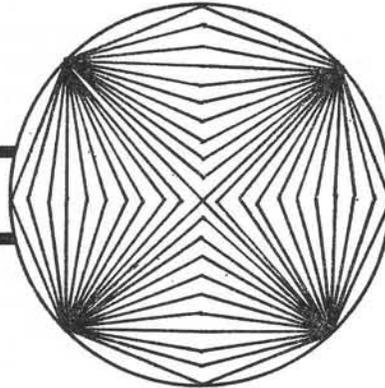


Points of View



Dear Editor:

I would like to support the position presented by Curtis Trent and Stephen Donahue in their article, "Counseling: Another Dimension in the Agent's Role." In addition to the rationale presented by them, I would suggest that Extension agents might be able to provide a valuable buffering service to persons experiencing the shock of rapid change.

We may sometimes emphasize innovative and experimental programs and overlook the value Extension could

be in interpreting changes in society and helping people understand and adapt. I fear we may experience increasing resistance to both old and new programs as people, of necessity, filter out the demands they feel coming from their environment. One aspect of Extension's opportunity may lie in helping modern man deal with change personally and psychologically, rather than be a part of the ever-present demand and challenge of change itself.

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