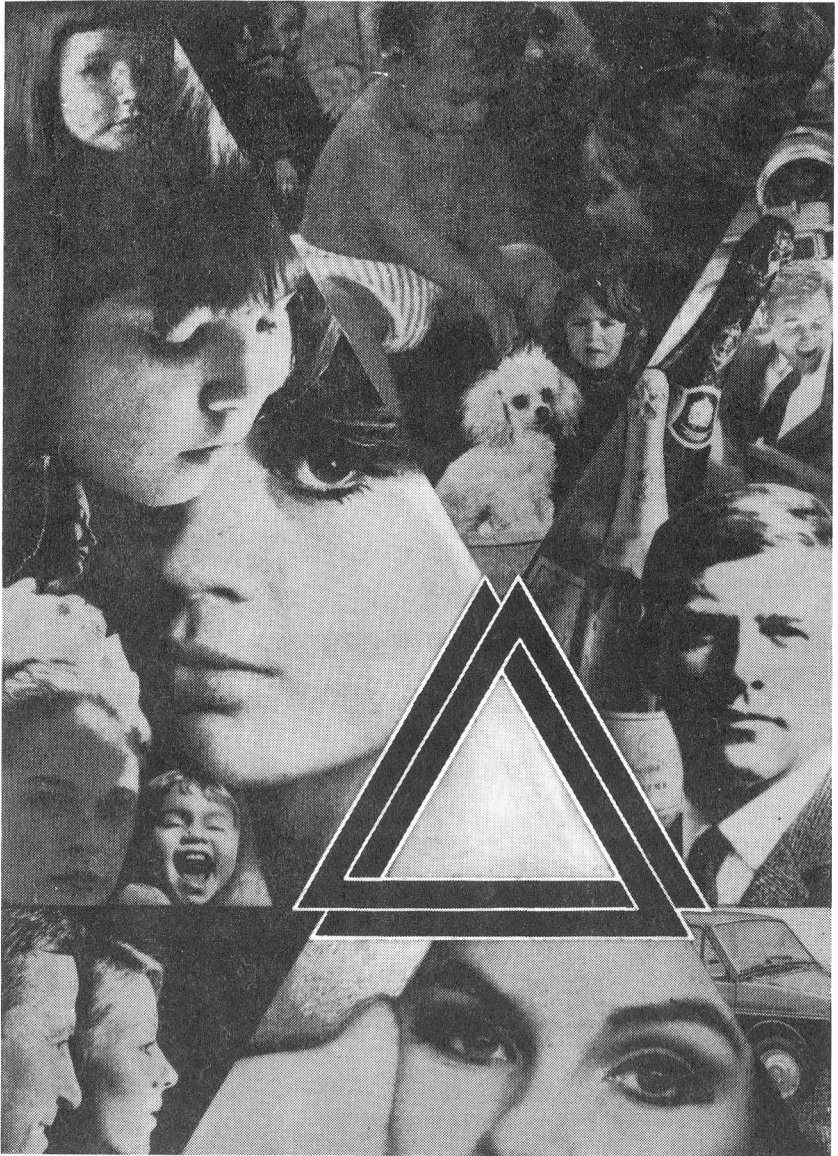


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BY L. RON HUBBARD

BOOKS AND CLEARING

I've been in the book department here in Washington for a number of years. Shipping thousands of Scientology books all over the world, I've gotten acquainted with a very large number of Scientologists and I've learned some interesting things.

Late one night a few years back I noticed an extremely interesting datum, especially to someone who had been for a long time on the book line. What it amounted to was a Success Indicator.

Now I find that this indicator is directly related to Clearing.

I had, years back, discovered how accurately you could predict the success of an auditor or group from the single indicator of book orders.

If they were ordering and re-ordering plenty of Ron's books they were winning, their groups were flourishing, they were expanding. It was just that simple.

The years went on and recently I began to notice, as Clears were being checked out in greater and greater numbers, that an awful lot of these Clears were old friends of mine. I began wondering about this and lo and behold it hit me. Yup—you guessed it—almost without exception these first Clears were our earliest and biggest book buyers who had had successful groups and they carried forward from there and now they're Clear. These individuals had forwarded Scientology with Scientology books.

