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THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO THE "NARCONON" PROGRAM, AND THE MEN
INSIDE THE WALLS AND IN THE FREE WORLD WHO HAVE MADE THIS
PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

"Narconon" Program Now in ILLINOIS PRISON

Rev. Robert Ramer, staff member at the St. Louis mission and Professor Don Ross from Southern Illinois University have gotten the Narconon program started at Meynard State Prison in St. Louis, Missouri. Working with the Guardians office, where Rev. Ramer received PRO training, Ramer and Ross first presented statistics on the Nar-

ALEX PRIMROSE IN NEW YORK

Alex Primrose, known and loved at Celebrity Center for his extremely sensitive, and hilariously funny interpretations of Shakespeare, has left Los Angeles and returned to New York.

He will be performing in the Broadway production of "Room Service", soon to go into rehearsal. "Room Service" is a

PRO NEWS URGES YOU !!!

The Grand National Convention of the 20th Anniversary of Dianetics and Total Freedom on July 3, 4, & 5 in Long Beach will be the biggest public event in the history of Dianetics and Scientology. Plans not only include a very thorough account of the past 20 years and brand new technical breakthroughs, but three evenings of some of the greatest entertainment yet seen in one place. Not only will there be some of the biggest celebrities in the business, but some very special surprises. Be sure to be one of the 15,000 Scientologists there. Send for your tickets now:

c/o AOLA
916 South Westlake
Los Angeles, California 90006

SUNSET STRIP FRANCHISE LAUNCHED.....

Record-breaking crowds attended the Grand Official Opening of Scientology Sunset Strip, the new Scientology franchise center in the heart of Hollywood.

About 1,000 new people attended the opening which lasted for six hours. In addition to general public, a large number of Scientologists were present including executives and celebrities.

Arrangements were made beforehand with the local authorities to enable the theta rock group, "The Presence", to perform outside the center on the sidewalk. This attracted a huge crowd of passers-by. Staff mixed with the crowd handing out invitations and brochures about Scientology. At one time, traffic on Sunset Strip was almost brought to a halt by the interest and excitement that was generated.

Inside the center, short lectures on Scientology, registration for courses and auditing, information, interviews and consultations took place. To cope with the tremendous crowds, special routing arrangements were made. The Master-at-Arms wore the uniform of the London "bobby" to establish Ethics presence and maintain control.

Later in the evening, celebrity, Beth Cummings added her singing talents to the festive occasion. Sales of Scientology books rocketed! Gallons of punch and coffee were consumed. Scientology Sunset Strip was well and truly launched...

Scientology Sunset Strip (director: Richard Royce) is one of the group of Scientology centers operated by Scientology Coordinated Services (Exec. Director: Carl Barney).

FLASH! GROUP PROCESSING ON TV!

It's finally come to this. Group processing on TV. This is only part of the fabulous work done by Commander Yvonne Gillham, Director of Celebrity Center, on her recent tour of New York.

Yvonne was interviewed on television in Washington D. C. and in New York and did her fabulous group processing and spoke about Celebrity Center, played tapes of performances, etc.

She appeared on three radio programs, in one with Knox Martin, well-known New York artist and Scientologist and professor of Art at Yale University. A highlight of the trip was spending a day at Yale, meeting the Dean and students.

Other events included participation in the Dianetic Conference in New York on April 12, guesting at a new group for Clears and OTs, started by Leonard and Ely Schulman in conjunction with Celebrity Center, New York (C.C.N.Y. is a Gung-Ho group of C.C.L.A. and has been offered a gallery).

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L. Ron Hubbard

22nd February, 1970.

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Florence,
Arizona 85232,
USA.



Dear Danny,

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to your Congress to be held on March 1st, AD20.

At the present time my work volume is very high on various projects that I shall not be able to do a special tape for you or accept your very kind invitation.

However, I do enclose a message to you all and wish you every success with your Congress.

Love,

RON.

A MESSAGE TO NARCONON

ON THEIR CONGRESS OF MARCH AD20

I want to thank the founder, William Benitez, the chairman, Danny Dorosky, the Narconon Administrative Staff and Narconon group members for their valuable contribution to Scientology.

