist your assistance in building the most optimum communication medium in the dianetic world. With your cooperation we know that we can make this the kind of newspaper you want it to be.

Let us hear from you and don't pull your punches. We can stand lots of criticism and lots of help.

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LETTER TO HDA'S

An important basic principle that has been more emphatically recognized through the study of Dianetics is "responsibility." When we think about the actions we are initiating in terms of responsibility, we arrive at a significant point of view regarding our actions.

Dianetics is a young and growing science. The basic knowledge presented by L. Ron Hubbard through 1950 and 1951 can be considered a solid foundation upon which a real science of human development can be built. In fact, a great deal of advancement in the knowledge and application of dianetic processes and techniques has taken place during the past three years.

A few of our HDAs, for one reason or another, have not kept current with this advancement. Although by far the large majority of the HDAs are conducting themselves in a highly ethical and moral manner, a few have shown a marked disregard for ethics and morals to the serious detriment of Dianetics in general. Because the Foundation feels a real responsibility to the public for the kind of service offered under the name of Dianetic Processing, a program for the re-examination of all HDAs has been initiated. In line with this program the following letter has been sent to all HDAs.

To those HDAs who take this re-examination and find that they do not possess enough current data to successfully complete it, the Foundation will make available special arrangements for advance work, after which the HDA will again have the opportunity for examination and re-certification.

May 8, 1953

Dear Hubbard Dianetic Auditor:

This letter is authorized by a resolution of the Board of the Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Incorporated. This letter is in your interest. Because of the importance of this message, we want it to reach all Hubbard Dianetic Auditors. Some communications of the more recent past have had neither reply nor acknowledgement. If you know of someone who might not receive mail due to relocation, or other reasons, and are in communication with them please ask that they contact us regarding this letter.

The general public looks to this organization for DIANETICS. Dianetics has, in spite of the vulgar side-shows that have often taken its name, made progress in both interest and in content. We are fully aware of our responsibility to the general public. We believe that our conservative, sober and rational policy of the past thirteen months has been appreciated.

Recently, in several cities, there have been incidents that have reflected unfairly and unfavorably on DIANETICS. Some of the individuals involved have engaged in unethical practice in the name of Dianetics. In recognition of our public responsibility, we plan to do something definite and constructive about this. It is absolutely necessary that we know what your qualifications are to function as a professional dianeticist today. We will, in the near future, establish facilities at

convenient points across the country where professional auditors may demonstrate their ability before a qualified examiner. To those of you who successfully demonstrate this ability, a new certificate of proficiency will be issued. These, and only these, will be recognized as professional auditors by The Dianetic Foundation.

We have another responsibility. One that is equally as great or greater than the one we have to the general public. This responsibility is to you. We cannot discharge this responsibility however, if we do not know where you are, what you are doing and how capable you are of doing it. We have a carefully considered plan for your protection as a professional dianeticist. We will announce its activation at the Third International Dianetic Conference to be held June 9th through the 12th at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver, Colorado. We know that all of you cannot be there. For those of you who can, and who regard Dianetics as a science and its practice as a profession, we believe that attendance there is a professional obligation.

We sincerely hope you will understand and appreciate our action.

THE HUBBARD DIANETIC
FOUNDATION, INC.

Don G. Purcell
President



OPERATION BOOTSTRAP tapes are carefully planned and transcribed on Scotch Plastic-base sound tape. Here, left to right, Patricia Frizzell, Richard Weigand and Bette Jo Krehbiel record a portion of OB Tape No. 8.

CLEAR SHIFT

Clear-shift is the decision to be Optimum.

Each person, of course, is the best and only judge of what optimum is for him. And he alone knows, when he is honest with himself, whether he is fulfilling those standards.

Making all due allowance, however, for individual variation in standards, there are five general characteristics of the optimum state of being as we have observed them. We present them for your consideration, evaluation, decision and action.

1. An optimum individual is completely and objectively honest with himself. This is for many the first step in Clear-shift.

2. He has ARC for every other human being, without any exceptions. This, for some, is the second step.

3. He assumes responsibility freely and voluntarily to the limit of his present power for all his actions along all the dynamics, orienting them toward optimum survival. This requires an honest, objective, systematic survey.

4. He assumes responsibility for his own case. This is actually a special case of 3, on the First Dynamic. It implies the ability to process himself and the willingness to continue to do so.

5. An Optimum is not clear; he has not erased all impedances. Therefore, he may expect restimulation to occur. When and if it does, he may (though not necessarily) become anaten. The difference between an Optimum and a normal human being is this: a normal human being may eventually recognize that his behavior is "bad," and he may stop behaving that way; but he does nothing more. An optimum human being not only "picks up his tone" when it drops; *he regards the anaten as an information source on his case.* He seeks to analyze why, and to clear the underlying BAM.

To be optimum is to change!

It will be noted that we have said nothing about the possession of new abilities—such as perfect eidetic recall, absolute control over one's internal organs, telepathy, etc. There have been reports that some individuals have achieved such abilities, but to date no scientific evidence to substantiate these reports has been given to our knowledge. Pending the publication of such evidence our attitude is one of benevolent skepticism.

The optimum individuals we have observed have not reported such abilities. This is not to say that they do not possess many abilities; on the contrary, they function at a much higher level of effectiveness and happiness than previously; the change in their personalities is remarkable. But they seem more interested in the optimum use of abilities they already have than in advertising abilities they do not possess. At the same time, their eagerness to learn new skills is much higher than the normal.

Generally speaking, an optimum individual does not announce the fact to others. Basically, his reason for this is not to hide his light under a bushel, nor yet because he fears the reactions of normals. He maintains silence *because it is optimum for him to do so.* There is a natural tendency for sub-optimum persons to "make a supervalence" of an optimum human being. This means they devalue themselves relative to him, and that true ARC between them is decreased. Since dianetic auditing operates through ARC, this decreases the effectiveness of his auditing.

The individual who advertises that he is optimum may be optimum; but more often he isn't. As one Optimum has put it "The simplest way to tell others how I am is to *be* that way."

