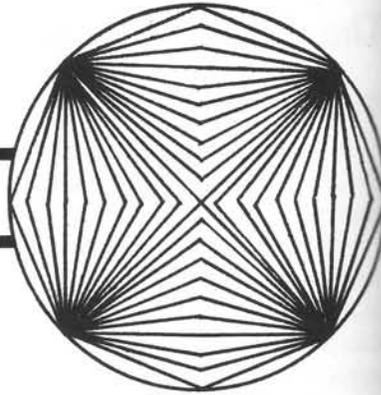


Points of View



Congratulations on Winter Journal

The article, in the Winter, 1973, *Journal*, by Charles A. Sargent was especially useful. The concept of community development always has been an ambiguous one for all of us. Sargent has done an excellent job of focusing on and clarifying some of the issues we face in Extension in community development. He has synthesized a lot of thinking and has clarified several issues for me. This is a real service to Extension.

Don Blackburn's review of G.M. Farrell's paper, too, did much to give me a better tool to analyze planning and participation in program development. The article triggered my own "discovery" of a new understanding of program development. This undoubt-

edly was personal to me because I'm sure others have seen the differentiation in planning tasks clearly in the past.

Always excellent for those of us in communications and educational methods are the reviews by Mason Miller.

Two techniques or tools were illustrated in two other articles which should be valuable to me and many other Extension workers. Kenneth Denmark's article, especially his review and use of the Berger scale, and Ann Bailey's outline of the nominal group process can be useful to many of us.

You're off to a good start and I'm sure you'll have many hits and runs in the next two years.

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