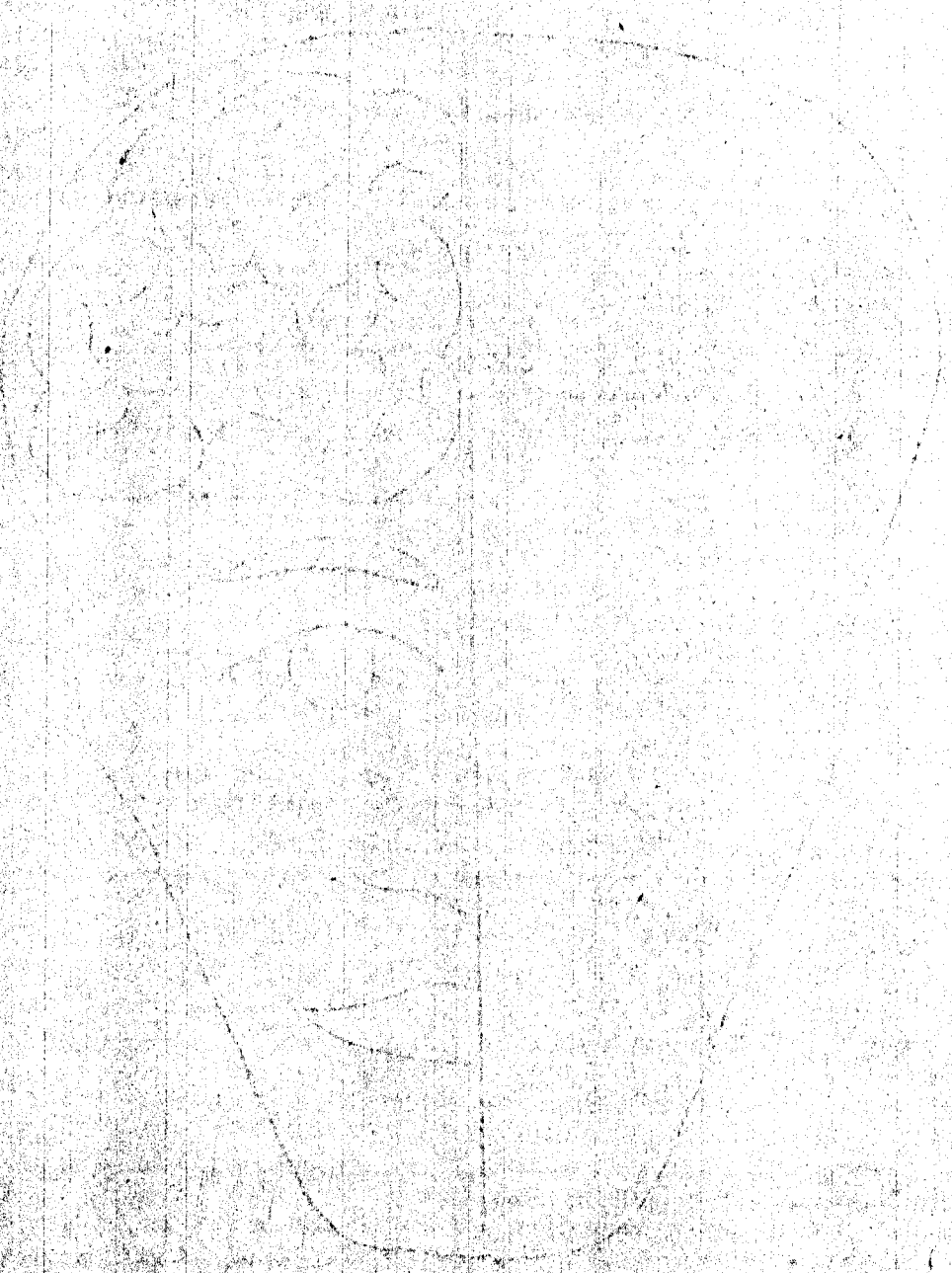


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ON LOYALTY

Loyalty--to an idea, a person, an organization or group--is commonly considered a virtue.

Well, is it?

That depends.

Loyalty, all by itself, without a reason, is at best a questionable attitude. People talk about "blind loyalty", "unquestioning devotion", as though it were praiseworthy. It may be, but it may also be the height of foolishness.

It is my position that loyalty should be based on reason, should be the result of an analytical evaluation of the object of the fidelity, especially if that object be an idea or a group.

How do ideas, groups, or persons qualify for loyalty?

An idea, to deserve loyalty, should come as close as possible to verifiable fact or truth, or should be practical and workable. Plausibility or emotional satisfaction should play no part whatever in its evaluation.

A group should have good goals, should be actively working toward those goals by survival methods, and should have benefits to offer the individual.