Clear-shift is only a step away from anyone at any time. It appears to be a step well worth taking.

RE-READ

Have you re-read Hubbard's *Advanced Procedure* since you became proficient with Analytical Procedure? Try it. You may be in for a pleasant surprise!

THE 1953 CONFERENCE

Dianetics is a dynamic, vital science; it is the science of OPTIMUM SURVIVAL. The power that is Dianetics is beginning to throb like a giant engine. Its ideas and concepts are beginning to form into dynamic projects for the promotion of optimum survival.

To play a part in the future of Dianetics and the optimum survival of you and your fellow man you should, by all means, establish active contact with Dianetics itself.

This year's Conference will be the heart of dianetic activity for four days. It will be your opportunity to make direct and positive contact with the activities of the science and with the people who are engaged in its development. It will be your opportunity to become one of those people.

This paper will bring you news of the Conference in its next issue but much that occurs will be missed. To gain the full benefit of the Conference, the real challenge and inspiration that will be there, you will have to attend in person.

It is still not too late to send in your reservation. We will be happy to see you in Denver.

ASPIRIN

"One of the most frequently-asked questions I receive from new students is "What does an aspirin do?" remarked James L. Shipp, M.D., D.C., Foundation Staff Auditor, in an interview for DIANETICS TODAY.

"A number of drugs have the common property of a depressant action thought to be limited to the areas of the thalamus and hypothalamus," Dr. Shipp continued.

The thalamus and hypothalamus are, roughly, the pain and heat centers in the brain.

He further explained that the analgesic (pain-killing) action is presumably due to thalamic depression, and that it is a moderate action compared to the more violent action of the opiates.

"Aspirin is a chemical compound, a drug which by its physical structure will interfere with normal body function when introduced into and disseminated through the body. Its action of interference is especially directed to the thalamus and hypothalamus.

"By this interference, function is depressed and a drop in awareness results."

Dr. Shipp went on to explain that the drug's action, in the language of the dianeticist, is that of a counter-effort. Overdoses will cause many varied reactions depending upon the individual, he said. Some of these reactions are visual, auditory, and gastrointestinal disturbances, and some assume the form of acidosis. Others may become of such serious nature as to lead to increased clotting time of the blood. Still other reactions of an overdose are sweating, cerebral excitation, and coma.

The so-called beneficial results of aspirin "occur when the dosage is in normal or recommended amounts," according to Dr. Shipp.

"If the prescription or simply the directions on the label are followed, there is only the depressed function and drop in awareness resulting," he said. "The individual's aches and pains will hurt less, or his nervousness or fear of a problem will be lessened. He is less aware of the tone-lowering problems and feels a tone rise."

Dr. Shipp was emphatic in his statement about the long-term benefits to be derived from frequent or regular uses of aspirin.

"Trying to live under this type of twisted action pattern," he said, "is simply putting your head in the sand like an Ostrich is said to do.

"The awareness of what you are doing, and why, is a surer road to self-determined happiness."

CASE HISTORY — PM 128

The preclear is age 34, female, married, with two children. Her stated goals, at the beginning of processing, included the overcoming of allergies, constipation, overweight, headaches, a habit of gulping food, a craving for sweets, an inability to relax, resentment of affection and sex, lateral spinal curvature, sinusitis, laryngitis and respiratory inflammations. Prior treatment for the physical conditions included medical care, which produced no appreciable results, and extensive chiropractic treatment, which brought some alleviation.

The preclear's father died when the preclear was 18. The mother, an older brother and a twin brother are still living. The preclear's health record includes a severe childhood experience with intestinal flu, a tonsillectomy, and stomach ulcers. She is a college graduate, with a degree in engineering, and was until recently employed by the government in the field of aeronautical research.

Thirty-six hours of dianetic auditing have been given. Techniques included those summarized in the Auditor's Manual. The preclear's response has been good.

Results, based on the preclear's written statements more than a month after the termination of processing, are as follows: The allergies are largely overcome; constipation completely relieved; overweight has not been checked, but the excessive appetite has been reduced; headaches are greatly reduced; habit of gulping food is gone; there is no more craving for sweets; no difficulty in relaxation; no resentment of affection and sex; spinal condition greatly improved, but not yet perfect; sinusitis, laryngitis and respiratory inflammations still present from time to time, although the preclear is confident of their eventual reduction.

Resume: The preclear was suffering from various psychological tensions, which seem to have been entirely overcome. In regard to the psychosomatic manifestations, involving the spinal curvature and consequent nerve pressure, she has experienced from moderate to complete relief. She is confident of her ability eventually to overcome those conditions still remaining. Prognosis: excellent.

ADD MANUAL

When the *Auditor's Manual* was in the development stage much discussion took place regarding its use as a technical handbook and guide for the auditor. Our conclusion was that this work should be a loose leaf book that could be added to, subtracted from or changed from time to time. We wanted the Manual to be the up-to-date book of Dianetic Processing and Techniques.

Shortly after the original publication of the Manual work was started on the development of Analytical Procedure. The rapid progress of this work in its early stages clearly indicated that some major changes in orientation of Advanced Procedure techniques would soon take place. It was therefore considered inadvisable to attempt changing or adding to the Manual until work on this new orientation was relatively well advanced.

Almost three months ago we had completed a manuscript on the technical presentation of Analytical Procedure as an addition to the Manual. Before we could edit and compose this manuscript some significant new material was uncovered which made a re-write of the manuscript highly advisable.

The new manuscript has been completed and is now in the editing and composing stage again. It will be ready for distribution sometime in the not too distant future.

However, there is one technique that is highly valuable and relatively self-contained, that has long been overlooked by many dianeticists. It is the *Dianetic Assist*. This technique, as an addition to the Manual, was mailed to Manual owners on May 15th.

If you have a Manual and have not received this addition, write to the Foundation, giving your latest address, and if possible, the invoice number which accompanied your Manual.