Using books as the first line of dissemination enabled them to build groups, reach great numbers of people, advance their own training and get their own processing and keep expanding. By keeping the front line statistic of book dissemination high and rising they boosted themselves "out the top". They travelled the whole route and they're Clear.

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MARRIAGE

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Did you ever think that when getting married you are doing something that you know nothing about? Those who have tried it a couple of times usually find that they know less about it the second time than they did the first.

Men and women aren't too careful 'on whom they up and marry'. In the absence of basic training about neurosis, psychosis, or how to judge a good cook or a good wage earner, that tricky, treacherous and not always easy to identify thing called 'love' is the sole guiding factor in the selection of mates. Thus it is not amazing that mis-selection of partners goes on with such abandon.

This does not mean that operating manuals haven't been written for marriages. There are several in existence—most of them written by bachelors and people who have never been married!

In this society and time the family is the closest knit, self-perpetuating, self-protecting unit and is necessary, economically and otherwise, to the society. Who destroys marriage, destroys the civilization. A culture will disintegrate if its basic building block, the family, is removed as a valid building block. But this is no reason why we should get silly about what the relationship is.

A marriage relationship does not just 'happen'—it is basically a created relationship. When people stop creating it, it ceases to exist. That's what happens to most marriages. It's as simple as that.

A family which doesn't continue to create itself as a family will cease to exist as a family. That's all you need to know about it. It isn't that all men are evil, so therefore contracts such as marriage usually dissolve in infidelity and go to pieces. This is not true. The reverse is true.

All over the world people are having trouble with these relationships. They think that a marriage and family will hang together through no effort of their own. It won't. They don't realize that a marriage is something you have to postulate into existence and keep creating, and when you stop working at it, it will cease. While everything else in the society is rigged to perpetuate it, they're not trying to keep it going.

It's traditional that at the end of three years husbands and wives don't get any kick out of each other. All psychologists 'know' that. But what about at the end of ten years? Well, they've kind of learned to endure, with them both in propitiation. They're getting along somehow and they would rather have it that way than have it some other way. They think they're making it okay. And they don't think too much about the girl or the guy they should have married instead, anymore! It's going along somehow.

After people have separated themselves out from each other they have to unseparate themselves again. The basic reason for the urge to withdraw is too many overt and withholds against the marriage partner. An overt is a harmful or contra-survival act—in the case of a marriage agreement it would be any transgression against the moral and ethical codes involved. A withhold is simply an undisclosed overt. The withhold occurs after the harmful act and brings about the urge to withdraw. Actually he or she is trying to protect the other partner from his or her own wrongdoing.

All that divorce is, for instance, is too many overt and withholds against the marriage partner. That's all. It is as uncomplicated as that. All those

rationales about leaving and splitting up stem from that partner's overts and withholds against the other partner.

It is definitely not an easy thing to postulate a marriage. And one which has broken down into a super-separation of overts and withholds on both sides is almost impossible to put back in the run again simply by postulating it into existence. Scientology training and processing is essential if this is to be achieved with any degree of success.

It does not matter particularly what rules surround the marriage relationship and family as long as there is free communication between the members of the group. Communication is the root of marital success from which a strong union can grow, and non-communication is the rock on which the ship will bash her keel.

With free communication, affinity is sufficiently high to take the shocks and hammers and pounds of life. Life does hand out a few hammers and pounds and shocks, and if the individuals connected with the family are not self-supportive, then the shocks can be rough. On a self-supportive, mutually co-operative basis, people have a better chance of making it than alone. That's one of the basic philosophies on which marriage is based.

So a marriage *can* exist. In fact no matter how strained, with Scientology it can be put together again. But for its continued existence there must be free communication. And no marriage or family can exist unless it continues to be postulated into existence by its members.

Scientology has the answers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Ron Hubbard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "L" and "R".

QUAL

Probably the most unique fact of Scientology organization is the existence of the Qualifications Department. Although businesses and governments have always had some sort of policy guide and some sort of technical or product division and a functioning structure of organization that at least permitted some to stay in business and some to expand, you will see an absence of "Qual", or the department which adjusts and corrects all the rest of the organization: examines its products and procedures, maintains its standards and raises them, reviews and repairs all non-optimum results, proposes new policy to handle new situations, populations, needs and demands, and certifies all results by expertly attested fact, stating what has been found.

