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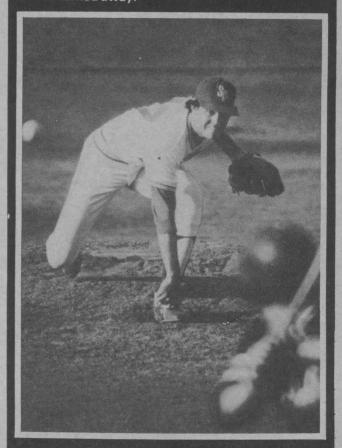
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### Interview

### William Billings Argues Morality, Character For His New Christian Right

By ROBIN STEVENS

W illiam Billings told students in Professor Walter Capps' Religion and Politics class Wednesday that they are of an inherently lesser character than students who attend Christian schools and universities. The president of the National Christian Action Coalition paid a visit to UCSB to enlighten students about the New Christian Right in America.

A director of the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress, Billings shares political and philosophical ideals largely congruent with the New Right and the Moral Majority. He comes from a background which is the antithesis of the UCSB environment.

He conducted the 50-minute lecture with assured, forthright diplomacy often acquired by those used to dealing with a hostile audience. Discontented murmers rippled through the room at several times. Yet somehow, when Billings relinquished the podium, he drew applause from those he had just offended and an occasional, grudging "thanks" from students filing out.

The son of an evangelistic preacher who has been preaching end-of-the-world sermons since the mid-fifties, Billings is unapologetic for his belief in God as a "sovereign authority." He attended college at Bob Jones University, a Christian school which strictly prohibits the

use of drugs and alcohol, premarital sex, and interracial dating. He maintains close ties with the university president, Bob Jones III.

Billings holds views on

the institutions of the family, the church and the home which could be considered revolutionary. He calls for the abolition of the public school system, welfare and social security. He claims both the church and the family have shirked responsibilities which are bound in biblical tradition.

During the lecture and in an interview, Billings explained his views on national politics and what he terms "a crisis of character" in America.

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According to William Billings, the Christian Right will not support Reagan should he decide to run for reelection. "There is a feeling out there from a lot of people that they put their eggs in Reagan's basket and got nothing in return." Members of the Christian Right will not support the Republican Party to the extent they have in the past.

Billings, however, predicted Reagan will win the presidential election. But he feels the Republicans will

lose control of the Senate as well as lose a good number of seats in the House. He said the Republican congressmen have not done enough for public policy to convince the voters to put

them back into power.

Billings' organization, National Christian Action
Coalition, will focus mainly on organizing grass roots
political action this year. "I expect that almost every
weekend between now and the end of the election I will be
conducting some type of training somewhere," he said.

This year, members of the Christian Right will fight a 1983 amendment to the Social Security Act which man-

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### Travel

# **Dreams Of Enchanted Lands End In Club Med Nightmare**

By ANNA GUTTREICH

lucky enough to do so since Foga (pronounced FOCHA). traveling costs money, and

Paradise Island in the along with, the econome excluded from a "bon apno one who does not summer in Turkey teaching the same person that is his or love to travel, windsurfing on the Aegean her partner for the evening However, few people are Sea in the beautiful village of

Sound like a dream-job? money means having to Well, it really isn't, and for work. Most of us will have to quite a few reasons. Being a work and simply think about G.O. is not simply a job, but services. A G.O. is supposed traveling more than actually it is a lifestyle and, as with to be sociable, conversing doing it. But for a few every lifestyle, there are with the G.M.'s (Gentils

Every Club Med village has a Chef du Village, or "Chief of the Village," who presides over all G.O.'s in all

know of virtually Bahamas. I spent last since he may end up being petit" from a lineup of smiling G.O.'s.

For the G.O.'s this often means missing most of the dinner, as they are required to wait until the last G.M. stumbles away from the bar, chewing on the pineapple from his fifth Bahama

The Club is not a place of secrets. The G.O.'s are a small "family" and privacy is a luxury that is almost unheard of. Essentially, this means that all G.O.'s are the subject of catty gossip, stemming from a social environment that is simply too small and familiar.

These are just a few of the hardships of a G.O. lifestyle. In themselves, they are not so terrible, but an accumulation of such duties can and does cause immense physical and emotional fatigue. A G.O. schedule leaves neither private nor leisure time. In a six-month season, a G.O. may get two or three days off.

