Awards ceremony held; seven receive Comptons

By David Schaller

The Earl Taylor Compton Prizes, given "for outstanding contributions in promoting high standards of achievement and good citizenship within the MIT community," and fourteen other awards were presented at the Awards Convocation yesterday.

Referring to the silver serving trays "as a symbol of their hospitality and high standards," Mrs. Compton presented the awards to graduates students Spyrodoc Armenia and seniors Ernest Brown, Patricia Callahan, Val Heims, Jr., Michael Kornetz II, Peter Mancuso, and James Moody.

Two of the awards, the Betty Schumacker Award for excellence in athletic competition by an undergraduate woman, and the Irving Irving award for the most significant improvement to MIT education, were presented for the first time.

The Schumacker Award was presented to Deborah Barin '76 for her achievements on the varsity skating team, and the Irving Award was given to Seth Raccus '74 and Kenneth Skier '74 for their work in the MIT Writing Program.

The William L. Stewart Jr. Awards for outstanding contributions to extracurricular life at MIT, were presented to eight students and one organization. The recipients were Harvey Elntuck '75 (IAE spelling bee organization), John Poso '75 (graduate student orientation), John Hansen '76 (The Tech production), Craig Reynolds '75 (founding of MITV), Paul Schindler Jr. '74 (the Tech microfilming and indexing project), Katrina Wootton '77 (SCC activities), Robert Halstead '75 and James Miller '76 (RO Week, cleaninghouse), and MITV (contribution to MIT media).

Athletic awards presented were:

- Class of 1948 Award: Jack Moogse '75 (wrestling); Admiral Edward L. Cochrane Award: George Brun '75 (lacrosse and indoor track); Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Merit Medal: Charles Tucker III '75 (golf); MITAA Football Bowl: Beverly Herbert '75 and Diana Elsen '77 (Women's basketball); Arthur Anderson, Jr. Award: Lawrence David '75 (basketball and baseball manager) and Lorna Brown '75 (women's basketball manager);
- Varsity Club Award: Mark Smith '78 (track); Harald J. Pettengue Award: Thomas Stigiano G (six years on Intramural Council); Five other awards presented were: Frederick Gardner Fawssett, Jr. Award; Peter Mancuso '75 (Intramural Council Chairman); James N. Murphy Award: Joseph Calogergi (Mechanical Engineering Foreman) and Mary Smith (Community Housing Office administrative assistant); Goodwin Medal: Harold Rogers G (Chemical Engineering teaching assistant); Ferdinand Naves Baker Award: Ihab Farag (Chemical Engineering instructor) and Joseph Brown (Humanities lecture).

President Weisner presents the James N. Murphy award for staff contributions which have "won a place in the hearts of students," to Mary Smith, a retired Community Housing Service aide, as part of yesterday's award ceremony.

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