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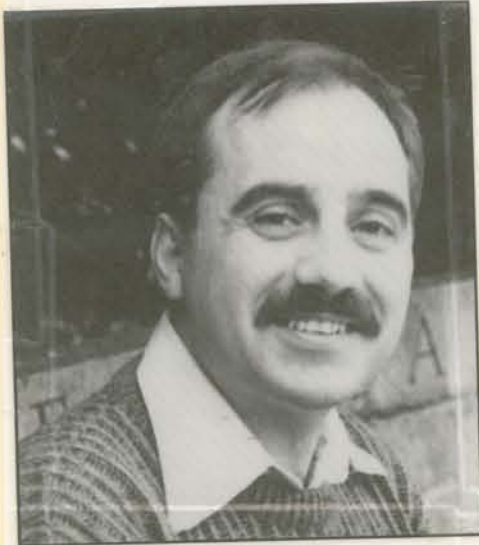
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Psychics!

They're
heeeeeeere to stay
in Cincinnati

by Joel Lorello

Michael DeWitt



Another psychic also living in Clifton is Michael DeWitt, holistic advisor and author of *Getting to Know Your Higher Yourself*. DeWitt, a good friend of Joan Berger's for many years, says, "I have always been fascinated by the feats of the mind." He believes that people are beginning to realize that everyone has at least a modicum of psychic energy within him; it is only a question of meditation and getting to know one's self.

When asked about the significance of the spiritual world in his life, DeWitt replied, "I couldn't live without it. It gives me a sense of understanding of myself, my mind, why we are here . . . we

are part of a bigger picture. There are people here who are on a quest, like Don Quixote."

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Believe it. Cincinnati is home to some fortune tellers and clairvoyants. What's in store for 1992? Bengals go to the Super Bowl, right?

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DeWitt's consultations are based on the holistic approach. He is "sensitive to the client, what works for them." A typical consultation for DeWitt will involve soft music, a prayer to invoke the "Christ light or white light" and meditation. "I'll enter a dream state . . . it's like dreaming awake . . . I work with symbols, I can see people, feel people and see images." While not claiming to be able to predict the future, he instead prefers to consider himself as a counselor, helping people become aware of possibilities. "I'm not a fortune teller," asserts DeWitt. "I hate that word."

In DeWitt's case, the training involved work in classes as well as one-on-one training. "We meditated in the dark four hours a day, every day, for six weeks, writing down everything we saw," said DeWitt. "Little by little, the symbols became more relevant."

For customers, the general advice of each of the interviewees is to simply choose a psychic in the same way that you would choose a doctor or a lawyer, that is, by collecting references.