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1006-54-167      **Eric L McDowell\*** (emcdowell@berry.edu), Department of Mathematics, Berry College, Mount Berry, GA 30149. *A Discussion of the Small-point Hyperspaces of Simple  $n$ -ods.*

A *small-point hyperspace* of a metric continuum  $X$  with metric  $d$  is the set of all subcontinua of  $X$  with  $d$ -diameter less than or equal to some  $\epsilon > 0$ . It is known that the small-point hyperspaces of the simple  $n$ -od are dependent upon the metric under consideration. We will report on the work being done toward classifying these hyperspaces. (Received February 14, 2005)