It wouldn't be fair, however to simply mention the negative aspects of such a lifestyle, and in all honesty, there are quite a few worthwhile qualities about being a G.O.

Perhaps the best aspect is travel. The Club arranges the travel of a G.O. The G.O. can give a preference for a particular village, but the main office in Paris sends (Please turn to pg.8A, col.1)

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people, there is an alternative.

Club Mediterranee, known in the U.S. as "Club Med," is a Paris-based travel organization that is virtually a real estate empire, owning over ninety vacation "villages" in the most beautiful places in the world. I spent last year living as one of those "few people;" instead of paying to go to such places, I was getting paid for being there.

I was an official G.O. (Gentille Organisature, or, "Gentle Organizer," as employees are called) for a Club Med village on

certain hardships.

As a G.O., one works in a particular service. These services range from various disco-ing until dawn as many sports and arts to bar- nights a week as possible. tending, choreographing, and even working in the kitchen. A G.O. is expected not only to work in his or her particular service seven arrive in huge groups every days a week, but is also weekend. expected to perform in the Most every evening, there evening cabaret-style shows, is an "Entree du expected to perform in the stagefright.

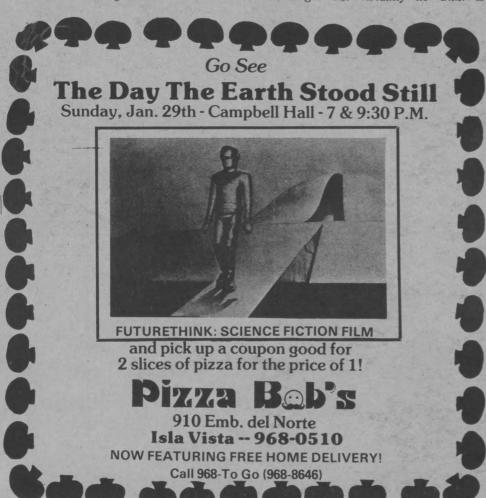
kind of manager. It is the alternates between services, G.O.'s best interest to get but virtually no G.M. is

Members—that's "Gentle Members") whenever possible, and However fatigued a G.O. may be, he or she must still expect to be harassed and bothered by the G.M.'s, who

which obviously means Restaurant," in which the overcoming shyness and G.O.'s of a particular service greet the G.M.'s as they In every service, there is a crowd their way into the "chef," or "econome," a restaurant for dinner. This



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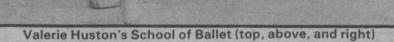
Modern dance rehersal, Dance Studio, UCSB

"Dancing is my life. It's a heightened sense of existence for me. It's exciting, it's visually beautiful, it takes a person outside of themselves.

"It's sort of terrifying because you're tremendously alone when you're dancing. You're the only person out there and you have to deal with yourself and you have to be honest with yourself in the way that you move and express yourself."

Valerie Huston,
 Valerie Huston's School of Ballet







Jonathan and Silvia's swing class

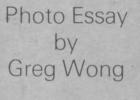
"I like partner dance... you become one person. You're dancing with someone, not off in some distance, which can be nice too, but you're physically connected, working as a team."

Jonathan Bixby,
 Jonathan and Silvia's
 Swing Dance











"I'll tell people I'm a dancer, and they say, 'Oh, really?' and they think 'Flashdance.'

"I'm a modern dancer... to be a good dancer you have to be able to do all three (modern, ballet, and jazz, maybe tap). Dance is hard. All types of dance. It's a really hard life."

