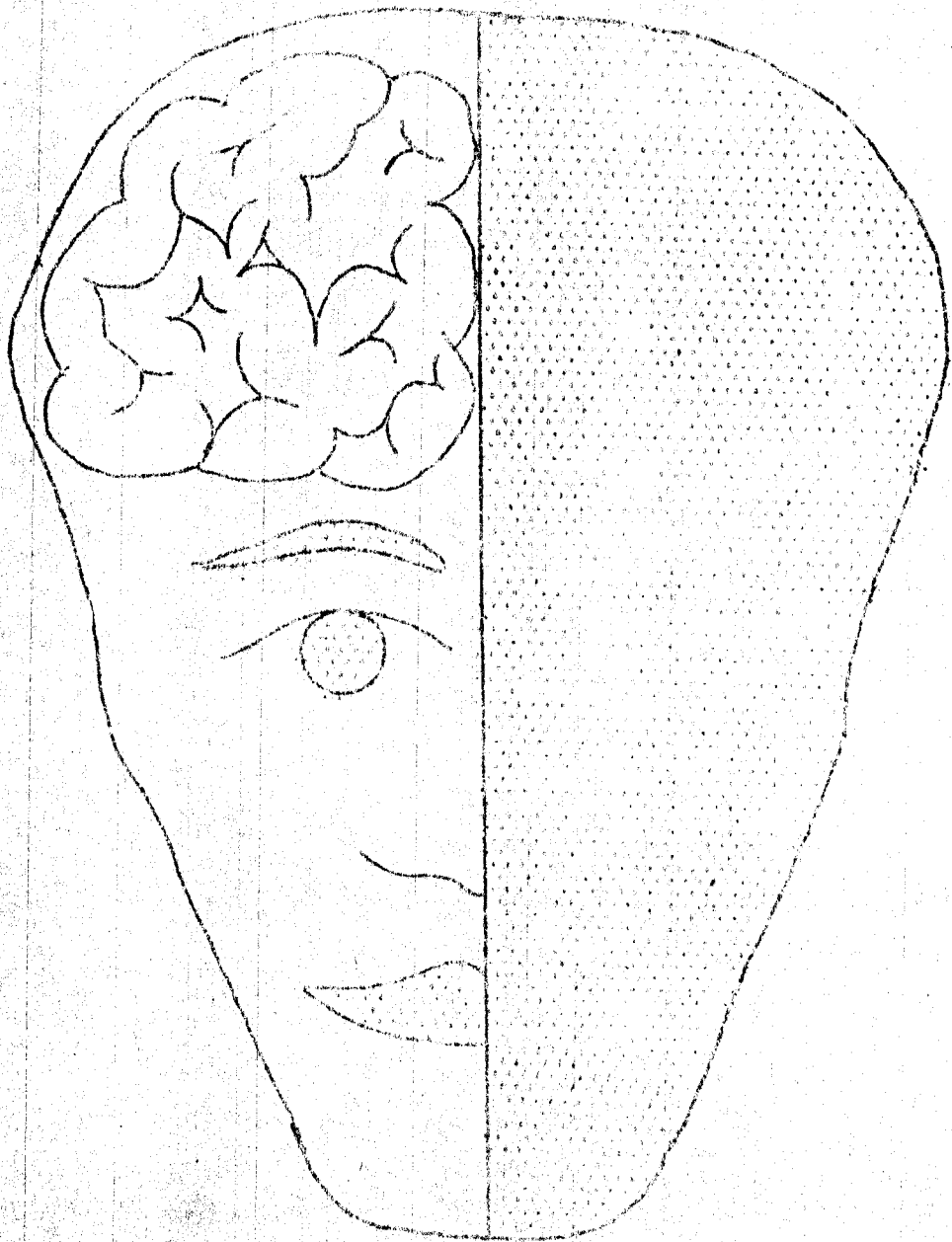


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WHAT'S GOING ON

Last Saturday, driving down Vermont Ave. in Los Angeles, we saw a white house on an embankment with several medium to large signs in front of it. The signs said, "Dianetic Center--Complete Dianetic Clearing" and similar messages.

