NEBRASKA FIELD A RINK

LIEUT. BOWMAN CONSENTS TO FLOODING—DR. BESSEY SAYS WILL NOT INJURE SOD.

MATTER OF COST NOW FACTOR

Guy E. Reed Assures University Skating January 1 if Expense and Risk Do Not Prohibit the Proposition.

The historic football field is to be converted into a place of amusement. Lieutenant Bowman makes the assertion that the parade grounds will remain unused during the winter months and gives his consent to having the same fitted out for the benefit of the student body in the form of a skating rink.

Guy Reed, manager of athletics, announced yesterday that he will have the field inspected by experts today to ascertain the probable cost of making the necessary changes such as embankments, electric lighting, resting rooms, etc. If the change can be made at a moderate rate so as to allow the students admission for a nominal fee, the project seems fair to be put through.

The banking up of the grounds appears to be the largest expense, but outside of this little need be expended. The University light and heat plant is so situated as to make it of little expense to light the pond and heat the resting rooms.

Providing the said plan is carried out, the immediate closure of the Lyric, Wonderland and Orpheum is predicted. No longer will the library be a rendezvous for theater-goers, but a meeting place for all those who love the ring of steel on the ice.

This rink will also mean a new school sport—hockey. Other schools with opportunities not nearly so good have their representative teams, so why can not Nebraska? As a midwinter diversion class hockey will rival the cue and bridge game in attractiveness. Who knows but the Cornhuskers may some time be Valley champions in hockey as well as basketball and football.

The idea originated with a suggestion of the Daily Nebraskan and a rumor is out that Kansas is going to follow the same plan. As the University is in dire need of a common amusement for the students, this will be one of the best means obtainable of promoting both school spirit and a common fellowship.—Sam.

Albert Watkins of the State Historical Society, and Will Owen Jones, of the State Journal, are to be two of the judges at the Minnesota-Iowa debate tomorrow.

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TO CHANGE CURRICULUM.

Committee of Association of Medical Colleges Revising Course.

A committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges is revising the association's ideal curriculum for the clinical years of the course. This committee has asked for suggestions from the faculty of the College of Medicine at Nebraska, and Dean Wolcott is securing from the head of each department his views as to the change desirable in his particular line.—B. M.

UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

Literary Society Chooses Leaders for Next Term of School.

At a special meeting of the Union Literary Society held Saturday evening, Dec. 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Villa Vail; Vice President, C. E. Miller; Secretary, Gladys Lewis; Treasurer, Harvey Kinney. During the term just ended twenty new members have been initiated into the society.

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