- Francis White, UCSB Student

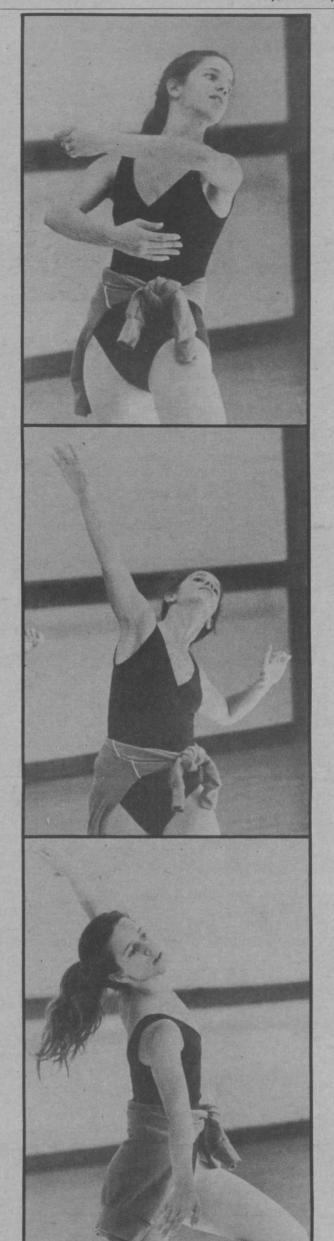


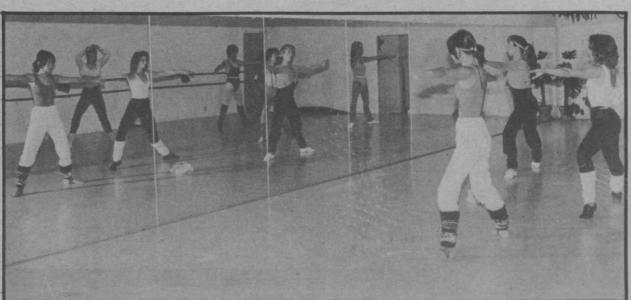
Intermediate Ballet class, UCSB



"Dancing is not all the glamor that people make it out to be. There's the innumerable hours, the injuries, little nagging aches and pains that you have to deal with from day to day. And you gotta be ready and willing to do all of that."

Kathleen Egus
 UCSB Student





Dance Warehouse aerobics class

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### The Greenhouse

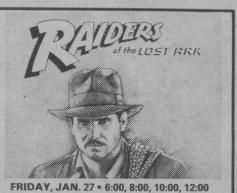
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### **EYEIN THE NIGHT**

t is black. The hours moves toward two. The night hangs clear up above; stars light the world on their own, for the month is young yet and the moon is not even a crescent. We cross the empty El

Colegio and head for the long winding private road that will take us to Sands, the West Campus beach. A single light beams in a small radius around the abandoned kiosk which stands solitary at the road's beginning. A small placard, plastered to the structure's front, warns that no motor vehicles will be allowed without a special permit. We pass the kiosk, but hesitate just outside the circle of light; we take a few steps, then stop completely. The road ahead stretches in front of us then disappears. Tall slender eucalyptuses and low bushy shrubs hedge both sides of the road



creating complete darkness. The road with its evenly spaced, straight, chrome-yellow division lines appears to lead to some far away "nevernever land." Thoughts of night creatures slinking

brush crowd my mind. I slip into the role of Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz with my companion taking the part of the brainless Scarecrow. Over and over, stronger and stronger, simple phrases of childhood fairytales rumble in my ears: "LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS...OH MY! LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS...OH MY!"

I persuade my scarecrow to change our course.

We make an about-face and, rather than cross El Colegio again, start down the main thoroughfare in the direction of the studentinfested Isla Vista. The twin towers of Francisco Torres loom 10 stories high on the opposite side of the street. There are perhaps a dozen lighted windows in either of the towers. As we walk, I wonder, with the clip clip of our own feet upon the pavement for background rhythm, whether the person in the

room on the sixth floor third from the end, is a perpetual book cracker and studious pupil, and if the corner room on the top floor contains a restless, harried insomniac. My string of tales ends when we turn the corner to Camino Corto.

The road ahead rises slightly and, every hundred yards or so, is dotted with a dim blur which descends from a thin, buzzing street lamp. Cars, of many makes and modesl, line both sides of the avenue. the shadow created by the two of us becomes distorted on the autos' strange slants and bends. No development has taken placew along this portion of the street and the weeds and grasses have grown to heights level with the cars. The tall ungroomed foliage seems to shrink the automobiles' sizes, and ours, several degrees. Maybe the world is growing larger and larger without our (Please turn to pg.7, col.1)

# **New Christian Right**

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dates that churches pay employment taxes for educators and administrators in parochial schools. They will also fight the requirement that teachers in a religious school be accredited by the government. The requirement, Billings said, places a limit on a church's ability to educate its parishioners, infringing on religious freedom and practice.

Billings' Christian Right is in the midst of "a battle for religious rights" in America which will emerge through increasingly heated dialogue in 1984. The battle is a clash between different view points and "character

levels" in the country. The cause for disagreement in the United States is "the generation of individuals in our country who have been trained by Christian schools...who have a different value system than society at large." In Billings' view, there are two different types of people, "uncharactered" and those with "higher character.

