

# Composer Wins Top Music Prize

A University of Texas composer has won first prize in a national choral competition sponsored by the World Sacred Music Library of Cincinnati.

Dr. Lothar Klein, assistant professor of music, received the top prize of \$500 for his work "Lament," a three-movement piece for unaccompanied choir that is based on short secular poems of the Chinese "Song of Songs."

This is the first year the competition has been held.

Dr. Klein has been a UT faculty member since 1962, teaching courses in theory and composition. He has written a number of prize-winning compositions which have been performed through the US and in several foreign countries.

Last spring he was one of five American composers whose works were selected for performance in the Cleveland Orchestra's "New Music Program."

Dr. Klein has three degrees from the University of Minnesota and also has studied at the Free University of Berlin.