Parapsychologist comes on strong

By SUSAN AVERILL It wasn't toly long ago that a Viet-nam veterant dergoing treatment at UCLA for severe epilepsy attacked his wife with a knife.

His right arm raised the knife high above her. At the moment of its downward swing. a strange thing happened. His left hand reached out and siezed the right arm, preventing the knife from reaching his wife.

"It was literally a case of the right hand not knowing what the left hand was doing." said Ruth Reva. president and director of the Parapsychology Society International. Inc. IPSIL.

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Surgeons discovered that cutting the thin white membrane (corpus callosum) between the two cerebral lobes would give effective relief to patients suffering from severy epilepsy, she said

said.

But it also left the patients with a peculiar problem: They could not coordinate the movements of the left half of their body to those of the right half.

Psychic since childhood, she is quick to distinguish her field from the occult, which includes astrology, pal-mistry and witchcraft.

"Included in parapsychology are telepathy, precognition, retrocognition, clairvoyance, clairaudience, telebenesis," she said.

"The difference between pre-cognition, retrocognition and clair-voyance can be best described by anal-ogy. If I were to tell you that! as a small child, you had certain traumat-ic experience, that would be retro-cognition!

"If I told you that you were taking a night, class in photography, that would be clairvoyance. It's in the pre-

sent.
"Precognition would be my telling you that you were going to have a flat tire tomorrow.

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tions, and then it is put of you to make the choice.

She may 'know' what is better, but she won't fell. The responsibility, she insists. Ites with the individual. As a science, parapsychology is just coming into its own. It wasn't until 1986 that the National Academy of Sciences recognized the field after an impassioned case was presented to them by Margaret Mead.

The kernel for the PSI Society was planted in Ms. Reva's mind during a brainstorming session with her husband and friends over an ice cream sundae.

- IT BECAME a full-fledged organiza-tion in April, when it was chartered, and now boasts more than 140 mem-

bers. Best of the not-profit group is Birmingham, where Ms. Reva also teaches two classes dealing with aspects of parapsychology. Surprisingly enough, many of the people now lighing the field seriously accommodate and the profit of the people of of the peop

are psychiatrists. psychologists am cientists.

"It used to be that 90 to 95 percent of the people in the field were psy-chiatrists and psychologists, with only percent in science. The properties of the psychologists of really an advantage. They have brought us the scientific method of in-vestigation." She added! that through this narrans/tologists may someday vestigation. See added that inrough, its, paragoxichologists may someday be able to more adequately document and research cases, to determine the nature of "the gift." To relieve the pinchefi nerve in her neck. Betty Ford, the President's wite, has been using biofeedback, also considered part of the realm of paragoxehology.

psychology.

Even Chrysler Corp. has shown interest in the field by scheduling a conference on ionization and its effects.

"WE KNOW it's possible to change attitudes with ionization." Ms. Reva said.

OCC course on Faulkner, Hemingway

A 15-week course dealing with the works of Faulkner and Herningway will be offered by the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College this winter.

The course will be taught by professor William Alexander and Charles

Sor William Alexanue. a.... Shuler.
Alexander, a native of Arkansas. shares Faulkner's southern background. While talking about the course. Alexander spoke with en-

"It's been demonstrated that the negative ions stimulate creativity and healing of skin, but in massive doses, they cause hostility and violence.
"Positive ions make you lethargic and apathetic, It can be need for the treatment of asthma and some forms of mental illness.

NOT ALL psychics have these abilities in equal measure. Some can possess one and none of the others.
"My greatest gift is to be able to reach into people, to touch what's emotionally bothering them: I see the tout," she said a psychic's role is not that of the present the alternatives to certain actions, and then it's up to you to make the choice."

and apachetic. It can be used for the treatment of asthma and some forms of mental illness. "Doctors used to think asthma was mostly psychological. They suggested getting the child a dog, to take his mind off his asthma. It was supposed to be good for him:

"It can be done to the state of the hair on the dog produces positive ionization, which relieves the asthma." As for negative ionization, remember the old wive's tale about doing your planting during the full moon. Well, we found out that when the moon is full, the negative horization in the earth's atmosphere is greatly increased, and that stimulates plant growth."

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"I DON'T know what this might mean, but Jackie Onassis talked Ari into spending \$1.5 million to put a negative ionizer on their private island." she said with a smile. People often ask her how parapsychology works, from whence the specific power derives. What its nature is.

She describes it with an analogy. "A frog sees no colors or shapes. All it distinguishes are simal and large shadows. The small shadow its sees as a possible from a colors in a way that no other animal can. They have developed their senses to the extent they need.

But we've explored the outside world as much as we can. Now we must turn inward, and te do that, we meed to develop different senses; "she said.

One of these, senses is parapsychology.

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psychology.
Psychies claim that their informa-tion comes from a universe which is moving faster than ours, one that we can't see, which with tdday's scien-tific discoveries seems possible.

A PARTICLE emitted by the sun, a nutrino, has been discovered by scien-tists in South Dakota, who one day un-covered a huge vat of cleaning fluid only to find it had changed to a differ-ent substance.

The particle cannot be seen or measured.

"To the nutrino, we do not exist, and to us, the nutrino does not exist."

So. Reva said. Apparently, the two are on separate levels of existance.

Psychics. She said. Somehow link up with the faster-paced level of existance.

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The PSI Society will sponsor a con-ference from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Nov. 9_at Mercy College. W. Outer Drive. Southfield.

Three lectures on psychic healing, ionization and out-of-body experience will serve as introductions to work-shops. Lunch is included in the regis-tration ee.

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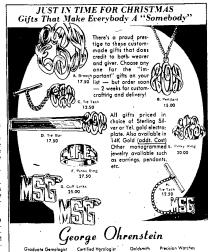
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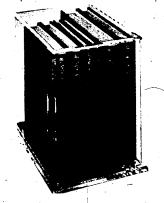
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