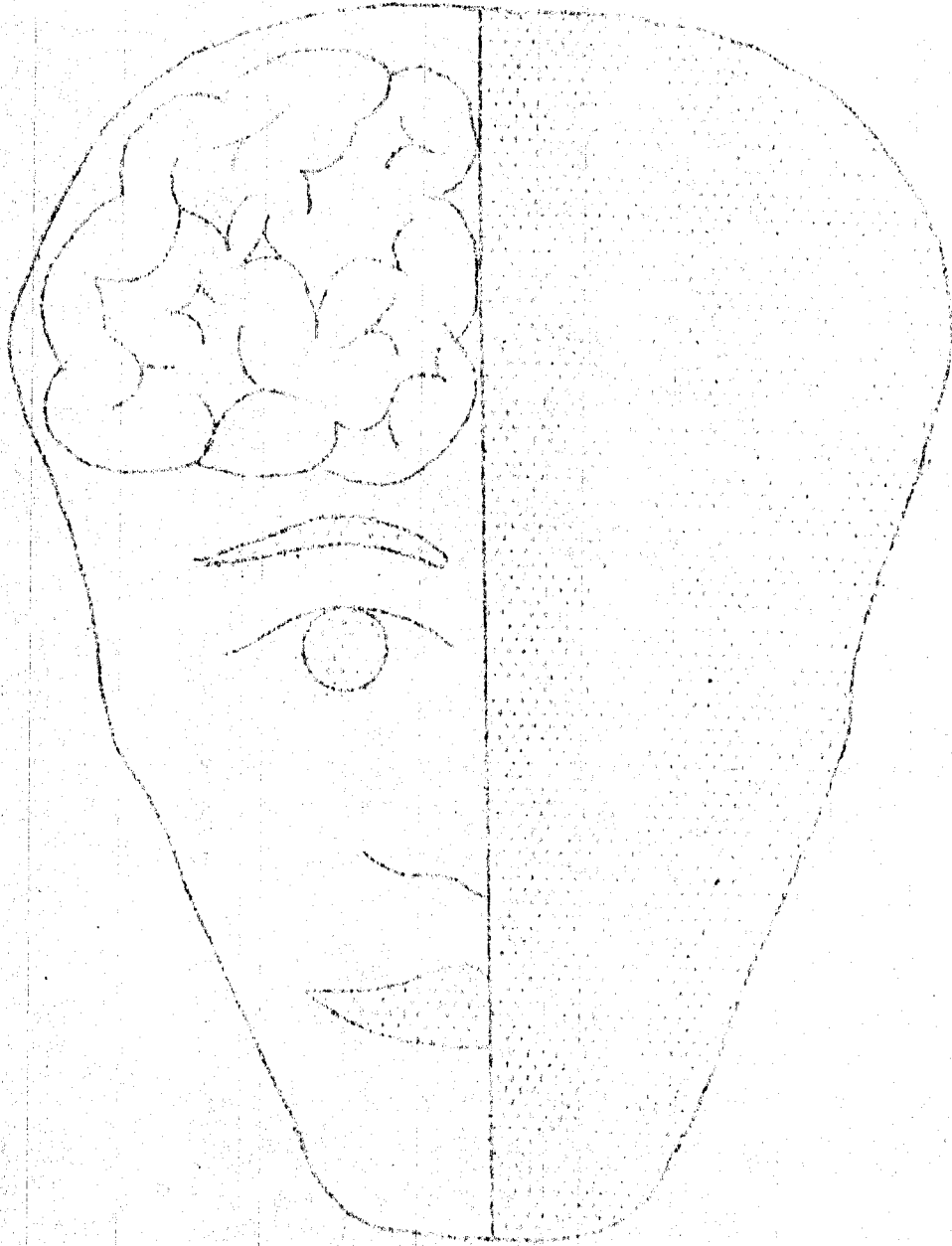


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THOSE PUBLICATION DATES

Under the pressure of personal affairs, we fell so far behind our proposed schedule of publication that we decided to skip the issue for Sept. 15 and see if we couldn't get the Sept. 30 issue out on time. But we still didn't make it.

We offer our apologies to our patient readers, and beg still more patience--we will get caught up one of these days!

No one will miss out on an issue, however. We calculate subscriptions on the basis of 24 issues rather than twelve months. You will get your full 24 issues for your \$2.50 if it takes us two years to do it.

In case we haven't made it clear before: the first six issues of the DIANEWS are free to all subscribers. All subscriptions now being received run from Vol. I, #7 through Vol. II, #6. Copies of Vol. I, #1-6 will be sent to all who do not have them when we can get the masters made up for them and get them run off.

