

Current Co-operative Studies and Research

Discussions are proceeding on further courses for the forthcoming session.

Courses completed or in prospect for Session 1971/72

Metropolitan and South

ILEA College for the Distributive Trades: a five-day refresher course for managers.

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: this continuing course is now covering decision making areas in management, with particular reference being made to the making of decisions in large organisations.

Scotland

University of Glasgow Extra-Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: courses for board members in the Glasgow, Motherwell and Stirling 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 at Kilmarnock's Technical College.

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

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.

Problems arising in the emergence of supra-regional societies. Mr. T. E. Stephenson.

North-West

Manchester University: The Co-operative Movement in Sweden. Dr. A. Wilson.

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

Scotland

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.