A person should be of survival value to the giver of loyalty. This value may lie in the past, but should exist at some time, either past or future.

Loyalty may also be given for no more obvious reason than affinity, but the least that reason expects is that the object shall not be a hindrance to survival, and that the loyalty shall not be the result of an irrational compulsion.

The question of loyalty has

unavoidably arisen in Dianetics--loyalty to the Foundation and Hubbard; or independent practice of Dianetics without regard to them; or loyalty to those who have struck out independently?

This is a question each must solve for himself. But each person should take care that his loyalty is given or withheld for truly analytical reasons. If anyone finds in himself a tendency to be fickle or feeble in loyalty, he might do well to consider whether he possibly needs more auditing rather than a new object of allegiance.

We have settled our loyalty, first on Dianetics, then on the Foundation and Hubbard. Our reason is that we have concluded that the most survival for us and for mankind lies in this system of thinking, and that this person and this group are best fitted and most active in forwarding this science. Should their idea, group or person cease to justify our confidence, or should a demonstrably better supplant them, we would alter our allegiance--an eventuality we consider most unlikely, however. In the meantime, we are on their side.

This does not mean that we relinquish the right to criticize them--criticism itself, if reasonable and constructive, is a demonstration of loyalty, for loyalty includes thought and action towards the survival of its object. It does mean that we will stick by them in spite of any occasional ARC difficulties, and will assist them in any way possible to our limited means.

## LEGISLATION

We have received the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Forbes:

Thank you for writing to me during the past session of the Legislature regarding Assembly Bills 2672, 2673, and 3270.

The psychologists appeared and the bill was amended to the satisfaction of the psychologists on A.B. 2672. You will note that the bill was amended several times. Signed by the Governor June 1st. A.B. 2673 was pocket vetoed by the Governor. A.B. 3270 got out of the Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy and was amended several times. The bill was not voted on by the Assembly because it was left in committee.

I appreciate hearing from people like you, showing your interest in bills that are introduced.

Sincerely,

H. "Pat" Kelly  
Assemblyman  
39th District

In Volume 1, #3 this legislation was reported on and dianeticists were urged to write letters to their assemblymen about it. 2672 and 2673 were intended to ban Dianetics, 3270 was the psychologists' and dianeticists' answer. 2672 defines "diagnose" and "diagnosis" in so broad a way as to include any remark whatever about anyone else's health or behavior. 2673 was intended to put teeth in 2672 by fines and jail sentences. 3270 was a plan of regulation and licensing for all practitioners of any kind of mental therapy, introduced by a joint committee of psychologists and dianeticists.

We will print the full text of the present version of 2672 when we obtain a copy.

## FOUNDATION NEWS

The Foundation now has a new Director of Press and Publications. Charles Leonard has taken up private practice in Los Angeles, and Waldo T. Boyd has taken his place. The ARC Light reports, and our experience confirms, that Mr. Boyd is "on the ball", so we may hope to have more news in this column in the future.

The ARC Light of Aug. 15 has a letter from Don Purcell, President of the Foundation. Highlights of the letter were:

A new policy of the Foundation will be to publish any paper on theory or technique sent to them. Papers they approve will be published in full, those they don't will be summarized, along with the Foundations criticisms. Anything published will be labeled either "Approved Procedure", "Experimental Procedure", or "No Value".

More emphasis will be placed on centrally integrating and coordinating data on Dianetics and interpretations thereof at the Foundation. Mr. Purcell added, as his personal opinion, that Hubbard's greater experience and accumulated data, and the superiority of his computer, make his evaluations about Dianetics more valid than anyone else's; and that we owe Ron a lot for giving us Dianetics and "damn near losing his life in the giving". (This is something we would like to know more about--more information would be appreciated, Mr. Purcell.)

The recommendation was made that, rather than spending our time defending Dianetics or criticizing it, we should concentrate on improving the techniques we already know to be valid, in order to more quickly reach the goals we seek.

Two new techniques have been developed. Both are strictly ex-

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perimental, and will be released for testing only to groups of HDAs selected at random, one for each method. They should not be used as approved procedure until they have been thoroughly tested in the field. One is "Validation Processing", called an entirely new process. The other is "MEST Technique", works below the level of language, and is based on more fundamental concepts than any preceding technique. If results indicate these techniques to be of value, they will be released generally.

GROUP AFFAIRS

An area meeting of the Hubbard Dianetic Auditors Association-International was held in Oakland on August 4th and 5th. Membership requirements were discussed and the following information given by Janet C. Hays, Regional Vice-President, Pro-tem:

Membership in HDAA-I is not obligatory for HDAs. However, it offers, among other things: referrals of inquiries from local would-be pre-clears; a vote for officers; and all issues of the Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin and other printed material on Dianetics.

