

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 1969/70:

North-West

University of Manchester in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for board members on Co-operative finance and investment appraisal.

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

Yorkshire and Humberside

Leeds University in association with Co-operative Union Section: the first year of a three-year course for chief executive officers has now been completed. The second year will cover "Decision Making Areas", "Regionalisation" and "Merchandising and Marketing".

Hull College of Commerce in association with Co-operative Union Section: a one-year course for supervisory staff has been completed. A follow-on course is in preparation.

Scotland

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

Under discussion: courses for board members in the Falkirk and Ayrshire Districts.

Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels, in association with Co-operative Union Section: a six meeting course directed to lay members and senior officials of societies in the Border District commenced in January, 1970.

South-West

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

West

Swansea University Extra Mural Department in association with the W.E.A. and Co-operative Union Section: a twelve-week day-release course for Senior Management commenced in January, 1970.

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.