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New Examining School opens in Florida

HI FOLKS:

July 25th.

Well here we go again, more apologies, more procrastinations; but since we left you in Phoenix, there has been a lot of water under the bridge. And I still haven't had time to have a siesta since returning to the grand old south where mosquitoes are so tiny they could perch on the head of one of those Arizona varieties; but can also dive-bomb like one of Uncle Sam's latest jets. Also, we have had some rain here, which is something that people in Phoenix never heard of. We have had something like 14 inches during the month of July. That would fill the Valley of the Sun something like 20 feet deep over probably a third of it.

First of all, we want to apologise to our friends in New Orleans for not being able to stay there when we came east; but it became important that we hurry on here to start operation. We didn't even get to go through N. O. at all.

And Mobile: Well, to tell the truth, we decided that the weather around Mobile would not be desirable for the school and processing Center.

And Brother, (and sisters too) were we glad to see the water in the dear ole Mississippi River when we got there. I couldn't take my eyes off it. Actually, it was the first water that we had seen since we left it behind when we went west six months earlier. The Mississippi is truly the division between the East and the West, the desert and the forest, water and dust, and it could almost be said, "life and death."

Well, during the two weeks of rain that we had here, we have somewhat caught up on the water deal and would like to see things just a little dryer than they are at present.

After leaving Phoenix at 5:00 A.M. on a Wednesday morning, we drove to El Paso, arriving about three P.M., ate and were asleep about 4:40.

We got out of the Valley of the Sun just as the sun came up and began to turn on the heat. Brother, if we had left Phoenix an hour later, we would

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SCIENTOLOGY EQUALS . . . ?

by

Bill Bardner

Last year we heard from a fellow with a grievance; Ron Hubbard had promised him something and then broken the promise, he said. He felt invalidated.

So he went to Colorado Springs to seek advice and guidance. Here untrained people applied a mixture of psychiatry, gestalt psychology, mysticism, yoga, dianetics, diatetics, drug-therapy, and hypnosis. This alarming mixture (the Colorado wizards suggested) would make a person very, very honest, and from this would result a condition called "optimum".

The man with a grievance submitted himself to some of this treatment and dropped into a confused state. Public statements he issued at the time were notable for their incoherence. His ability to communicate was shot to shreds and his condition dropped to a new low.

At last it occurred to him that Scientology might have some value after all. He sought Scientological auditing, improved rapidly, and threw off the damage inflicted by the "optimums".

. . . All this resulted from a too-common confusion: identifying L. Ron Hubbard, a man, with Scientology, a science. If this person's grievance had been well-founded, would it then follow that Scientology was worthless?

Enemies of Scientology have been liberal in their criticism and condemnation of Ron Hubbard, believing that their charges, if they can be made to seem credible, will automatically invalidate Scientology. This is a common propagandist's method, based on the assumption that large numbers of people will actually accept proposals of the A equals A variety.

Let's not fall for propaganda; let's not propagandize ourselves. A sane man

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THIRD LEG OF THE TRIANGLE OF EXAMINING SCHOOLS OF SCIENTOLOGY WILL OPEN IN OR- LANDO, FLORIDA AT 2518 NORTH ORANGE AVENUE SEPTEMBER 6th.

Clem and Lois Johnson will be director of "The Southeastern Center of Scientology" or "the southeastern leg", the prime leg being Headquarters for the HASI in Phoenix, Arizona as the "western leg" and Camden, N. J. supplying the northeastern leg. This triangle will be sufficient, it is thought, to bring the examining schools within fairly close reach of everyone in the U. S. A.

Other schools, so far as is known at this time, will have to have their students go to one or the other of these examining schools to take their examinations.

The reason for having so few examining schools is that in the past it was found that some schools turned out good auditors and then would not recommend them for certification, while others would certify almost anyone "for a consideration" — usually of course, money. So a complete new setup was arranged to take effect on July 1st of this year, to eliminate this unfortunate set of circumstances. Of course, all Scientologists and Dianeticists will recognize the triangle as representing the ARC triangle, meaning Affinity, Reality and Communication.

The S. E. Center of Scientology will also have a processing center where group auditing will take place five nights a week. This will be open to the public to come for one session or a hundred, as they desire. Rates will be set up for extended processing schedules on a discount basis.