L. Ron Hubbard stated the prime purpose of the Qualifications Department as: "TO ENSURE THE RESULTS OF SCIENTOLOGY, CORRECT THEM WHEN NEEDFUL AND ATTEST TO THEM WHEN ATTAINED."

Because it had no Qual, did not observe and report accurately its results and correct them, the British Empire and the corner grocery alike went into steep decline.

With a Qualifications Department actually functioning, any dynamic, from self and family to the partnership or group and to the application of thought, can achieve survival, success, expansion not limited by flaws, either inherent or unconsciously acquired. No group engrams.

Scientology has just one product. It is: ABILITY TO BETTER CONDITIONS. An Academy Course graduate can change a great range of conditions, defined by his or her Classification level. A Class III auditor, for instance, can make Grade O, I, II and III Releases, can give good basic public courses, can introduce individuals to Scientology to get them started, and is an extremely valuable being. He or she has the ability to better conditions.

An HGC Preclear with the Grades of Release attained can change conditions in the environment as well as pursuing a path of continual betterment as an individual.

One of Ron's first programs, when he had completed the total technology for the application of Scientology to uniformly successful Releasing, training of auditors, and Clearing, in 1965, was to see to it that the Qualifications functions were "IN" everywhere that technology was being applied. John McMaster was on that assignment when he checked out as the first Clear. John travelled many thousands of miles to the Hubbard Scientology Organizations around the world and he got the job done.

QUAL ACTIONS

Memberships are issued and records kept.

Release Grades are declared, certificates made, issued and recorded from Sub Zero to IV.

Academy students on completion of courses are examined, issued certificates and classifications.

Basic (Sub Zero) Course certificates are issued to graduates of Field

Auditor courses.

Replacement certificates are made available.

Free Disagreement Sessions for Field Staff Members are done.

Up-dating of past training is done in the Cramming Unit of Review.

Review Assists are done in the Case Unit.

Staff Training is done.

Power Processing and Power-Plus (Grades V and V-A Release) is done, free, for Staff Members on contract with the Founding Church of Scientology.

Weekly Qual exams and seminars for all technical staff are conducted.

Examination, rehabilitation of release points and Release Grades declared and certified for Franchised Field Auditors' preclears. (Auditors, send the complete pc folder in advance, including a note saying what grades the preclear has attained and giving a time that would be convenient for the preclear to appear at the Review Section, Founding Church of Scientology, 1812 19th Street NW, Washington DC, 20009.)

The Hubbard Executive Course.

Case Reviews for Franchised Field Auditors' preclears.

All new services are done first in Qual before transfer to the Academy or Hubbard Guidance Center. The new Hubbard Executive Course, previously given only at Saint Hill, is a very successful example. This course created immediate excitement in the field and is open to the trained and untrained. Non Scientologists love it and become Scientologists.

The most highly trained and successful auditors from Department 4, which contains the Academy and Hubbard Guidance Center, are rotated to Department 5, "Qual", when expansion is indicated for 5.

Hubbard Scientology Organizations take responsibility for all past preclears and students, whether the auditing or training was done at the same organization or not. When a person's training is not being applied as successfully in the field as it should be, or when a person's past auditing gains are not being fully realized in terms of continued bettered conditions and good progress to higher levels of success, then REVIEW goes into action. The person is contacted and invited to come in to the organization, or comes in on his own, for a FREE CASE REVIEW by a top Case Cracking Unit auditor. If something is not right, then it follows that something has gone wrong. This auditor gives brilliant standard isolation of what it is. It is frequently only a matter of minutes in Review that takes a person from the state of "stalled, having difficulties" to smooth sailing.

Never listen to "reasons" when someone says he thinks his case is a special, unusual kind of ruin that nothing will work on any more. Just tell the person cheerfully and quite friendly, you better get in to Washington for a FREE CASE REVIEW!

Don't listen to reason. Send him or her in.

Make sure they know the address. It's The Founding Church of Scientology, 1812 19th Street NW, Washington DC, 20009. The phone number is ADams 2 6296. Area code 202.

PEM CLEAR

A Clearing Course student is at such a very high level of ARC and operation that associates don't complain, certainly, but it's so wonderful when they make it and check out and you have another CLEAR from Ron's great Course.

A person who is wholly himself and can follow his own basic purposes, and is not reactive.

The definition states accurately something that you nevertheless have to experience the presence of to fully appreciate.

