

# 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*. Discussions are proceeding on further courses for the forthcoming session.

## **Courses completed or in prospect for Session 1971/72**

### *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: this continuing course is now covering decision making areas in management, with particular reference being made to the making of decisions in large organisations.

### *Scotland*

University of Glasgow Extra Mural Department in association with Co-operative Union Section: courses for board members in the Glasgow, Motherwell and Stirling 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 at Kilmarnock's Technical College.

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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.

Problems arising in the emergence of supra-regional societies. 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.

The Degree of Member Participation in West European Co-operative Movements, Mr. D. Smythe.

*Scotland*

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.