

# Psychic Geller Baffles Audience, Bends Keys

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If you walked into your room last Tuesday night after leaving Lyte Auditorium, and discovered that some metal object in your possession was inexplicably bent, you might assume it was caused by the powers of the famed psychic, Uri Geller.

Although some of his attempts were not successful, Geller still amazed the audience by completing other psychic phenomena. He used several people from the audience, which packed Lyte, to aid him on stage. His first endeavor was to try to have the audience telepathically transfer to him a word from a blackboard on the stage. A girl, chosen from the audience, wrote "Harrisburg" on the board, and the audience was to concentrate on the word. Unfortunately, Geller only succeeded in receiving the first part of the word. Nevertheless, the audience was awed by his ability to pick up even a word segment.

## Uses Volunteers

When asked if anyone in the audience felt a psychic force within them, Mr. Geller noted the lone hand of a young lady

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in the crowd. He asked her to come on stage so that perhaps she could assist him or discover the extent of her own psychic ability. Unfortunately, she failed to receive the vibrations from the audience of the word "green" which was printed on the chalkboard. Geller was successful in receiving this word from the mind of the audience. He then attempted, but failed, to visualize a picture of a cube-like figure drawn on the board.

One of the more successful phenomena in the presentation was when Geller triumphantly visualized the attire of a girl chosen randomly from the audience. His attempt to mentally repair a watch was a failure, but the climax of the night was Geller's feat of successfully bending a key. The key happened to belong to a "non-believer" from the audience, who stood up and defied Geller's powers. He claimed that Geller was using tricks to accomplish these various feats of so-called psychic ability.

## Confirms Suspicion

Geller put on a show that left non-believers wondering, and believers more confident of the presence of psychic powers in the minds of human beings. When he failed in one of his attempts, he put on no false act to explain his way out of the uncomfortable situation. He simply stated that he was unable at that particular time to perform that certain feat.

He also gave a brief background on his career as a psychic. Geller explained that he is presently undergoing research and experimentation at the Stanford Research Institute, as well as at other famed institutes of scientific study throughout the world.

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