

Senior Bruce Allen Named Marshall Scholar In England

Bruce Allen, a senior in physics at MIT, is one of 30 US college seniors to win Marshall Scholarships for graduate study in England for two years.

Mr. Allen plans to work in applied mathematics and theoretical physics with a group at Cambridge University centered around Steven Hawking. The group, he feels, is comprised of "the best cosmologists in the world." Explaining that he has spent the last two years doing experimental work, he looks forward to doing only theoretical work for the next two years, and perhaps taking part three of the mathematics tripos at Cambridge.

Mr. Allen is the son of two MIT graduates. His mother, Malwina G. Allen, who received the SB in chemistry in 1952, and the SM and PhD in chemistry, all from MIT, is professor of chemistry at Framingham State College in Framingham, Mass. His father, Steven Allen, who received the SB in metallurgy in 1952, and has the SM and ScD in metallurgy from MIT, is at the Draper Laboratory. The Allens live in Wayland, Mass.

The scholarships were founded in honor of Gen. George C. Marshall, secretary of state under President Harry S. Truman, in appreciation of the aid given to European nations under the Marshall Plan.

The awards include payment of fares to and from Britain, full tuition, book grant, the cost of approved study travel, thesis grants

where applicable, and a personal tax-free allowance of \$480 per month for single students. Married students receive a higher allowance. The allowance is reviewed to keep pace with the cost of living in England, and free medical care is provided under the National Health Service.



Bruce Allen, winner of a George C. Marshall Scholarship for two years of graduate study in England.

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