

**MICHIGAN  
MAY STAGE  
THE MEET**

**Athletic Director Bartelme Takes  
Up Matter of Interscholastic  
With Schoolmasters' Assn.—U.  
of M. Ready to Do Its Part.**

**WOULD BAR NO SCHOOLS  
IF ANN ARBOR GETS IT**

**Question of Admitting D. U. S.  
May Be One That Will Be  
Stumbling Block in Pathway  
of Settling the Argument.**

Special to The Free Press.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., January 12.—  
According to the latest develop-  
ments there seems to be a good  
chance that Michigan will have the  
inter-scholastic meet at Ann Arbor  
again this spring. For years this  
was a feature of the spring ath-  
letics, but last year, because of op-  
position in some quarters, the  
schoolmasters of the state decided  
to hold a meet of their own and to  
open up the regular affairs annual-  
plans at Ann Arbor and Lan-  
sing.

The meet was held in Detroit and  
at the close of the affair it was fre-  
quently rumored that another attempt  
would see the competition back at  
the old stand. Director Bartelme  
would neither affirm or deny that  
the meet was to be held at Ann Ar-  
bor this spring, but he said: "The  
prospects seem good at this time for  
a resumption of the former plan of  
holding this meet."

**Not Pleased With Conditions.**

Last fall the schoolmasters held  
their annual meeting in Grand Rap-  
ids and at that time the question  
was raised as to whether it would be better  
to accept the invitation for Mich-  
igan and the Detroit meet did not  
quite come up to the expectations of  
the teachers. Of course, the meet-  
ing was not of the athletic commit-  
tee, however, so that nothing defini-  
tive was done, but lately Mr. J. J. Bechtel  
of the Ann Arbor high school in-  
quired of Mr. Bartelme that it might  
be worth the time to get into com-  
munication with Bechtel of Detroit  
Central. This was done by Bar-  
telme, but as yet, he has received  
no reply.

It is understood that a letter was  
also sent to Mr. Miller of the same  
school with the identical results so  
that at present the matter is more  
or less up in the air. It is the in-  
tention of Director Bartelme to fol-  
low the matter up as it has always  
been Michigan's desire to hold the  
meet for the high schools. On this  
point Mr. Bartelme remarked: "We  
have been in the past tried to hold  
the meet here and we should be  
glad again to conduct the affair this  
spring if the schoolmasters so de-  
cide."

**Michigan Wants Open Meet.**

It was suggested by Bartelme that  
by placing the matter of eligibility  
in the hands of a committee selected  
by the state schoolmasters that the  
matter might be settled favorably  
for all parties. It will be remem-  
bered, however, that one of the main  
objections of the high school au-  
thorities was that no one should be  
invited to the meet who was not a  
member of the association or in  
other words any Michigan schools  
be forced to join the association be-  
fore they could compete in the meet.

This point has not been raised in  
the present conference, but it is  
fairly likely that Michigan will  
alter her stand in the matter which  
was then that she did not desire  
to have the meet held as a club  
over the heads of the state schools  
to force them to affiliate themselves  
with the schoolmasters.

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