We paid them a visit, and here's what we found out:

The Dianetic Center, 626 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, Calif., is run jointly by Ken Shultz and Walter Garrett. Mr. Shultz has been in this location for six years, previously running a music school there. After learning about Dianetics he took the professional course and switched over to Dianetics full-time.

Other members of the staff are Wilfred Lamb, Ernest Burch, Mike Boll, and John S. Butler, the psychometrist. All the staff except Boll graduated from the first professional class at the Los Angeles Foundation in 1950. Boll was trained by the Center.

The Center is not affiliated with the Foundation, and none of the staff are members of the HDAA-I. However, Mr. Shultz said that he is willing to enter a contract with the Foundation whenever the machinery is set up. Mr. Garrett was a member of the HDAA-I, but resigned when the code of ethics was promulgated. His reason: the code is fine for members of an established and respected profession, such as medicine--but Dianetics, being new on the scene and not well known, needs to advertise itself more openly. However, they have not needed to advertise in any way except by their front-lawn

signs for several months. Word-of-mouth advertising is keeping them quite busy.

The type of pre-clears they have dealt with are somewhat different than those at the Foundation. Theirs are interested simply in survival on the first dynamic, and have little interest in Dianetics as applied to the other dynamics--while most of those who come to the Foundation have an intellectual interest in Dianetics. Many of the Center's pre-clears are in a severe state--some have even been carried in.

Their results have been good, in almost all cases. They offer 50 hours of processing for \$300, and take careful psychometries before and after. They do not have medical records, mainly because of the cost. We saw several of their case records. Improvement in most cases is good but not spectacular, but in a few cases it is remarkable. Shultz and Garrett each have about 3000 hours experience, the others less. They receive at least two hours of auditing a week themselves.

The Center uses all the techniques available, varying them to fit the pre-clear's needs. They use E-therapy also, but apparently as a tool to find sources of trouble, rather than as Dianetics Consultants do, however. Their approach is non-directive, without, however, handing over control to demon circuits.

The training the Center gives is similar to that by the Foundation in many respects. The course costs \$500, and is divided as follows: 40 hours of

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processing by a certified auditor, and the balance in lectures and demonstrations. Then the student must audit two pre-clears for 36 hours each, and each must show definite improvement. If he passes the student becomes a Certified Dianetic Auditor. There is no definite schedule, students fitting the training in whenever they have spare time, usually in the evenings. Among their students are many professional people.

The principal goal of the Center is improvement in their pre-clears. They do not have the "MEST clear" as a goal, for, they say, they have had no experience with clears, and regard it as too distant a goal. The word "clearing" on the sign, Mr. Shultz explained, means "clearing out, removing". He said, however, that if people get misled by it into thinking the Center means by that that it will clear them, they do not disillusion them. They prefer giving therapy to explanations. The Center emphasizes results rather than specific procedures, and if results are not forthcoming the whole staff meets in consultation--which usually leads to a solution. Bull sessions about Dianetic theory are, however, frowned upon. Work, not talk, is encouraged.

This Center, we think, is a good example of a type of development necessary in Dianetics. There must be a nucleus of Dianetic thought and development, which the Foundation is; there need also to be independent groups and thinkers, developing Dianetics in their own way. Only in this way can all the potentialities of Dianetics be investigated. However, we think that it would be well for the independents to refer their findings back to the Foundation occasionally, for coordination with others' findings, which is one of the Foundation's most important functions. In this way

the fullest value may be realized from all Dianetic developments, in or out of the Foundation.

(It should be noted that the above remarks are not a contradiction of our earlier-stated attitude toward strictly amateur research. The people at the Dianetic Center are not amateurs.)

HDAA-I NEWS

As mentioned in the last issue of the DIANEWS, we have received several copies of the HDAA-I Newsletter; for July 16, 23, 29, August 20 & 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, and Oct. 3. They are so packed with interesting and important information that at best we can only review the high points, and we are convinced that they are worth the subscription rate to non-members who want to keep up with what is going on. The rate, as mentioned last issue, is: one copy 50¢, 13 copies (1 quarter) \$6., 26 copies (half-year) \$11.50, 52 copies (1 year) \$22. This is high, but the papers are worth it.

