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MARATHON HELD AT SING SING PRISON



OSSINING, NY— A 26.2-mile marathon was held here Oct. 13 for inmates at Sing Sing Correctional Institute in what was probably the first such event of its kind in the U.S. penal system.

First in a field of 20 was John Reed, with a time of 4:16. The race was held on a 1/5-mile loop around the prison baseball field.

The race was organized by Humanity's Perfection-Builders, a group of Sri Chinmoy's students who are carrying their teacher's philosophy of spiritual and physical development to the prison community.

RUNNING UP A STORM

Yiannis Kouris braved the 60 mph winds and driving rains of Hurricane Gloria to break his own world record Sept. 27 in the Sri Chinmoy 24-Hour Race, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens.

The 29-year-old athlete from Greece completed 178 miles, besting his 1984 record by one mile.

Another running milestone was set by Willie Rios, 68, who ran 101 miles, breaking his own age-group record by 11 miles.

Park officials had wanted to stop the race because of the weather, but race officials—at Sri Chinmoy's request—persuaded them to let it go on.

LINCOLN CENTER CONCERT CROWNS N.Y. PEACE EFFORT

NEW YORK—A successful peace concert at Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall highlighted a broad peace initiative in the New York metropolitan area.

Sri Chinmoy's Lincoln Center concert, held in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the United Nations, took place Oct. 28. A follow-up concert was offered the next night at New York's Beacon Theater.

The Master also held peace concerts at the War Memorial Theater in the State House Complex, Trenton, NJ, on Dec. 3 and at Bushnell Memorial Hall in Hartford, CT, two days later.

AUTUMN CONCERT SERIES HELD ON WEST COAST

A series of peace concerts was offered in three West Coast cities this fall.

Sri Chinmoy held his first concert in San Francisco's Davies Hall on Sept. 29. The next day he gave two concerts at the University of Washington in Seattle, followed by a fourth concert at the University of Victoria in British Columbia on Oct. 1.

SEVEN-HOUR CONCERT HELD

NEW YORK—A seven-hour concert, featuring Sri Chinmoy playing several different instruments, was held here on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 27. It was entitled "Gratitude-Feast."

GURU GETS U.N. PEACE MEDAL

UNITED NATIONS—Assistant U.N. Secretary-General Robert Muller came to a Peace Meditation meeting Nov. 26 to present Sri Chinmoy with a medal commemorating the United Nations' 40th anniversary.

Muller said he wanted to thank the Master "for everything you have done for so many years, but especially during this year of the 40th anniversary, when you have inspired so many people around the world."

The Master replied: "The United Nations is not a mere building or a mere idea....(It) is the Vision-Light of the Absolute Supreme which is slowly, steadily and unerringly illumining the ignorance-night of our human life.... At his choice Hour, the Absolute Supreme will ring His own Victory-Bell here on earth through the loving and serving heart of the United Nations."



Sri Chinmoy presents a flower to Greek ultramarathon champion Yiannis Kouris.