Mrs.WICHUDA CHAISIWAMONGKOL, Mr.PRAMOTE KRONGYUTH, Miss.CHINTANA SUPRADITAPORN AND Miss.WALAYA SUNTHORNPITHUG : ANALYSIS OF THE COST OF PRODUCING GRADUATES OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY in 1991.

The objective of this research is to analyse the cost of producing graduates of the faculty of science, Khon Kaen University in 1991. Costs to the national budget and University budget are analysed in terms of COST/SCH and COST/HEAD as well as Cost/Head/Year for all majors.

The results show that the COST/HEAD is 189,970.08 baht. Of this, 38.67 % is the operating budget and 61.33 % is the capital budget. Of the operating budget 63.83 % is for salaries, and 36.17 % is for expenses. The Mathematics Department has the maximum COST/HEAD of 585,212.47 baht, of which 67,274.00 baht is the operating budget, and 517,938.47 baht is the capital budget.

The average COST/SCH is 508.47 baht, 67.86 % of which is salaries and 32.14 % is expenses. The Microbiology Department has the maximum COST/SCH of 746.06 baht, of which salaryes are 378.32 baht and expenses are 367.74 baht.

The Chemistry Department has 21,031 SCH, which is the highest. Of this 18.23 % is for servicing students in the Department and 81.77 % is for servicing outside Department. The Computer Science Department has the maximum SCH for graduate production which is 3,853 SCH. Of this, 42.75 % is for servicing students in the Department, 33.64 % is for servicing students from outside Departments in the Faculty and 23.62 % is for servicing students from other faculties.

The average personal expense/head/year is 23,444.14 baht. Of this 7.9 % is for study, 89.54 % for living expenses, 1.75 % for accommodation outside the University and 0.80 % for other expenses.