Take All Track Events—Records Broken by Cook and Leslie.

New Promotions in Technology Faculty

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the following promotions were made in the instructing staff:

From the Grade of Associate Professor to the Grade of Professor: Warren E. Lewis, in chemical engineering; George R. Haven, in industrial chemistry, and Charles E. Bredt, in railroad engineering.

From the Grade of Assistant Professor to the Grade of Associate Professor: Carroll W. Duten, in economics; A. A. Blanchard, in inorganic chemistry; S. M. Gum, in sanitary biology and public health; A. T. Robinson, in English; A. C. Woodward, in food analysis.

From the Grade of Instructor to the Grade of Assistant Professor: Charles W. Green, in electrical engineering; Henry H. W. Keith, in naval architecture; John P. Nortier, in chemistry of sanitation; Joseph W. Febian, in inorganic chemistry; George W. Scott, in machine drawing; Frederick H. Lahee, in geology.

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Electrical Society

Ballots Due Today—Next Meeting Wednesday.

The Electrical Engineering Society ballots are due today at 4 o'clock in 15 Lowell. All men who have not had their ballots should leave them with Miss Parvon. Dues must have been paid to have the votes count.

The next meeting of the Society will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Engineers' Club, corner of Commonwealth avenue and Massachusetts street. Mr. E. W. Rice of the General Electric Company will be present as a guest. Members who expect to attend should leave their names with Miss Parvon in 15 Lowell.

Class Day Committee

The faculty committee is now receiving applications from those who wish to entertain the students during the day. Those who wish to be considered should apply at once.

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

There will be no practice for the Freshman Baseball team this afternoon, but practice will be held as usual tomorrow.

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Simplified Spelling and Metric System

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Oxford Team Wins

Penn Four Just Loses in Four Mile Championship Race.

As was expected Oxford came in the winner in the famous mile championship relay race at the Penn relay carnival Saturday on Franklin Field. They had no easy time winning, however, for the Penn team finished only a foot behind, Jackson, the Oxford anchor man, bringing out McCurdy of Penn by only a foot in a hair raising finish. The time was 8 minutes, five seconds.

Harvard won the mile championship, winning from U. of P. in three minutes, 32.34 seconds. Illinois came in first in the twosome relay with Michigan second and Chicago third. The time in this race was 8 minutes, five seconds. Howard Drew, the colored flier, now running for the University of Southern California, won the hundred in 10.25.5 seconds.

Drill This Afternoon

There will be a drill period this afternoon from two to three for the regular Monday battalion. The two-hour Wednesday period for all the battalions and four on Sunday and the Thursday battalion will have one hour's work on their regular day. The extra drill is necessary to prepare for the visit of the Government Inspector, which takes place on May 9th. All men who have been transferred from the battalion in which they were at the beginning of the term should report with their company for the extra drill work this week.

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Catholic Club

Nominations Announced for Next Year's Offices.

The Executive Committee of the Catholic Club announces the following nominations of men to be voted on for next year's offices: President—T. J. H. Hodgett, '15, T. J. Barry '15, Vice-President, J. F. F. Diem '15, H. P. Rader '15; Sec.-Treas., J. J. Hickey '15, A. A. G. Cotter '16; Exco. Com. (one member from each class), from 1911, J. W. Daltuin, L. F. Quirk, H. C. Rihs; from 1912, T. A. Laughlin, H. V. Thomas, F. J. Lebougnon; from 1913, J. J. Donnelly, J. A. Garnett.

Ballots will be printed immediately, and may be obtained at the Cage the latter part of next week. They will be due at the Cage before 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 1.

Calendar

Tuesday, April 28, 1914.
3:30—Drill for Monday Battalion.
South Armory.
4:00—Electrical Engineering Society Banquets Due 15 Lowell.
4:00—Catholic Club Nominations Due. Cage.
5:00—Meeting of Senior Class Day Committee. 27 Rogers.
10:00—Baseball Practice.

Wednesday, April 29, 1914.
2:15—Meeting of the Architectural Engineering Society for Elections. 42 Pierce.
1:00—Mechanical Engineering Society Banquets Due. Cage.
4:00—Entry List Semi-Annual Tennis Tournament Closes. Cage.
8:00—Architectural Society Meeting. 42 Pierce.