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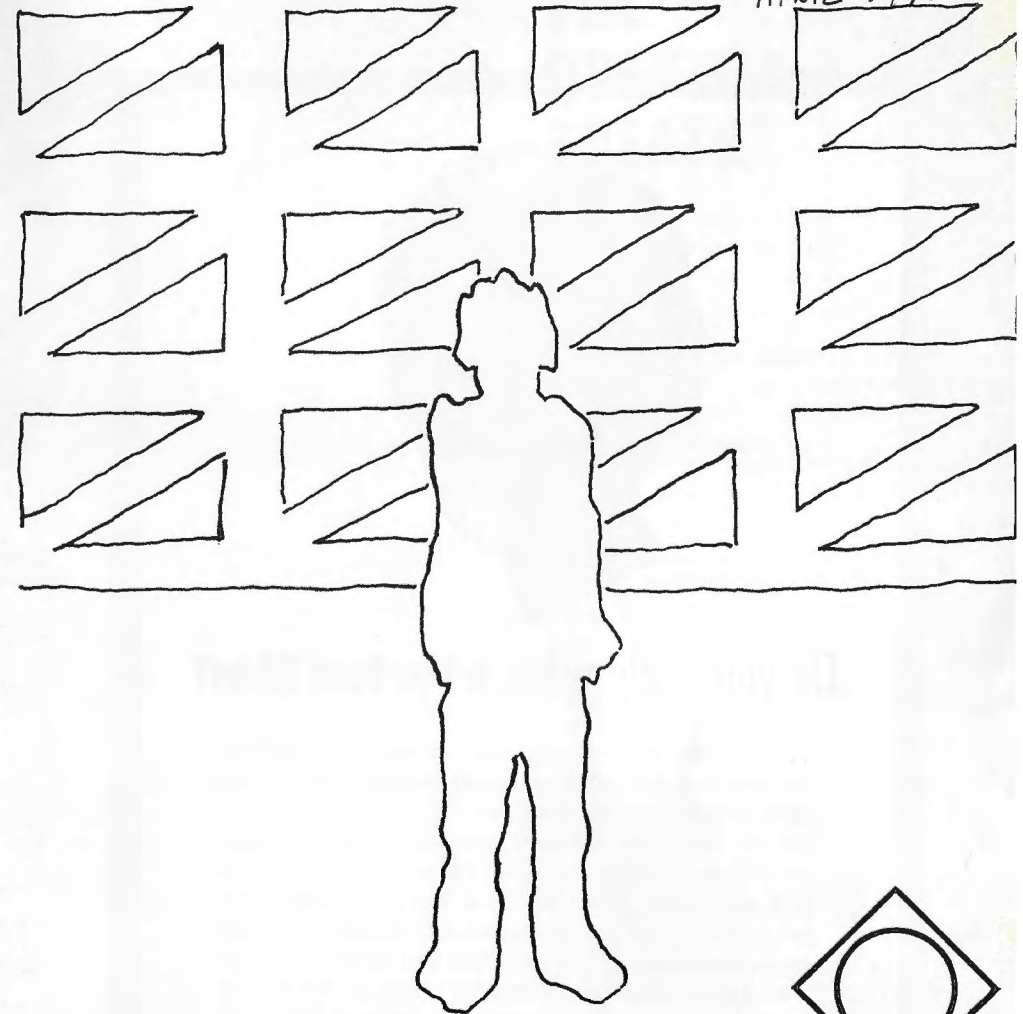


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THE FALL AND REDEMPTION OF MAN-JOHN BOWEN



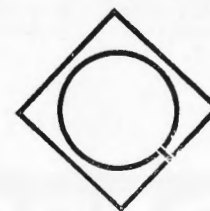
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THE QUESTORS IS A CLUB THEATRE. Only members may book tickets, and membership cards **must** be produced at the box-office.

A discussion is held after each production by The Questors, to which all members of the audience are cordially invited. The discussion on **Fall & Redemption of Man** will be held on Wednesday 15th April at 7.45 p.m. in the Bernard Shaw Room.

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Our production has used Mr. Bowen's suggestion of a basic modern costume but we have attempted to eliminate any reference to Biblical dress, manners and customs and to think the whole production in a contemporary manner, in the same way that the players of the original Mystery Plays conceived their plays in relation to the times in which they lived.

You may feel that in an age which shows a declining concern for the Christian ideal it is no longer possible for the story to have much significance. Our answer to this would be that a story which has had the meaning for Western Man that this one has had for two-thousand years, must appeal to something essential in man's psyche whether we accept its religious basis or search for the reason in psychological theories of the unconscious.

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Note : This is the production with which The Questors will open the forthcoming London Amateur Theatre Season at the Collegiate Theatre, Gordon Street, W.C.1., on 14th April. Booking forms available on information desk.

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ROGER de TONEY
MARGARET TURNER
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Sets designed by JOHN STACEY

Costumes designed by CAROL METCALFE

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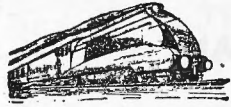
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