

Scientology: Solution To This Insane World

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"Students have long since lost the right to be critical and open-minded—they must do something about this insane world."

The solution, John McMasters told a packed audience in McGregor Memorial Thursday, is Scientology.

McMasters, who is on a world-wide tour as Scientology's first "Clear," challenged students to accept the applied philosophy, which he said has been proven in thousands of cases.

"Man can only survive if he is sane, but how can you make a pro-survival ethic when you don't even know what man is?"

Scientology solves this paradox by "freeing" individuals to find the truth, explained McMasters.

"Man has been suppressed so long that we have lost sight of the truth."

He cited centuries of oppression by churches which used religion as a political tool to control people.

"The basic truths are the same in all religions, but man lost sight of them in dogma which puts him in terror of knowing himself and God."

Just as the Church distorts truth through dogma, the individual distorts truth through his creative mind—a concept similar to Freud's idea of sub-conscious.

"We see things through all the memory traces of the past. A person keeps going back to react to an incident which he never finished in the first place. Scientology rids people of these distortions, freeing the mind to find the truth," McMasters said.

The technology of Scientology combines Freud's idea of the subconscious mind and the idea of Relativity developed by Einstein.

"When man thinks, a mental mass is produced. If this mass is stored

in your mind, or "repressed", you keep keying in on it unconsciously. Scientology makes use of a meter to measure this mental mass and help a person to find out what he is repressing and release it."

"When a person has freed his mind of all distortions, he is "clear."

McMasters stressed that Scientology's aim is to help people find themselves." He defined self as spiritual—that which animates the body—not the body itself.

"If you make the body more than you are, you are making yourself less than flesh and bones," he said.

McMasters finally warned that unless people accept responsibility for changing a sick world, it will blow up in their faces.

"But you must get integrated with yourself first, before you can help others."

McMasters pointed out that a world "freed" through Scientology would have no basis for destruction or war.

"How can you say 'I'm better free than you are?'"

