

*Your Introduction
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**THE
C.Y.P.U.
STAFF**

WHO IS THE STAFF?

Your representatives. . . .

From Pacific Coast Conference, Paul Kilpatrick, a Geneva freshman, majoring in pre-med.

A kindergarten teacher at Wilkinsburg Christian School, Beth Hemphill is from White Lake Conference.

Elected from Minnowa, Mary Harsh is a junior at Geneva, preparing for the teaching profession.

Rob Baumgartner is the Covfamikoi rep; he's a junior at Geneva from the state of Michigan.

A senior English major at Geneva, Eileen Faris is the representative of the Covenant Heights Conference.

Teaching a fifth grade class in Baden, Pa., Carol McBurney also serves as the Penn-O-Cove representative.

Tom Forman, a junior at Geneva, represents the Forest Park Conference. He's from Kansas, too.

As the Staff of the Covenanter Young People's Union, these persons seek the implementation of the Plan-Of-Work adopted at the C. Y. P. U. Business Meeting at Carleton in 1966. The goal: encouraging Covenanter youth to commit themselves to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." II Cor. 4:5

(Staff theme verse - adopted 1950)

WHAT IS THE STAFF'S ACTIVITY?

As representatives from all over the church, the Staff basically must keep in touch with God's activity among Covenanter youth. In this context, they are doing the following:

- Reviewing youth activities and needs in the Covenanter Church, and then praying for God's Spirit to work in these areas. At each monthly meeting, one Conference area is discussed and then prayed for in depth. Why? Jesus said, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matt. 21:22)
- Editing and publishing the C. Y. P. U. magazine, "The Goal Post." Beginning in January, 1968, the Staff will try an experimental publication, a special color "insert" in the center of an issue of "The Covenanter Witness." The content and layout of this monthly will be under the editorialship of the Staff. "The Goal Post" will not be printed in 1968; and instead of financing the new publication by subscriptions, costs will be covered by contributions from the various youth groups across the church.
- Drafting an organizational handbook or constitution for the Covenanter Young People's Union. While various local and conference constitutions exist, the CYP.U. denominationally has no constitution. The goal: an organizational point-of-reference and better coordination of youth activity.



left to right: Paul, Tom, and Rob
Eileen, Beth, Mary and Carol

- Encouraging various special projects, such as National Youth Week (this year January 28 to February 4), United Prayer Conferences, International Youth Conferences, Summer Training Program, etc.
- Publishing certain materials helpful to local youth groups, such as the fun songbook "Let's Sing," and Devotional Helps, a series of printed notebook pages for Bible reading, study, and prayer.

WHAT ARE THE STAFF'S NEEDS?

Your financial support to meet its 1968 Budget of \$1,500. This goal can be achieved as local groups, conferences, and individuals send their contributions. The Staff is launching into 1968 on faith -- in God's promises, and in the youth who in the Plan-Of-Work pledged support of the Staff.

Your suggestions and reactions. The Staff counts on your stories, letters, and news (-- and pictures!! --) to publish a relevant youth magazine. It needs to know your feelings about the interests and frustrations of Covenanter youth...and any suggestions you have for meeting their problems.

Your prayers for God's wisdom. More than anything else, the Staff desires spiritual power, for only by this means can a spiritual goal be reached, and God be glorified.

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