

TRIO OF D. U. S. MEN WILL RUN

Speigel Brothers and Thomy Are to Carry Local School's Colors at Chicago.

OVER 700 PREPARATORY SCHOOL LADS ENTERED

Seattle is Sending a Strong Team While Mercersburg Academy Represents the East.

Detroit University school's crack trio of runners, John Speigel, Will Speigel and Thomy, who will be Detroit's representatives at A. A. Siga's interscholastic classic, scheduled to run at Marshall Field today and Saturday will leave on the Michigan Central for the Windy City on an early train this evening. Though they don't expect to win first honors at the meet, the Blue and Red speedsters will make an effort to put the record for the quarter-mile relay race out of the reach of aspiring athletes for some time to come. The present record of 46 seconds for the quarter was established by Percy Dunphy, Joe Malipon and Ernie Vaughn, the D. U. S. relay team of last year.

Wolfe, the Detroit recruit to the Detroit University school ranks who has been taken along to enter the mile run, but owing to rather poor condition was thought advisable to let him break training until the football season. Then, too, with such a grand array of milers, as will be entered in the event, Schies, who is just having his first year on the cinder-path, could hardly be expected to place. No less than four men, including Cowley, the crack basketballer, have a mark of 4:35 or better for the distance. Schies, though rated a fair lad in the mile, never came within 10 seconds of this mark. With this field against him, the D. U. S. people figure that it would be folly to shoulder an added expense.

Over 700 entries, representing high schools in all sections of the country from the Alleghenies to the Pacific coast, have already been received, and each mail is bringing in large increases in the number of lads who intend to arrive for honors at the classic. Practically all the point winners at the big western schools have entered in the Maroon affair. This is generally considered the climax of western interscholastic circles.

Coming From Seattle.

From as far west as Seattle, Wash., and from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, schools have sent in their letters. The advent of the Broadway high school of Seattle will be watched with considerable interest in prep. school circles all over the country. This is not the first trip of great length that western school has made. It will be remembered that a team representing the same institution, including Detroit, meeting Detroit Central high school on the diamond at D. A. C. school two years ago. At that time the boys were backed by business men of Seattle, as an advertisement to promote the exposition at that place this year. This time the boys are bent on taking the honors if such a thing is possible.

Preparations are still being made for an elaborate program of entertainments for the visiting lads. The early arrivals will be taken to Chicago's amusement park, the Windy City, after which they will be guests of the Junior prom, the annual dance of Chicago university. Following the meet in the afternoon, a banquet will be held and will be concluded with a vaudeville show to be given by the fraternities in the theater of the Reynolds club.

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