



FOUNDATION NEWS

In the last few months there hasn't been much specific news out of the Foundation, and some people in the field have wondered if it was about finished.

Recently we had an opportunity to talk with Wayne Dunbar, just back on a visit to Los Angeles after six months with the Foundation as Director of Training and Processing; and we have also just received the Special International Conference Edition, July, 1952, of the Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin. From these two sources we gained much information about the Foundation, which we now pass on to you:

The Foundation is not done for, on its last legs, or even seriously ill. It has, in the last six months, been carrying on only a small amount of training, processing and research, while concentrating its main energies on a thorough re-assessment and re-organization—but it has never entirely ceased any of its functions. The results of that reorganization are now making news.

In the last six months, sixty persons have been processed; this includes both clinic preclears and students. Of these, Mr. Dunbar says, five received no significant benefit, although no worse off afterwards. The other 55 received major benefit from the processing. The number of preclears and students has varied from week to week, with four preclears and twelve students there when he left.

Some experimental research has been going on steadily with several refinements of techniques now under test and not yet ready for release. Case histories are, and always have been, kept on all cases processed, clinic or students, with before and after medical examinations by the staff physician, Dr. James L. Shipp, M.D. Dr. Shipp joined the Foundation staff in June, after receiving his HDA, and does processing along with his other duties. A Dianometry, based on the Chart of Human Evaluation, is also given before and after processing, and it is expected that soon, now that Gene Denton has joined the staff, a battery of standard psychometries will also be given. Gene and his wife, Peggy, are both expert psychometrists.

I don't have exact data on book sales by the Foundation, but they are doing a brisk business in sales of all the books on Dianetics already known to the field, and in addition are bringing out several new ones.

These are: the AUDITOR'S MANUAL, a looseleaf book with ring binder, which can be added to as new developments arise; CREATIVE DYNAMICS, by Gene Denton, which describes an approach to processing which integrates all known techniques in a coherent plan; and soon to be published is SEX IN THE BASIC PERSONALITY, by D. L. Sterling, HDA, a study of homosexuality from the viewpoint of Dianetics. And of course, the Bulletin continues to be published.

The Supplements to SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL, however, have been discontinued after No. 6 because of excessive cost, and material which would have been published in them will now appear in the Bulletin. All who had paid for further issues of the Supplements have been given credit with the Foundation.

The training course for HDAs has been extensively redesigned. The Foundation has felt for some time that eight weeks was not nearly long enough to adequately present all the knowledge now accumulated in Dianetics, or for the student to sufficiently soak it up. The whole plan of training has therefore been revised.

Beginning on December 1, 1952, the Professional Auditor's course will run for 16 weeks. Classes will begin on the first Monday of the quarters beginning on Dec. 1, March 1, June 1 and Sept. 1. Students will be admitted at no other time, a change from the present practice of admitting students every Monday. Students must be 21, or high school graduates if younger, and must pass medical exams and a Dianometry to be admitted.

The tuition fee will be \$750.00. If a student has to withdraw from the course before finishing it, refunds will be given on the basis of the length of time he has been there.

The course of study is highly intensive, running from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. six days a week for the sixteen weeks. This includes class instructions, tape-lectures, movies, seminars, and outside reading and study; and a minimum

of 150 hours being processed and a minimum of 100 hours giving processing, with other students and in the Clinic, under close supervision; and the preparation of case-histories.

Besides reorganizing, the Foundation has also been doing a lot of re-evaluation, and has come up with several postulates and plans. (All quotes which follow are from the Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin, July, 1952.)

On the Foundation's role in Dianetics:

The Foundation acknowledges that it has been at fault in the past, in regard to the financial troubles, poor handling of communication, poor training of IDAs. However, it believes it has determined the reasons for its failures in these respects and will do much better in the future.

The Foundation feels that its basic function in Dianetics is Communication, on a relay level and on an educational level. It wants to be a central communication center to relay the data and experience of every individual in Dianetics to all other individuals. 'Any person or group wishing to communicate data to the entire Dianetic Community can rely on the Foundation to do an effective and non-partisan job. It is only necessary for the person or group to request the Foundation to serve for them in this capacity. (Don Purcell, p. 49.)

