

Current Co-operative Studies and Research

Information on the current contribution by universities and colleges to co-operative studies and research was given in the two previous *Bulletins*. The following notes now give a comprehensive list for the session.

COURSES COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS DURING SESSION 1967/68

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 on economics of retailing and personnel aspects of retail management for senior management.

Derby College of Technology in association with Derby and adjacent societies: a course on food hall management for grocery branch managers.

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 Hartlepool Society: a course is under discussion.

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 University: conference on the Industrial Training Act.

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.

Bradford University Management Centre: a series of seminars on retailing.

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

Urwick, Orr & Partners Ltd. (management consultants) in association with Co-operative Union Section: seminar in Leeds on "Making Training Pay" for chief executive officers.

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.

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

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.