

SOCIETY NOTES

The annual Conference and A.G.M. went forward enjoyably on 20-21 April at Stanford Hall. A summary of the Conference is included in this Bulletin and although the report of the A.G.M. is not available for publication here, we print the substance of the Report for 1978-9 which was submitted to the A.G.M. and note below some particular decisions taken there and prospects settled for 1979/80.

Officers

Mr A. Rhodes succeeds Mr R. Byrom as Chairman and Mrs R. Rhodes becomes a Vice-Chairman. Dr R Houlton continues as Secretary but the office of Treasurer was given separate status and Mr L. A. Harrison assumes it. Otherwise the traditional offices and the serving officers continue.

Subscriptions

The A.G.M. agreed to increase the subscriptions in 1979-80 from £2 to £4 for individual members and from £10 to £15 for organisations. It is the first increase since the foundation of the Society in 1967 - surely a record in recent British economic history. We hope all members will appreciate that the Society, therefore, has not acted with any precipitate haste - and will pay up, willingly and promptly.

Bulletins

The general plans and timetable approved for the next sequence of Bulletins were:-

Special Feature

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| <u>No. 36</u> | June/July 1979 | : Co-operation and Universit
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| <u>No. 37</u> | October/November 1979 | : Financing of Co-operative
Societies |
| <u>No. 38</u> | April/May 1980 | : Co-operation in the
Eighties |
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Co-operative College |

A.G.M. and Conference 1980

It is intended to hold this at Stanford Hall just before the weekend which accommodates the College Students Reunion i.e. the A.G.M. and Conference should fall on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 September.