

BIG MEET AT M. A. C. THIS WEEK

ON 5-10-08

D. U. S. AND CENTRAL ENTER IN
"AGGIES" ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC EVENT.

Fight for First Will Be Between the
Local Teams; Recording Breaking
Entry List Is Expected.

M. A. C.'s annual scholastic meet, to be held at Lansing next Saturday, promises to eclipse any previous event of this kind. Last year 22 schools entered teams, but this year fully 30 are expected. Both of the Detroit schools, D. U. S. and Central, have entered large teams and the delegations from the rest of the southern peninsula are correspondingly large.

The affair is invitational and all high and prep school teams in southern Michigan were asked to compete. While it is yet a little early to predict anything it seems that one of the Detroit teams, most likely D. U. S., will carry off first honors. The state schools, though some have fairly good teams, have little chance in competition with the bunch of cracks running under the red and blue colors of the Detroit University school. In some of the events where D. U. S. might be stronger Central is very likely to clip points from the other teams. The main fight will be between these two schools, with Ann Arbor pushing both.

The latter school will have a much stronger team than at yesterday's triangular meet at D. A. C. One of the biggest drawing cards at the meet will be Ben Ollel, the champion two-miler. He was ineligible to compete yesterday, but declares that he will run at Lansing. With such men as Ben Ollel, "Scotty" Smith, Garrels, Mills, Tilley, Hawkins, Hannivan and J. Spiegel this meet ought to be a fine drawing card. Excepting the Ann Arbor meet on May 22 and 23 this will be the only time that these teams will be seen in competition.

Practically the same teams will run at Ann Arbor, but instead of entering the Chicago meet, D. U. S. will go to Northwestern's interscholastic, but Central will enter the Chicago event.

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M. A. C. HANDICAPPED.

Rainy Weather Prevents Teams From
Doing Much Work.

EAST LANSING, Mich., May 9.—Athletic work at M. A. C. has been greatly hampered the past week by the cold and rainy weather. Coach Brewer is spending most of his time putting the base ball squad through good stiff batting practice whenever the sun shines. This department of the game has shown a wonderful improvement this season over the past two and it is hoped that it will be continued.

The track squad is working hard to be in good shape to meet Notre Dame on the local field, May 16. The Hoosiers are reported as having a strong team this year, being especially strong in the weights and short distances, while M. A. C. can hold her own in the field events and middle and long distances. Try outs will be held every afternoon next week to pick the team to meet the Catholics.

Much interest is being shown in the special half-mile intersociety relay which will be pulled off Saturday. Each society has a number of men, out on the track striving to make places on their respective teams. The winning team gets a silver cup.

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In the morning a dual meet will be held between M. A. C. and Notre Dame.

M. A. C. seems likely to win this event. The Catholics are strong in weight events and sprints, but the Farmers are very strong in the middle and long distance runs and field events.