

Lecture: Auditing Demonstration 12 June 1950

Hubbard discusses the cycle of psychosis. Says psychiatrists produce insanity by telling people they have delusions. Stability is extremely necessary in your case. There's no reason why you should keep on diving off like this. If it was good auditing you would not have done so.

But with poor auditing where the auditor is challenging your information, in addition to which there is a psychiatrist entering into the case delving around in mid-therapy telling you it's all in your imagination, they are tackling you at a moment when you are still in an unsettled condition.¹ So, it produces a greater effect than it should. As a result, we can't expect a great deal of release until we get rid of the psychiatry which has been practiced on you.

In former years, psychiatry was under the unfortunate delusion that delusion produced insanity. Well, it happens that delusion is insanity. So by telling people that they had delusions, they were producing insanity.

And it's a remarkable fact that — since the promulgation and practice of psychoanalysis along that line there has been a curve of increasing psychosis in this society.

The mind considers being right as survival. And actually it is. To survive, a mind has to be right. The more often it is impinged with the information that it is wrong, the less it is able to be right. And it at once sets in a dwindling spiral where evidently the monitor units of rightness begin to idle rather than think.

And eventually when a person is proved completely wrong (what we refer to on the electronic charts as the central monitor board is finally swamped and no longer has potential) the person is psychotic because he has no further check on what he is doing.

This can happen on an acute basis or a chronic basis. On the acute basis the analytical shutdown results in the crime passionnel or merely the acute brief breakdown. And if chronic, the person is continually swamped.

— L. Ron Hubbard

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