

Have the Synergetic literature too. Tried it out on myself with the work kits. Less luck with it than with Stgy. At least, with Synergetics, no one is being "taken to the cleaners". Never did get to one of those group sessions though.

Ref ur statement to group oriented etc martinets. Noticed that tendency when I was in DC in 1958. Even more so now. The other side of that coin though, which I did not realize until after taking the HCA course, is the fact that many auditors would not refrain from switching processes and, many times for the worse, as I found out after spending considerable amounts for processing. Hence, to a certain extent, can understand ElRons insistence on auditors sticking by the rules. However, that constant repetition of; "Now we have it", each time he came out with a new technique, sure fouled up the works. Of course, the dyed in the wool Hubbards, insist that he is improving things all the time. To all outward appearances it may seem that way, but damned if I will be suckered in again each time. May give it one more try after I retire but, not before that.

Did not get to any of the LA activities, in 51, as we were living in San Jose at the time.

Creative processing. Were those fellows auditing you or did they do it just to get that continued story you mention. After reading those few pages of Journeys Through the Unconscious, can understand why they would want you to continue.

Just checked. My first copy of The Aberree is dated November 1954, hence did not see the Advertisement you refer to.

Probably both ~~both~~ CADA bulletin and the Aberree in regards to seeing your name. Anderson was at the last Congress during the latter part of February. Have also seen him at the Oxnard Ave address a couple of times. Attended one meeting of the CADA in all the time I have been getting the literature. That was either last year or the year before, at Andersons place. VanVogt gave a talk before the panel on some phase of Dianetics, got on the job.

Still working on that "Song and Dance" about clearing the world. If it had been successfull, along the lines of each group being cleared and that group clearing another, etc. etc., then by this time the whole country should have been cleared. It has grown some, all right, but definitely not to the extent that Hubbard would like to see it. But then, there is competition from all those other outfits, who ask you to send a dollar or more and they will send you the secret of success and attainment in life. Ha.

Surprising, isn't it. Scientology getting more per session than the regular professionals. I know a couple in Oakland, that have spent over thirty thousand dollars on Dianetics and Scientology. You would think that they had learned their lesson. But, last year, the distaff side of the family was in L.A. getting an HCA retreat. Including the transportation and living expenses, that five and a half months in DC cost me over \$5200. Five hundred of that was for my sons processing, right after he got his discharge from the Navy. The wife sure raised hell about that. Her argument, which I agreed to later on, after the disappointing results, was that the money would have paid off about half of the mortgage on the house. Don't know just what to call it, that partiular sort of blindness which a person gets, when becoming involved with something like Scientology.

Are you sure the reference to creative people was in Science of Survival? Took a glance at the book, each chapter refers to of of the headings on the Chart of Human Behaviour.

When the switch was made from "They did it to You" to; "You Did It", quite a number of the "customers" dropped out of the picture. Seems to me that there was no switchback to the original idea. Kept on banging away at Wichita, Phoenix and DC, via correspondence, that, failures in obtaining results was due to lack of proper handling by the auditors. The comeback was, it is up to the preclear if progress was to be made. So, I came back with the idea, that, if the Auditor knew his job, he would be able to make the PC understand that it was to his or her advantage to work along with the auditor. During the last few years, Hubbard himself has made mention of the fact, that any failures, are auditor failures.

Made the accusation about commie party line tactics, in a letter to St Hill, about three years ago, to one of the corresponding secretaries. Must have blown a fuse there. The chap came back with a short note, that I should get myself audited and that he would rather not correspond with me any more. Prior to the blow up, this chap had told me about coming from Australia to England to take advanced singing lessons. He was earning his processing fees by working at St Hill, in an effort to become clear before he started on the lessons.

Hubbard contradicting himself. And how. Should have kept notes each time I ran into the contradictions. Failed to do so and had the idea of wading through all the literature, noting the contradictions and then writing an article listing same. Stalled on starting, now I wonder if I will ever get around to it.

There would have been no Church of Scientology if Arizona and California did not have laws on the books and passed a few more that were meant to get at quacks, fake healers and so forth. Hell, that Church business was a case of getting by the law. Those laws were also responsible for CADA getting itself classified under psychology. So, to make it good, in order to get by the state laws, the ritual and so forth was established. Remember how Hubbard panned religion in Book One? Now they have hit the other extreme, a recent circular letter from St Hill, tells of a preclear being sent to his priest (Catholic Church) to have the priest advise the PC whether it was okay for him to go ahead with the processing. According to the letter, it was okay, so the PC came back to finish the intensive. Therefore, as per the letter, Scientology should work closer with the church. The letter was headed; The Catholic Church and Scientology. The letter was signed by one of the auditors in London. However, since everything that goes out from there, has to be okayed by LRM, apparently he approved of the contents! That a change in attitude!

Individual interpretation again. You blast at 8-8008 and 8080 and the like. Another so called anti-scientologist raves about the wonderful and useful information that is available in these books but thinks or rather says that book one is a lot of bunk. Guess I will have to galnce through those two books again to see what the argument is about, real soon now, as the SF fans say. That Life "formula" even tickled me, who has always had trouble with math formulaes.

You mentioned something about having the new issue #1 of Inside. Did you read the article in it by Blackbeard about pipsqueak prometheus in reference to El Ron?

You said it for me. That paragraph about the various 'nesses and religious notions. No argument there.

Two out of the ten hours of Dianetics processing in 1951 produced more results than hundreds of hours of Scientology processing. The nearest approach to it in Scientology processing was when I got several hours of step six. Shortly after that, step six was discontinued and considered obsolete.

The usual comeback to my statements about some of the older techniques being more useful than the later ones, is; "You are stuck on the Time Track," in that period. Disgusting, isn't it.

The reptition of the commands in certain techniques are hypnotic even to the auditor, in spite of all the effort during training to make the auditor think of the command beind a new command in a different time, each time he uses it.

Wonder if ElRon will ever come up with something that will really do the job. Considering past experience with Stgy and other methods, hae me doots.

Have bought a number of various self help books. Nothing doing with any of them. Hence to that extent, will have to agree with Hubbard (even), as well as several other schools of thought, ~~IT IS UP TO THE PRECLEAR~~ IT IS up ~~to~~ to the preclear, student, or what have you, if progress or advancement is to be made.

Hubbard acknowledges that he has taken material from various other sources in "compiling" his books on Dianetics and Scientology. His claim is that he has put this knowledge into a form that is better than any of the others!

1 getting tired, even more mistakes than usual, will call it off till tomorrow.