July 16 issue:

The HDAA-I is compiling an HDA directory. This will be available to members free, to non-members for 25¢.

The first actual dianometry--a test to be used in conjunction with the Chart of Human Evaluation--is now being tested by a group of HDAs. When the test is ready for general use it will be made available to all HDAs.

All researchers who have ideas or have written papers are urged to send them in. They will be published, and more important, they will be correlated and tested to develop them to their fullest potentiality.

There are 168 recorded groups throughout the world. It has been found that the most successful groups were those working with an HDA; so the HDAs and groups are strongly encouraged to get together. The HDAA-I will assist

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them in making contact and in other ways.

Don Purcell has written a summary of the Foundation's plans for future expansion, which is to be published soon. In brief: its major lines of effort are to be teaching; publishing; research & correlation; and public relations. Through the HDAA-I the Foundation hopes to develop these fields rapidly and as a well-planned whole. This development is to be put on a commercial basis, since that, in this present culture, is the best way it can develop and grow.

The rest of this issue of the Newsletter is a transcription of the minutes of the business handled during the June HDA Conference in Wichita. This is too long to reprint here, but is very much worth reading, especially since it contains a "Statement of Professional Ethics and Standards" for HDAs, and "Standards for Certification of HDAs" by the Association.

One smart move of the business meeting was to vote that the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, at present Mr. Thomas Leggett, be paid \$500 per month. This is the only paid position in the HDAA-I. The Association has sense enough to realize that a good man is worth a good salary.

July 23 issue:

The sample contract for HDA clinics was delayed; Don Purcell had his lawyer draw it up, but sent it back for rewriting because he felt it was too much in the Foundation's favor and not enough in the clinics'. After rewriting it was to be checked by the Foundation's attorney before being used. Although ideally a contract shouldn't be needed among dianeticists, since one was agreed on they intend to see that it's good.

David Maclean is now the

director of training for the professional school at Wichita, and the only teacher. Emphasis in teaching is being placed on how to figure out things for yourself without reference to an auditing blueprint. This is having good results.

Purcell is writing a booklet on business practices for the layman, aimed at helping HDAs get set up in business, in clinics or individually. It should be available soon.

Nice little article in this issue of the Newsletter by Richard DeMille, "I'm Telling You This for Your Own Good". Deals with dianeticists who use the technical language of Dianetics to needle other people, and offers a suggestion on how to handle them. Very neat.

July 29 issue:

A suggestion has been made for bettering communication within the Association; a ham radio hook-up. Waldo Boyd of the Foundation is planning to start a ham station in Wichita, and a ham network could be organized if there were enough hams in Dianetics. If interested, such people are asked to write in, giving location, etc.

August 20 and 27 issue:

An announcement from Mauritz Nappe, Vice-President of Region #1, that the Dianetic Center would be opened in New York, at 38 Central Park South, New York City, N. Y., on Sept. 15, 1951. A resident M.D., who will be at the Center constantly, is on the staff.

Any HDA who does not have a certificate from the Foundation is asked to write the Newsletter or Jack Maloney at the Foundation, and the situation will be remedied.

Article by Tubby Burt on occluded vs. wide-open cases. Seems the occluded case, not having data from past experiences available to his memory, has to

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learn to evaluate and compute on every new experience. While the wide-open case, having all past experiences available to memory, simply compares past and present data, makes decisions on the basis of what worked before, and doesn't have to learn to compute. The first would probably be good at abstract thinking, the second at working by rote and rule. Research scientist versus engineer, maybe.

In these cases, part of the auditing job would be assisting, by straight wire, the occluded case to learn to think in similarities, and the open case to think in differences.

Article by Hubbard on MEST Processing:

So far most of auditing has been focussed on words and phrases as aberrative factors. But the words are just symbols, given meaning by physical experiences. "Get up", for example, derives meaning from times when the p-c actually had to get up.