I made Scientology to be a service to Man. It is a bridge to freedom. That it is also being used today to salvage those in prison and those suffering addiction to Narcotics is a tribute to the technology itself and to those who are skilfully applying it. It is a benefit we can give society that no other practice can offer.

Narconon has my support to carry forth its task. I wish Narconon every future success, and to those in attendance, my best regards.

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Narconon Meet Set At Prison

Seven former inmates of Arizona State Prison will re-enter the prison tomorrow to participate in a four-hour "Congress of the Walls," sponsored by Narconon, a four-year-old rehabilitation program inside the prison.

The seven ex-convicts, graduates of the Narconon program and entering the prison with full administration approval, will meet with more than 100 inmate members of Narconon as well as government, law and penal officials.

The congress, celebrating the group's fourth birthday, will present the philosophy and activities of its program, which is based on a counseling technology and study program provided by the Church of Scientology.

NARCONON workers claim an 80 per cent success rate with the program at Arizona State Prison. "Only six (out of about 40 graduates) are back in prison," said Narconon founder William Benitez, now of Los Angeles. He said he hopes to institute Narconon programs in prisons in all states and has met with prison officials and the governor of Hawaii toward that purpose in Hawaii.

Benitez, who was sent to Arizona State Prison four times on drug charges is a recovered heroin addict of 19 years.

"In scientology we work with the person as a spiritual being. . . until he comes to realize that he can do those things that provide for his survival and for a good society," Benitez told The Phoenix Gazette.

Narconon, open to all inmates whether they are addicts or not, treats drug addiction as a symptom.

THE ONLY reason a person takes drugs," Benitez said, "is either to escape physical pain or to escape an emotionally unpleasant situation.

"If something is physical, then it can be taken care of. The emotional problems are due to the person's prior approach," he said. Narconon, he said, teaches a person to "learn to handle his problems, his daily crises. He learns to handle them rather than escape."

Narconon operates within the tenets of scientology, he said.

Scientology, a body of philosophic theory matched with practical application, features the teaching of "formulas" of concepts such as understanding, control, communication, cause and responsibility. These theories are applied in practice drills in group sessions, said Gordon Mustain, of the California Church of Scientology.

Scientology views man as a spiritual being, Mustain said. "As his abilities develop he comes to his own theories and concepts of a Supreme Being."

ORIE FIFER

Ecumenical Lesson Here

The Most Rev. Edward A. McCarthy, bishop of the new Diocese of Phoenix, wears work clothes like a garden variety of priest.

No fancy embroidered vestments, no mitre, no crook.

Because of this, the jolly Irishman was virtually unrecognized as he went through the chow line in the cafeteria at St. Joseph's Hospital the other noon.

When he arrived at the payoff cash register he had to dig through all his pockets to find enough nickles and dimes to pay his check.

Behind the bishop was Rabbi Albert Plotkin, long on the local scene, and he was glad handed right and left as he pushed his tray along the counter.

The rabbi didn't have to scrounge for money to pay his tab. A devout Catholic following him insisted on picking up the check.



FIFER

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When a convict says goodbye to a prison you can be sure he never wants to see the joint again. Not of his own free will, anyway.

But seven former inmates of Arizona State Prison will be readmitted March 1 to join with 85 prisoners in a congress sponsored by Narconon.

Narconon is an organization devoted to the rehabilitation of narcotic addicts, a program based on scientology.

The congress will present enforcement officers concentrating on drug abuse, counselors, and former addicts and pushers. Prison authorities have okayed the affair . . . because, they say, Narconon works.

TRUTH is the EXACT TIME, PLACE, FORM, and EVENT.

Axiom 38 LRH

SCIENTOLOGY'S NARCONON PROGRAM ENDORSED IN HAWAII



Rev. John W. Elliott of the Church of Scientology of Hawaii, William Benitez, Founder of Narconon, and John A. Burns, Governor of Hawaii pause briefly after extensive discussions with State officials regarding Narconon, a highly successful criminal rehabilitation program sponsored by the Church of Scientology and based upon its Creed and tenets. The Narconon Program has been successfully operated inside the Arizona State Prison for over four years, where it has proven to be the most successful of all penal rehabilitation programs tried to date. Discussions such as this one are currently underway in several states to establish Narconon programs in other state prison systems.