"I would have to say I consider a charactered person as one who shares my moral values," he explained when pressed by a student during his lecture. People of higher

character have been taught that there is a God, man is basically sinful and the solution to problems resulting from this sinful state can be found through the scriptures. "We operate basically on the premise that even though we charactered people are a minority, we can still influence elections

Billings is one leader of a political fight to try to bring

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public school system in America.

the country to a system which he sees as ordained by God. In Billings' interpretation of the Bible, God has defined three arenas of authority: the church, the family and civil

The home should bear the responsibility for the education, discipline and care of children, he said. The church should take responsibility for the welfare of its members, give assistance to the home in education, and perform the sacraments of the church. He draws these conclusions from Romans 13.

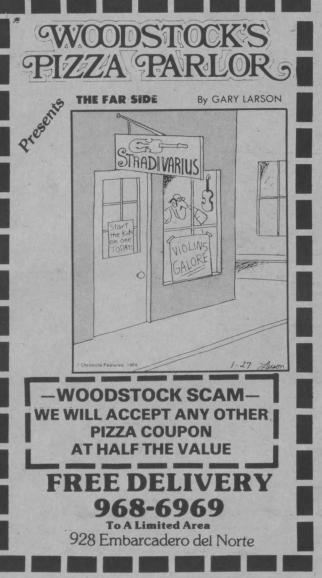
Both the church and the home have given up the responsibility, the authority and therefore the freedom to deal with these arenas. He would like to see the government return the control of these areas to the church and family. "I am for the total abolition of the public school system in America.'

The role of a woman should be "one of support for her husband," Billings said. "The woman was created as the helpmate for man, it is in the Scriptures. I do feel the wife has to be subjected to her husband — not that the husband mistreats the wife — but when decisions have to be made and there is a disagreement, the man has to make the decision."

However, Billings said, "I have no problem at all with a

woman taking authority in society.'

Christians have preached for years on the Second Coming of Christ. Billings remembered as a young man hearing his father preach hellfire and brimstone, applying the biblical prophecies to the situation around him. That was in the '50s. Now, Billings says, "everybody who reads the Scriptures can apply what God said to their own day. There could be people thinking that 500 years from





## Night Eye.

(Continued from pg.6) knowledge?

As we reach the end of the line of cars, my eyes flash on the last one, a rebuilt ancient hearse. Its deep maroon sides shine menacingly in the yellow haze of a streetlight directly above. I try to avoid peering at the dark, gleaming back windows, but my eyes are uncontrollably drawn. I mentally transport myself to another age and time, a time when counts and countesses ruled Transylvania. I picture myself dressed in a glorious, flowing velvet gown, the same rich burgundy hue as the vehicle. Now, however, the thing is drawn by two magnificent, cream white steeds. A distinguished man attired in black formal evening wear and a black satin caped with a high starched collar, leans out the rear of the hearse with a single gloved hand extended. Before the vision fades, I read the words his ruby lips utter: "I vont to such your blood..." An involuntary shivers runs up my spine and I edge closer to my companion, trying to increase our pace.

Down, down the road to go. We are in the residential section of the avenue now. We pass dark, quiet houses in various stages of decay, with numerous rusty bicycles strewn in their crab grass yards and on their concrete porches. Stray cats and dogs with shaggy, dirty coats wander the streets just as we do. I can hear the ocean now and taste the salt wind on my lips. Just ahead, I can see a small shadowy park that sits on the edge of a cliff just above the water.

The park is not lighted, but I discern my surroundings by the light of the stars. As we step on to the lawn, I stare directly at my feet. Little spurts of water shoot from the silky blades of grass and I think that below all that cool wetness fast-paced insects must be busy at work, doing whatever it is that they do. We slowly cross the lawn to a place where the rocky cliff descends at a slight angle. On the edge, a branchy tree is bending toward the crashing way

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ourselves comfortably just behind and to the right of it. I gaze at the roaring, foamy sea below and the star-speckled sky above. I feel as if my mind is emptying its contents and sending them out to sea with the ever-changing

beneath and we settle

tide. I lean effortlessly against my companion. My thoughts come and go of their own accord. Yet, they keep returning to the lovely, well-designed Nautilus and her countless journeys "20,000 leagues beneath the sea.

