



**SHE LEAPS INTO THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE!**  
Audiences across the country delight in the playful and rambunctious ice dancing of the dynamic Golden Girl, Karen Kresge. Karen will be among the headliners when the 1975 edition of Shipstads & Johnson Ice Follies plays Tuesday, March 11th thru Sunday, March 16th at the Memorial Auditorium in Buffalo.

## Alfred University To Raise Tuition

Alfred University has announced that it would raise tuition next fall from the current figure of \$3,000 to \$3,300.

The announcement, by Robert E. Heywood, the University's vice-president for business and finance, was contained in a letter to parents of students. Heywood blamed inflation and the energy crisis for the move.

He also said that the annual room-and-board charge for students would be increased in the fall from \$1,450 to \$1,575.

In a subsequent announcement, Heywood said the higher charges would be coupled with a 10 percent rise in the amount of financial aid available to students.

In his letter to parents Heywood cited inflationary pressures on utility rates and food prices, saying that "these two items alone at Alfred University will cost an additional \$150,000 for 1975-76."

"Almost all other materials and services which we must purchase also reflect the 12.2 per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index for 1974," he said.

Heywood said the increases in student charges were necessary despite "significant efforts at reducing expenditures."

He added that the increases, "while regrettable," were consistent with those announced recently by institutions comparable in size and quality to Alfred University.

The tuition increase will apply only to students in Alfred University's private sector. Tuition in one of Alfred's five undergraduate schools and colleges, the state-supported College of Ceramics, follows the lead set by the central headquarters of the State University of New York in Albany.

Public-sector tuition at Alfred is currently \$650 a year for in-state freshmen and sophomores, and \$800 for in-state juniors and seniors. No increase in tuition has

## Friendship Democrats To Hold Pre-Election Party

Friendship Democrats will hold a pre-election party on Sunday, March 9, at the "Cozy Corner Inn" in Friendship at 6 p. m., with all members of the Democrat party in Allegany County invited.

Candidates from Friendship and throughout the County will be introduced. The evening will be informal (no long-winded rhetoric!) with lots of good food and good company. A variety of hors d'oeuvres and goodies will be served, with a nominal charge of \$1 per person.

## Art Display At Alfred University

Faculty members in the Division of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University will display examples of their work February 28 through March 20 in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall.

The annual exhibition of sculpture, painting, photography, studio glass and pottery will be on view weekdays from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturdays from noon until 5 p. m.

The show is open to the public without charge.

Some 20 faculty artists are participating.

thus far been announced by the state, but a separate schedule of annual fees will be increased at the College of Ceramics from \$310 to \$385.

The increase in room-and-board charges announced by Heywood will affect public — as well as private-sector students on the Alfred campus.

The University's private-sector operating budget has been set at \$9-million for 1975-76, virtually level with this year. The figure is exclusive of the \$2.4-million budgeted by New York State for the operation of the College of Ceramics at Alfred University.



Dear Editor:

Here is an open invitation to all eligible young ladies who would like to become Miss New York State — 1975, in affiliation with Miss Universe, Inc.

The search for the loveliest girl in New York State is now underway. We are seeking your cooperation to help us bring to the attention of all eligible young ladies within your community, the opportunity of becoming a part of this most prestigious of Beauty Pageants. Area competitions are in the process of being set up, so that any interested girl will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

No Talent, Experience or Height Requirements must be met to become a contestant — only a desire to compete.

Any girl, wishing to become a Contestant must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of New York State for at least six months who has never been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled. She must also be 18 years of age by May 17th, 1975, and not over 28 years by the same date. Out of State students, who attend a school, college or university are eligible to enter.

In addition to competing on a WNEW - Channel-5, 90 minute Special for the New York State title, she will receive some \$4,000.00 in prizes. She then represents her State in the full network C.B.S. - Channel - 2, Miss U.S.A. - Universe - 1975. This presentation will emanate from the Niagara Falls Convention Center at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For additional information, please write or call the Miss New York State office at the Miss New York State, 515 Summit Avenue, Baldwin, L.I., N. Y., Phone 516-223-2288.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — An Official Entry Blank can be picked up at The Andover News Office!

## United Speedway News

United Speedway Associates, Inc. Announces Plans for 1975

United Speedway Associates Inc., which operate Holland International Speedway in Holland, N. Y., and Perry Motor Speedway in Perry, N. Y., has announced the formulation of plans for the 1975 Season.

Heading up the Saturday evening show at Holland International Speedway will be the return of the Late Model Sportsman. Leading the Division will be 1974 Track Champion, Art Clark, of West Seneca. Increased competition is expected with many new cars scheduled for appearance in the popular Division. Many competitors have chosen the "Howe" chassis from Michigan to center their 1975 racing hopes on. Already, the Rookie of the Year Gail Barber of Bliss, New York and former Champion, Stroker McGurk of North Collins, have purchased chassis made by the Michigan firm.

The Limited Sportsman Division, United Speedway's look into the past, is scheduled for more updating with a more compact body as being the choice of many. Doug Hewitt of Perry will return to defend his 1974 Championship against a large host of competitors.

The Challenger Division will round out the 3-Star Show with many new entries expected in a highly competitive stock division. Track Champion, Pete Franklin of Orchard Park will return in a new car to defend his crown.

The racing program at Perry will be composed of the Limited Sportsman and Challenger Divisions.

Practice at Holland is scheduled for April 20 with the opening date on Saturday, April 28. Perry has scheduled its first racing events on Friday, May 23 for the two popular Divisions.

Information on Rules can be obtained from the United Speedway Associates, Inc., office in Holland, New York.

## Chautauqua Bridge Contract Cancelled

The State Department of Transportation has ordered cancellation of its \$14.7 million contract for construction of the substructure for the Southern Tier Expressway bridge over Chautauqua Lake.

