

Wayne Relays E
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Wayne University's annual high school relay carnival, which drew in excess of 200 contestants last season, will have nearly double that number this spring, according to plans announced Tuesday night by Bert Nieman, president of the Wayne University Alumni Letterwinners Club which sponsors the event. The meet is the only one of its type in the Middle West.

Invitations will be mailed this week to 25 high schools in Detroit and the surrounding area and it is expected that the pick of South-eastern Michigan's prep track stars will compete. The meet has been set for Saturday, May 25, two days after the Detroit high schools close for the summer vacation.

In addition to the 20 schools which comprise the Detroit High School Athletic League, invitations will be mailed to River Rouge, Ferndale, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Dearborn, Fordson, Mt. Clemens, Grosse Pointe and Wyandotte.

Their Only Meeting

The latter four schools are members of the strong Border Cities League which in the past several years has compared favorably with Detroit on the basis of track records. The Wayne carnival affords the two leagues their only opportunity to compete together since the City League rules prohibit teams from leaving the Metropolitan area.

Honors in the carnival last season were monopolized by Hamtramck. The Cosmos entered teams in four of the five relay events and turned in the best times in each. They scored victories in the 440, 880, one mile, and two-mile relays. Eastern won the 480 shuttle hurdle relay.

This year it is planned to add four field events to the program. They are the shot put, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. In addition there will be a medley relay on the card.

Will Award Medals

The meet is the only one in which Detroit athletes will participate this season that awards medals to the athletes. Team trophies and plaques will also be presented.

Although last year admission to the carnival was free it has been found necessary to have an admission charge this season. The receipts will be used to defray the traveling expenses of the competing teams and the costs incurred by Wayne in sponsoring the meet. Tickets will go on sale several weeks in advance.

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