

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN STUDENT . . .

Inze Feldhahn, American-Born NU Coed, Joins German Mother After Four Years

One of the happiest events in the life of University coed Inze Feldhahn occurred last week.

Miss Feldhahn, American-born citizen of German parentage, was reunited with her mother for the first time in nearly four years, this time perhaps permanently.

University medical technician student, Miss Feldhahn is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Day of 4300 South street.

International strife and quirks of fate have transformed her family into something of a world organization. Miss Feldhahn is an American, her mother a German citizen and her father a naturalized Australian.

Miss Feldhahn was born in Teaneck, N. J., 23 years ago. It was shortly after her parents had migrated from Germany. News soon arrived from Germany of the death of Miss Feldhahn's grandfather and illness of her grandmother.

The Feldhahns were obliged to return to Germany with their baby. Their intention was to come back to the United States as soon as possible, but fate interfered. The depression developed in Germany. The Feldhahns' savings were soon exhausted and they were unable to leave Europe.

In desperation Feldhahn, a civil engineer, accepted a position in Persia (now Iran). He left Germany only a week before Hitler's ascent to power. Mrs. Feldhahn and her daughter spent a year and a half in Iran but were back in Germany when the war broke out, beginning another era of hardship and discouragement.

Miss Feldhahn's father had remained in Iran and he was interned there by the British in 1941. He was then sent to Australia where he spent the rest of the war in internment. The country appealed to him and after his release in 1945, he decided to stay



Courtesy Lincoln Star. INZE FELDHAHN

and become a citizen. He now owns a farm there.

Miss Feldhahn and her mother attempted to leave Germany through Russia in 1941. They now consider it fortunate that their plans were thwarted. A few days after their scheduled departure Russia and Germany were at war.

During the war years in Berlin, Miss Feldhahn was evacuated several times with school groups to escape allied bombing. Her mother was once trapped in a collapsing building.

"It was all a terrible experience," Miss Feldhahn recalls. "I certainly wouldn't want to go through it again."

When they could see the German collapse coming, Miss Feldhahn and her mother drifted westward toward the Americans and away from the Russians. They were stopped at Elbe, however, forbidden to join United States troops in plain sight across the river.

Finally they slipped into the American zone. They walked for

10 days carrying all their belongings.

"It's amazing what a person can endure when it is necessary," Miss Feldhahn now declares.

When they reached Hamburg they were only two of a vast number of refugees. There was no US council in Hamburg, so they were still unable to establish American associations but were advised to go to the American consul in Berlin.

In an effort to get back to the German capital, they were picked up by Russians and jailed for a day. Miss Feldhahn was one of a few persons held for questioning.

Through efforts of her mother she was released only minutes before she would have been forced to divulge her American citizenship. Discovery of this fact could have been unfortunate, Miss Feldhahn said.

After establishing her identity in Berlin, she began medical technician studies while awaiting a chance to come to the United States. That opportunity came in the spring of 1948. It was made possible by a Lincoln girl attached to the Berlin YWCA, Margaret Day (now Mrs. Carl G. Anthony).

She arranged for Miss Feldhahn to work as a housekeeper for her parents. After the present semester Miss Feldhahn will enter student technicianship at a local hospital.

Mrs. Feldhahn, not allowed to accompany her daughter because of her German citizenship, joined her husband in Australia. She arrived in Vancouver, B. C., last week. After a short trip along the Pacific coast, Mrs. Feldhahn joined her daughter in Lincoln where she plans to make her home.

As Miss Feldhahn expresses it: "We're ready to settle down here forever. After all that has happened it's hard to describe one's appreciation for the freedom, friendliness, cooperation and beauty of a city like Lincoln."

Former University Student To Appear In Show At Omaha

A former University coed, Janice Marx, will appear in Arthur Miller's Pulitzer prize play, "Death of a Salesman," when the show comes to Omaha, Dec. 11 and 12.

Miss Marx whose stage name is Mars, will play the role of Letta. While attending the University, Miss Marx was active in dramatics and a member of University Players.

She studied in New York at the New School for Social Research. Her first Broadway role was the phantom maid in "Message for Margaret." Miss Marx has toured Florida, Maine and Massachusetts as a stock company member.

In 1933 women's athletic teams were known as the Huskerettes. 1933 lost and found column: found: black bathing suit in the Social Science building.

Formal Season Opens In Military Style



DANCE TIME—Hundreds of couples dance to the music of Lionel Hampton at the Military Ball, Friday night. Colorful formals, uniforms and tuxes provide the background for the traditional affair which marks the opening of the University formal season. (Courtesy Lincoln Star.)

AUF Auction To Demonstrate Old Law Of Supply, Demand

Sold American . . . AUF style! Students who are familiar with auction, AUF style, will understand that these auctioneering terms connote. But to those not familiar to auctions, especially the annual AUF auction, the terms will have to be explained.

First, the phrase "sold American." This year's auction will give students the opportunity to purchase everything from pie targets to pledge classes. Fraternity and sorority pledge classes will be sold to do manual labor or provide entertainment. In addition The Daily Nebraskan and All-American football player, Bobby Reynolds will also be some of the prize purchases.

Dr. Curtis M. Elliot, associate Professor of Economics and Insurance, will serve as faculty auctioneer. Dr. Elliot will find at the Auction ample examples to uphold the old law of limited supply and unlimited demand.

Next comes the phrase, "AUF style." In keeping with the AUF tradition, the money received from the auction will be added to the funds received during the recent AUF fund drive. This money will be turned over to various charitable organizations.

