

# TV 'punk rock' outrage

TELEVISION interviewer Bill Grundy spoke today for the first time about the interview that shocked viewers with the foul language of "punk rock" group Sex Pistols.

"The object of the exercise was to prove that these louts were a foul-mouthed set of yobs. That is what it proved," he said on his way to an interview with TV chiefs about the programme.

Mr Grundy added: "I ended the programme by saying, 'I don't ever want to see you again,' and I meant it."

The group ran into trouble last month at the Lan-

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chester Polytechnic, Coventry. They left without being paid after students had complained that their act had included fascist and racist inferences.

Afterwards Mr Geoff Mason, the union's social secretary, said: "We knew they weren't supposed to be very good, but they were even worse than we thought. It was diabolical."

The TV interview went out at tea-time yesterday

on the Thames "Today" programme — as thousands of children could have been watching.

Mr Grundy was speaking today outside Thames Television in London's Euston Road on his way to an interview with current affairs controller, Mr John Edwards.

Tonight's show was being presented by Eamonn Andrews, one of its chief presenters.

An enquiry has been launched by Thames Television, and could take a day or two, said a spokesman.