

Current Co-operative Studies and Research

Information on the current contribution by Universities and Colleges to co-operative studies and research has been given in previous *Bulletins*. The following notes now give a comprehensive list for the session.

COURSES COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS DURING SESSION 1968/69

Midland

Leicester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course in management accounting and marketing for senior management.

Nottingham University Extra-Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on aspects of management and the economy of the East Midlands.

Derby College of Technology in association with Derby and adjacent societies: a six week half-day release course on skills analysis.

Derby College of Technology in association with Derby and adjacent societies: a ten week half-day release course on management accounting and budgetary control.

North

Durham University in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a course on the evaluation of capital, budgetary control and costing.

Durham University in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a seminar on "Modern Retailing and the Marketing of Consumer Goods".

Yorkshire and Humberside

Hull College of Technology in association with Co-operative Union Section: a management development programme for Hull Society.

Leeds University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on "Business Policy and Problems of Mergers" for chief executive officers.

Sheffield University in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a course on "Investment Knowledge and Appraisal" for senior management.

Richmond Technical College, Sheffield, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for departmental managers.

North-West

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on "Management in Retail Distribution" for chief officials and senior departmental managers.

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course on "Structural Change in Retailing: The Problems of the Co-operative Movement" for directors of retail societies.

Scotland

University of Glasgow Extra-Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: an eight-week course for board members.

University of Glasgow Extra-Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, courses for board members in the North-East, Falkirk and Ayrshire.

St. Andrews University Extra-Mural Department in association with Fife District Council: under discussion, courses for board members.

South

College for the Distributive Trades in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for senior managers.

South-West

Bath University of Technology in association with Co-operative Union Section: a long-term course for departmental managers.

Plymouth College of Technology in association with Plymouth Society: a course for departmental and branch 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: Retail Investments in Co-operative Societies. Mr. D. Hopwood.

Manchester College of Commerce: 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.

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.