In this column, Murray Greene uses humor and insight to focus on the people and lifestyles of Chicago. Recent topics have included an ex-burglar who got robbed, a woman boxer and the definition of a "hit" (to murder someone).

Now and then, Mr. Greene prints selections from his hate mail. These columns start with the words, "Love Is."

Murray Hozinsky: a rap on drugs

Science Teacher Murray Hozinsky is an expert on drugs. He led informal drug discussion groups here from 1970 to 1974. He also wrote two pamphlets on drug education and drug effects. "Midway Reporter Fred Offekrantz recently interviewed Murray Hozinsky about drugs, U-High and related issues, a topic of renewed concern here this year.

After greetig his visitor with his usual after-hours broad smile, Mr. Hozinsky settled into a seat, his large hands resting on a table.

Where does the expertise you have on many aspects of drug use come from?

From personal experiences with many different kinds of people in many different situations. Also, I keep up on current research.

And what about your knowledge of drug use at U-High?

Well, it comes from conversations with students and other teachers, although lately I haven’t been involved with any direct effort to deal with the kinds of questions or concerns that students might have, and the number of conversations has diminished.

That’s partly because with the passing of time the student body has acquired more knowledge. The difficulty with this sort of awareness is that it’s very spotty. Some students have a good understanding of what might constitute responsible drug use and others don’t, and usually those who require the most feedback are the least likely to seek it out.

What potentially harmful drugs are used at U-High?

First let me say that I think that just because a drug is legal doesn’t mean that it’s less harmful than an illegal drug. Recently, in fact, the director of the National Drug Abuse Program has ranked the overall impact on the society and the individual of tobacco and alcohol as far more serious than that of marijuana.

All of them are psychoactive, except tobacco. That is, they all change one’s perception of himself and/or his surroundings.

And tobacco?

Nicotine is a mild stimulant. In considering the problems U-Highers have with these five drugs, the differences in their perceptual effects may be unimportant because consistent users originally pick the drug they use not for its effect, but because of who’s using it.

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While you’re in high school you’re in a time of your life when it’s important that you have a wide variety of worthwhile experiences with as wide a variety of kinds of people and activities as you can reasonably manage.

That way a person grows in understanding of the world and himself or herself.

To the extent to which you limit your experiences, possibly by relating only to friends with whom you have a major activity in common, you limit the kinds of experiences you need to cope with the problems you’ll be facing as an adult. This is not to say that you can’t concentrate on one activity in an intense way for a while — just so it doesn’t threaten to isolate you.

Drug use is the only disabling kind of irritation on experience, because a person can become obsessed with almost any kind of activity, say t.v. or eating.

How does one distinguish “worthwhile” activities from other types?

An activity which, like drug use, results in the same experience day after day, is definitely without anything new happening will, if it persists, eventually decad your possibilities.

Where do you draw the line between “obsession” and experience?

I think the obsession line has to be drawn by each person separately and individually.

Is it possible that someone who’s an obsessive user is making an attempt to signal his low feelings about himself?

Yes, anytime a student performs self-destructive acts repeatedly, his or her parents should recognize that the kid is dissatisfied with himself or herself. I think the parents should talk to their children and find out what’s happening.

What is the school’s responsibility to people who carry out actions that are self-destructive and against the rules while in school?

If the offense is frequent the school must expect the student, because if it lets anyone get away repeatedly with not functioning in class, it must let everyone, and sacrifice the business of the institution.

And the first time a student is caught breaking a major rule his parents should be notified.
Seventy-one U-Highers who exhibited work during Arts Week, Mar. 14, received awards in an assembly Mar. 4. Five judges chose the winners from 865 entries which also included work by three faculty members, not eligible for awards.

Sixty-seven events were presented during the week. Among the more popular were piano, guitar and vocal duets by David Gottlieb and Lucy Kaplanis (photo at left) and a fashion show presented by the Black Student Association.

Awards by category (a new exhibit category, creative writing, was not judged) are as follows:

**Vocalists**
- 1st place: Lucy Kaplanis (in photo) and David Gottlieb.
- 2nd place: John Blumenberg, Betty Jane Greer. Seth Mirsky; 2nd place: Becky Brisben; 2nd: Jane Uretz; 3rd: Anna Thal.
- 3rd: Judith Gordon, Sandy Austin; honorable mention: Simon Niedenthal, Paula Niedenthal, Aaron Stern, Gary Strong.

**Paintings** (oil, acrylics, ink, etc.) - 1st: Adam Clement; 2nd: Matt Lincoln; 3rd: Jan Svejkovsky; honorable mention: Simon Niedenthal, Paula Niedenthal, Aaron Stern, Gary Strong.

