Mandatory recycling program advocated

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According to Brown, the fraction of the population participating in the Somerville program is actually mandatory, with failure to do so punishable by fines.

Brown feels that laws making waste sorting mandatory are reasonable, even though it is impossible to enforce them. "Making it mandatory shows that the city really considers the program important. It shows that the city officials are really dedicated to the program."

Brown is also hopeful that the Cambridge effort will expand to include separate collection of glass and cans, and eventually grow to the size of the Sommerville and Marblehead programs. To have sidewalk collection of glass and cans would "require only one or two more trucks and would actually increase the city's income," he feels.

Police Blotter

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Thief Steps In

When a staff member stepped out of her office for "just a few minutes," an unknown person stepped in, removed her wallet from her handbag, and left the area unchallenged.

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Thief Works Main Complex

A series of lucratures of the sort described above has been reported from the Main Complex area offices during the past week. In every instance the victims reported leaving their offices unattended and unlocked with their handbags either exposed or in unlocked drawers. It is believed that one man is responsible for most of not all of these thefts. He is described as male, 18 to 19 years, 6'0" to 6'1", s 150 pounds, short brown hair, clean shaven, brown plaid coat. Note that this description matches that published on the front page of last Friday's edition of The Tech concerning similar robberies in the Memorial Drive-Harvard Bridge area. Again we urge people not to walk alone in this area during the hours of darkness. Suspicious circumstances in that area should be reported immediately to the MDC Police - 523-1212.

Notes

* Discount tickets for the Nov. 10 BSO Open Rehearsal are on sale now at TCA, Room 450, Student Center.
* Tryouts for Dramastaff's third and final set of one act plays for this term will be held in Kresge Little Theatre at 7:30pm Nov. 4. The plays are Joan Cossin's "Orphans" and Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak." New members are welcome in all departments of production. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 19 and 20.
* "Biomedical Engineering in the Boston Area," sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the IEEE Group on Engineering in Medicine and Biology, will be part of the program of the Annual Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology (ACEMB) and will be held from 8 to 10pm Sunday in the Jefferson Rooms, Sheraton-Boston Hotel. Open house at 3pm in the Headquarters Suite.

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