FOUNDATION NEWS

The following announcement has been received:

"September 21, 1951

"Dear Friend:

It has been said that I don't write you often enough. There is some truth in this. This message is important to all of you. It is vital to those processing the public for a fee.

Ron will give a series of five lectures, October 8th through October 12th. A summation of valid Dianetic Processes including

"Validation - MEST - Effort Processing." : An explanation of former scarcity of, and the new hope for "Clears." A rediscovery of the basic fundamentals. The common denominator is now known. I repeat, this is vitally necessary to all practicing Auditors.

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I know this is short notice--we are making the information available to you as soon as we can. If you can't come yourself, send someone from your group; send a representative from your area.

An axiomatic text book may possibly be deliverable in time for the first lectures.

Please make your reservations at once. Wire me if you require hotel reservations.

Sincerely,
John Wm. Maloney
Secretary-Treas."

We regret that neither of us can make it. But we will try to get a report on the lectures and a copy of the text-book mentioned, and will pass on to you what we find out.

MORE ON THE JUNE CONFERENCE

We have received the following letter, together with excerpts from and an index of the Report described:

"Material taken by tape recorder at the June Conference in Wichita has been compiled and is now available. Copies of the index (or Concordance) are being sent out to enable you to decide whether the material will be of

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value to you. This is a non-profit venture for which the Hubbard Dianetic Foundation assumes no responsibility. Notwithstanding the non-profit character of the work, living stenographic fees and publishing costs have made this an expensive venture. The first half of the report was mailed to a selected list of persons with the recommendation that they decide how much they wanted to pay for the entire report when completed. After about 25 days only five have responded so it is assumed that people prefer to have a definite price quoted. Cost for the report will therefore be set at \$2.00 per copy. If you wish to have it bound in book form, send \$2.50. If you are having a hard struggle financially, \$1.00 will pay for the cost of mimeographing, assembling and mailing. If you want to borrow a copy, please do not hesitate to make the request.

A Supplement to this Report containing corrections and additions will be mailed later, size of which will depend upon the amount of money received in excess of costs thus far.

A ten page interview with a MEST clear has been sent to this person for amplification and will be in the supplement. This should help to overcome some of the current pessimism regarding clears. While she does not appear to be able to solve a chess problem in seconds which would require hours for others, many of Hubbard's claims seem to be verified including some which he didn't think of. She has had no colds since birth was run out over a year ago. She has control over involuntary functions. Marked changes in hormone output are evident. Adrenal reactions are confined to actual survival threats. Emotions are all tremendously heightened, but brief. She has grown two and one-half inches in height, and feels

20 years younger.

If space permits, the Supplement will also contain an interview with a Canadian M.D., Dr. E. B. Rogers, who combines Dianetics with improvement of the diet. A new edition of his book, The Philosophy and Science of Health, will be published by the Lee Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in November. This book contains material on Dianetics--how to avoid all valence and circuit problems, for example. The second edition was the basis for a Gold Medal Award from the Distinguished Service Foundation of Optometry at Boston in June, 1949, for eye improvement resulting from removal of toxemia by proper nutrition. In a recent letter he states: "The use of nutrition, 'my type', in Dianetics, makes a great difference as to the accessibility of a case....I have had consistently wonderful results, have had personality improvement, health improvement, that is tone, and removal of all types of neurosis and compulsion. There has not been a single failure, and the time has not exceeded 30 to 50 hours in any case."

A review of Dr. Rogers' book, containing excerpts from personal correspondence and an outline of his dietary recommendations is available for 35 cents. Also available is a talk given by Idella Stone to the Phoenix Dianetic Group after the Conference, for 25 cents. It contains a review of theta-MEST theory, detailed accounts of running past deaths together with a group discussion of possible hypotheses to account for the phenomena, and discussion of another MEST-clear.

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According to the index, there are discussions of 34 case histories, many discussions of various techniques, and much other valu-

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able material in the Report, which appears to be as direct a quote of the tape recordings as possible.

The sample of the Report sent us is very encouraging reading. If nothing else, this publication is very good for one's sense of reality about Dianetics. Definitely worth getting.

PUBLICATION REVIEWS

Time, Sept. 3, 1951, Medicine section, carries a review of Dr. Winter's book, A Doctor's Report on Dianetics. Since we have not yet received the copy of this book which we ordered from Granville Murphy some time ago, we have no way of checking the accuracy of Time's review. I believe it is safe to say, judging from past remarks on Dianetics in Time, that it is undoubtedly biased.

If Dr. Winter said anything favorable to Dianetics, Time gives no indication of it. It stresses instead the things Winter does not like about Hubbard and the Foundation. The tone of the article is the same as the original report on Dianetics a year ago--uninformed, scoffing, and loaded with emotionally-charged words such as "cult", "strange mixture", "gimmicks".

