Five Bolt Prizes given to literary undergrads

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Since their establishment in 1921, the Robert A. Bolt 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 Heineking '69. Second was taken by a one act play by Paul D'Agostino '69 -- "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; so third was awarded. First was taken by "Rilke's Metamorphosis" and "Thou" by Joseph Witting '69. Second went to a collection of untitled poetry by Peter Ritten '68. One of the first-prize-winning poems by Witting is reprinted below.

I
3 AM August morning
open doorway hear a radio crying
I remember you Beaus Oos,
dance the violent self immolation
fly! fly! crash the straining floor
Black for bulldog Winston
cigar and crumpled still unfinished hat
Paisanrench in your fax
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 chalalan Beau
a bright-eyed sly leaping lizard sometimes
you take on all the colors that you live in
but khaki Beaul khaki!
III
Even now you give me pause for thought
Men-child
In mod 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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