Hurrah! The Freshmen will soon get their guns. So says Lieutenant Hawthorne.

Mr. Henry R. Worthington has presented the Mechanical Engineering Department with a four-inch water meter.

Princess Kaualani expressed herself very much pleased with Technology. The acoustic room seemed especially to strike her fancy, probably because Mr. Wendell explained everything in it to her, illustrating with a few experiments.

W. D. McJennett, '94, entertained a few friends last Sunday afternoon with a birthday spread. Party spirit ran high, and a most "enjoyable time was enjoyed." The "service" was excellent, numerous, and distinguished.

Mr. Eliot Holbrook, a graduate of Course I. '74, and until recently Superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio, has just given a series of four lectures to the Senior and Junior students in Course I., on the maintenance of way, and the design and maintenance of stations and yards. The lectures were extremely practical and interesting.

A second lecture on the general subject of health was delivered to the Freshmen shortly over a week ago. It was given by Dr. A. H. Williams, an old Tech graduate, who gained such an enviable reputation as a physician in Boston. His remarks on the immediate subject, "The Care of the Body," were especially good, and were very greatly enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the Civil Engineering Society was held Thursday evening, March 9th, in Room 11, Rogers. Mr. C. H. Johnson, '93, read a paper on "The Elevation of the Tracks of the Providence Division of the O. C. R. R." An amendment to the by-laws was proposed, to allow one member of the programme committee to be elected from the Sophomore class.

The Faculty have appointed Mr. Stacy Tolman assistant in Free-hand Drawing for the remainder of the year, to take the place of Mr. Cushing, who has gone abroad. Mr. William Z. Ripley, '90, Course I., has been appointed instructor in Political Science for next year. Since his graduation Mr. Ripley has been studying at Columbia. He was president of his class, and is an enthusiastic Tech man. This makes him doubly welcome at the Institute as an instructor.

Eleven of the instructors of the mechanical engineering department assembled at noon on March 8th last, the occasion being the presentation of a wedding present to their popular coadjutor, Mr. George B. Hamblet. Mr. Wilson, in a few well-chosen words presented the gift, an edition du luxe of "The Last Days of Pompeii" in two volumes, and a fine edition of "The Lady of the Lake," uniform with the former in size and style. Mr. Hamblet responded feelingly with a few brief words of thanks.

Arrangements have been made to give the students in the third year, Course I., a number of lectures in addition to the regular lectures by Mr. Foss. Several very eminent practical engineers are expected to lecture, among whom may be mentioned, Mr. James Owen, M. A. S. C. E., of Newark, N. J., who has been for several years in charge of the construction of highways in Essex county; also Mr. E. P. North, of N. Y. M. A. S. C. E., who lectured here two years ago, and has had a great deal of experience in road building.

The Junior Chemists and Chemical Engineers visited the South Boston Sugar Refinery last Thursday afternoon. It is next to impossible to gain admission to this refinery, which is the largest in this vicinity, but our delega