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Surplus proceeds over expenses at the Amateur Athletic Union's streamlined track and field carnival at Randall's Island Stadium next Tuesday evening (July 2) will go to the Athletic Equipment Fund for Greece, it was announced yesterday by Daniel J. Ferris, Director of the Meet.

This fund was launched early this past spring in response to an appeal by Stylianos Kyriakides, the Athenian who won the historic Boston Marathon. Kyriakides, reporting the destitute conditions of his people as the aftermath of the war, cited the need for athletic equipment as a step toward the rehabilitation of Greek youth. More than \$700 has been contributed to date and it is hoped that the meet will raise the total to proportions worthy of American generosity.

Lennart Strand's farewell United States appearance in a mile race against Leslie MacMitchell, Tommy Quinn and other American aces will feature the twilight carnival, which will be marked by a wholesale assault on records by outstanding athletes.

Also on the program are a 300-yard race, with Herb McKenley and Elmore Harris, that is expected to better the world's record of 30.2 seconds; dashes at 75, 100 and 150 yards in which an all-star group will shoot at the listed standards of 7.4, 9.4 and 14.1; a 600-yard run, with the Ben Eastman's mark of 1.09.2 the target; a record-trial 880-yard relay and a shot putting medley competition in which it is hoped three records can be set.

Tickets on sale at A.A.U. headquarters at 233 Broadway, are priced at \$1, \$2, and \$3. The meet will start at 6.30 P.M. and pack a maximum of thrills and action into an hour's time.