

# Plan Cross-Country Races for Schools

## South, Union and Central to Vie in Long Run.

Reviving the cross country race which years ago was an annual feature of Y. M. C. A., high school and college competition in western Michigan, a triangular cross country race in which teams from Central, South and Union will vie with each other has been arranged by Robert M. Teale, supervisor of municipal recreation. In preparation for this race long distance runners of all three local schools are working energetically conditioning themselves.

South High school has taken the jump on the other schools and during the last few weeks has had a squad of nearly thirty men out working for cross country runs.

### To Finish at Ramona.

According to present plans the race will be staged over hill and dale in the eastern end of the city, through Hedenpyl woods and vicinity. The finish will be at Ramona Athletic park and will be a preliminary to a November football encounter. The rules governing this event as already roughly outlined will not limit the number of men entering the competition, but the scoring will be by five-man teams, the first five of each squad to score.

It is desired to enlarge this race in the coming years and make it a western Michigan competition.

A handsome trophy cup has been purchased and the winning team will receive it as the award.

The marked course when it is laid out by Mr. Teale will measure nearly four miles. This is shorter than the usual cross country course.