Annual dues are \$75, payable in quarterly amounts of \$18.75 each; the fiscal year of the Association began July 1, 1951.

An HDAA Newsletter is being sent to members and other HDAs.

TA'S ITEMS

Qualifications for Dianetic Research

Manic commands being what they are, most people are probably not qualified to judge whether they, themselves, are qualified for experimentation in Dianetics. Because of this, the Foundation, or some person or group similarly qualified, should set up specific pre-requisites for the experimenter

essential or desirable before any person should take it upon himself to deviate from tested and tried methods in an effort to improve dianetics or to contribute to knowledge of the subject.

Such a minimum experience qualification need not apply to straight wire and other similar techniques, provided memory is used rather than returning.

As such a minimum specification, the following appears to me to be suitable. (I would like to hear from others in this respect; actually, I do not qualify myself on the basis of these specifications.)

1. At least 100 hours as pre-clear, including at least 30 hours each by two different auditors.

2. At least 250 hours of auditing, including at least 30 hours each on five different pre-clears.

3. Familiarity with all publications to date on standard and semi-standard techniques. (To date, this should include both Hubbard's books, all Bulletins, the two pamphlets on examiner technique, and the one on integrator technique.)

In addition, no experimentation should be done unless the pre-clear is unquestionably high on the tone scale. For experimentation on pre-clears low on the tone scale, much more experience is required and essential, and the technique being tested should previously have been proven satisfactory and harmless on at least six pre-clears within a half-point higher on the tone scale.

True, the above is somewhat arbitrary, but the line should be drawn somewhere. Regardless of how qualified a person is as an engineer, researcher, teacher, psychologist, philosopher, theologian, doctor or etc., Dianetics is still a potent enough and new enough field to minimize the advantages of training in other



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professions.

Although I have no training specifically in psychiatric or medical subjects, it seems to me that even in psychiatry the least one practitioner could do would be to master Dianetics as Dianetics before mixing in psychiatric methods.

F. Forbes

## PUBLICATION REVIEWS

Time, for Sept. 3, Consumer Reports for August, and the American Mercury have recently run articles related to Dianetics. A report on these articles will appear in the next issue.

The ARC Light, Aug. 15, offers suggestions for building membership of local groups. Suggestions in this issue are the placement of postcards and bookmarks in bookstores where Dianetics books are sold. Each should carry the address of the local group; the bookmarks would invite the reader to group meetings; the cards would carry a request for information and contacts, to be signed and mailed by the reader.

These sound like good ideas, worth trying. The ARC Light, 170 W. 86th St., Miami 47, Calif., invites other suggestions from its readers.

The Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin, June, 1951. This issue, coming out a full year of publication, covers besides the report of the first international conference of DAs, the important subjects of "Preventive Dianetics", by L. Ron Hubbard, and "Extended Double Line Charge", by Paul H. Beaver, Jr., 663 Gayley Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

"Preventive Dianetics" is a review and expansion of material presented in the books. The basic principles are--prevent en-

grams from containing words, and avoid key-ins.

Engrams are prevented from containing words by keeping quiet around anyone in a position to receive an engram. Such conditions as severe illness, injury, during and soon after an operation, mental or physical strain or injury of an expectant mother are examples.

Key-ins are avoided by keeping things calm around those one is associated with, avoiding ARC breaks, etc. This is very difficult, but equally important.

These two aspects of Preventive Dianetics, and the results of not observing them, are discussed at length in the Bulletin article.

In regard to the remarks about morals in the article, a distinction should be drawn between genuine morality and pseudo-morality. There is no conflict whatever between Dianetics and genuine morality, though Dianetics rightly finds much to condemn in the behavior which masquerades as morality but is in fact no such thing. Chastity is genuine morality--the attitude that bounds and abuses an unmarried mother, though calling itself righteous, is in fact a profound violation of morality, specifically forbidden by the commands, "Judge not, lest you be judged", and "Love your neighbor as yourself".

If this distinction is kept firmly in mind, much confusion will be avoided.

Other aspects not touched on by the article which I believe should be included under Preventive Dianetics are hypnosis and drunkenness.

Hypnosis acts both as an engram and as a super key-in. It can potentially tie-in the whole engram bank; if it contains pain, as in illegal pain-drug-hypnosis, it is a violent engram in its own right; and even without pain the hypnotic commands can severely aberrate a person. Chapter 16 of Book Two, "Science of Survival",

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has a lot to say about this. And my husband and I, from our experience in running hypnosis out of people, can endorse and supplement what the book has to say. For more information, see also the article, "What About Hypnotism", by J. W. Welgos, in the Dianetic Auditor's Bulletin, Volume 1, #7, Jan., 1951.

