

O R E A D M O U N T A I N E E R I N G C L U B

M E E T S C I R C U L A R

THE ROCHES. AUG. 23rd.-24th.

LEADER. PAUL GARDNER

Little need be said about this Meet, but for the benefit of any new comers, the Roches can hardly be missed if one proceeds two or three miles out of Leek in the direction of Buxton.

Rendezvous for Saturday evening will be the "Three Horseshoes", (at least as far as the Meet Leader is concerned) and camping is being arranged as usual at Well Farm behind Hen Cloud. First arrivals should, however, check with Mr. Gould in order to ascertain which field is to be used.

Recent reports by Messrs. Ashcroft and Hayes indicate that "protection" money is being solicited upon the crag at the rate of 1/- per head, for the privilege of climbing. This state of affairs of course cannot be tolerated (much less afforded) by Oreads, so please gather in force to uphold the one-time Oread objective of "Mountaineering Regardless".

Anyone requiring transport please contact me at the Bell or drop a p.c. to "Lynton", 9 Duffield Rd., Derby.

The next Meet will be Sept. 6th. - 7th. in the Towey valley. Leader Laurie Burns. Details will be given later.

BRYN-Y-WERN.

Dave Penlington has relinquished the wardenship of Bryn-y-wern so as to be able to devote more attention to the new Hut at Rhyd Ddu, and the Committee has asked Fred Allen to carry out this duty until such time as we have to leave the place. Any Hut-dues outstanding from before July 7th. should be sent to Dave however. Fred Allen's address is 69, Brentford Drive, Mackworth, Derby.

NEW HUT, RHYD DDU.

A considerable amount of work has already been done on the new Hut, including relaying most of the outside drains, external painting, concrete work and wall demolition. It is anticipated that a major working party will be required in a short while, the members of which must be prepared for a long period of heavy labour viz. concrete mixing. Anyone interested should get in touch with Penlington. We are obliged by the conditions laid upon us by the Town and Country Planning Authority to have curtains at the windows of the new Hut. If anyone has anything available which could be used, will they please let me know?

Ernie Phillips.
Meets Secretary.