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DAYTON, Ohio, October 16, 1975 --- The National Piano Foundation and the music division of UD's Performing and Visual Arts Department will co-sponsor a seminar on Contemporary Group Piano Instruction at the Kennedy Union on October 23. The seminar is free and open to all interested persons.

"Contemporary Group Piano Instruction is an approach to piano lessons that can increase achievement and sustain interest in music education through peer interaction," explained Mrs. Robin Davis, consultant to the National Piano Foundation.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Robert Pace, head of Piano Instruction at Columbia University's Teachers' College and educational director of the Foundation. Recognized internationally as a concert pianist, composer, and educator, Dr. Pace developed the Contemporary Group Piano Instruction Program in 1963. The program, built on the concept of group dynamics and peer interaction, recognizes the ability of most children and adults to achieve at a higher and faster rate through group instruction. The group instruction builds solid fundamentals and extensive repertoire.

Although the seminar is geared towards general music or piano teachers, it will be of interest to parents and potential teachers. Because of new developments in the program, the seminar has much to offer both teachers who have attended previously and those who are new to the program.

The seminar will run from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. For information contact Mrs. Connie Minton at the UD music department, 229-3936.