

RELAY CARNIVAL FIRST HELD HERE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HAS A NOVEL EVENT.

Relay Carnival at Berkeley the First Ever Held on the Pacific Coast—Colleges, High Schools and Academies Joining in a Splendid Outdoor Event at California University.

Berkeley, Cal., April 10.—Under the auspices of the University of California, the first big relay carnival ever conducted on the Pacific coast will be held here tomorrow, and is attracting athletes from all parts of the coast region.

College athletes, club runners, grammar school aspirants and novices not affiliated with any organization will take part in the different relays scheduled for the carnival. In the special events, the highest class competition is assured, owing to invitations having been sent to the best runners on the coast and some almost entirely new material will appear, and the events have been so arranged as to be novel as well as spectacular.

The mile invitation is one of the five invitation events, the others being the shotput, pole vault, high jump and hundred-yard dash.

The relays, which compose the best features of the big field day, the Pacific coast relay carnival, the official name given the affair, will also be divided into five events as follows: Grammar school relay, for teams of six boys, 100 yards each. A banner will be given the winning team.

Dual relay races between high schools, challenging each other, to be run off according to the wish of the contestants as to distance, etc.

High school championship of one mile for teams of five men, each to run 352 yards.

Club championship, of similar nature and open to all clubs of two months' standing.

College championship, with the same conditions as in the foregoing, cup to be awarded in the cases of the various championships.

In addition there will be a special novice race, open to any amateur on the Pacific coast who has never won a first prize in any running race.

The relay carnival will be held under the auspices of the University of California on the varsity cinder path and will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The arrangements, directions, and management of the affair have been placed in the hands of the "Big C" society of the university. The fraternities and house clubs at the university are making elaborate arrangements and are looking forward with considerable pleasure to the entertainment of the visiting athletes.

CATHOLICS TO ORGANIZE.

National League of Societies Is Being Formed Today.

Lafayette, Ind., April 10.—A national league of the Catholic societies of American universities and colleges will be organized as the result of a convention opened today at Purdue University.

Institutions from the Atlantic to the Pacific are represented by delegates, including Harvard and other big eastern universities. Nearly all important colleges have local societies of Catholic students, and by organizing on a national scale the work of bodies of this nature will be centralized and rendered more effective.

The leaders state that there is no combative purpose in their uniting but rather they recognize the importance of the social movement now being experienced in this country and that by uniting they are merely identifying themselves with the spirit of the times.

Then, too, there is the great advantage to be gained from an interchange of ideas and a comparison of methods in vogue at the various institutions for holding the students of this creed together.

Other results are also expected and one of the motives that has not been brought into the foreground as yet is the formation of a sort of National Lecture bureau where the best Catholic speakers of the land may be secured to give talks upon various subjects of interest to Catholic students and people generally.

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS MEET

Taft Adherents Say They Will Have 18 of 32 Delegates.

Boston, April 10.—With Postmaster General George von L. Meyer presiding as chairman, the Massachusetts republican state convention was called to order in Tremont Temple at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

After the transaction of preliminary business, the convention adjourned until this afternoon, when four delegates at large to the national convention will be elected.

Lodge, Crane and Bates are almost sure of places among the "big four," but a lively fight is expected in the selection of the fourth delegate.

The choice for the latter lies between former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and Colonel Sydney O. Begney, the Taft candidate.

Congressional district conventions will be held next week in many Massachusetts districts. In nearly all districts the principal issue between the candidates for delegates is the support of Taft.

Adherents of the war secretary declare that they will secure at least 13 of the 32 delegates from this state. This is denied by the anti-Taft men, who say that not more than nine or 10 delegates from this state will vote for Taft.

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Bumper Crop Coming.

The department of agriculture today announced the reports of agents of the bureau of statistics crop reporting board that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 91.3 per cent against 89.9 per cent on April 1, 1907; 93.1 on April 1, 1906, 91.6 per cent on April 1, 1905, and 86.2 the 10-year average, says a Washington dispatch. The average condition of rye on April 1 was 89.1, against 92 on April 1, 1907, and a 10-year average of 89.6.

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