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It is proposed that during the summer months viz: June to the end of August all indoor meetings be discontinued; Council Meetings will still be held each month throughout this period and members will be notified of any outstanding developments, should any occur.

The next General Meeting is to be held on Saturday 3rd Sept., at the University: Several notable authorities on mining are to be invited to lecture to the Society during the winter.

At the last General Meeting it was unanimously agreed that the Surface and Underground Committees be dissolved and one smaller Committee be set up to deal with all the practical work of the Society. This was done and the following were elected as members:-

H. Sarjeant, J. H. Rieuwerts, M. E. Smith, G. Workman,  
R. Steele. Mr E. Brook was co-opted to the Committee.

Permission has very kindly been granted by Lord Lothian to commence much needed work in Lathkill Dale. When this work is to be carried out, notices will be sent to members and their help greatly appreciated. The layout at Lathkill Dale is almost unique in Derbys. and every effort should be made to preserve what remains.

It has been suggested that certain old books, or parts of books, relating to mining practice, geology etc., in the Peak District, might be made available to members in duplicated form. All these editions are now out of print and most of them contain valuable information. Anyone interested in obtaining copies of these old documents should reply as soon as convenient to the secretary. When the number of members interested has been ascertained, a price per book can be obtained and printing can commence if the demand is great enough. A list of proposed duplications will be sent round in due course.

Members are again reminded that contributions to the Bulletin are vital. Unfortunately these contributions are not coming in with the frequency desired; it is earnestly suggested that all members make an effort to put something in the Bulletin, however small. It is surprising what valuable information is stored in the individual mind.

R. Steele.

Honary Secretary.