Other types of communication to be offered by the Foundation include technical communication and the establishment of relay points around the country for more direct contact with people at a distance. Technical communication has a good start in the Auditor's Manual, to which additions, corrections or deletions will be made from time to time, as well as in the Bulletin. Relay points are the Foundation Affiliates. A new kind of affiliate contract was being prepared at the time of the June Conference, which was to include provision for autonomy of the Affiliate as far as its own operation went, autonomy in financial matters with the exception of a fee of 5% of their income to be paid the Foundation, referrals of preclears from the Foundation, and other benefits of which we don't know the details at this time. When we get these details we will report more fully on the contract, in a later issue.

Suggested services of the Foundation Affiliates to the local Dianetic Communities are: to directly represent the Foundation and offer the same services; to sell publications; to help establish groups and give assistance as required; to offer planned programs and seminars to groups; to assist co-auditors as required; to teach two-week courses in the fundamentals of Dianetics; to refer preclears to local IDAs.

On past debts:

'I must point out that the work done by the Foundation has been expensive and, regardless of responsibility, the Foundation actually is far in the red. Although the bankruptcy has removed this obligation in a legal sense, it still remains in a moral sense. There are several people who have spent large sums of money for the Foundation. It is the moral obligation of the Foundation to return these sums of money some day.' (Don Purcell, p. 137.)

On present techniques:

By working with the techniques of Echelon One, hereafter referred to as Dianetics, at the Foundation, and by getting reports from auditors in the field, the Foundation has developed a precise pattern of application of the complete package of Dianetic techniques which works in a very high percentage of cases. This precise pattern is contained in the Auditor's Manual, and is being taught now in the 8-week IDA course, though the Foundation does not feel 8 weeks is adequate. It will be more thoroughly presented when the new training schedule begins in December.

The phenomena and techniques of Echelon Two, or Scientology, are also dealt with in the IDA course, because the Foundation recognizes that these phenomena do exist and will crop up in cases. However, the Foundation does not stress these things, or insist on the validity of present explanations for them, because it feels that not enough data has been accumulated, and that a more valid and comprehensive evaluation of them is yet to come. The techniques of Dianetics are more than adequate to handle the problems of the majority of preclears, and can be dealt with and presented to the public on a scientific basis, which, the Foundation feels, cannot be

said of Scientology.

The Foundation believes that unless the scientific approach is used in presenting Dianetics to the public, Dianetics will never gain public acceptance and recognition; because the majority of the public are repelled by odd, unusual or mystical ideas foreign to their own concepts. If Dianetics is to live, and to be of service to the public as a whole, it must be accepted by the public. This is what the Foundation is working for.

On Hubbard:

'Our responsibility is to the science and to the public, not to Hubbard. If our emphasis on this responsibility results in upsetting Hubbard and causing him to attack us in an attempt to destroy us because we will not place him above the science and the people, then the only thing we can do is defend ourselves, maintain the courage of our convictions, and plow ahead.' (Don Purcell, p. 138.)

'I hope the people here realize that we are friendly to L. Ron Hubbard. We do not agree that the method that Hubbard is using to advance Dianetics in society is the one that will be successful, and it is impossible for a person of integrity to help another man destroy himself and his work.

'We cannot but realize how great are the achievements of the man who almost single-handedly correlated so much unrelated data and produced the idea of Dianetics. This is a task which will place his name in history, if we don't fail.' (A. E. van Vogt, p. 113.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dianews has been informed that a red-haired, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound baby daughter was born to Ron and Mary Sue Hubbard, in London during a London fog, about the last of September. Congratulations to the happy parents!

REPORT ON HUBBARD

In reply to an inquiry from the Dianews, L. Ron Hubbard wrote us, in a letter dated August 4, 1952, as follows:

'As to a run down on our organization, we are training--which is to say our affiliates are training--for we have relegated about fifteen in number. Approximately 210 professional course students are in attendance at this time. We have about fifteen group courses going and most of them training from ten to twenty-five persons each, in the basic course of Dianetics.