It is a curious and universal phenomenon that people who have once taken a stand against something they know little about seem to feel that they are then obliged to protect themselves from exposure to any more data on the subject. If they knew more about it, they might have to change their minds: Time is apparently no exception. We recommend that Time's remarks on Dianetics be taken with a shakerful of salt.

Consumer Reports, the publication of Consumers Union, Aug. 1951, Health and Medicine section, carries a report on Dianetics by Harold Aaron, M.D., medical adviser to Consumers Union.

This is just another chapter in the same old story. The writer has read "Dianetics" and Nos. 1 and 2 of the Dianetic Auditors Bulletin--and nothing else, apparently--and has made absolutely no tests or observations of Dianetic techniques, and so figures he knows all there is to know about Dianetics. In any other magazine this would not be too surprising, but in a magazine which exists to give its readers accurate reports on the subjects of its discussions, I find such published misinformation repugnant.

Dr. Aaron made such errors of fact in his article as: saying that HDAs are trained in many cities; that the "milestone" remarks in the publisher's synopsis in "Dianetics" were Hubbard's words, and not, as everyone knows, Arthur Ceppos'; that because HDAs are being trained, ergo no research whatever is being carried on; that "discussion" and "suggestion" are part of dianetic technique.

Other parts of the article are reasonably accurate, considering the paucity of Dr. Aaron's data. But it is clear that he feels obliged to oppose Dianetics from a professional standpoint, hence cannot be expected to be open-minded or receptive to favorable data.

His principle contention seems to be that all of Dianetics' results are due to a superficial technique of psychotherapy which is called "ventilation of affect"--a flossy term for blowing off steam. This is Dr. Aaron's personal opinion, and every person is entitled to his own opinion. What is objectionable in this article are the presentation of errors as facts, and the implication that Dr. Aaron knows all about Dianetics--which he obviously does not.

I wrote to Consumer Reports, stating my objections to the article in detail. The other day

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I received an answer from Dr. Aaron. His only comment on my criticisms was to quote another letter which called his article "fair"; and he repeated his contention that Dianetics only "provides an opportunity for ventilation of affect" a point which he says is the last sight of by all advocates of Dianetics. This I can clearly demonstrate how little he knows about Dianetics, for "Ventilation of affect" is nothing but what we call "breaking locks".

Argument with such people is a waste of time. When Dianetics has been around long enough the accumulation of evidence will force its opponents to accept it just as all scientific advances must have forced their own acceptance. Until that time our principal concern should be, not in making converts (on defending Dianetics, but in getting our own cases resolved.

The Eastbay Dianetic Forum Newsletter for Sept. 5, 1951, carries an editorial by the editor, Runa W. Schlaffer, on the Foundation's restriction of the word "Dianetics". Mrs. Schlaffer discusses the matter with the clear good sense that always makes the Newsletter a pleasure to read. We quote:

"It may be useful to keep in mind that restriction of a name is not the same thing as restriction of the object it refers to. Words have only one function; to describe objects, so that people know what we're talking about. This function can only be performed if we agree what certain words shall stand for. The choice of terminology need not, and should not have, any other purpose or implication. It certainly should have no bearing on our attitude toward the objects we are describing.

"If the HFR chooses to define "Dianetics" so as to cover only a given set of approved techniques,

the only constructive thing we can do is to go along with their definition. A parent, after all, has the traditional right to choose the name of his offspring. This hardly seems vital enough a point to quarrel about; after all, no restriction has been placed in any way on what we study, practice, or experiment with. It isn't the science that is being appropriated; only the right of naming.

"The current tussle over words achieves no purpose except demolition of badly-needed ARC between many well-meaning people. It can only serve to distract us from our original aim--which is the study of human behavior, and the task of helping ourselves and others to become happier and better integrated human beings."

The ARC Light, Sept. 15, 1951, carries a letter from Dwight H. Bulkeley, 350 S. Mills Ave., Claremont, Calif., whose "Dianetics--A Scientific Restatement and Summary of Logic" appeared in the March, 1951 Dianetic Auditors Bulletin. He tells what he has been doing since then and gives some of his previous background. He is preparing a book on "The Mechanism of Life", which, to judge from the excerpts printed in the Arc Light with his letter, promises to be most interesting. Mr. Bulkeley is doing a fine job of linking up previous knowledge about physical structure and function with the new knowledge of function supplied by Dianetics.

Things like this make the ARC Light worth getting--you who don't are missing something.

