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BACONIAN.

The President: The meeting is open.

"The Fur Seal and the Seal Islands" was the subject upon which Professor Rockwood entertained the Baconian Club, last night. He dwelt upon the coast line of the Northern Pacific Ocean, and also the speaker's pleasing delivery, made the lecture exceptionally enjoyable.

The group to which the seal belongs is divided into two sub-groups, one of which includes the eared seal and the other the common seal of our southern coast. The former is properly called the sea, but the name "seal" has become fixed in usage. It is impossible to rectify the wrong use of language. This seal, or fur seal, has only two to five inches in height, and breeding one near the Kamchatka cat and the other on the St. Paul and St. George Islands of the frigid group in the Bering Sea. The leather that is used to so the seal is badly mixed, and a peculiar smell. The adult male is called "bull," while the female is called "pup," a three-year-old male, the "bachelor" the females in their prime, are called "harem," and where the seals all congregated, the "rookery." The sea life at the islands is highly interesting. The period from March to April is marked by the arrival of the "bachelor;" they have less spending the winter sea in being. They go up on the "hauling grounds," not being allowed in the "harem." It is, indeed, the "bachelor" that has to suffer all around. They are the ones that are killed for their oil. The old males are left to appear they are called "bachelor." They take their mates of the harem and await the arrival of the females. Having taken their station, they remain there, and are not bothered in any way. In the past, when the fate once in June and July, each bachelor sits by the sea, and as many as they can and puts them in his territory. This struggle for the harems causes a very critical fit of selection to operate among the harems, and the result is a number of tiles, the strongest. This explains the striking difference in the size of the male and female. Professor Nettling told many other interesting facts about seal life, and the methods of killing the animals, but lack of space prevents an extending of his report.

Professor Rockwood reported on the function of contracting disease by the use of selected milks as fattening food. Horses ought to be made those that first milk feel rather uneasy.

Professor Coble told about a certain island of the coast of Greece, where there is a large river, which flows by a lake and disappears in the rocks—just the reverse of the river source.

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IOWA CITY, IOWA.

The officers of the Athletic Union have made arrangements, according to the rules of the University, for the annual athletic meet to be held during the first week of April.

The weather is expected to be favorable, and the contests will be held on the University grounds.

The following events will be included:

1. Track Meet
2. Field Meet
3. Swimming Meet
4. Basketball Meet
5. Baseball Meet
6. Soccer Meet

These events will be accompanied by a grand parade of the university teams, which will take place on the afternoon of the first day of the meet.

The public is invited to attend these events, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

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Mary Alfred, 96, one of Waterston's official teachers, is in the city, the guest of her sister Delia.

Psalmon gave a very pleasing and enjoyable speech in the Tachalnagian Hall on Thursday evening.

Dr. J. W. Cunningham, M. D., has left his law office in Franklin county, Iowa, after a brief visit here, having stepped off on his way from Levis.

John V. Crum has issued a new booklet, a list of which have been re-
ceived from the capital by some of his old University friends in this city.

It contains numerous testimonials in regard to the virtues of Johny's great remedy, "Big Out." Among the many testimonials contained in its pages appear such familiar names as "Thinker," "Airplane," and "Giant." The campus looked like old times yesterday. Despite the hard rain of the day before the officers of the bat-
talion found the ground firm enough to walk upon, so the four companies, which have been cooped up in narrow quarters through the winter months, had the pleasure of exercising comp-
any movements, the first time this year.

The two batteries also joined in the play, though they, as usual, were more modest, and were satisfied to have the buildings conceal their more eburneous maneuvres.

The Iowa Historical Record for April is an excellent number. Among the interesting articles of this number is a sketch, founded on fact, by Professor T. H. Webber, entitled "Building the First School House." Still another valuable article is "The First House of the University," writ-
ten by Dr. W. T. K. Pickard. This is but a condensed statement of facts, but it embodies in a page and three-quarters, answers to numerous questions which have been asked by curious people recently with regard to the old Mercy Hospital, the "Home" referring to that recently deceased landmark.

Michigan has just offered a six-year combined literary course. The liter-
ary course contains a little law and considerable work in Economics and his-

tory, and the last two years are devoted to law exclusively.

The old Washington Hall in Dur-
ham, which is supposed by some to have been the seat of George Wash-
ington's ancestors, has been bought by the city for $50,000. It is picturesque and full of traditionism.

The University of Illinois and Bethit College also have a wagon ride to the par-

tent of a guarantee. The Illinois ball team played at Illinois last spring; the game broke up, and Bethit refused to pay the guarantee to the visiting team. The matter was referred to C. S. Whitaker, whose decision favored Illinois. Bethit promised to pay in case the decision was against it, but has failed to do so.

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