

NEGRO ATHLETE IS HISSED.

**Students Divided Into Two Sections
Because Black Was Insulted.**

The hissing of a negro athlete, Curtis, for winning a couple of preliminary events in an indoor track meet at the University of Michigan has caused acrimonious discussion of the race question involving practically the entire student body. The Michigan Daily has taken sides against Curtis. Curtis was the only negro on the floor on that night. He won a preliminary in the thirty-five-yard dash. Later he finished first in the semi-final. In both instances he was greeted first by a faint applause which turned at once into a vigorous hissing. Since then the students have been arguing fiercely. C. O. Sawyer, a negro senior, started in by writing a letter to the Michigan Daily condemning hissing. The Daily replied editorially advising the negroes to "stick to their life's work" while at the university and to keep away from athletics. Lyman L. Bryson, the senior poet, came back with a communication encouraging the negroes to participate in athletics if physically able.

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