Analytical Procedure

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Not just another technique, but a new orientation in procedure that is leading to fulfillment of our individual auditing goals in much more optimum time. \$2.50.

—Adv.—

PITTSBURGH GROUP LAUDS OPERATION BOOTSTRAP

A recent letter from Bob Van Nice in Pittsburgh indicates a high regard for Operation Bootstrap. "We are quite enthusiastic about Operation Bootstrap at this time, and of course we expect to continue with it," Bob remarked in his letter.

Bob and his group, known as the GANDS, began Group Tracking as soon as they heard of the concept. "We switched around, making first one person and then another the group auditor for the particular subject," Bob reported.

"Some of the earlier problems we took up were basic to our work as a group. We tracked on 'What is the purpose of our group?' and 'What is the immediate group goal?' among other subjects.

"Others were, 'What is a cleared group?' 'What is good group communication?' and 'Is it possible to have a cleared group made up of aberrated individuals?'"

On the subject of self-esteem Bob's group has tracked on such questions as, "Is self-esteem an aberration?" and "How shall we go about changing each other—or shall we leave that up to the individual?"

Bob related how the group had assistance from an outside auditor for help in clearing the group. "I believe each of us learned several things from this one session," Bob continued. "And we loosened up because we found we could communicate more freely and get away with it. Instead of an explosion to end all explosions, we achieved a better functioning group."

The group did not hold itself solely to the discussion of topics suggested by the Bootstrap tapes. They found that other subjects were often of more immediate importance. They did feel that "Hiding," the subject of the first group tape, was particularly valuable, and its persistence as a subject led into some very rewarding group work.

INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTERS

We recommend that you procure issue No. 9, Volume II of the Communicator, a Dianetic Newsletter sent out from 1598 W. Alameda Ave., Denver, Colorado. We suggest this issue because of the very interesting and thought-provoking letter from John W. Campbell, Jr., which is published therein.

Another commendable news sheet in the dianetic field is THE NEXUS, published by the Seattle dianetic group. The editorial policy is one of reporting all news from whatever source, and judging from past issues the approach is a "theta" one. Subscription to this paper may be procured by writing the Seattle Eidetic Group, 309 East 52nd St., Seattle 5, Washington.

The ST. LOUIS FACSIMILE published by the St. Louis Dianetic Society, 8349 Archer Ave., University City 14, Mo., R. C. Kerlin, Editor. This paper has maintained a steady flow of ARC within a relatively small circle of readers. Copies are available for those interested in subscription.

GROUP DIANETICS

Operation Bootstrap is an experiment in Group Dianetics. It is an attempt to unify the efforts of the entire dianetic community around our common goal: optimum survival.

Operation Bootstrap consists basically of four measures:

1. A series of fifteen minute tapes dealing with various topics and new developments.
2. Group Tracking—a technique for developing cleared groups and turning on analytical thought and activity.
3. Analytical Procedure—the latest integrated approach to processing, including a variety of techniques new in Dianetics.
4. An evaluation program to measure the effectiveness of these techniques and providing data for further development of Dianetics.

The tape series is now being distributed to groups on a staggered program. The cost of this series is as follows:

1. Group admission fee of \$1.00 per member per year.
2. A rental charge of \$1.00 per tape for a ten-day rental period.

The education has been so designed that it will automatically provide education in group auditing; hence professional training in "group processing" is not required.

We do not guarantee that Operation Bootstrap will produce cleared groups or optimum individuals. It has produced both; but we do not have enough data on its effectiveness to permit us to make any promises in this regard.

Inevitably we have made errors in developing this program. We hope you will point these out to us in constructive criticism. We intend to profit from our mistakes.

—Adv.—

FOR YOUR ENLIGHTENMENT AND PLEASURE, PRF RECOMMENDS:

- No. 15—Therapeutic Lecture, Dr. Ronald B. Howes
- No. 28—Boston Lecture, Wayne Dunbar
- No. 38—Dianetics and Body Chemistry,
Elizabeth Byall
- No. 43—Processing under Medical Supervision,
Virginia Allen

These tape recordings available for loan on a contribution basis from Psychological Research Foundation, Inc., Box 2317, Phoenix, Arizona.

—Adv.—



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When we decided to publish a monthly newspaper four months ago it was because we recognized the urgent need for a good general medium of communication that could be produced economically and efficiently.

Your response to our first four issues has been so enthusiastic that DIANETICS TODAY has not only survived but promises to become one of the most valuable assets of the dianetic community.

This is the last issue of Volume I. With the next issue we begin a new year. For the time being DIANETICS TODAY will continue to be a monthly publication. As activities in the dianetic community continue to increase it may be necessary to publish a larger paper or to publish it more often. In any event, we anticipate no increase in subscription price.

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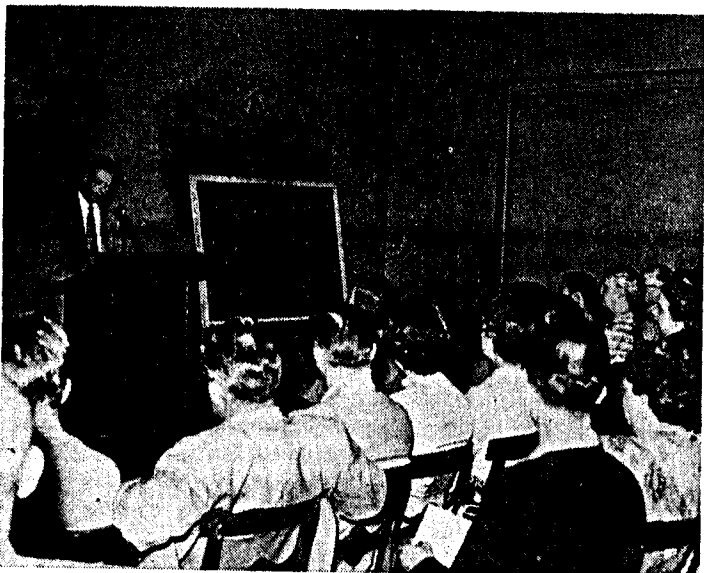
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THE CONFERENCE

On a high note of spontaneity the Third International Dianetic Conference ended with a banquet on Friday night, June 12th.

