

Shoplifters beware!

You are no doubt aware that "Shoplifting" has become an extremely serious problem, not just for retailers but the entire community. Despite its growth in terms of losses and the number of people committing the crimes, "Shoplifting" is still looked upon - by many people - as a relatively harmless act. More over it is too often accepted as "It's the retailer's problem."

Something must be done to make the entire community aware of the seriousness of Shoplifting, its affect on consumer prices and the true nature of the moral decay it represents in our society. The City of Edmonton is ready, through its Anti Shoplifting Committee, to tackle the problem head on.

The Committee has been meeting the past several months to plan, prepare and solicit support for its Anti Shoplifting Education Program which is to be conducted over a two week period. The dates for this program are March 11th - 12rd.

The objective of this "Anti Shoplifting Program" is to heighten public awareness and understanding of the seriousness and extent of shoplifting, thereby changing public attitudes towards this form of theft. The program will emphasize that Shoplifting is a social disease that affects all age groups, all elements of our society.

The Program will carry out its objective through the use of pamphlets-to be handed

out to every student in the public and catholic school systems, newspaper ads, (full page), cover sotries and news releases, billboards and E.T.S. bus signs, and T.V. and Radio commercials. In addition, speakers will be available to speak to school assemblies, clubs and other organizations.

The committee would like to meet with the media to discuss the total problem of Shoplifting and to sahare certain informational material regarding Shoplifting and to explore means of a broad news coverage and other methods of exposure of the subject. The committee has reserved the Edmonton Room (Main Floor) of the Centennial Library for this purpose. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 1:15 p.m.

Kreisel

meetings.

"I think its time to take a look at the committee situation. I don't think it's humanly possible."

Overall, the experience may have helped his writing career, he admits.

"I gained an understanding of fundamental ways in which big institutions operate, the dynamics of interrelationships."

He particularly benefitted from meeting interesting people, some of whom might make great characters for a novel, but not likely in any of Kreisel's. "I don't work the way," he explains.

"There are a number of university articles, a number of them not particularly good. Whether I'll ever write one, I don't now know. You need some time, a chance to sort things out."

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CONCERTS

March 10: Students' Union Record Store & Students' Union Theatre presents Bruce Cockburn. Tickets at SUB Info Desk. \$3.00. 9 p.m.

FORUMS

Feb. 12 - 8:00 p.m. "My Case Against the R.C.M.P. with ex-Corporal Jack Ramsay, SUB Theatre. He is the author of the controversial Maclean's article criticizing the authoritarian internal bureaucracy of the R.C.M.P.

Feb. 14 - 8:00 p.m. SUB Theatre. "China's Development and the Future World Order" an illustrated talk by Dr. Paul Lin, Director of the Centre for East Asian Studies, McGill University.

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