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DR. LOTHAR KLEIN

... UT composer

## UT Artist Selections Offered

Two compositions by Dr. Lothar Klein, University of Texas music professor, will be presented at the National Composers Conference meeting this week in Dallas.

Dr. Klein's works are among eight selections chosen to be performed by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Donald Johanos. These selections were chosen from more than 400 compositions submitted by musicians from all over the United States.

One Klein work is titled "Epitaphs" and consists of three short pieces dedicated to the late Ernest Hemingway, Albert Camus and John F. Kennedy. The last of these was performed by the University Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Henry Swoboda, during the Fine Arts Festival last November. The entire composition will be performed this year by the North German Radio Orchestra in Hamburg.

The other Klein composition to be performed in Dallas this week is "Appassionato," the slow movement of the first set of "Symmetries for Orchestra."

Judges for the composer conference, running through Wednesday, were Walter Hendl, director of Eastman School of Music and former conductor of the Dallas Symphony; Dr. Paul Pisk, professor of music at Washington University; and Donald Johanos.

Guest composer for the meeting will be Gunther Schuller whose Symphony No. 1 will receive its world premier.