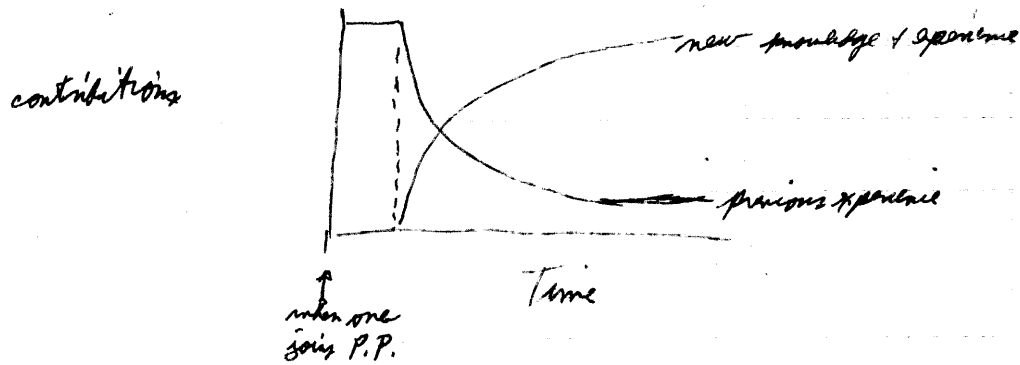


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Product of 2 is real contribution.

→ must try to "recharge" experience curve

"Second Half" of Product Planning job - judgment.

Lowered "threshold of dissatisfaction" - creativity cannot be organized

New Manual

Review of Prod. Planning:

(1) 705-7050 P. Poux

- compatibility package

7050 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ times 705 internal speeds.

are considering parallel A.U. -

- interrupt system.

- console. (ala STRECH).

- fl. pt. auth. ?

(2) Cement tapes - Powell

States - vulnerability (until SWIFT) Possible change to line
additional features

new features - rewind unload
go switch
tape cartridge & cartridge controller,

major changes: (proposed)

729 Multi-function tape units

	Character rate	
	555 bits/inch	200 bits/inch
729-6	15 K	5.4 K
729-2	41.7 K	15 K
729-4	62.5 K	22.5 K

all either on-line or off-line.

Tape: Duroxcel - high reliability on short passes - \$75 per reel.

new reel - reduce damage.

1 mil status - new reel helps

(3) Monitor, R.A.D. - Bob Schmitt

Auxiliary Storage -

adv. disk file

Large Cap. Mem., etc