

Current Co-operative Studies and Research

Information on the current contribution by Universities and Colleges to co-operative studies and research has been given in previous *Bulletins*. Discussions are proceeding on further courses for the forthcoming session.

COURSES COMPLETED OR IN PROSPECT FOR SESSION 1970/71:

North-West

University of Manchester in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for board members on Co-operative finance and investment appraisal.

University of Manchester in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on "Management in Retail Distribution" for senior officials.

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for directors on Regionalisation and Integration of Co-operative Societies in Britain and Europe.

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for managers on 'The Retail Manager and the Law'.

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a seminar for senior managers on the prospects for integration between the wholesale and retail sections of the Co-operative Movement.

Yorkshire and Humberside

Leeds University in association with Co-operative Union Section: the first year of a three-year course for chief executive officers has now been completed. The second year will cover "Decision Making Areas", "Regionalisation" and "Merchandising and Marketing".

Scotland

University of Glasgow Extra-Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: courses for board members in the Glasgow, North East and Border Districts.

Under discussion: courses for board members in the Falkirk and Ayrshire Districts.

Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a six meeting course directed to lay members and senior officials of societies in the Border District commenced in January, 1970.

Glasgow University Extra Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: a six week course for senior officials commencing in October at Kilmarnock Technical College.

Glasgow University Extra Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: a six week course for senior officials commencing in October at Motherwell Technical College.

Under discussion: courses for board members in the Borders, East of Scotland, Fife, Glasgow and District, and North East.

South-West

Bath University of Technology in association with Co-operative Union Section: a long-term course for departmental managers.

West

Swansea University Extra Mural Department in association with the W.E.A. and Co-operative Union Section: a twelve-week day-release course for Senior Management commenced in January, 1970.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Yorkshire and Humberside

Leeds University: Level of Decision-making in the Board Room. Mr. T. E. Stephenson.

Role of the Chief Executive Officer. Mr. T. E. Stephenson.

North-West

Manchester University: Business Ratios in Co-operative Societies. Mr. J. Roper.

The Co-operative Movement in Sweden. Dr. A. Wilson.

Keele University: Democratic Participation in a Co-operative Society. Mr. J. Whitfield.

Manchester College of Commerce: Capital Expenditure Decisions in Retail Co-operatives. Mr. D. Hopwood.

The Degree of Member Participation in West European Co-operative Movements. Mr. D. Smythe.

Scotland

Heriot-Watt University: Labour Relations in the Consumer Co-operative Movement. Mrs. J. Paterson.

Strathclyde University: Co-operative Accountancy. Mr. L. Oakes.

Reasons for declining member participation in Co-operative Societies in West Central Scotland. Dr. T. F. Carbery and associates.

Co-operative Business Finance. Mr. E. E. Canaway and associates.

Information about research and courses in progress or in prospect will be welcomed and should be sent to the Secretary, Society for Co-operative Studies, Stanford Hall, Loughborough, Leicestershire.