MEST Processing goes after the physical experiences rather than the mental symbols for them. If the bouncer, "get up" is in operation, instead of running out the phrase as is usually done, the p-c is asked to run the times he actually had to get up. If "don't move" is operating, the times when the p-c had to not move in one way or another are run. This removes the aberrative force from the enMEST which underlies the enttheta in such cases, and helps the case a lot. The enMEST, be it understood, is the physical component in aberration, and the enttheta is the mental component.

It has been noted that the occluded case has been much interfered with in his dealings with MEST, so has much enMEST in his case. The open case has not been interfered with so much in his handling of MEST. Because of this, MEST processing most helps the oc-

cluded case, opening it up by dealing with those points on which the p-c has been most suppressed. The open case has most been interfered with in ARC, so ARC, straight wire, lock blowing and blowing of secondaries are most helpful in such a case. } Sept. 3 issue:

A clarification of publication policy: "Anything that gets sent in with a request for publication, or even a hint that it might be appreciated, goes into the Newsletter at some time. If my (Leggett's--Ed.) editorial instincts become aroused and I start rewriting, I will get author's consent before publication. If you want it published exactly as you write it, and I want to comment, I will check with you on that too, letting you know the comment I intend to make. That way I won't be tempted to throw any curves at anyone, and I hope, you bashful authors will start pounding the keys." And from the July 16 issue: "This Newsletter will publish material sent here which contains data. Opinion not backed by information will not be published. HDAs seem to like facts, and usually argue with opinion."

The question of a proposed clause in the Constitution and By-Laws now being worked up for the HDAA-I, which would bar persons convicted of a felony, was challenged by several HDAs. They feel this is undianetic. Since Dianetics can reclaim people, their past record should not be held against them, they feel.

This brought up another subject--prior to the advent of the Association, for some reason or other, some people had their HDAs revoked. Leggett had not been able to find out why, but he feels it was a bad idea. On the same principle, that Dianetics can reclaim people and therefore they should not be attacked when processing will work better, he extends an invitation to all of them to join the Association. The

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question of their competence to audit, he says, should be decided in the established manner--that is, through the regular examining boards. He wants to hear from all these people, at the very least so as to establish communication.

This touches a point that has been concerning me for some time. I have heard of this happening--and of the list of names which Legget published as being on the revoked, unknown or questionable list, at least half of them are familiar to us. I will not reprint the list--there is no point in increasing the entropy already in circulation--but my husband and I have had the strong feeling that the suspicion that the revocation might have been for reasons of personal disagreements, rather than based on the actual incompetence of the individuals, might in several of the cases be justified.

This would be a natural and human thing to do--but dianetically we feel it would be reprehensible. If a person is acting in a non-survival way, the thing to do is not to suppress him more, but to endeavor to raise his tone to the point where he will act towards survival instead.

It is good to note, in this connection, that the Hubbard Dianetic Auditor's Association--International has set up Boards of Reference for the various Regions to handle questions of ethics and standards, which will deal with such questions. It is specifically stated that their attitude shall be corrective rather than punitive; and that no suspension of privileges shall incur until an adequate and thorough review of the situation has been made. "All possible application of dianetic techniques to the situation will be made prior to any suspension."

The rest of the issue is de-

voted to an open letter sent TIME Magazine by Robert A. Wood. Very good.

September 10 issue:

First item is a long article by Robert L. Sewell, HDA, on Validation Technique. This seems to be a more complex technique than most, so I won't attempt to summarize it here. I don't understand it too well myself, to be honest about it.

An article by Perry A. Chapdelaine on "Self Protective Logic":

Unless we have a very good auditor, we sooner or later accumulate some auditing locks. Some reactive material may get restimulated and, not being run out, becomes identified with the auditing session. Or the auditor unintentionally breaks ARC, and the p-c doesn't tell him so it can be run out (a fool stunt). All these locks may become identified with particular techniques, individuals, male or female auditors, etc. The techniques thus identified with locks thus become unpleasant to us, and we may develop beautifully rational, elaborate theories about why they should be avoided or done differently. Several examples were given, as, for instance, an auditor who has a theory that the auditor should use circuits to help run the case--because too many auditors tried too hard to track down a very "pro-survival" circuit in his bank.

