

SOCIETY NOTES

Conference and A.G.M. 1979

This rendezvous with our destiny is set for Stanford all on 20/21 April and will be addressed to the theme of this Bulletin 35.

Future Bulletins

We are probably among the most devoted readers of the Bulletin. Anyhow on looking over the record of 1978/79 we feel there has been reasonable variety and balance in the topics - Management Education and Training; Co-operation and the Consumer and now Politics and the Co-operative Movement. We take a modest satisfaction in the performance of the Bulletin in its role - "a regular journal devoted in a particular issue to independent and comparatively detailed examination by a variety of contributors of some important problem". The role could be developed further. This should be usefully discussed at the A.G.M. and some of the reference points would be:-

- Accommodation in any particular Bulletin for articles outside the set theme - as witnessed for example in Bulletin 34? In this way the Bulletin would add a dimension of topical comment which could be of considerable interest.
- More controversy?
- More "feedback" from readers?
- A more positive input of reports on research sponsored or identified by the Society?

- More reviews of Co-operative publications and perhaps a revival of the Bibliography of Recent Co-operative Publications which we published for some years with the help of Bernard Howcroft?

Farewell and Hail

Mr G. V. J. Pratt is now, of course, Research Officer at the Co-operative Union and Mr N. L. Stevens has retired from the South-West section: we wish them both well in their new spheres and extend warm thanks for their service to the Society as Regional Secretaries.

Their places within the Society are taken by Mr W. May in the North and Yorkshire and Humberside regions, and by Mr J. H. Butler in the South-West: to both these colleagues we offer a very warm welcome.

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