

# The Roundtable open again

Roundtable of Religions, a monthly discussion forum sponsored by the Berkeley Area Interfaith Council, will resume after a year's inactivity on a Thursday, Nov. 14, at noon in Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda.

The presentation for discussion will be brought by Vern Bennom Grimsley on the subject of the climate of religion around the world as reflected by responses received from international religious broadcasts.

Grimsley is director of the Spiritual Renaissance Institute and president of the non-denominational Family of God Foundation, and he makes daily radio broadcasts heard widely across the U.S. as well as in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Canada. He has been the subject of nationwide CBS news interviews and has had his commentary on the future of religion beamed in six languages by Radio Free Europe.

GRIMSLEY and his Berkeley co-workers are committed to "the concept that only transformed men and women can create a transformed world."

"Love is the greatest untapped natural resource in the Universe," Grimsley says, "and the planetary religion of the future is going

to consist simply of loving God and loving people. One God is our Father, and all human kind are sisters and brothers in one worldwide family of God."

Grimsley is a Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in philosophy and was formerly a psychological researcher for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. A main thrust of his work is in speaking on college and university campuses.

GRIMSLEY feels that a dawning spiritual renaissance has begun, and that it "will one day make more differences in this world than any war which has ever been waged, any battle which has

ever been fought, any governmental, political, social or economic upheaval in all of human history."

"The learning to love all people — black, white, brown, red, yellow and every hue and shade between — is our one last hope for 'peace on earth and goodwill among men,'" he adds.

The public is always invited to participate in the Roundtable of Religions discussions. They will be held at noon on the second Thursday of each month in the Cleveland Gallery of Northbrae Church.

COFFEE and tea are provided. Participants are asked to bring bag lunches.