Winners announced for writing awards

The Humanities Department has announced the winners of the 1973 MIT Writing Prizes, and the summer grants in writing.

Winners of the Boit Manuscript Prize, for works of publishable quality, are David Porush '73, for his short novel, "Anema," and Robert Cave '73, for his collection of poems. Each winner receives $50.00 or Best Offer.

Winners of the Boit Writing Prizes are Gary Wood, David Porush, Ken Skier, Jonathan Dietz, Ron Holland, Pat Ooewa, Fred Shapiro and Anne McKinnon.

The Ellen King Prizes for freshmen were awarded to Maggie DeGasperi and Stewart Siddall.

A luncheon for the winners, readers, and invited guests from the literary community will be held in the Student Center on Friday, May 18.

Despite the new rules limiting the number of entries, more works were submitted this year than in any previous competitions. According to the judges, although the winning entries were of a very high quality, many entries that did not win prizes received serious support in the final judging.

The Humanities Department's Summer Grants in Writing awarded on the basis of writing project descriptions and sample of work, have been presented to Ken Skier, David Porush, William Marberg and John Murray. Skier and Porush are working on a critical study of George Lukacs, and Murray will be engaged in short story writing and studies in black literature.

Rules for next year's competitions, open to all undergraduates, are always available in the Humanities Department office, 14N-409. Questions about the competitions may be directed to Professor Sanford Kaye, 14N-332, x3-564.