Clem and Lois are recently from Phoenix, Arizona where they spent six months being processed and attending school. Clem took the Clinical Course directly under L. Ron Hubbard, Founder and Director of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International, (HASI). After turning in three sworn statements on three case histories in which miraculous results were obtained, he received his degree as Doctor of Scientology.

Lois attended the Doctorate Course

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Hi Folks Cont.

have never made it. After getting up on higher ground on the road to Tucson, we fared very nicely all day until El Paso.

Arising and leaving El Paso at 3:00 A.M. the next morning, we found upon arriving at Van Horn, Texas that morning, where we had breakfast, that all roads and bridges were out on Highway 90, which we had intended taking, and we had to detour about 150 miles through San Angelo.

When we came through Van Horn going west, they had told us that it hadn't rained in that part of Texas for over six years; but the rains had finally come and with a fury that wiped out whole villages and towns on the Rio Grande and carried with it some fifty-eight lives; but you read all about that in the papers and saw it on the news-reels. Now I guess it will be another six years before it rains again. That's the country where they told us it takes 150 acres to keep one cow alive . . . and we thought that Florida land was so darn poor that it took ten acres to keep a cow!!

We hereby have to agree with Susie Hubbard that Texas is the largest Republic on the North American Continent. It took us about three days to drive across it coming back, when we actually did drive across it in one day going out. Houston to El Paso, 778 miles. We made it in 11 hours.

But coming back we drove two cars and could not make as good time, and besides we had the 150 extra miles to detour.

And now we will break in to thank all you kind people for sending in donations to the Ghost since the last issue. Also all the nice letters from England, New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, Scotland, France, Egypt, South Africa, South America, The West Indies, Canada, Hawaii, Japan, and the USA. Also — We have a brand new one from Alaska too. Thank you all, and I still say that just as soon as there is time, we will answer each one personally. In the meantime, please bear with us until we get back into some sort of routine.

At present we are in process of leasing a couple of buildings and getting them into shape for living and the school. We had to make a couple of trips to Boca Grande too, which took up several days, and our time is filled to working capacity every day. To add to the turmoil, we have taken on a group for processing every night from Monday through Friday, every week now, 8:00 P.M. to 10:15 P.M. sharp. We start on time and finish on the minute. There is a 15 minute break at 9:00. So we give a full two hours processing each night. We are getting fine results, too.

When we arrived in Winter Park to see what Bill Bradner was doing with his group here, we were received with such open arms from the Bradner's and

all members of the group that we really felt that we had come home. You know, like the prodigal child or the lost sheep, or some such thing. It seems that they had been mocking us up as settling here, and made us feel that we would be committing a terrible overt act, if we didn't, so — well, here we are. We spent two whole weeks looking for a house in Winter Park and Orlando before we found a suitable one. Then we couldn't get one large enough to house students and the school too, so we took two places. We have room in the house here for a limited number of out-of-town guests who want to take the courses or processing.

So now we are all set, and as soon as we can get office furniture from Boca Grande and get both place cleaned up and re-decorated, we will be able to relax on week-ends anyway.

After the first of September when the school and day processing is going at full speed, we will still keep the evening processing going for the local people who work and cannot get off for day processing. This will make quite a full day for us, so we are taking off Saturday and Sunday from all of it — unless of course, we have a preclear that insists on week-end processing and is paying \$50 or \$100 per hour, then we might stay on and work for one or two week-ends; but I have spotted some mighty pretty fishing spots in some of the lakes and rivers in this part of the state — even in the city, there are 32 lakes within the city limits and every single one of them have fish up to 15 pound bass, etc.

You know, when I lived on salt water, I always wanted to go fresh water fishing; but now that I am in the middle of fresh water fishing, I will probably want to get back to salt water to do my fishing. Such is the life of an aber-ree!

And now that we have wasted enough of your time, we will bring this letter to an end, with best wishes and best regards to all of you.

Clem & Duch.

Scientologist Cont.

will have opinions applying to Hubbard as a person, to HASI and other organizations, to his own auditor. He will not allow these opinions to confusedly influence his valuation of Scientology.