A lot of odd dianetic theories can be traced to this cause. A good check on them is checking how much of the theory might be due to the person's engrams. The remedy, in such a case of auditing locks, is to run them out. Very often this will unstick a bogged case.

September 17 issue:

Contains a letter from Rae Perrier, staff auditor at the Foundation, apparently in de-

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fense of the Foundation, in answer to a letter from Mr. Leggett. Unfortunately, the letter from Leggett she was answering was not published in the Newsletter, so her reply was more of a puzzle-- what is she talking about?--than anything else. It improves communication, Chip, to present both sides.

Item; Hubbard reports, in answer to a question, that he has received nearly 500 hours pro-auditing since January, and is getting two hours a day Self-Analysis now. So it can't be said that he doesn't practice what he preaches.

Letter from Jim Bartley on E-R Therapy. He says he has examined it thoroughly, and has come to the conclusion that it is at 1.1 on the tone scale. He gives a number of examples to support this contention. However, he is not mad at Examiner Rectifier Therapy--it amuses him. He also has some pertinent remarks on the 1.5 way some orthodox auditors reacted to ER without data, and the 1.5 reaction they got in return. Worth reading and thinking about.

October 8 Issue:

It seems that Dianetics has reached the end of a phase. The goal of a good method of processing for arriving at the MEST clear seems to have been reached with the development of the latest techniques such as MEST, Validation and Effort Processing. Dianetics has so far dealt with the interplay between the Theta and MEST universes, and seems to have pretty well covered the field. The next phase will deal principally with the Theta universe. The developments here, if nothing else, should be highly interesting.

Case history: p-c was in an environment which was highly restimulative, and felt he must leave it. During preparations to

do so, in an auditing session he contacted a basic engram directly connected with the environmental restimulation and ran it out. Now he is perfectly happy though still in the same environment. Moral: sometimes it isn't necessary to change the environment-- if you can change your reaction to it by processing instead.

That's all we have from the HDAA-1 for now. When we get the copies of the Newsletter we now lack--the alternates to those we have--we'll report on them also.

We wish all success to the dianetic weekend scheduled for November 24-26 at Montreal, sponsored by Dianetics Toronto, 137 Wellington St. West, Toronto, Canada.

CORRESPONDENCE

From the Foundation:

November 10, 1951

Dear Friend:

During the October Lecture Series Ron announced that he would not lecture again this year on Dianetic Processing. The circle that began with postulates and progressed through time, experiment and research had suddenly closed much as a jig-saw puzzle does in its last stages, with the discovery and satisfactory testing of Effort and Postulate Processing. Refinements of these processes have, are, will continue to be made. The success of these processes are possibly well known to you already.

The enthusiasm of those who attended the October Lectures are evidenced by the excerpts from their letters which are enclosed.

We have been besieged from almost every part of the country asking that Ron do a final series. We have shown him these letters and, though the next four months should be the most active of his

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life, he has said he will do a summation which will include the refinements and all material up to the date of the meeting.

We will hold a conference in Wichita during the month of December, if a greater number than the fifty some-odd already interested indicate their intention to come. In anticipation of hearty concurrence, an examination of all dates suggest December 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. This is a holiday time or vacation period for a great many. It allows for travel time between and the spending of both holidays at home. Even the most tied-down employee would require but two days leave from his job.

We will endeavor to have Effort Processing in book form for the conference.

Please write us your intentions, if coming, where, what rate, etc., regarding a room. Wichita is a "Convention town" and reservations, even for a sleeping room, are necessary.

The conference fee: \$50.00.
Foundation Members: \$30.00.

Please let us know promptly so that we can confirm the plans.

Sincerely yours,

John Wm. Maloney
Secretary-Treas.

(Also from the Foundation, enclosed with the above letter;)

Following are excerpts from letters and comments received concerning the October 8th series of lectures:

I actually learned more about the human mind and dianetic processing during the week of October 8 than I have managed to learn during the entire time I have been studying dianetics (14 months.)
Durke Belknap, HDA.

