

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1939

## OFFICERS WILL DISCUSS SITE

### Executives of Ski Club to Consider Plans for New Hill

The executive committee of the Escanaba Ski club will meet tonight to decide ways and means for purchasing and developing the proposed ski site on the Schlesinger location near Danforth.

According to the group that went out to the hills Sunday, the area is ideal for a real winter winter sports park, with possibilities for skiing downhill and cross country, tobogganing, and snowshoeing.

The area is centered around one large ridge which runs about a mile long east and west. Lighthouse point and the city can be viewed from the highest point on the east end and the other hills of equal height are nearby and facing into it. There are a variety of slopes from the steep downhill run to the easy medium grade hill, and the still gentler slopes for the beginners. The higher hills average about 150 feet in height.

Because many of the hills are close together and facing each other the area is especially interesting from the standpoint of an almost continuous ride throughout the two mile area. One group of hills was spotted almost immediately for a double toboggan slide which would permit riders to go down one hill and up the next in the same ride.

The hills themselves are fairly clear of timber and would necessitate very little clearing, but the level areas and valleys are quite heavily wooded. It is hoped that the timber on the land will be used for a club house.

In exploring the area Sunday the group were able to go around the entire site and down many of the slopes with their skis on, so well is the land cleared.