

amine group.

We first began to see people coming in with this problem in 1967 and 1968. Not large quantities, but when a person had been involved with heroin and other depressant drugs he would buy "Bennies" to give him a lift to get out and do his "thing" to get the money for the heroin.

When the fad of taking drugs hit our high school and college groups, they would have what some called "cocktail parties". Each would bring the medications from their private drug store, i.e. the home medicine cabinet. All the pills would be put in the bowl. Different parties were run different ways. Some would portion a quantity to each one with no regard to what they took. Others would divide them by color or shape and compare notes.

What was the main problem? Availability—they discovered that with Mom's diet pills they could dance and go and go without stopping. Hey man, that's terrific.

Someone thought we could solve the fat problem without discipline and without pain by taking dexedrine.

The college crew is no different than when I was in school. We did not get our work done until it was due. We did not study until the night before exam. But in the early forties we had to depend upon the coffee pot and cold water in the face to stay awake.

Now, thanks to "better living through chemistry" we can swallow a couple of pills, obtainable legally for the diet, the tired feeling, the depressed state or whatever other excuse (fancy word for lie) I can convince the doctor of.

Then suddenly you have people living on this stuff. Then comes