

*Q* What class of people controls their environmental influences?

*A* The non-drifters. All who are victims of the habit of drifting forfeit their power to choose their own environment. They become the victims of every negative influence of their environment.

*Q* Is there no way out for the drifter? Is there no method by which he may submit himself to the influence of a positive environment?

*A* Yes, there is a way out for drifters. They can stop drifting, take possession of their own minds, and choose an environment which inspires positive thought. This they may accomplish through definiteness of purpose.

*Q* Is that all there is to the act of eliminating the habit of drifting? Is the habit only a state of mind?

*A* Drifting is nothing but a negative state of mind, a state of mind conspicuous by its emptiness of purpose.

*Q* What effective procedure may one follow in establishing an environment most helpful in developing and maintaining positive thought-habits?

*A* The most effective of all environments is that which may be created by a friendly alliance of a group of people who will obligate themselves to assist one another in achieving the object of some definite purpose. This sort of an alliance is known as a Master Mind. Through its operation one may associate himself with carefully chosen individuals each of whom brings to the alliance some knowledge, experience, education,