

Bible Jim

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"We call ourselves Bible believers," Sonnier said.

Sonnier carried the sign that warned "Queers" and other groups that judgment was approaching. He did not appear upset by the audience's reaction to his message.

"I expect it, really," he said. "This kind of message promotes this kind of reaction."

Jim related stories of his life and his religious turning point. He also spoke about students who he believes are going the wrong way in life and will not be going to heaven. The comments regarding the role of women drew the most heated response.

For example, Jim said, "My wife is submissive 97 percent of the time."

Onlookers responded with jeers and laughter. For many, he was not taken seriously.

Freshman Marian Parsons questioned, "Aren't Christians supposed to be nice?"

A gentleman passing by whispered to police officers looking on, "Why is it always the ones without degrees?"



Sophomore Katie Silver was one of many students to confront 'Bible Jim' during his visit to the EMU Amphitheater Wednesday.

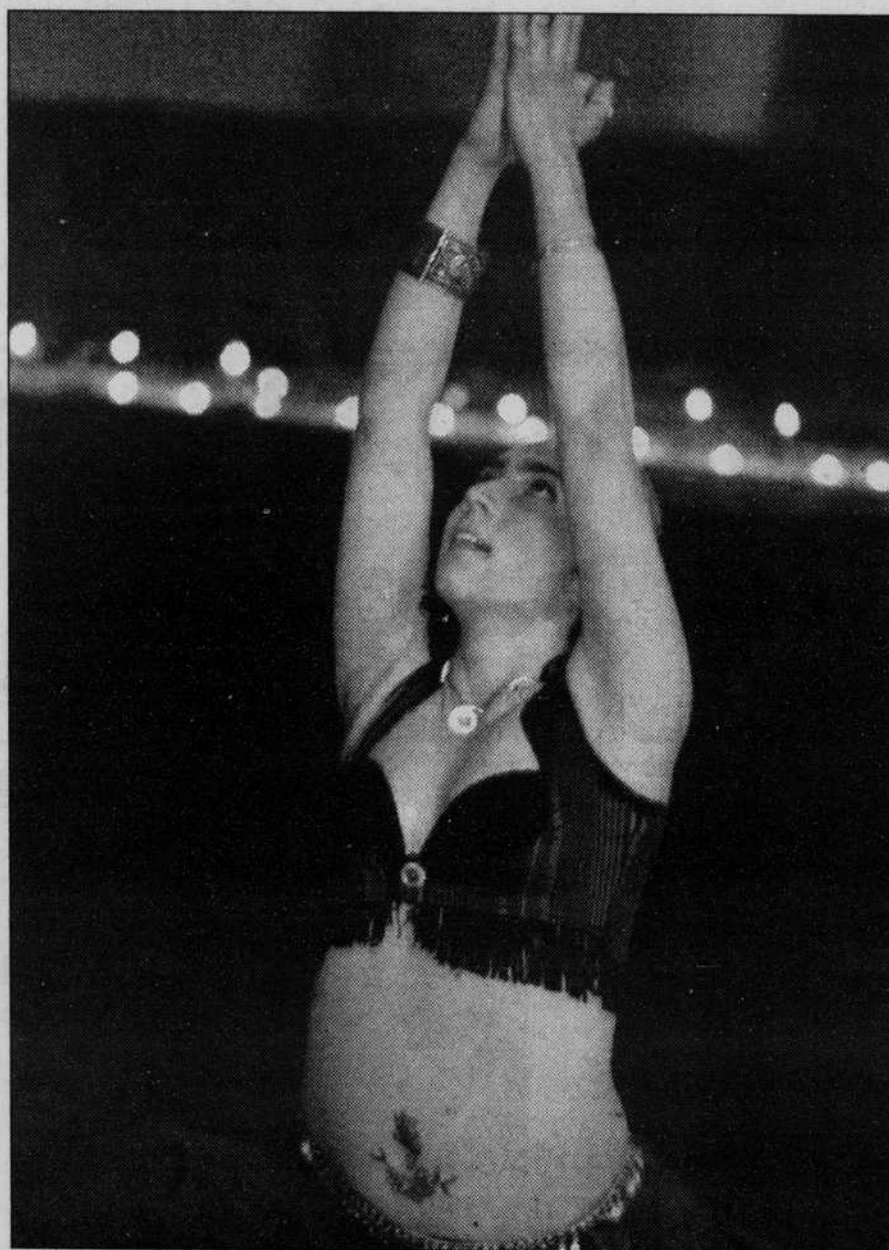
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