

Step by step . . . Standing on the threshold of our high school career we are aware of the years of work ahead of us and realize that if we take them step by step they will be years of fun and happiness.

Being in junior high is a new experience for all of us. There are so many new things to contend with, so many new faces to remember and names to learn that we wonder if we will ever become accustomed to everything and acquire the nonchalant assurance of the upperclassmen. It seems strange at first to change from room to room for each different class, to be allowed to elect student council representatives and class officers who will have some voice in the manner in which the school is run, or to take part in the special organizations set up just for junior high; but this strangeness soon wears off and we take pride in accepting our new role as junior adults. Actually these new responsibilities are the first step toward adulthood — one of the most important steps of our life here at M.H.S.

In addition to all the school work, there seems to be an astounding number of organizations, clubs, and teams with which to occupy our time and to teach us to work together toward our goal. What fun it is to participate in a football or basketball game and learn the teamwork which bring glory to ourselves and victory for the team! Or, if we must be spectators, what more exciting thing is there than to watch your team become victorious and know that although the boys are just learning now they are taking the right steps to becoming the Varsity team of a few years hence? All of our learning and fun are just to prepare us to go on into high school and finally to go up those last few steps which we will mount as a student at Mariemont, and receive our diploma.

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