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

JOHN A. BURNS
GOVERNOR

January 20, 1970

Dear Mr. Benitez:

Please accept this expression of my thanks for visiting Hawaii to familiarize our Division of Corrections with the NARCONON program developed by you to help narcotics offenders and addicts to understand their problems and to develop the strength to terminate their addiction.

Your meeting at the Hawaii State Prison with the inmate population was extremely well received, and reports to me indicate that you have brought a new type of thinking on this problem, which has become one of the most pressing of our time. I am also pleased to know that you and the Reverend John Elliott have met with the inmates and staff personnel of our Conditional Release Center, and I anticipate learning their reaction to your presentation, as I expect to within a few days.

My best wishes go with you on your mission to other parts of our Nation and the world to carry your valuable message.

Aloha, and may the Almighty be with you and yours always.

Sincerely,

John A. Burns

Mr. William Benitez



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

JOHN A. BURNS
GOVERNOR

February 11, 1970

Dear Governor Reagan:

This is to introduce Reverend John W. Elliott of the Church of Scientology of Hawaii. He is very active in the field of Drug Abuse in our State and I feel that he may very well have something to offer to the State of California, as well, in this field.

A program he and Mr. William Benitez presented to the State of Hawaii recently called "NARCONON" is currently under evaluation by our corrections Division and thus far has been received enthusiastically.

Reverend Elliott has also been instrumental in encouraging the Clergy of our State to becoming active in the field of Drug Abuse.

If it is possible for you to see Reverend Elliott even briefly during his visit to your state you might very well find it valuable and it would also be appreciated.

Warm personal regards. May the Almighty be with you and yours always.

Sincerely,

John A. Burns

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

Tustin Scientology Center Attracts People Of Many Faiths

By TED JAMES
Register Staff Writer

TUSTIN — Four years ago a businessman and his wife had two friends to their home for an evening to discuss something called, "scientology."

Today the idea has expanded to a 60,000-square foot facility at 426 W. Sixth St. here, and has more than 2,800 followers.

Now called the "Orange County Diocese of the Church of Scientology of California," the organization is still headed by 43-year-old Raymond Kemp with the help of his wife Pamela.

"I am the pastor here," Kemp said, "and this is known within our organization as a mission."

He said, however, that though scientology uses many religious terms, it is not a religion in the same sense as Catholicism or Protestantism.

"Ours is a religious philosophy of life based upon fact," he said. "Scientology is termed a religion because it deals with the spirit of man."

Kemp said that scientology is not a supplantive religion but "may be followed together with one's religion. We have two Catholic priests attending our classes, people of Jewish faith, Lutherans and other Protestants," he added.

He said scientology was founded some 20 years ago by author L. Ron Hubbard in the eastern United States and has since spread worldwide, with 20 "missions" in California.

"We believe that man is basi-

cally good," said Kemp, "but only by personal and individual responsibility can he achieve."

The scientology center here includes a chapel-lecture room, a classroom, five counseling rooms, a record-listening room and administrative offices.

Asked how the organization was able to support such a facility with its 17 full-time "workers," the pastor replied, "We have a number of courses and programs our people can take. A communications course, for example, costs \$10. We also charge for counseling time on a pay-when-it's-possible basis.

While revenue from the various courses, some costing up to \$500, is used to support the center, Kemp admitted he must financially subsidize its operation from his other business interests.

"We never refuse a service," he stated. "To us the money is incidental."

He said those who visit the center can study scientology itself or "Dianetics," an offshoot of the main philosophy which deals with imagined physical ills.

"We also have courses in ethics, how to study, how to handle money, natural childbirth, executive management, how to handle people and so on," he continued. "Ours is a school of living."

"We try to provide people with the tools to live a better life. The biggest tool is an awareness of their own spirituality."