A Clear is such a friend and good associate. They are all working full and overtime for more of Clearing applied to more of Earth and on from there. They have the full possession of all their skills. They acquire new knowledge and skills with rapidity and beautiful ease.

Pem Wall, Organization Secretary for the Eastern United States, was checked out Clear by Continental Clear Checker Bob Musack on March 1, 1967. He is Clear number 249.

CONTINENTAL NEWS

With two of Washington's staff Clears, Bob Musack and Pem, heading up the Continental Executive for Eastern U.S., Washington's five area orgs in New York (two Clear Execs there), Detroit (Clear Beth Fordyce is the Exec there), Miami (Eliz Williams, Clear, in charge), Toronto (Clears Linda Munk and Judy Thierry in charge) and the Minneapolis org (doing beautifully and will surely have it's staff Clears), and with bright new Franchise Centers getting started in several Eastern U.S. locations, and with FSMs, including some Clear ones, starting to boom, and with our own Washington Qualifications Department directed by the extremely able Donna Reeve, Clear, and Ethics in the charge of Roz Wall, Clear, you can see that we've got 1967, the Year of Expansion, going well in our big American neighborhood.

The FLOW of people through these orgs and their Basic Courses and the first levels of processing on up through Washington Academy levels and HGC Release Grades is important news as those are potential auditors and Clears, every one of them.

The track is fast in 1967 and the year a growing brightness all the way through to Saint Hill and the Briefing Course and Clearing.

Up in New York Clears Bob Thomas and Eunice Ford and staff have the new quarters in the Martinique sparkling, a new area news magazine called "THETA" and technical leadership by Clear Valerie Weiss, Qualifications Officer and a Class VII who got her earlier training in Washington.

New York has a biggest and best Congress coming May 20 and 21.

GOOD RALLY

Field Staff Rally here March 4th and 5th weekend was tremendous, with about fifty FSMs guided through really great programs, very busy and productive, by Chester Prather, our Clearing Officer (he wowed the Clear Congress with his tenor sax in the all-Scientology hit band), with Clears helping, including FSM Maurie Lerud of Chicago and Washington graduates Doug and Helen Hancock. With seven Clears on hand a Rally or any activity is a-glowing. You'll like a cleared Earth. (Let's do it soonest.)

Ron continues to make it happen faster and the opportunity to help Ron do this job is a gift not to be compared with usual values. It's of incomparable magnitude. It is the game where everyone wins. It's a fast flow. You can always do more.

"New Horizons" Congress: *Washington-July 1&2!*

ACADEMY

Keep that last issue of ABILITY (191) on hand. The Academy information in it is important and will help you answer friends' questions as well as give you a ready reference.

The Academy is an extremely important place. It's where auditors are made, it's where the knowledge, survival, is earned, it's where the straight discipline, facility and skill for your own Clearing is begun. It's where the ability to better conditions becomes a certainty.

To get your Academy completions, nothing else will do it—you have to BE there.

The Registrar will get you on the track.

The Course Supervisors will keep you on it.

Ron will show you how, where, when and what. The route to total freedom.

THE HUBBARD GUIDANCE CENTER

This is 1967. Ron completed tech all the way in 1965. John McMaster checked out Clear number 1 early in 1966 and now there are close to 300.

If you haven't gotten your Release Grades done or Rehabbed by NOW you are lagging and must be about ready to tell the Registrar at last, "I intended to go faster than this! What step am I trying to skip?"

It is the truth. If you are not a Grade IV Release by this late date you have got a comm lag as long as the Missouri rolling along to engulf itself South and you are trying to skip a step in the route and are therefore not moving.

A comm lag is a communication lag, or the time elapsing between the opportunity to communicate, and the communication.

Your chance is here.

Your Registrar is here, and knows. Get some speed going.

CONTACT the Registrar.

STAFF

When you've seen a Release point or released a person you'll be looking to see how you can accomplish, yourself, more. The answer is be a member of Ron's staff right here in Washington D. C.

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POWER

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Grades auditing: "You are treated better than a king ever was," says new Power Release Sanborn. Power Processing: "You are treated better than a god." He says he'd write it if we'd print it and that he meant it completely, absolutely, literally.

After Power Plus (V-A) your next Grade is VI and you are your own

auditor. That's the Saint Hill Solo Audit Course. Then it's the Clearing Course and done Solo.

