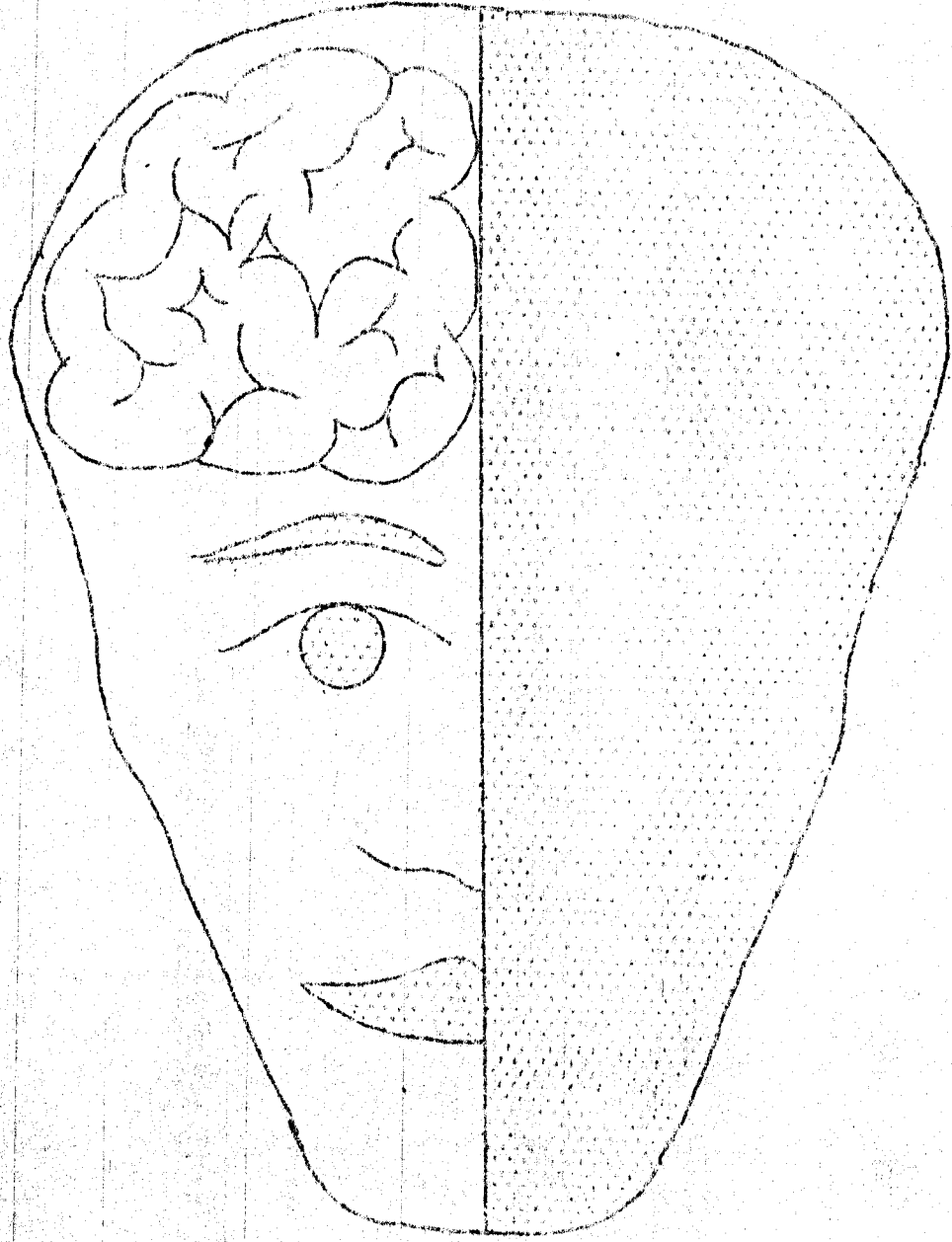


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ON INDEPENDENCE

One thing that has brought a lot of people into Dianetics is their refusal to be dictated to. They do not slavishly follow old customs; and when told arbitrarily to believe or do thus and so they are pretty likely to do differently.

This is, in many cases, a good thing. This spirit produces the pioneers, the explorers, the discoverers. It produced Sister Kenny, who developed and promoted the Kenny treatment for polio; it produced L. Ron Hubbard, who developed and is promoting Dianetics in the face of every kind of opposition.

It is, I say, a good thing--when analytical in nature. But like all forms of behavior, it can be and is aped by the reactive mind... Then you get the chronic rebels--those who revolt, not only against unreasonable restrictions and doctrines, but against all regulations and teachings. These are the boasting atheists, the flouters of traffic rules, the "sea lawyers".

This writer suspects that there just possibly might be a little of this type of reactive behavior cropping up among dianeticists. To me the amount of furor that has been raised over such things as the restriction of the word "dianetics" to Approved Procedures, the notice on the backs of the April-May and June Bulletins about the Foundation being the only organization authorized by Hubbard to teach, do research on, or publish books about Dianetics, the contract and licensing agreement between the

Foundation and HDA clinics which was agreed on at the June Conference, and so on, seems perhaps a trifle excessive.

This is not to suggest that any specific protest was an engaging dramatization. Even a person himself is often unable to tell whether he is acting rationally or reactively, so how much less can anyone else judge!

But, knowing that it is possible for a protest to be reactive instead of analytical, a certain moderation might be advisable. The protester might well consider carefully whether the situation was worth all that fuss, as well as whether he had correctly understood what was intended in the first place.

Human nature being what it is, both sides are always convinced of being right--and each side is usually at least partly right. Rather than go to extremes in opinions, then, the best policy for all concerned would seem to be to keep cool until all the facts are in, and then decide the case on those facts. We dianeticists know the ARC theory, and should be able to practice it: and the careful observance thereof, with full application of communication for the improvement of mutual reality and affinity should solve most conflicts of opinion neatly.

It's worth trying, anyhow!

"The auditor must never under any circumstances or for any reason break any part of the auditor's code with the pre-clear." --"Science of Survival", Book Two, page 17.

WHAT'S GOING ON

We have received the following notice from Dianetics Toronto, 137 Wellington St. West, Toronto 1, Canada:

"I just returned from a weekend at Diane Farm. The Sylvains have gone into winter quarters at Paramount Farms, the home of Mr. H. M. Jaquays, R.R. #2, Sutton, Brome County, Quebec, as pressure of dianetic business has made it impossible to prepare Diane Farm against the rigours of a Quebec winter. Processing will continue with the able assistance of Mr. Jaquays.

"We discussed dianetics and our desire to meet others working in the field. Someone said, 'Here we are talking, why not do something?' By a three to one vote Dianetics Toronto was elected to announce the results and send out the invitations to a dianetic week-end.

"The major purpose of the get-together is to build up AKC between all those interested in dianetics. We believe that this can best be done by having a meeting of those interested in dianetics on non-partisan, neutral ground. By free and open discussion we feel that the many points common to all dianetic opinions will be better understood and that many differences can be resolved. The more data given to the analyzer, the more correct will be the computations.

"The programme will be decided by those attending. The general outline is checking in and registration, Saturday morning; meetings Saturday afternoon and evening, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, Monday morning and afternoon. The tentative plans for each meeting are to have a short exposition (20 minutes) by a leader in his specific field followed by general discussion for as long as may be necessary. Those attending will be familiar with the general theory of each

speaker and we feel that discussion will bring out more material than exposition.

"A number of towns southeast of Montreal have good hotel accommodation and the rates, at this time of year, are reasonable. The cost of a weekend for meeting room, hotel accommodation and meals will not exceed 35 dollars. The only additional cost will be transportation. We intend to take over a small hotel for the week-end starting Saturday November 24th. The locale will depend on the number attending but it will be on a main highway and mail railway line between eastern U.S. cities and Montreal.

