

Letters

with the fine work Gertrude Samuels rendered in her treatment of Synanon in "Where Junkies Learn to Hang Tough" (May 9).

I had been "cured" at New York City Metropolitan Hospital three times and had availed myself of every known approach to the problem of drug addiction before coming to Synanon in 1962. Let me express my thanks to you on behalf of the close to 600 Synanon members and graduates.

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**THANKS FROM
AN EX-JUNKIE**

TO THE EDITOR:

As an ex-dope fiend from New York, and a Synanon graduate now living and working in San Francisco, I would like to express my satisfaction