From the opening address on Tuesday morning to the moment of official closing the tempo of ARC among conferees rose steadily. The proceedings were opened on Tuesday morning with the "ARC Hour," during which everyone lined up around the large *Colorado* Room of the Shirley-Savoy Hotel in Denver, walked around the entire line shaking hands and saying a few words of greeting to each of the other conferees.



THE 1953 INTERNATIONAL DIANETIC CONFERENCE was officially opened on Tuesday, June 9th, by Don G. Purcell, President, The Dianetic Foundation.

The opening address by the Foundation's president, Don G. Purcell, directly followed the conclusion of the ARC hour. It included, as one might expect, sincere words of welcome and voiced the hope that the conference would be successful and be found beneficial to all. What made this address unusual was the announcement for the very first time of a definite, broad and understandable Dianetic Foundation policy. The plan, or framework, for its future activity were here revealed, openly and unmistakably. This courageous and practical declaration seemed to have unanimous approval and had much to do with launching the conference on a high level of affinity, security, solidarity and certainty for the future. The speech will appear in full in the Conference Edition of *The Auditor's Bulletin*, Vol. 4, No. 1.

A. E. Van Vogt, author and lecturer and well-known dianeticist from Los Angeles, sounded the theme of the Conference by giving a talk on Dianetics from its early

beginnings to present time. He related some of the little-known aspects of Dianetics that had occurred from 1946 to 1949 while Hubbard was pioneering and formulating the Dianetics which appeared in 1950. Carrying his theme forward and, up to present time, Van brought out the Analytical Procedure orientation of Dianetics as the last phase of development to date.

An interesting, informative and entertaining Panel session was conducted by Jack Maloney Tuesday afternoon. Speakers from all sections of the United States reported on dianetic activity in their areas. Among those reporting were Janet Hays, Oakland, California; Charles Morley, Mexico, Missouri; Martha Courtis, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Jack Horner and Elizabeth Burrage of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Ted Robles, Sacramento, California; Rachel Perrier, Phoenix, Arizona; Dave Russell, Dallas, Texas; Dorothy Woodgate, Houston, Texas; and Perry Appleton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Doctor's night, on Wednesday, featured Dr. Paul Beaver of Leetonia, Ohio, and Dr. N. A. Coulter, of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Beaver spoke of his early interest in



AT THE REGISTRATION DESK, Bette Jo Krehbiel welcomes the conferees as they register. From left to right, Rachel Perrier, Janet Hays, Genevieve Crist, David Russell and John Owen take their turn with the pens.

Dianetics, related in some detail a number of case histories of patients recommended by him to dianetic auditors, and gave an interesting talk on some of his theories concerning the function of the human body in relation to the areas of research uncovered by Dianetics.

Dr. Coulter also told of his early interest and follow-up of Dianetics. He gave an account of his work in conjunction with the research group of dianeticists on Analytical Procedure. During a question period he covered various aspects of Analytical Procedure, discussing such

topics as *Clear Shift* in response to a barrage of questions.

Thursday night was highlighted by a talk by Thaddeus Ashby, the editor of the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegram, entitled, *Your Right to Exist for Your Own Sake*. Following this provocative lecture and question-and-answer period, Dr. Ronald B. Howes of Colorado Springs gave a lecture on Belief, Attitude and Motivation. He also skillfully demonstrated points of interest in technique and held a question-and-answer period.

At the farewell banquet on Friday night everyone provided the program. Don Purcell arose as if to give the usual closing speech and, instead, turned the proceedings over to each and every person present. The spontaneity was refreshing. A few individuals gave a short talk; George Seidler, Janet Hays and Rachel Perrier among



DR. DONALD B. HOWES of Colorado Springs lectured on Thursday night on Beliefs, Attitudes and Motivation, followed by a number of short demonstrations of technique.

others. Charles Phillips played his own accompaniment to an amusing song followed by a quartet singing a parody on an old folk song which had been written last winter by a number of students in the Foundation Professional Course. A good, high-tone warm spirit of friendship marked the final goodbye's.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN

The first quarterly issue of THE DIANETIC AUDITOR'S BULLETIN will be the Special Conference Edition. It will contain the edited lectures of the principle speakers, transcribed proceedings of the Panel Discussions, auditing demonstrations etc., many photographs and other miscellaneous items.

Remember, the *New Bulletin* is now available on a subscription basis for \$5.00 per year, issued quarterly. The Special Conference Edition alone is priced at \$2.00 per copy.

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CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

All proceedings at the Conference were recorded on plastic magnetic tape. Considerable interest has been evidenced on the part of a number of conferees as to the availability of copies of certain recorded lectures, particularly those of Dr. Paul Beaver and Dr. Ronald B. Howes.

If a sufficient number of groups or individuals are interested in renting (or purchasing) copies of either of the above-mentioned lectures, copies will be made and offered for rent. If you feel that you would like to rent or purchase a copy at three and three-fourth inches per second speed, double track, please send a postcard so stating. This will not obligate you in case you later decide to defer rental or purchase; on the other hand, the Foundation can make no definite commitment until a sufficient interest is indicated to provide for a minimum number of copies.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dianetics has achieved a level of growth where some of us ought to be thinking—and acting—about public relations. Up to now much of our publicity has been haphazard, and far too much of it has not been of the type which would attract creative, responsible people into Dianetics. A large percentage of the news about Dianetics that has found its way into widely distributed publications has been unfavorable. We can very easily put ourselves into a state where we can do something effective and constructive about this.

We want to recommend, to all who are interested in this problem, that they obtain a copy of the May, 1953, issue of the QST, the amateur radio publication put out by the American Radio Relay League, 38 La Salle Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. If that issue is no longer on the newsstands, forty cents to that address will bring you a copy to your group. On page fifty is an article entitled "No News is Bad News!" It tells the story of effective public relations much better than could be brought out in the limited space available in DIANETICS TODAY.