Astounding Science Fiction, October, 1951 (the current issue) has a long editorial by John W. Campbell, Jr., on Dianetics. This is an expansion of his article on the July 15 Arc Light, "Clinical Philosophy". It is much better written and makes, to me at least, much more sense.

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The gist of the editorial is: "Dianetics itself is much less than Hubbard believed it to be--but is the essential, hitherto, missing key to everything Hubbard claimed, and considerably more than he has realized." As Campbell sees it, man has two sets of problems to solve--purely intellectual problems, to which philosophy and religion offer answers; and problems of a mechanical, physical nature, rising from the impact of the environment on our physical body. And for most of us, the intellectual problems cannot be solved, because our physical problems have too much claim on our attention. The function of Dianetics, as Campbell sees it, is to solve the physical problems, which include engrams, for us, so that we will be free to go to work on the intellectual problems. Nothing before Dianetics was ever able to do this, but, says Campbell, Dianetics is limited strictly to the physical problems.

The whole editorial is worth reading. You can probably find it on the newsstands, or you can get Astounding by writing to Street and Smith Publications, Inc., 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N.Y. \$35¢ per copy. The rest of the magazine is darn good reading, too!

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mrs. Forbes,
Thank you so much for your generous bundle of complimentary copies of DianeWS. I enjoyed reading them all, and was glad to find that you had facts about some things (the Hubbard affair, I mean) that had been all buzz-buzz and sh-sh so far here.

I think you are to be congratulated on making your stand clear on such subjects as loyalty to the Foundation, and dianeticists and

religion. I feel that if enough is said, reasonably enough, by the "loyal opposition" the situation can be improved upon.

Perhaps the trouble in a good many groups is similar to ours: we hadn't been flexible enough or observant enough to adapt processing to the person on the couch, so that affinity was lowered and with it communication, because one doesn't run out locks with one's auditor if he has too much altitude, or even if we impute it to him--not easily, anyway. So the thing built up and when E-therapy promised release from it we did jump from conclusion to extreme, or something. Eliza on the ice.

I wish somebody, though, would be explicit about cases that have been harmed by E-therapy....

I find I've been much happier since I received my copy of Self-Analysis and went to work with it. It is a very fine tone-raiser for me--but I do wish that the blurb that preceded its publication and the preliminary chapters were a little less high-pressure and careless of possible variants in interpretation of facts. And what a lot of words it takes to avoid saying "Take it with quite a bit of salt."

I am not a professional auditor, and if I were I hope my attitude would be, as it is now, "I may believe this and give expression to it now, but I'm seeking reality, not selling it, and will change my views when necessary."

I'm a church member, and attend church and sing in the choir because it's part of my search for the reality of myself and whatever I may be a part of, but the church does not, and Hubbard shall not, tell me what to believe, only perhaps how to find out.

Sincerely yours, Anita Smith
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Your letter is a fine tone-raiser for us, too, Mrs. Smith. You do nice things to our ARC.

MEF

Dear Mrs. Forbes,

Thank you very much for the review of "Integration Therapy" in the "Dianews". And thanks too for the offer of the exchange subscription. At the present time I am just getting to the break even point on IT. It is a long hard pull. And it will be some time before I will be able to offer anything for publication. Needless to say more data has accumulated but the costs of publication and the necessity of eating being what they are I don't know when I will be able to get the stuff out.

At present I am collecting my AB from Columbia U. and working on a project to supply me with a living. This should give you an idea of the low state of my finances. All of which leads me to tell you that you have the opportunity of withdrawing your kind offer of an exchange subscription. I will be most happy to send you anything I put out, typewritten, handwritten or otherwise, but at the present reading the when is not right away. What say you?

I have had a bit more experience personal and observational of processing since IT was written. And I am more convinced than ever that self-discharging and running techniques should be developed to the fullest extent possible. The more work I do the more I feel the necessity of working on my own case and I have found that this is not a unique feeling on my part. Many auditors and PG's here, and in Ohio are beginning to come up again with the same idea--I came into dianetics to get rid of my own occlusions, let's get busy. This I think is a very healthy sign. Most of us

have a great deal more to discharge on and reevaluate than was apparent when we became interested in dianetics a year ago.

Again thank you for the order for IT, the Dianews's and the subscription. If I can be of service to you in any way please let me know.

Cordially yours,
George Fisher

We figure the paper you have already put out is worth a year's subscription, Mr. Fisher. Any publication of any sort on Dianetics qualifies for an exchange subscription, not just those which come out at regular intervals. We are more interested in Communication than in profits.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

This department will list from time to time the various published references to Dianetics which we have been able to acquire. Anyone knowing of any such which we do not list is cordially invited to contribute to this department. All contributions will be acknowledged with thanks.

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(To be continued.)