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MORRIS (2/9/76) -- "Chemicals Consciousness and Problems of Dependency" will be the topic of a convocation at the University of Minnesota, Morris Wednesday (2/11) at 4 p.m. in Edson Auditorium.

Charles Bates, Director of the Twin Cities Yoga Society, will speak on chemical dependency and consciousness expanding. Since 1969 he has studied under the yogi master Swami Rama of the Himalayan Institute of Chicago, and has had extensive experience in the applications of physical and meditative yoga for helping persons who wish to break the habit of chemical dependency and addiction.

Bates holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the Minneapolis College of Arts where he graduated in 1970. In 1974 he conducted a program for the Minneapolis Public Schools entitled "Yoga, Creativity and the Arts" which was an experience in creativity for Minneapolis school children sponsored by the Metro Cultural Arts Center.

Recently he has lectured on yoga and psychotherapy at the Minnesota Humanistic Psychology convention and the University of Minnesota Workshop for Chemical Dependency Counselors.

The convocation is part of the "Explorations in Human Consciousness" series being held Winter and Spring Quarters at UMM. The convocations are open to the public without charge.

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