KATHARY 250

Dale is one of the best FSMs and a much appreciated Washington assistant to many past programs including Ron's Advanced Clinical Courses. Dale and Vonne Kathary are Saint Hill Special Briefing Course graduates, have been doing a great job as Field Staff Members giving Dianetic Co-Audit Courses in the Cleveland-Columbus, Ohio, area.

Dale is Clear 250. Vonne to Clearing Course soon.

EXEC COURSE GRAD

Herb Sutphin completed the new Hubbard Executive Course, returned to Charlotte, N.C., says, "Everything is going fine! The Exec Course is great! Just what I needed to put this thing together with." He's talking about "Scientology Piedmont" which is the success story of a group of Field Staff Members in the Charlotte area getting a shiny new Scientology Center started there. They are all pushing ahead, getting their Washington training and Release Grades. Herb was one happy student when he found the Exec Course had all the answers to just what Scientology Piedmont is doing.

Saint Hill Special Briefing Course graduate Sheila Aldrich of the Qualifications Department reports that we have a winner in the new Course, that new students are coming in for the course just on having heard Herb and others telling how great the checkouts are. Friends, families, business acquaintances all pick up easily on the Executive Course. They see the order and know-how there that would make their personal and business lives expand into rising levels.

It's a good entrance point for new Scientologists.

MAGAZINE(S)

Once it was ABILITY Magazine only. Now there are six Continental Scientology Magazines and ABILITY is still proudly Washington's.

The first "editorial conference" went like this: an auditor named John Sanborn was doing research assignments in 1954. One Phoenix afternoon after an auditor's conference Sanborn said, "Ron, do you have any writing you want done?" Ron didn't comm-lag but said, "You could write a magazine called ABILITY." And that's how we started. Recently returned to the mag is the same Sanborn, Grade V (Power) Release now and telling all the rest of you old timers to hurry up.

BACK ISSUES

Those back issues of ABILITY are available if you need extras. Suggest having extra copies of at least the last five issues.

One national TV celebrity grabbed a copy of the "EDUCATION" issue to take along on the plane to his Carribean vacation (and TV could be a good educational aid.)

CONTACT

PLEASE DO THIS: There are so many—thousands—all over the country who bought the First Book (DIANETICS: The Modern Science of Mental Health by L. Ron Hubbard) in 1950 and 1951. They used it and they helped. Please always get us in touch with them when you meet one. Tell them we would love to hear from them and know how they're doing. And tell us their names and addresses. We'll check our files and if they are not in contact we'll write to them and invite them to be, and give them some news of what has been accomplished in the great job they helped begin and Ron to complete.

We care about these people.

"HOW DID SOMEONE KNOW THAT MUCH

ABOUT A R C ?"

Notes on the Lectures of L. Ron Hubbard

When you've heard a question like that about something as basic as AFFINITY-REALITY-COMMUNICATION the answer is almost always one of Ron's technical bulletins, taped lectures or an article in a Scientology publication such as ABILITY, or most often, it's one of Ron's books, and sometimes it's a very early one, and you could as well ask how RON could have known that much that early about a subject that is of such current importance in modern standard Clearing and Releasing technology. Well, the fact is that he did, and someone who knows the books knows an awful lot about the fundamentals underlying all the dynamics of existence and the thorough knowledge of the applied philosophy that today is accomplishing routinely the attainment of total freedom.

Here is an EARLY book that Ron has said is the best coverage of the subject of A-R-C anywhere in print. It's "NOTES ON THE LECTURES OF L. RON HUBBARD." It was compiled from 1950 lectures given by Ron at Dianetic Foundations.

It contains chapters on Thought, Life and the Material Universe; the Spectrum of Logic; Affinity, Reality and Communication—the Time Factor; Accessibility—Non-Verbal Factors; Chronic Somatics—Track—Memory—Tone Scales, and more.

It has one of the finest and one of the earliest descriptions of the Dynamics (seven of them); it contains Ron's famous essay on Group Dianetics. All the ideas in this book are very much with us today.

Here's a wager: old time Dianeticists and early Scientologists getting this book now will discover in every chapter data they have been using so long that they have forgotten where it was first learned.

This is the way Ron's books are. NOTES ON THE LECTURES is one you surely should have.

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