

Noted Pianist, Mel Powell To Present Workshops

Mel Powell, who scrapped fame as the nation's top jazz pianist during and immediately preceding World War II to turn to serious compositions, will visit the University of Nebraska campus July 6 and 7 for a series of lectures and a workshop.

Under the auspices of the music department, he will deliver lectures on compositions and choral arranging Monday and Tuesday (July 6-7) from 10 a.m. to noon. He also will conduct a workshop both days from 2 to 4 p.m. Both sessions are open to the public and will be held at the Social Sciences auditorium.

Mr. Powell, who is a member of the faculty of the School of Music at Yale University, established himself as a pianist and arranger for Columbia Broadcasting System, American Broadcasting Company, British Broadcasting Company and as a member of the Benny Goodman and Glen Miller orchestras.

During the 1940's, he was named several times by Down Beat and Metronome maga-

zines to their All-Star Band. He studied at Yale from 1949 until 1952 when he received his Bachelor of Music degree. Since 1949, he has concentrated on serious composition and in the last four years has won several awards and commissions. In 1956, he



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Mel Powell

received the Louisville Symphony award and the American Music award and in 1957, the society of Public of Music Award. He also has written works for the New York Philharmonic and the New Music Quartet.

This year, he received a Guggenheim grant for study during the coming school year.

He has studied formally in composition with Bernard Wagenaar, Ernst Toch, and Paul Hindemith. Among his music publications are his Sonata for Piano (1954), Symphonic Suite (1954), String Quartet (1955), Capriccio for Band (1956), Cantilena for English Horn and Orchestra (1957), and his Piano Quintet (1958).

During the war years, Prof. Emanuel Wishnow, chairman of the Nebraska music department, and Powell played together with the Glen Miller Orchestra.

Mr. Powell is married to the movie actress Martha Scott.

Nebraskan Gets Fulbright Grant

David L. Williamson of Humboldt, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Nebraska this month, has been awarded a Fulbright grant for study at the University of

Paris next fall. The 28-year-old zoologist will continue his research on the carbon dioxide sensitivity in fruit flies, a phenomenon first discovered at the University of Paris.

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Visiting Professor:

Intellectual Pursuit Needs Emphasis

The society in which we live does not emphasize intellectual pursuit strongly enough, according to Dr. Donald Ziegler, associate professor of history.

Dr. Ziegler, who is teaching a summer course at the University, said he does not feel that high schools are lacking in giving the students enough background on the subject, but that students sometimes think the subject is dull.

"A good sense of humor is important to a teacher," he said, "and making history relevant to problems of today keeps it interesting for the students."

For an example, he pointed out that the course he is teaching in German political and social history can further acquaint the student with today's problems in Germany and Europe.

"Personally, I think that the study of history is a pleasure in itself," he said.

Since he received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska three years ago, Dr. Ziegler has been an associate professor of history at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis. Prior to that he had been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to Germany where he studied German history at

Pool Available

The Coliseum swimming pool is still open for women's recreational swimming at 4 p.m. daily. Swimmers must have health permits and a cap. The charge is 10 cents.

In addition, there is men's student-faculty swimming at 5 p.m., daily.

Allen Bennett Takes Post Of Acting Director

Allen Bennett has taken over as the acting managing director of the Student Union while Duane Lake, the managing director, is on a three months leave of absence. Bennett has been the assistant managing director.

Last week, Lake said that he was going to resign, but the administration said yesterday that they knew nothing about the resignation as yet.

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