

Society Notes



The annual conference of the Society at the College, assembling at 2 p.m. on Saturday 11 September and running until mid-morning on Sunday will examine the *Rôle of the Co-operative Union*, in a rapidly changing movement, including its relationships with other Co-operative and non-Co-operative organisations. The AGM of the Society is set to follow at the College at 11.30 a.m.-1.00 pm. Detailed publicity for the week-end is being distributed separately and Frank Dent, Membership Secretary (address inside front cover) will rejoice to have enquiries and registrations.

Commemorating Rochdale

The SCS Committee plans to share in the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Rochdale with two enlarged and specially designed Journals in its 1993/4 series. The first of these will deal with the history of the consumer Movement in the UK since the end of the Second World War, with the challenges facing the Movement in the present and in the calculable future and with the options available to it. This we hope to publish in December 1993. The second due out in May 1994 will deal with the post-war development of the Co-operative College, which coincidentally will be reaching its 75th Anniversary in 1994 - and, again, will be looking not only to the past, but also to the present and future.

We believe that these Journals and themes will complement the publications envisaged by the other agencies sharing in the commemorative activities.

College Occasions

And we note with particular fraternal interest the wide range of projects on which the Co-operative College is now working for its share in the celebrations. These include: Co-operative History Workshop 9-10 July 1994; Co-operative Film Season to be launched in London and to tour regional centres; Co-operative Banner Exhibition and Workshops. Further details on these projects and how Society members can assist in their development are given in the information sheet accompanying this Journal.

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