

Current Co-operative Studies and Research

Information on the current contribution by universities and colleges to co-operative studies and research was given in *Bulletin* No. 1 and the following notes now give a comprehensive list. Three universities are promoting courses for the first time: Oxford, Leicester and Birmingham.

COURSES IN PROSPECT FOR SESSION 1967/68

Some definitely arranged and some still under discussion.

Midland

Birmingham University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course designed to show how economic and political analysis makes its contribution to management organisation and administration in retail trades for senior management.

Leicester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on markets and marketing for senior management, including a group analysis of a society departmental store.

Nottingham University in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a course for senior management, commencing January 1968.

North

Leeds University in association with Middlesbrough Society: a three-year course on business efficiency with the accent on retail distribution for departmental managers and above.

Durham University Business School in association with Stockton Society: an 8-meeting course based on Harvard Business School Case Study method for departmental managers and above.

Durham University Business School in association with Hartlepoons Society: a course is under discussion.

Municipal College of Commerce, Newcastle, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a 12-meeting course dealing with the problems of staff recruitment, selection and training; a course dealing with management accounting and budgetary control.

Stockton/Billingham Technical College, Billingham, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course based on Co-operative Union Syllabus "Facing the Future", for society directors.

Municipal College of Commerce, Newcastle, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course based on Co-operative Union syllabus "Facing the Future" for society directors.

Yorkshire and Humberside

Leeds University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a study group (2nd year) analysing the problems in the development of a regional society for senior managers.

Leeds College of Commerce in association with Co-operative Union Section: a third year course (final year) leading to the Diploma in Management Studies for managers.

Bradford University Business School in association with Co-operative Union Section: a retail management forum for directors and senior managers.

Hull and Sheffield Universities in association with Co-operative Union Section: discussions proceeding.

Durham University Business School in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a seminar in Scarborough.

North-West

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: two courses and a workshop for senior officials.

Scotland

Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow universities in association with Co-operative Union Section: courses on Co-operative Studies for society directors.

South

Oxford University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on Co-operative Management for chief officials and departmental managers.

South-West

Plymouth College of Technology in association with Plymouth Society: four seminars on marketing management for departmental managers.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Yorkshire and Humberside

Leeds University: Level of decision-making in the board room. 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.

Scotland

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

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.