**Crafts** - 1st: Jenny Aliber; 2nd: Daniel Cohen, Colin Shaw. (Coming Soon)

**Plants** - 1st: Alex Mihailovic; 2nd: Daniel Hochman; 3rd: Lisa Kimball; honorable mention: Alon Zilberstein.

**Drama**
- 1st: Kathryn Daskal; 2nd: Becky Brisben; 3rd: Jan Svejkovsky.

**Jewelry** - 1st: Kathryn Daskal; 2nd: Seth Mirsky; 3rd: Dan Cooney.

**Poetry** - 1st: Charles Roothaan, James McPherson; honorable mention: Lisa Milliken, Debbie Lashof.

**Art exhibitions**
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Netters open Apr. 7 here

TENNIS
Therdrige, 4 p.m., Wed., Apr. 7, here. According to Coach Larry McFarlane, this should be a tough match. Therdrige has tagged the district for the past two seasons.

Morgan Park Academy, 4 p.m., Fri., Apr. 9, here.

Lake Forest—Ferry Hall, 3:30 p.m., Mon., Apr. 12, here. This should be a close match.

Francis Parker, 4 p.m., Thur., Apr. 14, here. Morgan Park has clearly handled the best player in the ISL, but it isn't known how they'll play this year.

North Shore, 4 p.m., Fri., Apr. 16, here.

Quigley North, 4 p.m., Mon., Apr. 19, here. Quigley should prove no

b.blem.

RECENT RESULTS
Runners top Lake View

INDOOR TRACK
Lake View, Mar. 4, here, 60-45.

U-High won this match in the last event, the mile relay.

Kane County Invitational, Mar. 12, here, U-High 81, Kennedy 72, U-High 49, Mt. Carmel 37. According to Coach Run Dean, this was the best meet for U-High in the past two seasons. Richard Nayer set new records, 6.57 in the 60 and 2:32 in the two mile run.

Kaneland Illinois Invitational, Mar. 6, Charleston. U-High finished 3rd out of 10 teams. Last year's state champions only beat U-High by 3 points.


GRUBE BASKETBALL
Morgan Park, Mar. 3, here, 96-34 (36-31).

Lake Forest—Ferry Hall, Mar. 5, here, 88-18 (87-17).

North Shore, Mar. 6, here, 73-37 (74-35).

Latin, Mar. 9, here, 86-35 (31-21).

Morgan Park Academy, Mar. 11, here, 14 (14-13). This was the fresh­men's only loss of the season.

Harvard-St. George, Mar. 12, here, 36-35.

Francis Parker, Mar. 16, here, 35-34 (46-14). With this win the four-squad moved to 2nd place in the ISL, with a 4-3 record.

Harvard-St. George, Mar. 19, here, 87-29. The varsity finished in 2nd place in the ISL, with a 3-3 record.

They're number 1

A MAROON PLAYER goes up for two points in the girls' frosh-soph game at Francis Parker Mar. 16, which resulted in a 34-12 victory and ended the season.

The varsity season also ended with a victory, at Harvard-St. George, Mar. 18, 49-27.

The frosh-soph cagers finished the season in 1st place in the ISL with a 9-1 record, losing only to Morgan Park Academy in the next to last game of the season.

The varsity team ended 2nd in ISL standings, with a 10-3 record, losing twice to North Shore by wide margins and by one point to Francis Parker, 24-23, Mar. 16.

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FROM THE REAR
Track boring?

Not invitational

By Mark Horning, sports page columnist

After attending the third annual U-High Invitational Track Meet Mar. 19 I must express disagreement with those who claim that indoor track meets are boring.

It is true that it took nearly four hours for the running of 18 events, and it is true that about 30 minutes were spent just waiting for the setting of various apparatus.

But despite these "shortcomings," the participants in the meet made all the walking, in the incredibly hot and humid University Fieldhouse, worthwhile.

As an example, after finishing second in an exciting two-mile race, an exhausted and sweaty Peter Lorlie explained why he pushed a bit harder than he does in most races.

"When you have all these fans cheering you on, you push harder to do better for them," he said.

"All those fans" Peter referred to numbered 1,503.

To Trackman Jim Bruce, "This was by far the biggest turnout of the year."

For Jim, he just about stole the show, winning first in the lightly-contested long jump, 60 yard dash, and 440 yard dash. Everyone (including coaches and members from the other teams) offered smiles and words of congratulations. Although his 6'11, 4 inch jump and 51.1 second, 440 run were his best efforts ever, he missed a national ranking in the 440 by 1/10th of a second.

"I should have run faster," he said, between gulps of breath after the 440. That's all right, Jim; seeing you perform was worth waiting for.

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Cohn and Stern
In the Hyde Park Shopping Center
35th St. at Lake Park Ave.
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