For instance, in the Air Force, when a man gets promoted, transferred, or when something interesting happens to him, or when, as Ron says, he "Causes wonderful effects!" some clerk-typist in his unit has an additional duty called "Public Information." As a matter of routine, this publicity man keeps a file on every man in his outfit, which includes vital statistics, the last job or jobs he had before entering Service, and the name(s) of his home town newspaper(s). So when Joe gets promoted or something, a standard form release goes to his hometown paper(s), along with a paragraph especially written for Joe. The rest of it describes Joe's job in general and *what functions his unit performs*.

The Air Force gets a lot of free publicity this way, and the public gets to find out about Joe and also discovers that he's in an outfit that's doing something important; the general idea is to give the impression that the taxpayers are getting good value for their money.

Does this give you any ideas? If something interesting happens within your group, write a little squib about it and send it in to your local newspaper, along with a short resume' of what Dianetics is and is doing throughout the country. And if you don't feel that the news warrants local play-up, send it in to the Foundation—it may well be just what we want for DIANETICS TODAY.

—Paul C. Metcalf, H.D.A.

THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH

According to a very interesting and educational article in the June, 1953, *Scientific American*, the "enamel" of the teeth is now known to be made of the epithelial cells, as is the hair and nails. Once thought to be as inert as rock, it is now known to exchange its substance with the body fluids.

"It is a curious fact that the teeth of man are the most durable part of the body after death and yet tend to go to pieces faster than any other organ during life." Thus begins the fascinating article by Reider F. Sognaes.

As a dianeticist, and student of the dynamics of life, can you hypothesize the reason for tooth decay? The world is waiting impatiently for a workable theory.

A NOTE ON GROUP TRACKING

Group Tracking is an activity in which individuals can gain direct personal benefit of the dianetic process at a group level. All individuals in a group work toward the welfare of each individual by giving data to each member of the group. For example, one individual may be having trouble with a particular concept because he is hiding data from himself. Another individual in the group may supply the same data which results in the first individual's suddenly becoming aware of how the data relates to his own problems.

In the normal use of Analytical Procedure an individual selects a topic, considers various data relating to the topic, evaluates the data and decides which are valid for him and which are not. He finally makes a decision regarding the data and acts on that decision. This is a procedure that we use in our everyday activities regarding the problems facing us. In Analytical Procedure we use it also to gain a greater self-understanding by becoming aware of and re-evaluating our Beliefs-Attitudes-Motives. In terms of the CEDA Sequence, we have not completed the process and gained the benefits possible *until we put our decisions into action.*

Group Tracking differs from individual Tracking in that several individuals attack a problem cooperatively and thereby assist each other to arrive at a more optimum solution to the problem. The fundamental principle of the CEDA Sequence still applies as it does in individual Tracking.

The group may select HIDING as a topic for tracking. The various individuals of the group will consider the various aspects of hiding as they apply to him. Each individual may and will contribute new points of view to other members of the group. Each individual, in turn, or as he chooses, will discuss how he has used hiding in his own behavior of the past and how he is using it in the present. Each individual should then be given the opportunity to make an evaluation of the topic and to arrive at a decision as to how he will handle it in the future.

We have observed that some group auditors lead the group through the Consider-Evaluate stage and then let the topic drop. This has the effect of leaving the group in a state of indecision and will effect a tone drop. Several such sessions in a row will undoubtedly result in lowering or eliminating the enthusiasm of the group for further Group Tracking.

On the other hand, if each session of Group Tracking is conducted completely through a CEDA Sequence, group tone will rise quite satisfactorily. When the members of the group have considered and evaluated a topic they are then ready to arrive at a decision regarding future action



TIME OUT FOR COFFEE by the Wichita Dianetic Group, during an Operation Bootstrap Group Tracking session at a regular Tuesday night meeting. Left to right, foreground, Norman Fritz, Malvina Prueitt, Ruth Peck, Ellen Watson and Ruth Burquist. Second row; Kelly Prueitt, Arden Burquist, Harold Peck, Anna Boyd; Genevieve Crist and Rae Oneale served refreshments. The Wichita Dianetic Group is one of the first Bootstrap groups.

and should be allowed to make the decision.

The group auditor should be alert to the tone rise that occurs during the Decision-Action phase and should end the session at a point of high group tone.

The pattern of a Group Tracking Session, then, is the CEDA Sequence. The Group Tracking Session is not complete until each phase of the CEDA Sequence has been completed.

There may be and probably are, other reasons why Group Tracking might not be working as well as it might for the various groups participating in Operation Bootstrap. If your group is encountering trouble of any kind, if group enthusiasm is not building up properly, if various individuals don't seem to be gaining the benefits they should, send your problem to us. We may discover that we have the answer and have been remiss in not properly communicating it. Or we may be able to help you by suggesting a simple course of action in Group Tracking which will lead to a workable solution.

A VIEWPOINT

With the formation of the Dianetic Research Foundation we have the opportunity to do something many of us have wanted to do earlier; namely, to express our belief that there is no essential conflict between Dianetics, psychoanalysis, psychology, medicine or any other field whose objective is the betterment of man. We hope in our future activities to demonstrate the truth of this belief.

These fields are separate because they have basically different approaches to the problems of the human mind. Naturally we are enthusiastic about the dianetic approach but we recognize that we have no corner on the world's wisdom.

A NOTE TO TIME

If you have read *Time*, June 8, 1953 MEDICINE section entitled "Memories Before Birth," and are pleased, we suggest you write a short letter of approval to: Mr. Roy Alexander, Managing Editor, *Time*, Inc., Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. As Jack Maloney quipped at the Conference, "The worm may not have turned, but it has moved."

