

Dr. Klein

Receives

3 Awards

Three compositions by Dr. Lothar Klein, University of Texas music faculty member, have received top awards in the annual Texas Federation of Music Clubs competition.

Presentation of the awards will be made April 5 in Odessa at the federation's annual convention. Judge for the contest was Gene Bruck, a program consultant for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

In the choral music category, Dr. Klein was awarded first place for his "Chinese Lament" and second place for "A Little Book of Hours." In chamber music competition, his percussion work, "Incantations on Greek Rites," was awarded second place honors.

Meanwhile, Dr. Klein was notified that his "Epitaphs for Orchestra," written in memory of Ernest Hemingway, Albert Camus and President John F. Kennedy, will open a program to be given April 3 at the University of Redlands in California as part of the school's Festival of American Music. The composition will also be played April 2 in Rome, Italy, by the Rome Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Mario Rossi.