

Current Co-operative Studies and Research

COURSES IN PROSPECT FOR SESSION 1969/70

Discussions are proceeding on further courses for the forthcoming session.

Midland

Birmingham University in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a twelve meeting course for society directors on economics and democratic control.

Leicester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: under discussion, a course on communication and human relations 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. Further courses are being considered.

Yorkshire and Humberside

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

Hull College of Commerce in association with Co-operative Union Section: a one-year course for supervisory staff.

Richmond College of Further Education, Sheffield, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a twelve-week day-release course for departmental managers.

Richmond College of Further Education, Sheffield, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a two-week course for branch managers.

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

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

Scotland

University of Glasgow Extra-Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: courses for board members at Falkirk, Glasgow and Kilmarnock.

Under discussion: courses for board members at Angus, Fife, Edinburgh and the Borders.

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: Capital Expenditure Decisions in Retail Co-operatives. 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.