"We wish to stress that the object of this meeting is to find roads to agreement through constructive discussions. This is a meeting of individual minds--not of representatives of this, that or the other body. We hope that whatever comes out of this meeting will be of benefit to everyone.

"We hope that anyone who has any opinions or findings that he thinks will be of interest to the meeting will be prepared to stand up and tell us about them.

"If you can attend, or hope to be able to attend the meeting, please complete the enclosed card and mail it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A. N. Munro
for

DIANETICS TORONTO

P.S. Smokers are warned--cigarettes cost 46¢ per package in Quebec so bring a supply."

I am sorry to have to say that we couldn't possibly make it, for financial and family reasons; but for those who can, this meeting should be worth attending. We hope to be able to carry a report on it after it is over. Anything that will enhance AKC is to be praised and promoted.

THE HDAA-I

We have recently got into communication with the Hubbard Dianetic Auditors' Association, International, and have received a number of back issues of the Newsletters of the Association. Those are just loaded with information, and we plan to devote most of the next issue to them. They were a bit late for this one.

We reported previously that HDAA-I dues were \$75 a year. We wrote to the Regional Vice-President, Janet Hayes, and to the General Secretary at Wichita, T. H. Leggett, remarking that this was rather stiff for some people, especially those HDAs not practicing professionally, and was there any sort of associate membership available at a lower rate which would entitle the member only to the Association publications? We received answers from both, which we reprint below in full, believing their info to be worth passing on.

"Dear Mr. Forbes:

Thank you for your letter of the 30th of September. I am sending a copy of it to the Association Headquarters to our secretary together with a copy of this reply.

We have a membership and nominating committee, each working in the Los Angeles area although they are working for the whole 6th region. Your suggestions are in line with an idea the membership committee is working on and I shall present your ideas to them. Thank you.

This Association job is taking loys longer to get functioning as it should than we had anticipated and as my job of Vice President is only temporary we want as many good active paying members as we can have so that we have a number of efficient and capable members to draw from to fill not only this office but the Boards of Standards and Ethics and the Certification

Board.

I will endeavor to keep the HDAs in this Region acquainted with any new activities other than news coming from Chip Leggett at Wichita which I feel is very good. I have already forwarded your name to him so that you would begin to get all the written material.

Idella Stone has opened a Center at Pasadena called Hubbard Dianetic Service Center, 2663 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena Telephone between 12 and 2 daily except Saturday and Sunday, Sycamore 6-8556. She is a member of the Association and knows much that is going on in I.A. Area. Van Vogt and Jack Horner have separate places, names unknown at this moment. Gene Benton has a class he is instructing, as are several other former Foundation staff personnel.

Sincerely yours,

Janet U. Hays
(Mrs. R. U. Hays)
Vice President Pro-tem
Hubbard Dianetic Auditors Association-
International"

(Note: The HDAA-I Newsletters we have received state in regard to the Hubbard Dianetic Service Center in Pasadena, that working with Adella Stone are Paul Beaver, Lewis Jordan, Harden Walsh, and Gordon and Peggy Southon, the psychometrists formerly with the I.A. Foundation. They hope to have a medical director soon.)

"October 23, 1951

"Dear Mr. Forbes:

Thank you for your letter of the 30th. As I have been away on a business trip, the matter was not brought to my attention until my return.

There is at present no form of associate membership in the Association, however, you may re-

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ceive the Newsletters by regular subscription. Rates for HDAA-1 will be reduced as soon as costs allow.

Enclosed please find copies of the Newsletter which went to all HDAs whom we have in our records. This I believe will give you the necessary information you need.

Sincerely,

T. H. Leggett, Jr.

(Regarding regular subscriptions to the Newsletter, we quote from the Sept. 17 issue:

"The Newsletter will be available to non-member HDAs at a nominal profit. The price schedule is: one copy 50¢, 13 copies (1 quarter) \$6.00, 26 copies (half-year) \$11.50, 52 copies (1 year) \$22.00.

