

News of SRF Centers

Los Angeles, California

SRF Vice-President Elected

On May 9, 1960, the Board of Directors unanimously elected a monk of the Self-Realization Order, Sri Kriyananda, as vice-president of Self-Realization Fellowship and as a member of the SRF Board of Directors.

Kriyananda (formerly Donald Walters) was educated at Haverford College in Pennsylvania and Brown University in Rhode Island. Immediately after reading *Autobiography of a Yogi*, he came to Los Angeles to meet Paramahansa Yogananda. The young man joined the residents at Mt. Washington Center in September 1948. Later he served as a minister in many of our SRF Churches. He was very close to Yoganandaji, who showered much love on him.

Kriyananda is the author of *Stories of Mukunda*, fourteen anecdotes of Master's boyhood. A melodious singer, Kriyananda has recorded for SRF the Sanskrit temple song, *Hymn to Spirit*, which has an organ accompaniment by Dr. M. W. Lewis. (Dr. Lewis's organ rendition of *Thou Art My Life* is on the other side of the record.)

Kriyananda recently returned to Los Angeles from a two-year speaking tour. His travels took him to the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Thai-



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land, Cambodia, Burma, and many parts of India.

In India the traveling minister visited several Yogoda Sat-Sanga (SRF) Centers to assist in organizing and expanding their activities. He also lectured before large audiences and conducted yoga classes in the northern half of India. He will return to India later this year.

SRF Ministers Lecture on Yoga

At the request of Dr. Myron Rush of the Extension staff of University of California in Los