BOOK GIFTS TO LIBRARIES

We want to thank Mary Dorothy Woodgate, D.N., H.D.A., for her many contributions of dianetic books to foreign public libraries. The following letters of acknowledgement have been received from the libraries named:

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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

You are the auditor. You have been very patient for the past three hours, but your preclear hasn't been responding at all well to your questions. Suddenly, he raises on one elbow, looks you right in the eye and with the first fervent emotion of the session says, "You think I'm a stupid ornery bastard, don't you?"

How would you reply to his question? The best answer sent in, in the opinion of the Foundation Staff, will be printed in the next issue of DIANETICS TODAY.

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Have you noticed the change in type face this issue? We would like to have your comments on it, if you would take the time to write us and criticize. Do you find it easier to read? Does it make the paper more or less presentable? Do you have any objections to it?

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Board of Governors Elected

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES ACCEPT LEADERSHIP

On June 23, 1953 at a meeting of the incorporators of The Dianetic Research Foundation, nominations for the founding members of its Board of Governors were made and the nominees notified by wire. Their enthusiastic acceptance is a portent of an active, constructive group at the helm of Dianetics. These charter members will elect additional members in accordance with the by-laws. We are pleased and proud to present your Board of Governors, who have contributed much to the Science of Dianetics and have distinguished themselves in their own fields of psychiatry, psychology, medicine and other arts and sciences:

Dr. Eugene Barenburg, Baltimore, Maryland
Dr. Helen Barton, Wichita, Kansas
Dr. Paul H. Beaver, Leetonia, Ohio
Dr. Ronald B. Howes, Colorado Springs, Colo.
William McCulley, College Station, Texas
David Russell, Dallas, Texas
Donald Schuster, Tucson, Arizona
A. E. Van Vogt, Hollywood, California

These men and women will administer the affairs of The Dianetic Research Foundation. They will conduct and supervise research in the field of Dianetics.

We wish here to express our appreciation for the enthusiasm with which they have accepted this responsibility and to assure them of our full support and cooperation.

YOUR FOUNDATION

This is an invitation to you to become a charter member of the Dianetic Research Foundation.

The Dianetic Research Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to conduct research in Dianetics. It operates under a Board of Governors which has just been brought into existence. Beginning with Volume 4, No. 1—the Denver Conference Edition—it will publish the Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin. The subscription fee is \$5.00 per year.

Membership in the Dianetic Research Foundation is open to all. The membership fee is \$10.00 per year or as much as you wish to subscribe.

The survival of Dianetics depends on research. Thus far we have hardly begun to realize the tremendous possibilities which

a scientific application of Dianetics can provide. Such matters as Child Dianetics and the Dianetics of War Prevention are in urgent need of attention.

To do this, we will need your help. Unlike most research institutes, we have no endowment and our only source of income is the Bulletin subscription fee and the membership fees contributed by members.

Far more important than money, however, we need your ideas. We hope you will regard the Foundation as *your* Foundation, and contribute as much thought as you can to the advancement of dianetic research. We can more than compensate for our lack of money by building up a "theta endowment"—an endowment of your ideas.

The Denver Conference marked a turning point in the growth of Dianetics. Something electric happened there—a growing together of the factions, a trend toward unity.

The Dianetic Research Foundation can provide the means for swelling this trend into an irresistible tide. Clearly separated from the Dianetic Foundation, Inc., it belongs to no one, but rather to the entire dianetic community. The Board of Governors without pay and has no financial stake in the Foundation; its members are your trustees to insure that its business is honorably conducted.

But in a larger sense, the Dianetic Research Foundation does not even belong to the dianetic community—it belongs to all mankind. And you who become its charter members will become the trustees for mankind, in the front ranks of a movement to abolish war, crime and insanity from the face of the earth.

Will you join us?

May we put your name here?

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MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES
JULY 7, 1953

DOWN SOUTH

A herculean task has been undertaken by a belle and two gentlemen from the Deep South. A Southeastern Dianetic Conference has been proposed and is almost a certainty already. Ann Pope, Eph Howard and Ernest Pope, names well known to the confederacy, and from the beginning, to Dianetics as well, are the sparks who will fire your enthusiasm.

Suh! These are fearless folks. The Deep South needs revitalizin'. Dianetic interest in this area has been thin but typically fervent.

The Dianetic Foundation appreciates this effort and urges everyone to attend. We hope you will give this conference your fullest support and cooperation.

Tentatively, the city is Atlanta, Ga. The dates, September 19th and 20th. The best speakers are assured.

You-all should write

Ernie Pope,
1005 Pierce Road
Madison, Tenn.

ADD TO MAILING LISTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Weigand announce to all interested dianeticists the birth of their son on July 10th, 1953. Those editors and publishers desiring this name for their mailing lists may request same from the parents.

Richard Weigand is Group Auditor and Information Source to the students of the professional course at the Foundation.

ERRATUM

July 2, 1953

The Editor
DIANETICS TODAY

The excellent article entitled PUBLIC RELATIONS in your July issue has been erroneously credited to me. Much as I agree with the author's viewpoint, I did not write the article. I happen to know, in fact, that it was written by Donald C. Maier.

Mr. Maier has an excellent point to make. It occurs to me that I could have capitalized on my recent trip to Wichita to the extent of advising my local newspaper—had I thought to do so. I know that local editors are often glad for even a small item, to fill out a column; and this helps to keep the name of Dianetics before the public. Our mission—that of presenting a new science to the world—is difficult enough, without overlooking the obvious methods at our disposal.

Many thanks to Mr. Maier for raising this point—I trust you will give him credit in your next issue.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Metcalf.

CONFERENCE RESEARCH

Have you ever been dissatisfied with a conference? Even a Dianetic Foundation Conference? You have!? Well here is your chance to plan your own.

Martha Curtis would appreciate hearing from you. She has undertaken research to determine your 1954 Dianetic Conference. Write her at Post Office Box 140, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Congratulations, Martha, and many thanks.

