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## FILMS FOR A NEW AGE

Two new 16 mm. color films from Hartley Productions have just been released. Ed Mitchell narrates them.

Inner Spaces surveys the latest work in psychic research: Douglas Dean's use of the plethysmograph to demonstrate telepathy; Ingo Swann demonstrating out-of-the body projection in the laboratory at American Society for Psychical Research; use of the computer to show how successful business executives use precognition to increase their profits.

But psychic functioning is only one part of our potential on the spectrum of consciousness. The Ultimate Mystery takes a wider view and asks, "What is consciousness?" Sequences in this film include the latest--and still unreported--work of polygraph expert Cleve Backster, who discovered primary perception in plants; a psychic healer and biochemist S. Justa Smith demonstrating in the lab that a healer's hands cause changes in the structure of enzymes; Dr. William McGarey of the A.R.E. Clinic in Phoenix performing acupuncture.

Inner Spaces runs 28 minutes; The Ultimate Mystery is 40 minutes long. Normally Inner Spaces rents for \$35 and sells for \$300 while The Ultimate Mystery rents for \$45 and sells for \$400. However, IONS members can rent them from Hartley Productions for \$30 and \$40 respectively if you identify yourself as a member. The films may be purchased directly from the Institute at 10% off list price. Hartley Productions address: Cat Rock Road, Cos Cob, Connecticut 06807 (tel. 203-869-1818).

## FILM ON URI GELLER AVAILABLE

When Ed Mitchell joined Dr. Harold Puthoff and Mr. Russell Targ in the laboratory at Stanford Research Institute last year to test Israeli psychic Uri Geller, a 16 mm. color film record of the work was kept. Now the film is available through IONS to universities and scientific research organizations. Entitled Experiments with Uri Geller, it runs 33 minutes and rents for \$35. No copies are being sold. A \$100 deposit is required, which will be returned upon receipt of the film at IONS.

In the film you'll see Uri demonstrate telepathy, clairvoyance and psychokinesis under strict controls. To rent a copy, send your name, address and two checks--one for \$35 and one for \$100--to the Film Bureau at IONS. Your organization's letterhead is required. Because of the limited number of copies and the high demand for the film, a three-day period is the maximum it can be booked for. Specify the three consecutive days you want and alternatives. Refund of deposit will be made upon return of film in satisfactory condition.

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Those who...shall be a lamp unto themselves, relying upon themselves only and not relying upon any external help, but holding fast to the truth as their lamp, and seeking salvation in the truth alone, and looking not for assistance to anyone besides themselves, it is they... who shall reach the very topmost height! But they must be anxious to learn...

--Buddha's Farewell Address

## MAJOR BOOK BY EDGAR D. MITCHELL AND ASSOCIATES

G. P. Putnam's will publish Psychic Exploration next spring and preliminary signs are that it will be both a best seller and a major scientific document. Last year Ed Mitchell invited more than two dozen of the top experts in psychic research, transpersonal psychology and noetics to contribute a chapter on the history and latest work in their field. Thus the subtitle of the book, "A Challenge for Science", is especially appropriate because it comes from a reknowned group of scientists and researchers to their colleagues in the scientific community. The entire spectrum of psychic, paranormal and mystic phenomena are surveyed in this encyclopedic work. The table of contents shows how complete Psychic Exploration will be.

### PSYCHIC EXPLORATION A Challenge for Science

By Edgar D. Mitchell and others  
Edited by John White

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Psychic Exploration will be available to IONS members at a discount price.

### BOOK NOTES

IONS members and associates are often extremely productive in the literary field. Here are some of the latest books in noetics.

Patterns of Prophecy by Alan Vaughan (Hawthorn, 1973) is a survey of precognition, the ability to foretell the future beyond what one could reasonably expect from known trends or factors. Vaughan, editor of Psychic magazine, is himself precognitive.

Dream Telepathy by Montague Ullman, Stanley Krippner and Alan Vaughan, (Macmillan, 1973) reports the findings of ten years' work at Maimonides Medical Center, where Ullman and Krippner pioneered telepathic dream studies.

The Welcoming Silence by D. Scott Rogo (University Books, 1973) looks at the evidence of survival research and comes to the conclusion that there is a life beyond death.

Insights for the Age of Aquarius by Gina Cerminara (Prentice-Hall, 1973) uses the tools of General Semantics to analyze the problems of religion and to present a new conception of what worldwide religion at its best can be.

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The one who practices a scalpel self-dissection will know an expansion of universal pity. Release is given him from the deafening demands of ego. The love of God flowers on such soil.

--Paramahansa Yogananda, Autobiography of a Yogi

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AT A DISCOUNT

IONS is negotiating with various professional publications concerned with aspects of noetics. Our aim is to offer them to members at reduced rates. This helps you by keeping you more broadly informed than IONS alone can. It also helps the journals by increasing their subscribers. Two journals have already agreed. They are Journal of Altered States of Consciousness and R. M. Bucke Newsletter-Review. (R. M. Bucke was the author of Cosmic Consciousness.) Watch this newsletter for full details of the program.

## HEALTH FOR THE NEW AGE

That's the name of a new organization in London. Its objectives include working for a unified system of medical care (orthodox and unorthodox medicine assisting each other); researching the principles of psychoenergetics and developing devices and techniques for measuring these energies; and fostering the principle of personal responsibility for our own health. For more information write to: Health for the New Age, 1a Addison Crescent, London W14 8JP, England.

## LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS

"The Institute of Noetic Sciences represents a tremendous opportunity for humanitarian world service, so essential to increase the vibratory rate attraction of the Aquarian Age cycle." F.J., Seattle, Washington.

"It follows, then, if religion and science are both part of God's plan, then in proper time and in due season the catalyst will be there too--perhaps your Institute?" M.E.H., Williamsville, N.Y.

"We've got to have hope, spelled HOPE! Help Our Planet Evolve! The key word is evolution, not consciousness. Nobody can understand consciousness. But evolution might have a meaning, if explained." G.K., Stamford, Conn.

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