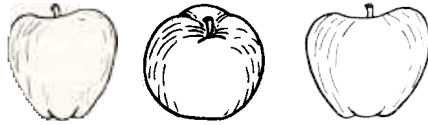


Other similar crosses and back crosses between selections of this material are expected to be a major feature of the raspberry-breeding program at the University of New Hampshire for some

time. Plant breeders at other Experiment Stations who are interested in this material will be supplied with limited amounts as long as surplus plants are available.



Pome Clubs Serve Young Fruit Growers

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A group of young fruit growers in 1943 decided that they wanted to form a horticultural club similar to one that had been organized many years before by an older group. The young fellows saw no hope of ever being able to join the senior society because of the restricted membership that it carried. As a result they assembled all interested young growers and formed not a "Hort Club" but a "Pome Club."

The original Pome Club has prospered during the past five years and has been copied by a club in the Wenatchee district and one in upper Yakima valley at Tieton. These clubs have a definite influence in developing leadership within the fruit growing industry.

During the past year the idea of Pome Clubs has entered the 4-H activ-

ity of the county. Some of the adult members of the already organized clubs became leaders of these 4-H groups and gave their experience to the boys who were carrying fruit growing projects. For once at least in the history of 4-H work more leaders than there were clubs have been available. This is an unusual circumstance.

Members of the American Pomological Society who recently visited Yakima had an opportunity to hear one of these Pome boys demonstrate before the combined meeting of the Washington State Horticultural Association and the American Pomological Society. We suggest that other fruit districts could do well to first organize some adult Pome Clubs and then, through assistance of leaders that are developed, 4-H Pome Clubs could be developed to instill interest in fruit growing to the younger generation.