

Seeks Greek Olympic Funds

Stylianos Kyriakidis, Greek long-distance runner who won the Boston marathon last year and placed tenth this spring, is visiting here in a campaign to raise funds so Greece can send a team to the London Olympics in 1948.

Plans call for training approximately 100 men and selection of about 30 for track and field, swimming, boxing, wrestling, fencing, basketball, water polo, skiing, Kyriakidis said. However, the training program has been halted, due to lack of equipment.

Some of those tentatively slated to represent Greece beside Kyriakidis are Nick Syllaas, discus thrower; Vasilas Mayrapostolos, 2-miler; Athen Ragazos, another marathoner; John Lambrou, high-jumper, and John Palamiotis, hop-skip-and-jump.

Kyriakidis also has visited Boston, New York, Detroit and Chicago in his search for funds and equipment. His plans call for trips to St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia.