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# Five Boit Prizes given to literary undergrads

By George H. Gudz

Since their establishment in 1921, the Robert A. Boit prizes have been awarded annually "to stimulate interest in the best use of the English language." Five awards were given this year in the two divisions of short stories and poetry.

First Prize was awarded to "Amusement Park," a short story by Robert Henninge '69. Second was taken by a one act play by Paul Helfgott '68 - "Directions"; and third given to "Peppermint Spiral" by Richard Edelman '70.

Separate but equal prizes were given in the poetry division with two outstanding poems receiving first and second places; no third was awarded. First was taken by "Hibou et Minou - I and Thou" by Joseph Willing '69. Second went to a collection of untitled poetry by Peter Rittner '68. One of the first-prize-winning poems by Willing is reprinted below.

I  
3 AM August morning  
open doorway I hear a radio crying  
I remember you Beau Cox  
dance the violent self immolation  
fly! fly! crash the straining floor  
manchild dervish through the open door

Black for bulldog Winston  
cigar and crumpled still unfinished hat  
Paintbrush in your fist  
Interruption for the dance

II  
Beau how could they  
clamp you into colorless khaki  
with cold brass buttons and buckle belt  
and shave a head that never knew much hair anyway  
and hide the man beneath  
all the that loose-fit broadcloth  
You're a chamilion Beau  
a bright-eyed sly leaping lizard sometimes  
you take on all the colors that you live in  
but khaki Beau! khaki!

III  
Even now you give me pause for thought  
Man-child  
mood like summer thunder  
You were not made for years like these  
There is a poem here

## Students named to positions on special faculty committees

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Although the chairmen of the new special committees have already been named, this is the first announcement of the students who will serve. They are: Committee on the Evaluation of Freshman Performance, Peter Q. Harris '69, and George Katsiaticas '70; Committee on the Registrar's Office Frank J. Cash '70 and another student to be named; Committee on the Academic Calendar, Peter Q. Harris '69; Committee on Privacy of Information, Miss Judith K. Jenkins '69 and Alan R. Millner '69; Committee on Placement Services, Edward A. Seykota '69 and another student to be named; and MIT Community Service Fund Miss E.A. Fleischnick '70 and another student to be named. In addition, it was announced that Professor Charles P. Kindleberger will act as chairman of the MIT Community Service Fund. Prof. Kindleberger was not announced as the chairman last week because he could not be reached to accept the position.

Rules amended

In addition, the faculty rules on committees were amended to give newly appointed Assistant Provost Paul Gray ex officio seats on the Committee on Curricula and the Committee on Educational Policy. The problem posed by new draft regulations were discussed, but the general confusion which exists concerning these rules prevented any useful conclusions from being reached.



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