Transportation Commissioner Raymond T. Schuler said "We in DOT sincerely regret having to take this action, especially as the bridge is clearly desired by a majority of area residents & officials. They realize the importance of a completed Southern Tier Expressway to the region's economic vitality and future traffic needs."

Commissioner Schuler noted that cancellation of the contract awarded by DOT in mid-1973 to Raymond International Inc., of New York City is realistically unavoidable now that the court injunction that stopped work last spring has been upheld in the Federal Court of Appeals.

It would be possible to carry the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court he added, but in making this decision, we must consider that it would consume much time and taxpayer money and would not necessarily result in a decision favoring the State's position.

The injunction was granted on the plea of area citizens and others that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) required for Federally-aided projects was not prepared. The State argued that DOT met every environmental and procedural requirement for the Federal Highway Administration in advancing the project and that the need for an EIS was passed into law well after the bridge plans had been so far advanced that it already had necessary Federal approvals.

"We are working on an Environmental Study which will lead to a complete Environmental Impact Statement," Commissioner Schuler said. "However, a recent decision in Vermont which affects State projects creates another problem in relation to the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement itself. We are presently seeking a resolution to that dilemma."

"Throughout the planning and early construction for the bridge" the Commissioner emphasized, "we in DOT took extraordinary precautions to avoid damage to the area. Very strict environmental guidelines were drawn up. It is ironic that this vital expressway link, on which such environmental care was taken has been halted. I am optimistic, though, that the day will soon be at hand when we will resume work."

The Southern Tier Expressway is now open for 170 miles between Binghamton and the Village of Allegany, N. Y., near Olean, and for 32 miles between Salamanca and Jamestown. Negotiations have recently been renewed with the Seneca Nation of Indians for land needed for the 16-mile Allegany Salamanca section, and construction is well advanced on the six-mile section from Jamestown to Bemus Point on the east shore of Chautauqua Lake.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — So, perhaps in this case, a few well-meaning but maybe misguided citizens are successful in stopping completion of an important link in the Southern-Tier Expressway.

## D'Youville College To Hold "Open House"

D'Youville College is sponsoring a gala week-end of activities for Junior and senior high school students throughout New York State on March 21, 22, and 23. The Open House Week-end Visitation Program Committee invites college bound students to reside as week-end guests in the dormitory and meet with D'Youville faculty and students during a weekend of social, athletic and recreational activities. Interested students need only to provide their transportation to the college.

For reservations please contact your high school guidance director or call the Office of Admissions, 886-8100, ext. 210.

## Named To Dean's List

A total of 920 students have been named to the first semester Dean's List for the Alfred Campus of State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred. Following is a list of local students on the Dean's List:

## Four Mini-Courses To Be Presented

Four mini-courses in special interest areas will make up the End of Winter Lecture Series to be presented at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville in March. The 90-minute lectures, scheduled to be held in the Monday Club Room at 7:30 p. m. will be offered to the public free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greene of Scio will open the series on Thursday, March 6, with a lecture and demonstration on "The Art of Refinishing and Stenciling Old Furniture".

The following Monday, March 10, the second lecture with slides will be given by Ms. Ellen McDougall of Albany on "Historic Preservation and Restoration in New York State". Mr. M. Dougall, who is research assistant in the division of Historic Preservation, Office of Parks and Recreation, will cover residential, commercial, and industrial architecture in her lecture.

"Menu-Planning and Famous Menus from Around the World" will be the topic of the lecture and slides on Thursday March 20, presented by Peter VanKleeck, author and associate professor in the food service department at Wellsville Division of Alfred Ag-Tech.

LeRoy Dodson, former industrial arts instructor at the Wellsville Central High School, will give the final lecture and demonstration on "Woodcarving and Woodcrafting" on Thursday, March 27.

The special series was arranged by Joe Mattie, assistant librarian and Friends of the Library will assist with the project.

## Veterans News

### LISTEN VETERAN

**TAX REMINDER** — Generally, all monetary benefits received by veterans and dependents from the VA are tax free. An exception, however, is the interest earned on G.I. insurance dividends left on deposit.

**VA HOSPITALIZATION** — Many veterans become ill and use their life savings to pay for needed hospital care before they inquire as to their entitlement to be admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital. Medical and hospital care are very expensive today, and most people who are regularly employed are covered by some type of health and hospitalization insurance. In some instances, veterans fail to realize that they may be eligible for care in VA hospitals even though they are covered by insurance. Eligible for admission to any VA hospital is a veteran who was discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions from either a peace time or wartime period of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Medical emergencies always have first priority for admission, followed by veterans who require hospitalization because of a disability which was incurred during service. Some veterans must show evidence of inability to pay for the needed care before they can be admitted. This is not necessary, however, if the veteran is seeking treatment for a service-incurred disability, if he is receiving VA disability compensation or pension, if he was released from service because of a service-connected condition, or if he is 65 years of age or older.

Veterans seeking further information on VA hospitalization are urged to visit the local counseling center of the NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs located at the City Building, 108 Broadway, Horhell, New York.

Following is a list of local students on the Dean's List:

Andover — Mary L. Bird, R.D. 1; Elaine M. Bronson, Hardy Hill Road; Camilla A. Cornish, 1 Maple St.; Jacqueline A. LaMora, R.D. 2; James R. Lester, 23 Hill St.; Joann L. Smith, 19 Lynch Trailer Court.

Greenwood — Shelley Dyche, Box 762; Michael J. Fisher, Box 976; Tim C. Hunt, Box 802; Joseph J. Sarasy, R.D. 1; Leigh A. Wright, R.D. 1.

Whitesville — Laura I. Butz, R. D. 1; Beverly J. Saxton, 439 Main St.