

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 1970/71

North-West

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

Manchester University in association with Co-operative Union Section: a course for directors on Regionalisation and Integration of Co-operative Societies in Britain and Europe.

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".

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.

Glasgow University Extra Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: a six-week course for senior officials commenced in October at Kilmarnock Technical College.

Glasgow University Extra Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: a six-week course for senior officials commenced in October at Motherwell Technical College.

Under discussion: courses for board members in the Borders, East of Scotland, Fife, Glasgow and District, and North East.

South-West

Bath University of Technology in association with Co-operative Union Section: a long-term course for departmental 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: Capital Expenditure Decisions in Retail Co-operatives. Mr. D. Hopwood.

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.

Reasons for declining member participation in Co-operative Societies in West Central Scotland. Dr. T. F. Carbery and associates.

Co-operative Business Finance. Mr. E. E. Canaway and associates.

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.