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THE TECH has offered in previous years prizes of from five to ten dollars for the best literary production received from contributors outside the editorial staff. This has been done with the idea of increasing the number of contributors, and in order to raise the standard of work on the paper by making competition. The present Board of Editors have deemed it advisable to do away with this custom, and to inaugurate in its place one which will give the contributors more and immediate returns for their work. The Tech will pay five dollars to any student of Technology not on the editorial staff of this paper who will write and hand in an original story which the Board of Editors deem worthy of publication. The usual rules should be followed in writing as printed in the Lounger of Vol. IX., No. 1, and if convenient, the story should cover from four to six pages in print. Proceed to display your literary ability!

IT is very gratifying to the special committee of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Society, which has just finished a long canvass of the students, and to the Board itself, that so great an interest has been manifested in the Lunch Room scheme. There seems to be now no doubt but that the plan may be safely started in the near future.

At a meeting of the Board the day before Thanksgiving, another special committee was appointed to confer with President Walker concerning his generous offer of a room and fittings, and to make terms with a good caterer and arrange a proper guarantee, subject to the vote of the society, for his security.

The affair will be pushed as rapidly as may be, and even if it is necessary to wait until after Christmas or even until the semi-annuals before the scheme is well under way, because of unavoidable delay on the part of the men accomplishing it, there will be no flagging of interest or support on the part of the students.

NOW that the football season is past, and while the ground is still free from snow, would it not be well if the Athletic Club should organize a hare and hounds run, or several of them, if possible? At least forty men have been practicing at football since the beginning of the term. They have not all worked steadily, and only a few have been at a training table, but all are in reasonably good condition, and many would be glad of a chance for a few long runs. There are,