would be willing to pay a small sum monthly for the purpose of hiring a watchman.

The Corporation has offered to stand part of the expense, and in case the plan meets with the approval of the students, additional bicycle racks will be erected. In view of the recent thefts of bicycles from in front of the Institute buildings, the scheme seems to be an excellent one, and deserves the support of every bicycle rider in Tech.

HE TECH is about to inaugurate a new feature, which will take the form of a "calendar" for every day of the week following the day of publication, and stating against each day the events of interest that are to take place on it, such as meetings of different societies, clubs, etc. This feature will be of great convenience to all students, as by looking over it they may see at a glance if anything in which they are interested is going on on any particular day, and they will thus avoid the necessity of continually rushing into Rogers corridor to examine the notices posted there, and which, by the way, the janitor has usually carefully put away just when they are most wanted.

In the making of this "calendar," it is, of course, indispensable to have the collaboration of the secretaries of the different organizations at the Institute. Blanks have, therefore, been prepared, which the secretaries of the different societies can fill out, and may be obtained at THE TECH office, with a statement of what meeting or meetings of their respective societies is or are to take place during the week. These blanks should be left at the Cage before nine o'clock on the morning of the Wednesday preceding publication of THE TECH. This will insure insertion in Thursday's paper.

HE Freshman Battalion, in view of the probability of an intercollegiate competitive drill this spring, or at least an exhibition drill, does not show up as favorably at present as it should. The men have not progressed any too far in the manual, and company drill is still ahead of them. At this time of the College year the '99 battalion, which triumphed over its competitors in the intercollegiate drill of that year, was well into the early battalion maneuvers, and the 1900 battalion, although beaten last May by Brown, was in a very advanced stage of efficiency. The 1901 battalion is a trifle smaller than that of last year; it has a good set of officers, and everything but a little push on the part of the men is in its favor. By adding snap to the orders and movements the work would be improved fifty per cent, and there is no reason why this year's battalion should not be more successful than any which have preceded it, in spite of the misfortune of the battalion of last year. One reason for poor work is that a large number of the men look at drill as a necessary evil to be slouched through by doing as little as possible. The drill and military bearing and knowledge which they acquire are ever useful, and surely no better spirit toward the Institute could be shown than by every man doing good, clean work, and not shirking or loafing.

The Sophomore Dinner.

THE Sophomore Dinner at the Thorndike, on Saturday evening, March 26th, was a most pronounced success from start to finish. The dinner itself was most palatable, and before it was over everyone had entered into the spirit of the occasion. Indeed there was a distinct gain over last year in general good-fellowship.