



"Have you ver had an irresistible urge that you couldn't control?"

# Drug industry shares fault for abuse crisis, critics say

WASHINGTON (AP) — New complaints that the American pharmaceutical industry overproduces dangerous drugs and thereby supplies the curbstone pusher as well as the corner drug store are rising in Congress, the administration and the medical profession.

Congressional investigators have concluded that between eight and 10 billion pep pills alone are produced legally each year, and more than half are diverted illicitly into the streets.

"We have found that overproduction of amphetamines by legitimate manufacturers . . . and promiscuous prescribing practices by some physicians has set the stage for an amphetamine epidemic," said Rep. Claude Pepper, chairman of the House Committee on Crime.

Federal agents say the legitimate drugs pour into the black market through theft, mail orders and sloppy controls over exports.

They cite these as an example—a St. Louis firm shipped drugs purported to contain pep pills to New York for export to Formosa. But the drums contained aspirin with only a top layer of amphetamines. The manufacturer then began black marketing 600,000 pills, but had the bad luck to choose a federal agent as one of his customers.

The federal government is building a paper dam to plug these leaks.

The Justice Department has be-

gun drafting regulations to implement the 1970 Drug Control Act. On May 1, it will require annual licensing and inspection for the first time of all manufacturers of dangerous drugs, and registration of distributors and dispensers such as hospitals, pharmacies and doctors.

The Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs will have about 1,300 agents by mid-1971 to police 5,000 manufacturers and distributors, 8,000 hospitals, 50,000 pharmacies and 350,000 physicians.

The new law provides a monitor of the legal drug distribution chain, and increases penalties for violations by fines of \$15,000 to \$25,000 and prison terms of 5 to 15 years. More importantly, a manufacturer can be put out of business by revocation of his license.

The FBND estimates that in 1969, the last year in which figures are available, 20 per cent of all pep pills and sedatives made in this county were lost to the black market before they got to retailers.

## Listen up Next step logical

Editor:

This is an open letter to J. Chris Cooley '46.

Mr. Cooley, I do not agree with your opinion, however it does have merit. You are right—Texas A&M has fine traditions and they should not be associated with "bad" names.

Therefore, I will take your arguments, that . . . "A&M has become famous throughout the world because of its glorious traditions. I do not think that A&M should be associated with paying tribute to a criminal" and apply them.

Mr. Cooley, don't your arguments seem to support going away with another "glorious tradition" at Texas A&M?

Think about it, Mr. Cooley—Aggie Muster.

Janie Wallace '71

## Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 304 of the Physics Building.

Petroleum Engineers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 209 of the Petroleum Engineering Building to hear Wayland Jordan of Conoco speak on transient flow tests in the North Sea.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 101 Church St. in College Station (the old city hall).

THURSDAY

Orange County Hometown Club

will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Ralph's Pizza at Eastgate.

Young Americans for Freedom will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the old College Station city hall, 101 N. Church.

Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the MSC to have pictures made for the Aggeland.

Irving Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph's Pizza at Eastgate.

Panhandle Area Hometown Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Country Kitchen.

Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas Co., 201 E. 27th in Bryan.

El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the MSC front desk to have pictures taken for the Aggeland. Class A winter coat or suit and tie should be worn.

FRIDAY

Agricultural Education Wives Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Wyatt's Cafeteria for their Ph.T. banquet.

### tonight on the tube

Numbers in ( ) denote channels on the cable.	15 (12) What's New (NET)	6:00	3 (5) Evening News
2:00 15 (12) SCONA XVI	5:00 3 (5) General Hospital	6:30	3 (5) Courtship of Eddie's Father
2:30 3 (5) Edge of Night	15 (12) Misterogers' Neighborhood (NET)		15 (12) Campus and Community Today
3:00 3 (5) Gomer Pyle	7:00 3 (5) CBS News		15 (12) NET Playhouse
3:30 3 (5) Town Talk	5:30 3 (5) Sesame Street (PBS)	7:30	3 (5) To Rome with Love
4:00 3 (5) That Girl		8:00	3 (5) Johnny Cash
4:30 3 (5) Bewitched		8:30	15 (12) Soul (PBS)
		9:00	3 (5) Hawaii Five-O
		9:30	15 (12) Flick Out (PBS)
		10:00	3 (5) Final News
		10:30	3 (5) The FBI
		11:30	3 (5) The Law and Mr. Jones

Bingo—Weekdays at 5, BCS\*TV/9. Nothing to buy. You need not be present to win.

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Urgent

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S-V	Feb. 15 - 19
WXYZ	Feb. 22 - 26

Make ups will be made March 2 - 12.

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