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FIVE CENTS

Louise Cox Named ROTO Queen

Louise Anne Cox, an 18-year-old beauty from Reading, has been named as the Penn State representative in the annual Pittsburgh Press ROTO Magazine Cover Girl contest.

The decision was announced after a stormy closed-door session last night by the Board of Collegiate Male Editors (pronounced bock-me). Miss Cox was chosen from five campus finalists.

The pert blue-eyed, brown haired freshman said she had never entered a beauty contest before, although she was picked as May Queen in junior and senior high school.

BUNNY, as she prefers to be called, is majoring in home economics journalism. She stands 5-3 and weighs 112. The all important statistics are 36-24-36.

Besides being a pledge to Delta Gamma, she is a member of the WDFM and the Home Ec. News and Views staff. Her hobbies include swimming, ice skating and dancing.

By winning this contest, she automatically goes into competition with girls from other colleges in the Pittsburgh area. Five finalists will be chosen by pictures.

The five will then go to Pittsburgh and be interviewed. The winner will appear on the cover of the Press' Sunday ROTO Magazine in the latter part of March.



—Collegian Photo by John Souza
LOUISE ANNE COX
... Press ROTO Queen Nominee

Cave-In Kills 107 Germans

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany (AP) — A searing blast tore through a big coal mine yesterday, caving in galleries on several levels and hurling the bodies of miners about the tunnels.

Smoke-blackened rescuers reported at least 107 killed and 72 still trapped in one of Germany's worst mining disasters.

At least 85 of the 300 who escaped or were rescued were injured, some so seriously they may die.

THE MINERS WERE trapped at the 1,800-foot level.

The disaster occurred at 7:55 a.m. at nearby Voelklingen in the Luisenthal mine. The mine has won awards as one of Germany's safest, though dangerous methane gas is pumped from it daily.

Survivors said a 100-yard-long sheet of flame in the main shaft shot from the second to the fourth level, touching off a tremendous explosion.

Many of the dead were killed outright by flames, by shock waves which crushed their lungs or hurled them against tunnel walls, and by falling timbers and ceilings.

Panic seized about 50 miners who were about to descend the shaft and they fled. They re-

turned later and joined the rescuers—who were augmented by U.S. Army ambulances and helicopters and a medical team from the nearby 888th Medical Corps.

A nationwide call went out for blood to help survivors with burns. The U.S. Army rushed in supplies of blood and plasma.

Hundreds of stores and places of entertainment in the Saar basin—West Germany's largest coal and steel region next to the Ruhr—closed their doors as anxious families of the missing gathered at the pithead.

Those waiting in the rain-soaked mire included many young women with tear-stained faces.

Among the 480 miners scheduled to be at work at the time of the blast were many young men on the fourth level learning the mining trade.

Cold Temperatures to Continue; Snow Flurries Possible Today

By JOEL MYERS

The arctic air mass that invaded Pennsylvania Monday afternoon became more stable yesterday and bright sunshine replaced the cloudiness and snow flurries that prevailed on Tuesday.

However, the abundant sunshine had little influence on the thermometer and the mercury failed to climb above 20 degrees after registering a frigid 4 above zero early in the day.

A strong northwesterly flow between 10,000 and 20,000 feet in the atmosphere is producing a continuous flow of arctic air into Pennsylvania.

THERE IS LITTLE indication of any noteworthy change in this upper air weather regime for several days, so the colder-than-normal weather is forecast to re-

main for at least three or four more days.

A weak disturbance will be passing through Pennsylvania today and the snow flurries associated with it may be observed in the local area.

There is a slim chance that a storm system that was in Oklahoma last night may bring significant snow to this area tomorrow.

The local forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and continued cold temperatures for today. Snow flurries are possible at any time, and the high temperature will be near 24 degrees.

PARTLY CLOUDY skies and cold weather is forecast for tonight and a low of 14 is expected.

Tomorrow should be mostly cloudy and cold with a chance of snow. The high should be about 27 degrees.

USG Committee Heads Named

Dennis Foianini, USG president, yesterday appointed Bruce Harrison to chair the committee to study USG aid to residence halls for the installation of AM-FM converters.

Harrison, senior in electrical engineering from Philadelphia, is a congressional representative from the TIM area. He is a member of the staff of WDFM, the campus radio station.

The committee will investigate the possibilities of USG loaning money to the resident hall councils for the installation of AM-FM converters.

FOIANINI also appointed Gomer Williams to head the USG Public Relations Agency. Wil-

liams, junior in business administration from Harrisburg, is a member of TIM council and was a candidate for junior class president in the last election.

The agency will work to promote student interest in USG.

The Congress will act on the appointments at its meeting at 7:30 tonight in 203 HUB. All executive appointments must be approved by a majority of the Congress.

The Congress will also elect a rules committee chairman. The Committee is in charge of drawing up the agendas for Congress meetings.

DISCUSSION OF the recent University Senate ruling on discriminatory clauses and on chang-

ing the name USG back to SGA will be continued from last week's meeting.

The Congress will also discuss the possibility of a USG committee. (Continued on page twelve)

Johnson Will Speak

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will address an open convocation during Career Day, which will be sponsored by the Business Administration Student Council sometime in April.

The exact date for the program has not been set; however, it will probably be held between April 1 and April 17, Howard Needleman, president of the council, said last night.

Foianini Proposes \$18,600 Budget For USG for Current School Year

By DAVE RUNKE

A \$18,600 budget for the operation of the Undergraduate Student Government during the present school year was unveiled by Dennis Foianini, USG president, yesterday.

The budget will be presented to the USG Congress tonight.

The budget includes planned expenses and money already spent. Thus, appropriations for the student handbook and the junior prom are included in the budget although they have already been expended.

The proposed budget allocated \$5,225 for the general operation of the USG. The largest expenditure in this section of the budget is an appropriation of \$1,400 for the publication of the student handbook. Other allotments in this part of the budget include \$1,000 for the elections commission, \$900 for encampment, \$700 for supplies for USG and the individual classes.

THE SECRETARIAT would receive \$500, the Inter-religious Af-

airs Committee \$300, and telephone and telegraph expenses are estimated at \$300.

The four classes have been appropriated a combined sum of \$11,200 from the budget proposed by Foianini. The bulk of this amount—\$7,675—has been set aside for the individual class dances.

Three thousand, five-hundred dollars has been budgeted for both the senior ball and junior prom. The sophomore class was appropriated \$375 for a dance and the freshman class was allotted \$300 for its dance.

In addition to the \$3,500 for the senior ball, the class of '62 has been appropriated \$3,000 for a permanent Reunion Fund, \$250 for class day, and \$150 for caps, gowns, announcements and invitations.

SCHOLARSHIP grants totaling \$1,425 are included in the proposed budget. This includes grants of \$400 to the USG president, \$150 to the vice president, \$275 to the secretary-treasurer and \$500 in a floating fund to be awarded to persons working for USG.

Income to cover the proposed (Continued on page twelve)



WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION—A dramatic scene from the Players' production of "Witness for the Prosecution" shows Romaine Vole, the suspect's wife (played by Joanne Beegle), discussing the case with Sir Wilfrid

Roberts, the defense attorney (played by Warren Burns) left and the suspect's attorney, Mr. Mayhew (played by David Armbruster). The show opens at 8 tonight in Schwab and runs through Saturday.

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