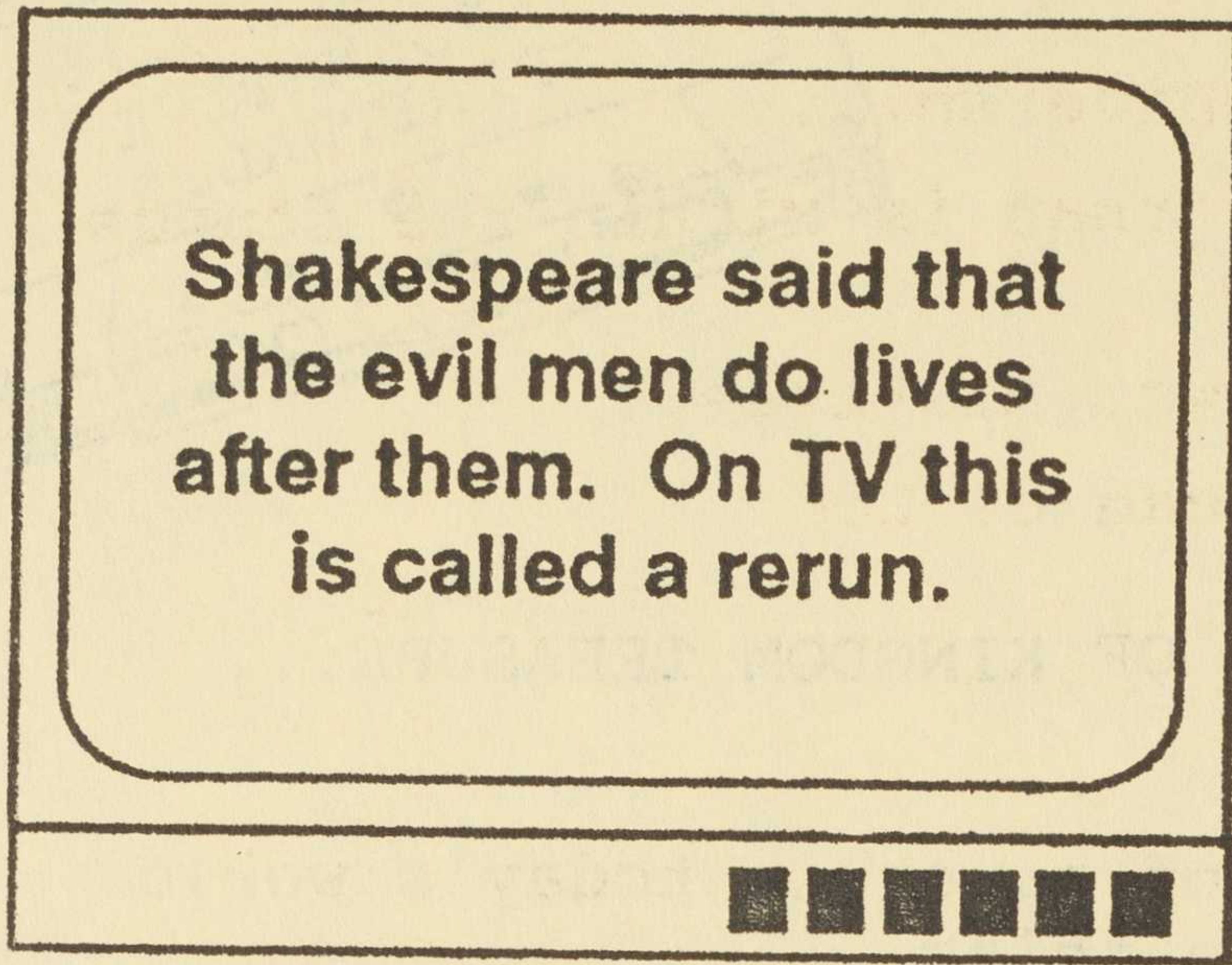




Shakespeare said that
the evil men do lives
after them. On TV this
is called a rerun.

THE BOOB TUBE & CHRISTIAN HISTORY!

"Be careful or somebody will capture you by his philosophy, tricking you with meaningless words, as he follows the traditions of men and the elements of the world but not Christ. God's whole being lives in Christ, that is, in His body."

COLOSSIANS 2:8-9 Prof. Beck Trans.

The ancient school located at Alexandria Egypt whence came several Doctors of Divinity, of which Origen was the principal one...very much corrupted the simplicity of the Gospel.

Though it mended the Platonic philosophy, it marred Apostolic Doctrine; and laid the foundation for Arianism and Pelagianism, which in after-time greatly disturbed the peace of the churches.

Many of the early Fathers were originally PAGANS, they were much better skilled in demolishing PAGANISM than in building up Christianity.

There was a proper intent in their preaching, but a sad lack of clearness, accuracy and consistency in their doctrine. I once attended a great church convention where the motto was emblazoned over the front----

DOCTRINE DIVIDES--CHRIST UNITES!

Prayer & searching Scripture brought me to the realization the opposite was true!

CHRIST DIVIDES--DOCTRINE UNITES!

Have you never heard of the Apostles Doctrine we are to continue in?

Endless books, row upon row in Libraries relate how much Apostolic doctrine was obscured by heretics, false teachers that rose up in the 1st Century, and in the 2nd, as well as after.

The Gospel in its simplicity, through the power of divine grace, made its way into that world of the first centuries with great success. PAGANISM decreased before it...Now, today, PAGANISM dressed in modern attire; (but the same old thing) increases by leaps and bounds!

Our Christian history relates how by degrees PAGAN RITES AND CEREMONIES were introduced into the churches; the church monopolistic.

With these PAGAN practices of worship, errors in doctrine and a host of other things concurring began to make way for the Man of Sin to appear.

That mystery of iniquity which had been secretly working since the Tower of Babel and the Apostles day began to show its hydra-head openly... Darkness greater as that of Egypt fell upon the people.