### IN THE DEAD OF THE NIGHT

This is a part of a poem which was originally written in Farsi. Of course, some changes were made in order to fit American culture.

This waste basket is full of food, that child is starved;

and love cries out for sharing.

This guy is an alcoholic, that girl is a drug addict;

and love cries out for help.

This Lebanese woman was killed; that "peace keeper" has killed her;

and love cries out for action.

The father is dead, the son has a gun;

and love cries out for passion.

This man is freed, that woman was raped;

and love cries out for justice.

These cries are heard, but not cared;

and yet, in the dead of the night when hope spreads out,

love cries out for sharing, helping, caring.

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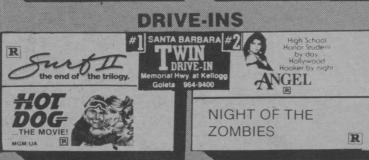


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### Travel Zones: Disco 'Til Dawn

neeeded, so there is not variety. much choice. Yet with Malaysia, New Caledonia, zone and the European zone. and Haiti, there is not much The American zone, complaint about where one operated through the Club villages is sent. All travel expenses, meals, and board are the has numerous villages, financial responsibility of Club Med. In addition, a G.O. has a monthly salary, as well as a few packets of "bar beads," which are used European zone has villages instead of money for buying drinks at the bar.

In the small amount of free time a G.O. does have, he or she is free to enjoy a number of different land and water sports, using only the best exception of a German club radios, televisions, and no

for its superb French cuisine is often spoken. Another and unlimited wine.

make with so many different and Arabic speaking. French and Canadians, to zone cater to mostly Americans and North Americans, as well as

Med offices in New York, gorgeously tropical Tahiti, Guadeloupe, and Mar-Club Med is also renowned and Sardegna, where Italian Perhaps one of the biggest G.O.'s must be able to speak

the G.O.'s wherever they are live in a community of such the European zone, such as Even other G.O.'s will be in Romania and Sicily, have Club Med is divided into neither hot water nor season, so deep friendships village sites as diverse as two zones - the American electricity and the "rooms" are actually huts. Obviously, these are the least expensive of Club Mediterranee, and are quite different from the plush smoothly, even if a bit including those in villages of the American superficially so.

Working Club Med is not tinique, to name a few. The simply combining one's dreams of traveling with the ranging from France, Italy, reality of working. To be a and Spain, to as far as G.O. is to take on an entirely Yugoslavia, Egypt, and Sri new lifestyle. Club Med is Lanka. Most villages in the advertised as "the antidote European zone are strictly to civilization," and French-speaking, with the correctly so, for there are no in Turkey, and those in Sicily current newspapers in most villages. For a G.M., this can be the ideal vacation. For of others. I suppose my life exception is in Brazil, where the G.O., who spends six months in such a place, it advantages to being a G.O. is Portugese. Clubs in Morocco can be a complete detachthe contact that one is able to and Tunesia are both French ment from the "real" world. As a G.O., one can expect to nationalities, ranging from Villages in the American quickly lose touch with new events in the rest of the discovered that I would world, however, not only the Africans. It is an interesting Canadians and some new things are unattainable.

(Continued from pg. 3A) and unique experience to Europeans. Some clubs in Old friends are left behind. separated at the end of each rarely develop among them. There is, however, a sense of comradery among the G.O. "equipe," or team, which keeps things running

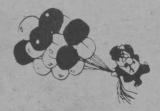
> For some, being a G.O. is an ideal way of life, and one they would never want to give up. For myself, I found I became restless and anxious to return to perhaps a more "realistic" lifestyle. I learned a great deal from my experiences with Club Med, yet I decided that I would rather be bothered by my own problems than those as a student in little, old Isla Vista was too much of a compromise, even for the benefits of traveling so extensively, which someday I will do anyway. In the end I rather take a vacation than

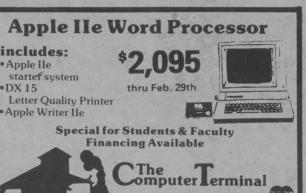
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Margaret Weeks, 1008 Cheadle Hall

Application deadline: Friday, February 3, Noon

Open forum for candidate selection\* \*(anyone may attend) Thursday, February 9, 7:30 p.m. Chancellor's Conference Room Cheadle Hall, 5th floor

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