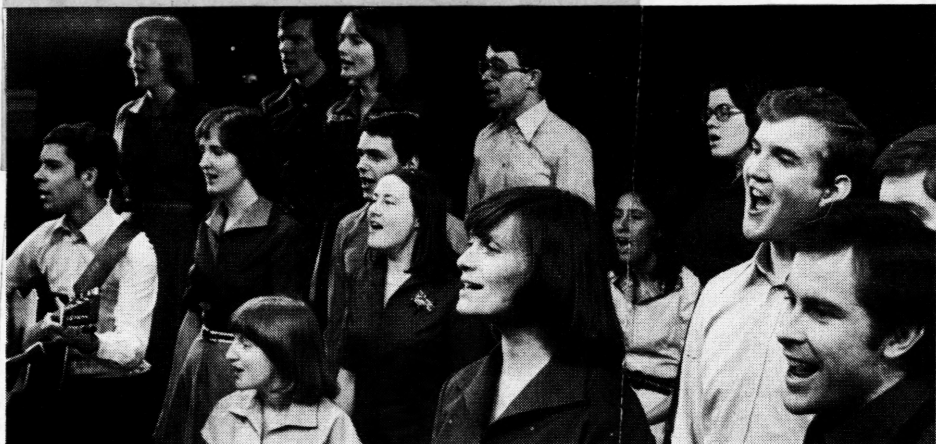


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TO THE POINT



Corcorans and group: responsibility

■ **Robert and Susan Corcoran** are a young British couple on their first visit to South Africa. But far from being conventional tourists they are here on an exercise in goodwill, being members of a 25-strong Moral Rearmament group of young people from 12 countries. The group believes it can share insights into helping South Africans resolve their problems. But at the same time they expect to learn much they can apply to the tensions in their own countries. "As a generation we're very good at blaming others for what is wrong," Robert Corcoran says, "but we have decided to take on responsibility ourselves." Grounded in the basic concepts of Christianity, the Moral Rearmament movement stresses the need to live by the four moral absolutes of love, purity, unselfishness and honesty. It is these values which the international group hopes to share with South Africans during their two-month visit, when they will meet politicians, homeland leaders, students and other groups. Corcoran adds: "In Britain the problems we face are rooted in selfishness and mistrust. We need to rediscover the values of our Christian heritage."