When drunk a person is as susceptible to an engram as when very sick--there is severe anaten and physiological disorder. When not drunk, but somewhat anaten due to one or more drinks he is susceptible to a key-in. The rules of Preventive Dianetics apply here as much as in other cases.

And we might finally add; if you find it difficult to hold your tongue when you should, preventive Dianetics calls for your being audited to remove the engrams that make you a chatterbox!

"Extended Basic Line Charge", deals with the uncontrollable laughter pre-clears sometimes manifest. This is sometimes engramic in origin, but often it is a valuable mechanism of discharge, and the auditor should know how to handle it.

The technique should be reviewed in full or not at all, to avoid improper handling, so we refer you to the Bulletin for full details. Mr. Beaver, whose address is given above, would like to hear from others on this subject.

It is important that the auditor know how to handle this kind of discharge, for improper handling or suppression of it has had bad results in lowering of tone and accessibility of pre-clears.

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JUST RECEIVED

A Communication from the Foundation:

"It is felt at the Foundation that a word of warning should be

sent to all groups and book auditors regarding various techniques that have been developed during the past year.

"During the past two months the Foundation has had several pre-clears whose cases were in pretty bad shape as a result of the application of undirected therapy. This condition alerted the Foundation to the fact that not only were these techniques not efficacious in progressing most cases but that they also caused a considerable amount of harm, except in very high tone cases that are erasing engrams with all perceptives. The peculiar manifestation of undirected therapy is that the case seems to progress to the satisfaction of the pre-clear up to the point where the case begins to bog down. The reestablishment of accessibility in such cases that have come to the Foundation has required a considerable amount of work by skilled staff auditors.

"The reason that undirected therapy does seem to progress at case without actually doing so is because the circuits in a case are validated and are allowed to take over. As additional circuit phrases are restimulated during such processing, an increasing condition of unreality seems to set in but is not recognized as such by the pre-clear.

"Such techniques as E-Therapy, Integration Therapy, Naylor Technique, etc., have been examined by H. Ron Hubbard. The parts of these techniques that are efficacious and lay within the framework of basic theory, wherever they exist, have been included in approved procedure. Everything of value that appears in these various techniques have been delineated in H. Ron Hubbard's new book, SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL, and their originators have been given credit.

"However, a great deal of damage has been caused and more damage can be caused in a case

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by a continued use of such techniques and is comparable to the damage that is caused by self auditing.

"All techniques relative to dianetic processing that may be proposed will be thoroughly tested by the HDAs in the field and their testing reports will be evaluated and integrated by the Foundation staff. Techniques that are effective in removing aberration and are not dangerous will be published by the Foundation as APPROVED PROCEDURE. ALL new techniques included in APPROVED PROCEDURE will be published in the BULLETIN.

"The Hubbard Dianetic Foundation, Inc.

## "PUBLICATIONS

"In studying the causes of self-auditing and working toward a technique that might solve the problem of self-auditing, L. Ron Hubbard has developed a new technique that is effective in extroverting a pre-clear so that he will stop self-auditing. This technique can be used without the assistance of a live auditor. Mr. Hubbard has devised a method whereby he can audit any pre-clear to a degree through the pages of a book. This new technique works below the level of language. It works in concepts of enforcement and inhibition actions and results in the invalidation of language as an aberrative force. The actual aberrative force lies below the level of language and language is merely its symbol. When the aberrative force has been separated from language and language has been invalidated as its symbol, then language can no longer be aberrative.

This new technique is proving very effective in opening occluded cases and in raising the general tone of the pre-clear quite rapidly. It also seems to turn

off chronic somatics without the necessity of running out the engrams that underlie the somatics.

"This work has been completed and in order to make the material available as soon as possible, the Foundation is publishing a soft cover edition of the book: its title is SELF ANALYSIS, its author is L. Ron Hubbard, and its cost is \$2.50. The Foundation now has this book in stock and can supply your order immediately.

"The Foundation Publishing Department had some difficulty replacing the paper that was stored in a Kansas City warehouse during the recent flood. However, this paper has been replaced and the publication of SCIENCE OF SURVIVAL has been able to proceed. The text of this book is now on the presses and the complete book will be ready for binding this week. The first delivery of books from the bindery will arrive at the Foundation about August 30, at which time they will be mailed to those who have ordered.

"Child Dianetics, the book that should have been out long since, is now in the process of being set in type. This book should be ready to mail by the third week in September."

The above is the complete text of the letter just received from the Foundation. As soon as we receive our copy of SELF ANALYSIS, we will review it--as soon as we test it we will report our reaction to it. If it works as advertised, it would appear to be just what I need, as the case of yours truly is quite occluded. We also want to know if this technique can be used on pregnant women, and will report when we find out. For women this is an important question, for 9 months seems like a long time to forego auditing.