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UPPER MERION HIGH SCHOOL

1934



CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1930, a large group of boys and girls entered the newly erected U.M.H.S., as freshmen. They soon became organized into their various groups. They took a great interest in athletic competition. Starting out as an unknown Junior High School, in three years they have attracted great attention, and gained distinction by their athletic prowess. U. M. has won her place on the gridiron, produced good basketball teams, won track honors, become a foe on the diamond, produced a girls' hockey team which clicked with the precision of champions, and built up a crack wrestling squad. So much for sports.

The students early recognized the need and advantages of self-government. During our years in school an efficient and fair student government system has been built up.

From the beginning, the students have been producing plays and operettas which have earned them great praise. Such plays as "College Stick", "Come Out of The Kitchen", "Skidding", and operettas which included "Tulip Time", "Saucy Hollandaise", and "Betty Lou", were presented with great success by the U. M. Students.

The scholarship and ability of the students have increased through the years. We have many extra curricular activities in the form of clubs which include science, music, art, newspaper work, etc.

This is the background of events leading up to those of the senior year which will be presented in greater detail. We want to present a picture of our day-by-day life at U. M.

1933:

Sept. 6—We have at last reached the high point of school life. We have become dignified seniors and the school "looks up" to us.

Sept. 7—We go through the same old hustle and bustle arranging schedules and getting to class. Many seniors, weary after three years of hard work, try to get away with ten study periods on their schedule. Top honors go to John Magor and Jerome Cook.