We have no data on the number of pre-clears being processed here, for we do not check on this with Associates. We, ourselves, are processing, out of courtesy, several, and our auditing staff right now consists of two under the orders of Dale Malleck. Our processing here in Phoenix is mainly done by Ross Lamoreaux and his group, which is our Associate in Phoenix, but it is done under technical direction of my office. I have processed one, and am about to process another paying pre-clear, myself. I am processing, at this time, ten research cases.

'Any psychometric work for us here is done by Gordon Beckstead and his Psychological Research Foundation, with whom we work in close harmony.

'I do not know the exact number of group members, but think we have about fifty groups; we have fifteen Associates, each one with a very large area of the United States to care for. We have a very large number of members in the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, a new organization, but this number is changing daily as these applications for membership come in, and I cannot estimate it. This organization has had approximately two hundred fifty founding members and probably includes all the names that are active in the field.

'Our income is not possible to give at this time, but is probably well in excess of the income of Dianetics when it was run by the Foundation in Wichita. We have had the rather impossible task of starting from scratch, to republish all the titles of Dianetics and Scientology, and to codify and get out new materials to service our new associates in the field. We have done all this successfully. The support level has been wonderful, and I am, personally, quite satisfied with the way things are going. We passed

the hump about six weeks ago. It has been very smooth sailing since that time.

You will be interested in the fact that I have shifted to an emphasis on the name, Scientology. The reason for this is that Dianetics for two and a half years was the experimental subject. Scientology, now, with its new techniques, is not even comparable to the limited field of Dianetics. Doctors are becoming very interested and we need a name which actually states what we are doing. Scientology actually is quite different from Dianetics. The Axioms we published in the Handbook for Preclears are the Axioms of Scientology. These were never the Axioms of Dianetics.

Our new magazine is the journal of Scientology, and it is called "SCIENTOLOGY, the journal of Scientology." It is to be generally available, and each and every issue will contain considerable new material. I do not see why this professional magazine should influence other magazines in the field, beyond, perhaps, changing their name wherein is the active growing interest in Scientology as a subject. The word, Dianetics, will probably become less and less used.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

L. Ron Hubbard

SPECIAL NOTICE

Fellow Searchers:

The sudden and unexpected demise of the *Arc Light* and *Plus and Minus* is only to be regretted. The Svygards have done a fine job, and have filled a unique place in Dianetic Communications. We are going to miss their publications, and I know all their other readers feel the same way.

To the best of our knowledge, there is no other publication in the field that can take their place. We know of only one other that even comes close--the C.A.D.A. Journal--and that is a slightly different type of publication. But there is a definite need--a dozen *Arc Lights* would hardly have been

enough.

Therefore, the Dianews is going to try to fill up a little the gap they leave. We have put stress, till now, primarily on news and reviews. From now on, we will also accept and publish articles of all kinds, of whatever shades of opinion, from whatever schools of thought, by whatever writers have something important they want to say. We will try, in this respect, to follow the policy so well established by the *Arc Light*.

We therefore invite anyone who wants a hearing, everyone who has anything to say, to submit their thoughts to the Dianews. We reserve the right to reject manuscripts--but will explain why if we do so. We would appreciate it if you would try to keep them short, to allow more room for others.

For the protection of the authors, and still following the pattern laid out by the *Arc Light*, we will begin to copyright the Dianews as soon as we can afford to. This will depend on subscriptions received; we estimate we will need 150 new subscriptions to do this and break even.

Our pages are already available to advertisers, at 50¢ per half-page column inch.

We hope to hear from you!

The Forbes

OPERATION FILTER

by George Hay

(Reprinted from the July, 1952, Bristol Dianetic Review. Continued from last issue.)

The two types here depicted are, of course, only caricatures. Nevertheless, anyone mixing in different dianetic circles and studying the not inconsiderable flow of dianetic journals will be aware that these caricatures have their basis in actual living persons, here and in the States. What is the importance of these tendencies, and how are they to be treated?

For one thing the Group Auditor may be grateful. In few cases will he be called upon upon to sort out the Types; they sort themselves. Like attracts like. (Continued)