The students range, he said, from a Friday evening class of 6-year-olds who are taught self-control to people like the 93-year-old ex-opera singer who has taken about every course the center has available.

"Of the 2,825 people we have who visit the center regularly," said Kemp, "at least 90 per cent are sent to us by those who have already found something here.

One of the most exciting programs at the center, said Kemp, is one on drug abuse which, he claims, is 95 per cent effective with those who start it and 100 per cent effective with those who complete it.

Stating that the program was begun about two years ago, Kemp said that in that time, more than 100 persons have gone through it. The average length of study, he said, is about three months.

"We have 38 people 'training' in the drug abuse program right now," he said. "We won't take anyone unless they've been 'dry' for 30 days. Then we treat their use of drugs not as a problem but as their own solution to prior problems. Once we get them to recognize and understand what it was that made them take drugs in the first place, we're on our way."

He said the biggest problem scientologists face is public misunderstanding of what they are and what they do. "We are not a cult nor a sect," Kemp added, "we are people studying a philosophy of life. Period."

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*SAN MATEO
Newspaper of San Mateo College*

Scientologists on Campus Discuss New Philosophy

With little success, today's generation has been trying to establish a better form of communication with their fellow man. Last Friday, the College of San Mateo was introduced to Scientology, the newest approach to group understanding.

At a lecture in the Little Theatre given by Mark Jones, a graduate of MIT and a former lieutenant in the Marine Corps, Scientology was explained as an, "exciting new and practical philosophy on how to know and fully understand yourself and others." It is based on the idea that nothing is true (good) for you unless you have observed it and it is true (good) according to your own observation.

Communication is only the beginning. From there you work up to discovering all of your problems and destroying their causes. After removing any hang-ups, you are left free to project all of your abilities. The zenith that Scientology offers to its students is power and clarity in thought and life—being able to reach any point or

goal without fear of failure.

Scientology was introduced to England in 1949 by its founder, L. Ron Hubbard. It spread to America shortly thereafter, and its popularity has grown tremendously. Courses have been started at several colleges and universities, including Stanford, U.C. Davis and Berkeley. A spokesman for the Santa Clara Scientology Center stated that out of every 10 interested people, eight stay with Scientology and find that its system of thinking and observing life is personally beneficial.

Future lectures are scheduled for CSM later this fall. Included in one of these lectures will be a concert performance by famed pianist and Scientologist, Mario Fenninger, who claims that his musical talent was gained through the use of Scientology.

Students interested in beginning courses can contact Norman McVea, 344-8312. Sessions begin on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m. at 1444 Bernal Ave., Burlingame.

Ira Gordon teaches Philosophy at Dowling College, New York. He has introduced demonstrations, in clay, twinning, and the study data in his classes. He writes:

"Three weeks ago my students were using clay, they were twinning, and they were being satisfactorily acknowledged for the first time in a class room. But one thing was still very wrong. They were reading a book whose main thesis was that philosophy is invaluable because it leads to lasting confusion. Three weeks ago I said "that's it", and had some students pick up 130 copies of Fundamentals of Thought. Making the change was simple. I simply asked the students whether the author of the previous book was right in saying that we don't see real tables. The vast majority said he was wrong. Then I got their agreement to study Scientology. So now we're studying Scientology beginning with an examination of communication."

"Scientology is now a more common topic of conversation in the school than beer blasts, student strikes, or most anything else."

DIANETICS The Modern Science of Mental Health by L. Ron Hubbard Price \$1.25

A hefty volume for a paperback with a vivid purple exploding volcano, announcing the release, for the first time in paperback, of a book which has sold over a million copies in hard covers. The forward by J. A. Winter, M.D., states that "Dianetics will help a person eliminate psychosomatic illnesses and achieve present capacity for work and happiness." And after reading the book, I must confess that if only half of what the book states is true this would be a vast understatement. Dianetics, from the Greek: di-a-noetico; meaning 'through mind' is in fact a handbook containing all of the data necessary for the handling of interpersonal relations and the understanding of the mind. It takes the subject of the common man's everyday thoughts, anxieties and fears and leads him down through the hitherto impregnable fortress of the subconscious, only to discover that the demons which we fear are actually, simply, half seen and unseen memory recordings dating back even to the embryo period.

