MINISTER’S COLUMN

I appreciate the space allotted to me and take this opportunity of commending every agency of this Church for its zeal in advancing the interests of our Church on every front. Our Bible School is growing, classes are making new contacts; the choir is doing splendidly, every one appreciates their part in our devotions; the Y. P. Society is getting under way in a fine style, this clean cut group of young men and women, we are justly proud of them; the women, Oh what would a Church be without a noble band of women, and certainly we have them at Stow; and the men, these grown up boys, they are on the move, they have a business swing to them and all the world knows when the men square to a challenge something worth while will be done.

One and all should thank God and take courage.

I thank you, every one, for the fine spirit of courage and purpose in the Church at Stow, particularly so at this time when I am unable to visit with you in your homes, and curbed in other ways of giving assistance and encouragement in your labors.

GEORGE M. HULME

LADIES GUILD

The next meeting of the Ladies’ Guild will be at the church the third Wednesday in February i. e. the 21st. While not on Valentine’s Day an exchange of comic valentines will be in order. Contrary to the usual custom the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will be furnished and served by the hostesses Mrs. H. A. Houch, Mrs. C. F. Meredith, Mrs. H. E. Osman and Mrs. Vial. A 25c charge per person will be made (men 50c).

Last Friday a benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. Putt. Thirteen tables were filled. The proceeds will be used to buy music for the choir.

The Ladies’ Guild has been characterized as an up and coming society. All of its debts are paid. Everything they attempt they seem to accomplish.

CHOIR PERSONALS

Hilda May Meredith who sprained her ankle at basket ball three
weeks ago is just beginning to appear in public again.

Iris Bradley is an accomplished knitter. Wonder if she ever makes any of those old fashioned wristlets like grandmother used to knit.

Elaine Neville gave an announcement party recently. The lucky man is Mr. Mangles of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will be some time in April.

Dick Osmond (the tall blond boy) so they tell us is a good banjo player and leads his own orchestra.

And speaking of orchestras where is the Sunday School orchestra we used to have? How about starting a new one Dick?

Beside being our big bass singer John Stahl is president of the C. E., president of the Young Peoples Class, assistant Sunday School superintendent and in Mr. Zinc’s absence occasionally takes the part of chorister. Let us have a few more John Stahl.

Gene Coleman is secretary-treasurer of the Young People’s class, also secretary of the Christian Endeavor.

And speaking of Sunday School classes our pianist Mrs. Judy teaches the newly organized Young People’s class which started out with 4 members the first Sunday, had 8 the second Sunday and boasted of 16 present the third Sunday. However the blizzard evidently caused a drop to 12 last Sunday.

It was a pleasant surprise to see Russel Houck once again in the choir.

Forrest E. Hawk, Jr. most appreciated choir leader is planning an Easter Cantata.

And why not have some Vesper Music Sunday evenings soon.

Also the choir might get up an entertainment for some Friday night. Charge a quarter admission—Why not?

Regular choir practice held each Wednesday night 7:30 p.m. in the church unless otherwise announced. We need more Tenor and Bass voices. Does that mean you—if so come out next Wed-

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Wednesday and please our leader, and incidentally the congregation next Sunday.

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mincks, were in Belleville and on to Columbus the fore part of this week and should be back now, unless they are snow bound.

Mr. C. W. Stahl drove over to Butler, Pa. this last week-end. He was to bring his mother back with him for a visit.

MEN'S CLASS MEETING at the home of C. M. Woodring, Darrowville, Feb. 15th.

Mr. C. V. Cross is in the bakery business again—See him for your bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxbury, Liberty street are recent church attendants who have been attracted by Rev. Hulme's up-to-date old-fash-
toned gospel sermons. Despite the storm this last Sunday the largest crowd in recent months attended church.

Bob Stein sold more tickets for the Fish Fry this past week than any one else.

Bring your own table service and a hot dish for the Church Night Supper Friday.

The young men responsible for delivering this paper last week are John Stahl, James Cross, Buddy Monteith, John Byron Stockman, Marc Stockman, Bob Leonard, John Luson and William Shaffer. Thank you boys.

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The kitchen still smells of fish. However, this is no fault of the Janitor or Mr. Stein.

Rev. Hulme has sold his home at 1271 Circle drive and is moving this Thursday (Feb. 1st)—We will tell you where next week.

If this paper is late in reaching you this week blame it on the cold weather, the car is frozen up, has lung and stomach trouble and therefore can not do its duty properly.

We had intended to put out more than 500 copies this week but if the weather is cold—500 will be enough to deliver, especially, since we have not the coal man’s ad here in as yet.

Speaking of frozen cars—reminds us to ask if you were on time to work last Monday morning.

MEN’S CLASS NOTES

Our Fish Fry was a success—One hundred twenty-eight plates was served besides eight to a dozen waiters and cooks who helped themselves. The chef says he may put on an oyster supper soon.

Mr. Smith deserted the men Sunday for the ladies’ class. Seventeen ladies were present. Wonder if they counted Mr. Smith, he wears spats you know—we object to the transfer as we need more men in our class. Some one said Sunday that you can’t teach the ladies anything any way—so Mr. Smith you had better come back.

Don’t forget the men’s class meeting February 15th at Darrowville. Mr. Woodring will probably have the brown jug filled again by that time (that is not as bad as it sounds).

All agree that Mr. Phelps the teacher of this class has a first rate head and knows how to use it. Furthermore there is nothing wrong with his heart. He used to be a school teacher, possibly that accounts for it. Come out Sunday and listen to a good discussion of “Christ’s Sermon on the Mount.” Then stay to church and listen to a good sermon by Rev. Hulme. You will feel better all the rest of the week.

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