

GREETINGS!

We hope our fruit grower and horticultural friends will enjoy this first issue of *Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest*.

Your editors will attempt to publish the best and most up-to-date information on new and old fruit varieties and related horticultural subjects. Our aim is to present timely short feature articles by horticulturists from all sections of the United States, along with special short topics and letters from both commercial and amateur fruit growers.

Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest is especially anxious to receive letters and comments from growers concerning their experiences with different varieties. If you have had particularly good or bad results with new or old fruits, send us a letter which may be published and thus help other growers to select more profitable sorts.

The American Pomological Society is dedicating *Fruit Varieties and Horticultural Digest* as a contribution to the advancement of horticulture in America, with the hope that it will become an important medium for the exchange of comments by all folks interested in the fruit growing industry. As this magazine struggles through its adolescence, we will welcome comments from readers concerning special topics or features they would like to have included in future issues.