In keeping with another AUF tradition that began last year, each person at the Auction may cast a vote for the University Activity Queen. The Queen will be shown from six sophomore candidates, each of whom represents a University activity. This year's finalists are Barbara Adams, representing the Cornhusker yearbook; Sue Gordon, Coed Counselor board representative; Sue Holmes, Union activities representative; Georgia Hula, who represents Women's Athletic Association; Shirley Murphy, Daily Nebraskan representative; Janet Steffen, who represents Associated Women Students' board. Last year's Activity queen was

Hubka To Name 'Best Sisters'

Outstanding Coed Counselors will be honored at a Christmas tea Thursday afternoon. Mary Hubka, Coed Counselor president, will announce the outstanding "big sisters" at 4:30 p.m.

The honorees will be selected on the basis of their interest in the organization, participation in

groups projects, ratings from their "little sisters," and recommendations of board members.

Eighteen coeds were named last year as outstanding Counselors. The tea will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Ellen Smith hall. Faculty members will preside at the tea table.

'Chaperones' Topic Of Living Series

"The Care and Feeding of Chaperones" is the topic of discussion for Tuesday's and Wednesday's Better Living series in the Ag Union lounge at 5 p.m.

The two sessions will feature panel discussions by members of the Ag college faculty and Ag students.

Faculty members on Tuesday's panel will be Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sander. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brinegar will replace Mr. and Mrs. Sander on Wednesday's panel.

An open discussion for everyone attending will be held.

Phillips, Uhe, Stiver, Play Lead Roles In Theater Production 'Homecoming'

"Homecoming," a story of hatred and jealousy, will be presented by the Laboratory theater Wednesday and Thursday.

A daughter who wants to be "the wife of her father and the mother of her brother," provides the central theme for the play. A guilty mother, a betrayed father, a monstrous paramour, a bewildered son and the distraught daughter heightened the conflict.

"Homecoming" is the first part of Eugene O'Neill's tragedy, "Mourning Becomes Electra." Each part of the three act drama is a play in itself. O'Neill adapted his play from the Greek tragedy "Orestes" by Aeschylus.

The producer of "Homecoming," Wes Jensby, said, "It is one of those plays which if effectively done, leaves the audience with the feeling of tragic catharsis."

The role of Christine, the mother will be portrayed by Christine Phillips and that of the daughter, Lavina, by Marian Uhe.

Miss Uhe and Miss Phillips said that the play was a "tremendous challenge." They explained that neither one of them has played roles of this type before.

A speech major, Miss Phillips has appeared in other University productions including "The Glass Menagerie" and "School for Scandal." Miss Uhe, also a speech major, played in "Caesar and Cleopatra."

The role of Adam Brant is played by Charles Rossow, political science major. He has appeared in "Aria de Capo" and "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Harry Stiver, graduate speech student, portrays Ezra Mannon, the lover. In addition to teaching dramatics for the past two years, he has had roles in many productions including "Macbeth."

Seth is portrayed by D. K. Smith, art major. He has appeared in "Othello" and "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "Through a Glass Darkly."

Don Lewis, history major, plays the part of Peter. He also had roles in "Othello" and "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Ann Launer, freshman business administration major, plays the part of Hazel. Cyra Renwick is production manager.

"Homecoming" will have two performances—Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m. in Room 201, Temple building. The performances are free and open to the public.

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HAMPTON NEAN . . . Virginia Meyer gets the maestro's autograph at the Military Ball. Lionel Hampton and his orchestra furnished music for more than 1,500 at the ball. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Kiwanians Make Plans To Organize NU Circle K Klub

Plans are now being made for organizing a Circle K club on the university campus.

Circle K Club is an organization of men sponsored by Kiwanis Club, who work together towards betterment of campus conditions and activities.

Tentative problems are being discussed by all interested men. The next meeting will be held in the Union Tuesday at 5 p.m. It is the desire of Harry Spencer, president of the local Kiwanians, that all who attend this meeting will become charter members.

Arthur Hitchcock, director of union Division and Counseling service at the University, is serving as the tentative sponsor.

Alpha Zeta Initiates Eleven Ag Students

Eleven Ag college students were initiated into Alpha Zeta, Ag honorary, at a meeting Thursday night, according to Clayton Yeutter, chancellor of the fraternity.

The new members are: Wayne White, Bob Gebhards, Tom Hruza, Ray Vlasin, Dean Linscott, Burt Carter, Gurney Burrows, Jerry Eastin, Don Hanson, Paul Kruger, and Bill Umberger.

Alpha Zeta is the only agricultural scholastic honorary. Requirements for membership include completion of three semesters of schooling, standing in the upper two-fifths of his class and election by 90 per cent of the active members.

Sinfonia Plans Two Concerts

Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, University honorary music fraternity, will sponsor a concert Dec. 20 by baritone Robert Anderson, University graduate and slumulus of the honorary group.

Anderson, an instructor at Pennsylvania Women's college in Pittsburgh, is carrying on his vocal studies at Columbia university.

His evening concert will be held in the Union ballroom.

Sinfonia has also made plans for a concert for the Women's Faculty club Wednesday afternoon at Ellen Smith hall. A 20-voice chorus and a brass sextet will appear on the program.

Military Leaders



TWO COMMANDERS . . . Jackie Sorensen, 1951 Honorary Commandant, and Darwin McAfee, president of the Candidate Officers' association, have just saluted the cadet colonels of the navy and air force ROTC and guests of honor and are returning to review the grand march. (Daily Nebraskan Photo.)

Tinkham, Eberhart Win Award

Donna Tinkham and Steve Eberhart have been announced as the winners of the \$50 Coll-Agri-Fun scholarship, according to Wayne White, Coll-Agri-Fun board manager.

The scholarships are awarded to one man and one woman student, who, having participated in the previous year's Coll-Agri-Fun skit show, accumulates the highest scholastic average.

This is the first year that two scholarships have been awarded. In previous years, one \$100 scholarship was presented.

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