Why can't part of the time spent by the Freshmen on military drill be devoted to compulsory gymnasium practice?

The second exhibition drill will be held about the last of March, at which company drill will be the principal feature.

The incentive to industry offered by the five-cent pool in the laboratories has resulted in a remarkable number of determinations being put through last week.

The '85 class supper will be held at Young's, Friday evening, March 14. Committee of arrangements: Messrs. Barr, Cochrane, Litchfield, Morss, Richards, and Spring.

A visitor to the Architectural department, the other day, noticed the head of Michael Angelo's David, and said, "Ah! Mary Anderson," and passed on.

Mr. F. B. Richards, formerly of the class of '83, has returned from Northern Vermont, where he has been employed in a copper mine. He intends to graduate with the class of '84.

The Glee Club still feels the lack of first tenors. If there are any more in the Institute, it is to be hoped they will feel sufficient interest in the club to join it.

The second-year class in Mechanism have been presented by the Pratt & Whitney Company with copies of Prof. MacCord's treatise on the "Teeth of Spur Wheels."

The officers of the society which the Freshmen have formed are: President, Archer C. Corns; vice-president, Frank E. Shepard; secretary, John W. Adams; treasurer, Albert L. Cushing.

At a recent meeting of the class of '84, it was voted to have a class supper at Young's on Feb. 21. The meeting did not discuss the "liquor question," — an omission unprecedented in class annals at the Institute.

Seventy-two per cent of '84, fifty-nine per cent of '85, seventy-two per cent of '86, forty-nine per cent of '87, and forty-seven per cent of the specials subscribe to the Tech. Of the 443 students of the School of Industrial Science, but fifty-four per cent are subscribers.

Two of our Sophomores recently distinguished themselves by capturing a snatch-thief, just after he had seized a lady's pocket-book. The honor, however, became very barren when they had to take several days from their valuable time to testify in the police court. As the thief has appealed, they have several more engagements ahead.

Each day after the President has finished his lecture on Political Economy, the Freshmen show their appreciation by applauding. Although it is done in perfect good-will, we understand that it is displeasing to the President, and trust that it will hereafter be discontinued.

We are glad to note the appearance in the Engineering and Mining Journal for Feb. 9 of the results of some "Experiments on the Estimation of Lead as Dioxide by Means of the Electric Current," made by Frank Tenney, '83. The experiments show a careful consideration of all the factors entering into the problem.

The class of '84 was well represented at their annual dinner at Young's Hotel on the 21st inst. It was an occasion which will long be remembered by this class. The toasts to the Faculty and to the several departments were unusually good, and received the generous applause which they merited.

To the sentiment of the president, Mr. Rotch, that the class would again meet "long after '84 was a thing of the past," there was that hearty response which showed that the ties of '84 have become strengthened rather than weakened as the time draws near for its members to disperse.

The record of the Freshmen foot-ball team during the autumn of last year is as follows:

Exeter, Oct. 22.
Phillips-Exeter, 22; M. I. T., '87, 4.

Andover, Oct. 31.
Phillips-Andover, 30; M. I. T., '87, 0.

College Hill, Nov. 17.
Tufts, 6; M. I. T., '87, 6

Quincy, Nov. 20.
Adams Academy, 0; M. I. T., '87, 2.

One game was forfeited by the Harvard Freshmen.