Two MIT students
win Truman prizes

By Tony Zamparutti

Two MIT sophomores, Mark Templer and James T. Taylor have been selected as recipients of Harry S. Truman Scholarships.

The national scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding potential and desire to pursue a career in public service. The scholarship carries a maximum financial award of five thousand dollars annually, which may be used for a student's junior and senior year and for two years of graduate study, for a total grant of up to twenty thousand dollars.

"It's designed for persons with a demonstrated interest in public service," commented Dr. Louis Menand, Special Assistant to the Provost and MIT coordinator for the Truman Program. "I think it's remarkable that MIT students have been perceived nationally as having met the standards for high commitment to public service," Menand continued.

Templer, a physics major, also hopes to earn a political science master's degree by June of 1984. "I feel very fortunate to have been selected," Templer intends to study political science or management. Taylor, who is also in the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps plans to work on "development of space."