"This rate will go down when and if we sell to non-member, non-professional subscribers--such as members of groups working with HDAs, etc.")

PUBLICATIONS

The ARC Light, Oct. 1, 1951. Contents: A Letter from John W. Campbell, Jr.; The Table of Contents from "The Mechanism of Life," by Dwight H. Bulkeley; A review by Doris Graffam, HDA, of Dr. Winter's Book, "A Doctor's Report on Dianetics"; A letter from Jon R. Skinner about his reactions to "Science of Survival"; A letter from a Dr. Addison O'Neill on "Dianetics"; a letter by Anita Smith explaining Dianetics to her young sons; and a miscellaneous dept., "With Dee and Bill".

Campbell's letter is an attack on the proposed contract between the Foundation and HDA clinics. I have not seen this contract, and he says he has, so I can't say how justified his objections are. However, there are some remarks I feel moved to make

concerning the letter itself.

Campbell says the Foundation is trying to "compel loyalty by contract", and to "monopolize a great idea". Now, any statement as serious as this should be accompanied by proof. To expect others to accept this as true without proof is to be conducting outright propaganda, which is a direct attack on the self-determination of his readers. But nowhere in Campbell's letter does any quote from the contract or anything else resembling proof appear. Nor can Campbell have reasonably have expected all his readers to be familiar with the contents of the contract beforehand.

Further: most of the letter is loaded with words and phrases which are far more likely to push buttons than to promote analytical thinking. Much of the letter is spent in describing the same mind and the attacks commonly made on it, quoting common phrases such as "You don't understand", "you're no expert.", "If you loved me, you'd do as I ask". These, according to Campbell, are phrases which inhibit the ability of the mind to evaluate data, to be able to decide, and to have the right to decide. He then attempts to make out that the contract is an attempt by the Foundation to inhibit the right of dianeticists to decide what to do about dianetics and the Foundation--still without presenting any proof.

I would like to submit that this letter represents still another attack on self-determination--the attempt to gain acceptance of one's ideas by making such firm, positive statements about them that the absence of logic or proof will be overlooked. This is forcing your own reality on others without giving them adequate data with which to evaluate it.

Campbell's opinions may be correct--but I want data as well as opinions.

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Adding to this the known data that Campbell has left the Foundation because of disagreements and in some things opposes it, I am not too inclined to take his opinion of the contract too seriously.

The Arc Light, Oct. 15, 1951. Contents: "Survival Computation in Human Activity", by G. R. Halpern, HDA--a restatement of some dianetic theory--makes a lot of sense; "Dianetics in Pictures", by D. H. Bulkeley--half a page of diagrams with a text--I must confess it left me blank, probably due to lack of data on my part; a letter from John R. Farrel of Oakland, about reducing most dianetic theory to two basic principles, which he lists; a review of "Self Analysis", by Hubbard; a letter from Marshall J. Farr on Orgone therapy and the yawn, very interesting; a review of "Creative Integration", a paper by Helen Curry, 4581 Starling Way, Los Angeles 65, Calif.; "The Answerer", a question and answer department by A. L. Kitzelman; "Smitty's Corner", comments on various things by Anita Smith; and "With Dee and Bill", comments by the editors.

"The Conference Report" of the June HDA Conference, by Dr. Gordon Beckstead, Physicians and Surgeons Bldg., 753 East McDowell, Phoenix, Arizona, has been received. This report does not contain anything about the business which was discussed at the Conference, nor any of Hubbard's lectures. It is a series of tape-recorded informal discussions and descriptions of personal experiences, and of numerous cases. It will not give you much information you do not already have, but it will jack up your reality through telling you of the experiences of others. It is definitely worth having. As noted in the last issue, it is \$2

per copy.

The Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin, Vol. 2, #1, July, 1951. Contents: Editorial; Psychological warfare--lies, rumors, and false reports--has, until Dianetics, had no defense against it. Dianetics not only rehabilitates the mind of man to the point where lies, etc., do not affect it, but even to the point where it will not originate such bad data. But dianeticists, in using Dianetics to rehabilitate others, must also be careful to keep up their own processing till they themselves are sufficiently rehabilitated, lest they also fall victim to bad data.

"Education and the Auditor", by L. Ron Hubbard. Gist; do not accept any facts about Dianetics on the word of others--check it for yourself. The only way to become a good auditor is, not to learn the techniques by rote, but to investigate and test the theories and techniques with a view to checking how well they correspond with reality. The good auditor understands what he is doing and why--the poor auditor knows only the formulas for auditing, and is baffled by anything not covered specifically by the books.

"A Notebook of Dianetic Instruction", by O. Stanley Waldrop, HDA. This was published last spring in a mimeographed form, and was then available from the Foundation for \$1 each. Whether copies can be got now I do not know. It is a booklet of techniques which have been found to be most misunderstood or needed by professional students, and is a very useful fund of information.

"Aberrations and Genius", by Hubbard. Genius is a greater urge and ability to communicate than usual; and not only theta but enttheta get communicated. Hence the aberrations of geniuses are more noticed because better

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expressed, not because geniuses are more eccentric.

"Only One Child", by Ross Lamoreaux, suggests that many women have only one child because they may be stuck in their own pregnancy by remarks made to the mother at that time. Two cases of this sort have been observed.

"Case History 1018B". Describes a case of cervical osteoarthritis which was cleared up by 50 hours of processing. The basis of it was an engram phrase, "I break my back carrying these pails of water back and forth." This was keyed-in by a sympathy computation with her father, who had broken his back, and by her mother's constantly telling her she was just like her father, and had no backbone.

"Supplement #1 to Science of Survival."

Part I--"All Possible Aberrations", by L. Ron Hubbard. This is a clearer and more specific description of the eight dynamics and the ways in which they can be suppressed, and the results of such suppression, than previously printed anywhere. Also discussed is Dynamic Straight-wire, a technical improvement of Straight-wire.

Part II--"Theories and Techniques from the Field", an editor's note, and "Examiner Theory and Techniques", by Eugene Altman. This is a complete and verbatim reprinting of the booklet of that title put out by Dianetic Consultants last spring. The sequel to the booklet, "More on Examiner Methods", will be printed in Supplement #2, accompanied by "An Analysis of E-Therapy", by Alan Englehardt.

Part III--Letters to the Foundation. Both brickbats and bouquets. Some very interesting and also valuable material here, especially a letter from N. A. Coulter, Jr., M.D., about ARC "makes" (as opposed to ARC breaks).

This and the following Supplements are obtainable by sending in the coupons in the back of "Science of Survival", along with 50¢ per coupon (12 coupons, one to a Supplement, covering a year). The editor is Waldo Boyd. His note in Part II is worth reading if only for the high tone of the last paragraph.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Dwight Bulkeley:

"Many thanks for your inclusion of my offer in the DIANEWS.

"Individual orders may be placed at \$2.00.

"Again, best regards,

Dwight H. Bulkeley
350 So. Mills Ave.
Claremont, Calif.

(The offer referred to was in the last issue of the DIANEWS; a booklet of about 80 pages, according to the latest notice, by Bulkeley, containing most of what he has written so far. Definitely worth having.)

One of the frustrations of an editor's life, at least as encountered by yours truly, is the fascinating letters one receives, which end with, "The above is for your personal information--please do not print it." And yet those are the letters which would be of wide general interest, often contain much useful data, and do not seem, to me, to contain anything embarrassing to the writer. Not all the fine letters I get are like that, but I had two recently which I would have loved to share with you and couldn't. Please, folks, won't you put your candle on the table instead of under a basket?

I have several other letters I can share with you, but due to limitations of space and time, they will have to go over to the next issue.

Don't be afraid to send your beefs--I'm just as glad to print them as I am blessings.