

# Current Co-operative Studies and Research

## COURSES IN PROSPECT FOR SESSION 1970-71:

Discussions continue on further courses for the forthcoming session.

### *North-West*

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.

### *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.

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.

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.