

Francie Kraker Heads Delegation

The Ann Arbor Track Club will send a large delegation to the Marine Corps Relays to be held Friday and Saturday at Quantico, Virginia.

More than 1800 athletes will be there, representing approximately 85 colleges and clubs. Most of the eastern track powers who competed in the Penn Relays will participate.

Women have been invited to compete in the Relays for the first time and Ann Arbor's 18-year-old Francie Kraker will be one of 92. Miss Kraker, already qualified for the nationals, will be racing outdoors for the first time this year and will face some of the nation's finest women athletes.

The local club will run in the 880, mile, two-mile, distance medley, and sprint-medley relays, besides entering some individual events. The Ann Arbor TC hopes to qualify members for the national championships.