

Hutchinson asked Ross Quorn "Do you agree that it is part of the function of drama to shock & disgust"

Ross Quorn paused for a full 2 minutes

"Well I suppose so depending on how it is done," said Ross

Says "I feel the public should be shocked & disgusted that a criminal prosecution should be made against an artistic theatre Director"

"Well it depends on how it is done"

How it was done is devious & immoral & a deliberate attempt to circumvent artistic freedom to reform censorship on a play. It is the first stage in attempting to control the freedom of the individual in a manner reminiscent of the happenings in Czechoslovakia & the Soviet Union today where brilliant writers & artists suffer censure & periods of imprisonment for voicing opinions either in print or in public that are in opposition to the views of the dictatorship of the totalitarian states.

The public has not woken up to the dangers of Mary Whitehouse who attempts to circumvent the law & laws pertaining to the Theatres act to bring to trial a young man who directed a play the theme of which she disapproves.

Whitehouse's lawyer sets out to equate a simulated act on stage with what would be considered indecent if it was actually performed in the street.

The play opens with a character saying "When the f--- are we" f--- is a commonplace word heard in any street at any time. Would Mrs Whitehouse have every member of the public arrested who is heard to use this word? In this case 75% of the public would be behind bars.

Mrs. Whitehouse's solicitor agreed the simulated bawdy scene was "done in a serious way"

QC Hutchinson asked did it occur to her the rape was symbolic of the Rape of Britain in 584 BC

Robin says "I was shocked by the whole play

& the language used. I watched the scene without feeling I did not look for symbols." Hutchinson asked

Would you agree that all those history soldiers use baroque room language? And have raped & pillaged

It's an anti-war play isn't it? It does not tolerate I am surprised you haven't made the rounds of all the

Theatre of Britain & brought prosecutions against them for scenes of little I am surprised the Romans scene was not produced to little? I am surprised the Romans scene was not produced to little?

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