According to the reports of the standing committees of the Faculty, eight fellowships and four special grants, totaling $4,850, expended for study at the Institute and the remainder is for two fellowships for work at Harvard and the remainder for the year. The committee on publications and Summer Reading also gave an open grant.

The committee on publications and Summer Reading reports that the Institute library system needs more funds than it has at present, despite that, and points out the increase in economic demands which will probably result from a partial consolidation of the departmental libraries. Petitions were in for more money during the past school year as no less than 1,704 of them passed through the hands of the committee on petitions that time. The committee on publications and Summer Reading also gave an open grant.

The most noteworthy feature of the list is the apparent popularity of Shakespeare. James Clerk was elected by 551 students, Newbery by 560, Scott by 463 and Twelfth Night by 463. The fifth largest group, 423 read Kidnapped. The English work receiving the most attention was The English and American Poets, with 28 votes. The foreign work has been more popular, the Abenteuerliebe Neujahrnaclht by Heinrich von Kleist receiving the most, 43 reads. This reading list is the only one to be seen the Institute team will participate will be a joint exhibition with the Boston Y. M. C. A., to be given short the middle of March at the Y. M. C. A.

Work with the weights will be taken up very shortly by the track team. In the past the Institute team has been very weak in this department and a very strenuous endeavor will be needed to bolster such events.

There are a good many heavy men who have shown up at one time or another this year but little has been done on account of the lack of facilities. Now, however, that the opportunity presents itself work with the shot, the discus and the hammer will be begun regularly, and practice will be held on the field just in front of the Lowell building. Here Coach Kanaly will meet the men at a time to be appointed later when he is expected to find out the time that would be most satisfactory to the greatest number of men who will do such work.

Some new weights are being secured by the track manager and will be ready for use at an early date. Both indoor and outdoor work will be provided at the gymnasium.

More ability has been shown this year than has been exhibited for a long time in the use of the weights. This fact is all the more encouraging when it is considered that the other New England colleges are finding themselves rather worse off than usual and the opportunity for men to do some work that will really count is so good that it should not be neglected.

All who are fitted to do such work should consult Coach Kanaly as soon as possible with regard to the time when it would be most convenient for them to practice. He will be at the gym Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons.

The two relay teams will be given a bad this week after their preparation for the Lawrence Light Guard meet. Other track work will continue as usual.

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Plays Dartmouth Friday Night.

Dartmouth will for the second time this season be the opponent of Tech in basket ball this coming Friday night. The game will be played at the Gynasium and will constitute a return contest for the game which took place earlier in the season at Hanover, the home grounds of Dartmouth. The scores of the first game was 23-11 but was exceeded last night from start to finish, neither side being able to gain any overwhelming advantage. On the same evening the freshmen and sophomores teams will meet in an Interclass contest.

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