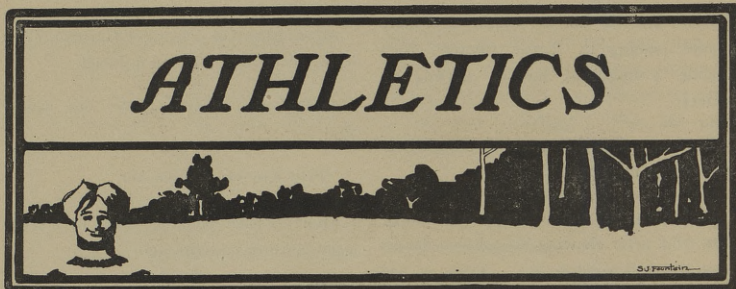


ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL, 1902.

W. E. B. '03.

The Board and the Faculty have granted permission to play football off the campus as requested, and to date about ten games have been arranged. This greatly desired permission is the result of the untiring and energetic efforts and the ability of the football captain, Thos. W. Blake, Manager W. B. Philpot, and the kindly aid gladly given by our new president, David F. Houston. The thanks of the entire corps are due these men.

The prospects of having a good team are very favorable, there being among us several heavy men, who had last year's work, both in the line and the back field.

There are also a few very speedy fellows on the squad, and A. & M. should make things lively on the gridiron throughout the state by playing fast, snappy ball.

The good judgment of certain ones is largely in the hands of the members of the squad and the students should show their appreciation of the fact by showing through gentlemanly behavior that football need not be connected with rowdyism, and always keep in mind Dr. Holmes' definition of sportsmanlike bearing, "to brag little, to show well, to crow gently when in luck, to own up, to pay up and to shut up when beaten."

