

The Editor's Page

Assuming the editorship of the *Journal of Extension* means challenge to me . . . challenge to continue to make it useful to each of you as a subscriber. I firmly believe the *Journal* should be a resource that's helpful to you in performing your professional extension roles and functions. For some of you, it's that. For others, it isn't. So we'll know what it takes to make it this, I urge you to write and let us know what it is or isn't doing for you.

If you have any ideas on a topic or issue you feel should be discussed in the *Journal*, let us know. Or better yet, send us a manuscript you want considered. If the subject's out of your field and you personally can't write it, find someone who has the subject-matter expertise and encourage him to submit a manuscript. The important thing: you take the initiative and DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

It's a real pleasure to be associated with so many fine people who play key roles in bringing the *Journal* to you. Your extension colleagues—members of the Board of Directors and Editorial Committee, Research in Brief editors, Book Review editor, and the *Journal* editorial staff—are as committed as I am to making the *Journal* more effective for your use.

State liaison committees are an important link, too, and I encourage you to suggest uses of the *Journal* in your state to them. The key word in all of this is INVOLVEMENT—involvement of each of you. That's the approach I hope to use during the two years I'll be serving as editor. But I need your help. Can I count on **you**?

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