This prenatal memory, of course was frequently mentioned by Freud and others, but the Dianetic investigation goes further and discovers the prenatal 'engram'. An engram being 'a moment of pain and unconsciousness'. The book written in a forth right style is both compelling and powerful. And I would strongly advise the reader to go several times over the preamble titled: "How to read this book."

Hubbard describes Dianetics as 'a voyage into Terra Incognita.' And certainly a person attempting to read this book without being willing to evaluate and if necessary, change certain fixed opinions about himself and his fellow would experience difficulty. But if the book is read to gain further enlightenment it becomes increasingly clear that a lot of man's physical and social ills are explained in this one small volume.

So we're left with the single question, "Has someone really figured us all out?" According to Dianetics, Modern Science of Mental Health, it would seem so.

People from all walks of life attend. I have talked to a Catholic priest, one of the two who have taken courses in Scientology, to better their ability to serve their flock. A local D.C. states that through his studies and application of the techniques, he can now handle the problems of his practice and his life smoothly and effortlessly - his practice has grown and he himself is a changed being.

A young mother recounts how she now handles her children with understanding and firm control, yet never losing patience. A business man in charge of a sales organization points with pride at the graphs of his results - slumps have gone - personnel are producing more rapidly and more qualitatively with less waste. "I can now proceed and handle the poets of three men without loss in efficiency," he stated.

An anesthesiologist commented: "What you actually do, while not interfering in the field of medicine, makes much of the theory of medicine seem like something out of the dark ages."

A professional engineer, a school teacher, a college student all came up with basically the same statement "Scientology works - it enables me to increase my own ability and brings about a greater sense of freedom and responsibility."

Show business people too have gone into Scientology and increased their capacity - I found that two stars of this season's T.V. programming both were undergoing counseling and study, but unlike the Maharishi had Scientology is somewhat loath to reveal these names as it could be taken as a "band wagon" parade.

I also found a couple of critics of Scientology too, but on investigation I discovered that one person had never had any personal contact - and the other had been asked to leave because they would not connect from drugs.

SCIENTOLOGY, WHAT HAPPENED TO DIANETICS?

By John G. Peggatt

Remember 1960? Truman was president, the North Koreans invaded the tiny Republic of South Korea, and ladies skirts were a fashionable ten inches below the knee.

In 1960 too, a book hit the bookshelves - soared to the top of the best seller lists and stayed there. The book? *Dianetics - The Modern Science of Mental Health*, created a trend and almost a fad. Luminaries of the day hailed the book with its promise of freedom from the problems and crises that beset the human mind as the greatest advance in human study since Freud. Walter Winchell was quoted as saying that "Dianetics is a milestone for man comparable to his discovery of fire, and superior to his inventions of the wheel and arch."

As is common with any sudden success, the "anti-group" vociferous and authoritarian proceeded into the picture and much of the subject matter became clouded by opinion and cabal. Dianetics however continued, here, in Europe and in other countries. It grew up, it expanded and is now an established subculture in today's society.

Known now as Scientology - the overall philosophy of which Dianetics is a small part - this philosophy and - in its original sense, religious epistemology stands firm in every continent, and the United States has offices in every state in the Union.

Locally, the Orange County center, with headquarters in Tustin, attracts over 100 people weekly, and provides full services to its membership.

I also heard some wild rumors - they got wilder the further out from actual Scientology activity I went.

A "member of Military Intelligence" reported that the founder L. Ron Hubbard was anchored three miles off the California shores and was refused entry - potentially untrue since he is an American citizen and is currently in European waters doing some oceanographic research.

There is also a rumor that "All American Scientists have been thrown out of England." It turns out that an advanced school was opened in Edinburgh and many of the students who were in England went North - to Scotland.

Last week, I was at the Orange County Center. I saw for myself a cheerfull and sharing a greater understanding of life than I have seen in other groups.

What happened to Dianetics? It grew up!