I got no end of good from the week at the Foundation and I think it was mighty nice of you fellows

to offer this service to associate members as well as HDAs. Mr. Hubbard is sure a great fellow and he doesn't force Hubbard answers on other people. He only furnished data and other people could dig up their own answers. Wesley Scott, Associate Member.

20 minutes of effort processing is worth 20 hours of old Standard Procedure. A better description would be that effort processing is the addition to procedures that makes dianetics work like I always thought it should someday. I am glad it is here. It rounds out Standard Procedure into a complete process. Bob Sewell, HDA.

With effort-postulate processing we feel that for the first time we have a really workable, powerful tool that will permit us to make rapid progress—both as a group of two in our co-auditing and as professional auditors in the field. A. Robert Taylor, HDA.

I did not become an Associate Member in July because I was dissatisfied with some parts of the Foundation policy. However, I attended Ron's October 8th lectures and am well satisfied with the Foundation actions now. In fact, I want to thank all of the Foundation personnel for the raise on the tone scale I experienced during that week. I am still enjoying it. Wm. C. Hamilton.

The data released to those of us who attended the Hubbard Lectures during the week of October 8th should in some way become available to all HDAs immediately. Otherwise, the absentees are actually no longer practicing Hubbard Dianetics.

Mr. Seyle and I are finding the effort processing to be the most precise tool given us in dianetics to date. As you know, we are not in public practice. It is in our experimental work

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that we are realizing the exact nature of effort processing and its comprehensive power in the development of perceptics and the release of engramic power. Thank you sincerely for making these recent lectures possible. They came at a critical time for me. So many auditors seemingly are becoming lost in unnecessary mechanisms that Mr. Hubbard's thought, "solutions of problems should be upward toward simplicities, not downward toward complexities," is highly acceptable. Again many thanks for the opportunity of sharing a wealth of new information even as it came through Ron's mind. Dr. Nan McCurdy, M.D.

We sure would like to get to these lectures and bring you a report on them, but again finances and family affairs effectively prevent. We will report to you on any printed information we receive as soon as we get it, however.

Exerpts from two letters from Dr. Gordon Beckstead, Psychologist, Physicians and Surgeons Bldg., Phoenix, Arizona:

Dear Friends,

Thanks very much for the copies of the Dianews.

Under separate cover I am sending copies of "testimonial letters" from physicians which should help to spread the good word about Dianetics, and a note-taking form which has been of much use to me. I can furnish these in any quantity for a cent apiece.

I have an idea that your subscription list might increase if you furnished a subscription rate for, say a quarter or for a six month period. I feel that a number of people who might otherwise subscribe are hesitant to put out \$2.50 at one time.

Best wishes,
Gordon Beckstead

The note-taking form referred to is a standard-size page for a three-ring notebook. It has space for p.c.'s name, date and page number, and columns headed; auditor action, time, incident content and p.c. remarks, and kind of discharge.

The letters are from Paul H. Beaver, M.D., Medical Building, Leetonia, Ohio; E.T. Rogers, M.D., C.M., 2391 West Tenth Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia; and J. S. Douglas, M.D., Douglas Hospital Clinic, 935 Buford St., Beaumont, Texas. Dr. Beaver writes of his opinion of Dianetics and cites several cases he has handled. Dr. Rogers, whose specific field is scientific nutrition, in particular a special system he has worked out himself, writes of results he has achieved by using Dianetics in combination with his system of nutrition. Dr. Douglas writes on the problems of physicians in regard to new theories, and on ways the physician can integrate Dianetics into his practice and physicians can be integrated into Dianetics. This letter is very good for presenting the doctors' side of the question. Those who can't understand why doctors don't leap to embrace Dianetics should read this.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Continuing the list which was begun in the Sept. 30 (#10) issue:

Astounding Science Fiction, Street and Smith Publications, Inc., 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y. October, 1950--article--"The Analytical Mind", by L. Ron Hubbard.

January, 1951--article--"Dianometry", by L. Ron Hubbard.

October, 1951--editorial--"Evaluation of Dianetics", by John W. Campbell, Jr., editor.

Worlds Beyond, Hillman Periodicals, Inc., 4600 Diversey Ave., Chicago, Ill. (No longer published.) Dec., 1950--book review.