If you have a grievance, consider it in relation to its source. Quite separately, consider the science, its workability, what it has done for you, and what future promise it holds. Don't consult psychiatrists and mystics. Don't start eating hay or blackstrap molasses. Don't go to Fainthope and join Psychotics Anonymous. And don't let someone drug you into insensibility with CO2 in order to wake you up.

Misidentification is a trap, obvious and in plan view. Buit it has trapped a lot of people. Don't let it trap you!

THE GHOST OF SCIENTOLOGY

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POLICY: The Ghost is a free publication to those desiring it bad enough to drop us a postcard and ask for it.

It is dedicated to the progress of Scientology in its purest form as given to us by L. Ron Hubbard from the discoveries in his unrelenting research for better techniques in resolving the problems of man on this planet.

The Ghost is completely without dignity in dress or words, (even in spelling,) as it pulls no punches and lets the chips fall where they may . . . If the shoe fits, wear it! Or take it off! But such is only directed toward those who invalidate or try to twist or suppress Scientology . . .

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THE CODE OF A SCIENTOLOGIST

As a Scientologist, I pledge myself to the Code of Scientology for the good of all.

1. To hear or speak no word of disparagement to the press, public, or preclears concerning any of my fellow Scientologists, our professional organization, or those whose names are closely connected to this science.
 2. To use the best I know of Scientology to the best of my ability to better my preclears, groups, and the world.
 3. To refuse to accept for processing, and to refuse to accept money from, any preclear or group I feel I cannot honestly help.
 4. To punish to the fullest extent of my power anyone misusing or degrading Scientology to harmful ends.
 5. To prevent the use of Scientology in advertisements of other products.
 6. To discourage the abuse of Scientology in the press.
 7. To employ Scientology to the greatest good of the greatest number of dynamics.
 8. To render good processing, good training, and good discipline to those students or peoples entrusted to my care.
 9. To refuse to impart the personal secrets of my preclears.
 10. To engage in no seemingly disputes with the uninformed on the subject of my profession.
- . . . From "Auditor's Handbook", by L. Ron Hubbard.

School Cont.

at the Phoenix Scientology Institute and was personally tutored by Ross Lamoireaux, Director of the Institute and one of the outstanding scientological teachers in the field. She received her Bachelor of Scientology degree from the HASI after turning in three case histories in which miraculous results were obtained.

The school building at 2518 N. Orange Avenue is air cooled and has adequate heating facilities. There is a large office, two large class room and four auditing rooms in the building which are all being re-decorated at this writing. The class rooms will accomodate forty students in perfect comfort.

NEW CHAIRS THROUGHOUT: The class rooms have just been furnished with aluminum arm chairs with plastic webbing which are as comfortable as upholstered furniture. The auditing couches are of the inner-spring mattress variety and are as comfortable as inner-springs can make one. All auditing rooms are equipped with E-Meters.

THE SCHOOL PROGRAM

1. The school program will begin with an IQ test for all students.
2. Four weeks of processing will be given in the first unit. This will consist of six hours per day group processing, five days a week. At other times, at the student's convenience, he will have such work as studying Dianetics, Science of Survival and the 50 Professional Course booklets, all of which we have on hand. He may also listen to some of the tapes, to familiarize himself with the subject. There will be one hundred and twenty hours of group processing, and anyone needing personal attention in his case will have it.
3. Another IQ test will be given to determine if further processing is necessary, and an examination for entry into the HCA course. This examination will consist of the basics and history of Dianetics and Scientology along with definitions as used in the science.
4. Starts the HCA course, (Hubbard Certified Auditor) consisting of four weeks of lectures and co-auditing. Special new tapes have been made by Doctor Hubbard for this course, which will be used, along with personal lectures and question and answer periods. A blackboard has been installed for the purpose of diagrams as are needed in certain lectures.
5. After completion and examination for HCA, and the student having passed successfully, he will be accepted for the doctorate course which will, when successfully completed, entitle him to a degree of Bachelor of Scientology. This course will consist of four weeks of lectures and co-auditing and four weeks in the field, after which he will be required to turn in at least three case

histories of which outstanding results have been achieved. He will then be recommended to the HASI for the degree of B. Sen.

Classes will meet five days a week, Monday through Friday, all students having the week-end off during all units or classes. The student will be expected to make us of this time, also all evenings, in cramming on books and older taped lectures by L. Ron Hubbard. The Doctorate Course has been brought up to date on taped lectures by Dr. Hubbard now, and the older material has been set aside; but students will be required to familiarize themselves with it as much as they have time for.