A CRITIQUE

Cincinnati, Ohio
July 3, 1953

The Dianetic Foundation, Inc.,

Dear Sirs:

Thanks for the information given during the last year. The newspaper seems to be an excellent idea and may play an important part in the Foundation's announced role as a communication center for the dianetic community. I have been pleased and impressed with the contents of the first two issues. The need for a newsheet filled with factual reporting seems self-evident. There has been and will continue to be more news and data that we in the field can get no other way. The grapevine, while it spreads news swiftly, often distorts the news so that it becomes somewhat less than trustworthy. There is a vacuum that hasn't been filled even by the excellent material from all the newsletters, etc., from Miami to Minneapolis, and from the CADA Journal to Fairhope. I hope you folks fill that void.

I have been "in Dianetics" since the first announcement by Campbell in *Astounding*, and have followed each twist and turn of Dianetics' terminology until I feel like a fellow in never-never land, sired by Hubbard out of Alice-in-Wonderland. The inhabitants of this world seem to be a strangely adolescent type, a group that shows over and over a "recurring action pattern."

The pattern usually follows this general design: A theory, a plan, a technique is conceived, usually labeled Revolutionary. From this Revolutionary Theory, Plan, or Technique a group or a school or a foundation is started. The action that has just been started is announced as a complete fact, as a going concern with complete and proven results. The arduous, exacting and time-consuming job of translating the theory into accomplished results is not done. The theory should work and so it is announced that it does work. The ideas that are published will sweep away our present form of aberrated society and give us another new brave world. Then as stubborn society doesn't eagerly grasp the completed package, with suitable financial rewards, the project is abandoned for a new Revolutionary Theory, etc., with valuable explanations that the old plan was found "to be incomplete in light of the new data that has been discovered." So the record is played again. The "held-down seven" is still held down, the search for new data continues until almost all the time available is given to reading about new techniques and plans, talking about new techniques and plans, and very little time is given to *doing* what we know how to do.

As I apply this to myself as an inhabitant of dianetic-land, I find that I haven't completed any single self-help technique or pamphlet. I haven't actually *done* what it said to do in Self-Analysis, The Handbook for Preclears, Creative Dynamics, Gestalt Therapy, Humanics, etc., etc., you finish the list.

Now Analytical Procedure looks like the real McCoy, (I almost said Revolutionary) and from the little time I've tried it, (I have so many tapes to listen to on my new tape recorder) a rapid tone rise and general exuberance of spirit seems to arise, so that I can meet my daily problems with more confidence.

One of these problems is the problem of explaining and demonstrating the worth-whileness of Dianetics to my relatives and friends. This is also called Introducing-Dianetics-into-Present-Day-Aberrated-Culture. The person that is hurting or is unhappy is the person that is going to be interested in Dianetics and somehow that person doesn't seem willing to accept the explanation that *Dianetics* isn't silly but it's the Dianeticists that act that way. It seems to be the judgment of that portion of humanity that I contact that the worth of a man's words is judged by what he is, and what he does, as well as what he promises.

So, as aberrated as society is, it refuses to split the whole into parts and insists that dianetic thought and theory, emotion and response, action and accomplishments are what the people of the dianetic community think, write, feel and *do*. This average

normal neurotic—my friend or relative or the guy I'm trying to sell Dianetics to—invariably asks one thing. Sometimes it is soon and sometimes he is polite, but sooner or later he asks. Need I tell what?

I explain to him that we don't have any *clears* available, and besides *Clears* are passe, but then we don't have any *Optimums* either, not in Cincinnati. I can't even show him an individual that is a high-toned, capable person, acting in a rational and constructive manner, that would lead to a good presentation of Dianetics in this community. I tell him that my stomach doesn't bother me like it did, my migraine headaches are gone, that I run my job instead of it running me, that someday I hope to do without my glasses. I even offer to audit him, but must admit to some doubt as to which technique to use; and then tell him that as soon as he learns something I'd be delighted to have him audit me. Then I tell him about the people I've heard about, and I've read about, but he isn't too much interested. He doesn't "know" them, but he knows me. And he asks, "What have you got out of Dianetics? Has it helped you? I want to be helped—you've had three years of it; has it helped you?"

There it is, laid out on the line for me to answer. I can promise him much, as can any bald-headed barber that sells hair restorer that doesn't work on himself; but Society (this friend or relative) pins Dianetics and what it is down to one person: Me. So far I haven't had an adequate answer for him out of my own experiencing. I haven't sold a single close friend or relative on the blessings of Dianetics. It seems to me that most of them could use what Dianetics might do for them, but evidently what has happened to me hasn't made them very desirous of studying the literature. Have you too found it necessary to hunt outside your immediate circle for someone to practice and learn with? To me, here in Cincinnati, it seems there is a fatal weakness or breakdown in communication that I'm unable to interest people that know me and have known me for many years. I'll bet that others "in Dianetics" have the same problem. A stranger that does not know your weaknesses, your foibles, your nasty little habits that make you hard to get along with should be hard to convince; but your friends, your relatives! They have put up with them for years, they know you! In fact they know you by them. I'm sure mine do. So IF I change for the better, or if you change for the better, perhaps we wouldn't have to find total strangers and sell them Dianetics.

To tell my friends and relatives about Dianetics I have to make it "more acceptable." If I don't maybe my friends, etc., will say I'm nuts. Being labeled a crackpot doesn't lead to good survival or lead to a good presentation of Dianetics, so it is a temptation to water it down. This watering down seems to emasculate Dianetics. If I talk about "making a creative adjustment in the present situation," or of "providing a problem in circumstances in which the customary (unfinished) solutions are no longer the most adequate possible solutions," I don't register. If I talk about *Clears* and *Optimums* and your arthritis isn't your own fault but a big bad engrams' fault, I get people to listen, just as you and I listened when Hubbard used that technique on us in his first book. He said that I could become Clear, get rid of my ailments, it works every time and here is the way to do it. And a lot of people listened. I did, and so did you.

I've got an "unsolvable problem." If I tell how good I think Dianetics is and what I believe it can do and the goals I hope to obtain with it Dianetics is dismissed as too fantastic, but if I make Dianetics more "believable" I wind up talking to myself. I've been told that the way to solve an unsolvable problem is to hunt for new and untried approaches to it.

