

Society News and Notes

Conference and AGM 1975

This was generally judged to be one of the best yet promoted and this Bulletin has a report of the proceedings and discussion.

- And 1976

The Conference and AGM in 1976 will be held at the Co-operative College on Friday, 2nd April - Saturday, 3rd April. We shall, of course, be sending out full information later but please hold the date for attendance.

Membership 1975-76

Approaches have been made to all members to carry forward their support into 1975-76: if you have not already done so, will you please respond quickly. And if you can give any help in extending the membership by personal proselytizing, we shall be very grateful.

Future Bulletins

No. 25, which we hope to publish in late September or early October, will deal with the issue of a single national federation for the Movement. Various contributors of different experience and points of view have been asked to give their response in fairly extended articles to the resolution of Congress 1975 which requires an examination of the advisability and feasibility of such an institution and sets up a Special Committee to report to Congress 1976. It is hoped that this Bulletin will help in the discussion

of the issues throughout the Movement and, in particular, provide a basis for conferences to be called in the Society Regions where, under independent auspices, the various possibilities can be frankly examined.

In the Regions

Mr. W. Gatherer, the new Co-operative Union Sectional Secretary in the South, has been good enough to take over the Secretaryship of the Metropolitan and Southern Region.

The National Officers of the Society agreed at their last meeting to make available to each Region in 1975-76 a grant of up to £25 to assist in carrying forward specific projects in the Region that come within the scope of the Society. This has been intimated to Regional Secretaries - applications now to be received and carefully scrutinized!