Both the new courses, the HCA and the Doctorate, have been taken directly from the Clinical Course lectures. They were especially designed for this purpose.

FROM BILL BRADNER AN OPEN LETTER TO SCIENTOLOGISTS

JULY 25, 1954

... When the Johnsons, Clem and Duch, establish a processing and training center, it is news of interest to everybody in Scientology.

It is of particular interest to a Scientological group living in the community where the Johnsons are setting up operations. As nominal leader of such a group, I have asked Clem to allow me space to tell Ghost readers about the reactions of our people.

After more than five months of training and being processed at Phoenix, Clem Johnson (now D. D., D. Sen.) and Duch Johnson (B. Sen.) have moved to Orlando, Florida. They are living in a pleasant two story house at 218 Emory Street, and have rented a building at 2518 N. Orange Avenue for use as a lecture hall and for group processing. Both locations are conveniently near the center of town, but in non-congested areas.

Operations have begun in group-processing, for members of the four-year-old group here have been prompt to seize this opportunity — a chance (at last) to get the right kind of processing from the right kind of people.

Most of our group members had met Clem before, for he and Duch visited us several times in 1953, starting when the Ghost was a newcomer among field publications. A good communication line was set up between us and Boca Grande, too; we used tape-recorded messages to exchange data, opinions and good wishes — and continued this exchange during 1953 and the first half of 1954.

So we know Clem and Duch pretty well, and the group wants Ghost-readers to know our opinion of them.

We feel that the Johnsons are what auditors should be: honest, intelligent, and thoroughly trained. We know them as people of good will, friendly people,

pleasant people. Those of you who have met them know this, too, and we are certain that those who presently come to Orlando to work, train, and process will also share these opinions.

... And we hope that a good many Scientologists will come to Florida for processing and training. Orlando is widely known as one of America's most beautiful cities. The climate is comfortable all year round, and nice people live here.

Our group — as sane, progressive, and energetic a bunch as you'll find anywhere — wants to meet other Scientologists and make them welcome. We want to do all we can to make this newest of Scientological training centers an outstanding success.

Since the only true criterion of success in this field is striking improvement in individual cases, we postulate and predict rapid advancement for all students and processees of the Johnsons.

Our best wishes to every one of you,

Bill Bradner

for

Scientology: Central Florida

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS CASE?

When he read Dianetics, he was fascinated, and wanted to find out for himself whether the techniques worked. He tried them; they did. He co-audited, and presently had found that quite a number of people responded just as he did—old pains went away, glasses came off, digestions improved, etc.

But after while, things changed. Unlike the first sessions, the later ones became slow, difficult, unproductive. He began to wonder and doubt. And when conflicting data of all kinds began to reach him through the mail, he didn't know just what to think.

So he dropped out of the picture as an active auditor. Some interest remained, but he saw little evidence of progress in the people around him who attempted sporadically to keep up with new methods. What's more, so much data was published that he felt it would take a long time to fit all the new pieces together so they made sense to him...

To people like this, the methods in use today offer a fresh start. Whether individually audited or in groups, people have reported that "first-session feeling" after an hour or two of processing. Inaccessible cases become accessible; bogged-down cases begin running, and know it.

So to people who know that Dianetics used to work for them, and perhaps seems to have stopped working, we recommend present-day Scientological processing. It'll work. But don't just take our word for it—try it and see for yourself.

SOUTHEASTERN CENTER OF SCIENTOLOGY

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Starting September 6th, 1954 we will be giving the following courses of training and processing in Scientology. All courses take advantage of L. Ron Hubbard's latest developments in training and processing as worked out in the Clinical units during the spring and summer of this year. HCA and Doctorate courses are taken direct from the taped lectures of Hubbard's clinical courses.

Basis course consists of 120 hours of processing along with specific studies in definitions and history. It is also designed to act as a processing intensive for those who do not wish to take the courses. Six hours a day, five days a week . . . \$250.00.

HCA — (Hubbard Certified Auditor) Course — Four weeks \$250.00.

Doctorate Course, leading to Bachelor of Scn. Four weeks \$250.00.

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