Here is a novel approach, one that has been used by only a few in dianetic-land. Ron Howes seems to have used it. He did something to himself, whatever it was, and now a lot of people listen to him. Howes produced the results upon himself and released the "held-down seven." He seems to have taken the time and trouble to sweat out the effort to do what some of us talk about. I'm wondering what his relatives and friends think about the dif-

ference that exists between the man as he is now and as he was three years ago.

One of the best ways to talk about Dianetics is to audit someone else. I find that I have more Knowledge, more Authority and more Elevation and more Answers to duck behind after I've audited someone. It may be that the professional auditor has the most firmly held-down seven of this type. He quits his job so that he can devote his whole time to Dianetics and make the spreading of this new science his life effort and he gets more time to talk about Dianetics and less and less time to be audited. Often he gets so darn smart that there isn't anybody else around smart enough to audit him, and then he is on his own. He then finds more and more words to express what is wrong with himself and what to do about it and does less and less about changing for the better. This could be called self-processing. I think I've done a lot of this self-processing this last year or two.

Dianetics is a system that enables one to survive better in the here-and-now. This flat statement makes me suspicious of any auditor or group that isn't surviving well. I distrust (and I guess my engrams are showing) any auditor that uses the bald-headed—barber-selling-hair-restorer routine on me. If the damn technique isn't good enough for him it isn't good enough for me, either. I'm suspicious of the auditor that seems by his appearance to be over-controlled, to be bothered by some psychosomatic illness, to be unhappy or unable to conduct himself in a manner that shows that he is surviving well. I question the auditor that needs my ten bucks to get his next square meal, because I know that anybody who is surviving well in these lush times can make money, and if he is broke he has some aberrations that he'd better clean up. So, by reversal, if I demand that any auditor that I can trust must measure up to these harsh and arbitrary standards of survival in the here-and-now can I blame any newcomer for looking me over in a suspicious manner and hunting for the self-evident flaws and uncorrected aberrations?

One of the latest and perhaps most insidious rationalizations is in the newly discovered use of the word *confluence*. After using the word a few times and finding that it is necessary to "break confluences" in order to change for the better it is a temptation to run away from our previously accepted responsibilities instead of getting smart enough, and tough enough, to take some positive action to change the situation for the better. Once the balance of mutual dissatisfaction has been upset, the confluences disappear and a new situation has appeared that can be better handled with the new knowledge. But by running away to "break confluences," or in this manner ducking the problem of getting along with our environment we often hunt up other people that think as we do (that Dianetics, as we practice it, is wonderful) and thus reinforce our set patterns.

Now, Howes didn't seem to get trapped in this descending spiral, and using Hubbard's "I'll promise you anything just so you'll try this technique," I'm promising myself this: If Howes can do it, I can too.

Yours in fellowship,

Walter E. Persons

POSTAL RULING

According to a special ruling given the Wichita Post Office by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington 25, D.C., radio disc and wire recordings may be mailed as Third and Fourth Class Matter, depending upon the weight of the parcel. "The nature of the matter recorded on the discs or spools has no bearing on their classification," as stated in the ruling, "provided

there are no unauthorized enclosures." In other words, no personal written messages may be enclosed.

Wire and disc recordings serve the same purpose as the more popular tape recording spools, and the ruling should apply likewise to magnetic tape. If your local post office requires that tape be mailed at the First Class rate, we suggest that you call the local postmaster's attention to the ruling mentioned above, which was dated July 19th, 1949. If he then persists in enforcing the First Class rate, you may ask him to request a special ruling for his post office, from the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

A considerable savings in postage is afforded by the Third Class rate, although the time in transit is sometimes longer.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Last month we published a question in auditing and promised to print the one which, in the opinion of the staff at the Foundation, was the best. We offer this answer for your CEDA:

PRECLEAR (with fervent emotion)—You think I'm a stupid ornery bastard, don't you?

AUDITOR (with ditto)—You're damn right I do! Wasting your own good time and mine for the last three hours! You have been, haven't you? Go ahead—feel very, very solidly what it is to be just exactly what you say: a *stupid, ornery bastard!* Be just exactly that! Tell me what it is, now—how does it feel in your belly—your backsides—your shoulders and chest? Let yourself go—be, completely, a *stupid, ornery bastard.* And when you really get that feeling—tell me about it. When did you have it before? What were the circumstances? What else did you believe about yourself? How else might you state it? Etc. And why, then, do you suppose you thought it necessary to have that feeling?

Paul C. Metcalf,
Skyland, N. C.

COMMUNICATIONS

It is possible that individuals of high tone may wish to communicate with others on matters of responsibility. An A-R-C net for this function exists. The Foundation has agreed to act as a relay point for this A-R-C net. Those interested may contact this net via the Foundation.

"WHOSE BOAT?"

To the natives of Northern Minnesota where Don Purcell is currently enjoying a few days fishing, the question of ownership of Don's boat provides many an opener for a dianetic conversation. One by one they ask, "Whose initials are those?"

In large, eye-catching letters on the side of Don's boat is
A R C

OPERATION BOOTSTRAP

"There has been a decided tone rise in the group since we have started these tracking sessions, and it looks as though Operation Bootstrap is just what the doctor ordered for getting things humming here. Keep up the good work—"

Jack Coriell

"We are getting pretty good publicity here for Operation Bootstrap, although the public hasn't shown much interest yet. We had notices in both papers and over the air. Those who have attended meetings are enthusiastic."

Marian C. Lippitt

"Topic should be picked by group on problems that we can do something about CEDA immediately. DIANETICS TODAY was certainly right in saying that a session must end on 'act.'"

Bob Gardner

"Results of Group Tracking for this group are small but definite, with a trend toward increasing gains as group becomes more adept at Tracking. Trend also exists toward discussion of deeper, less obvious BAM's while Tracking. ARC is generally high."

Melvin Baker

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