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DULUTH--A junior at UMD, Sharon Sheils of 2021 East 8th St., Duluth, has been awarded an appointment as a student trainee in the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Miss Sheils, a pre-medical student, will spend ten weeks this summer in the biology division at Oak Ridge. She is the first UMC student to win such an appointment.

Miss Sheils was nominated by Dr. James C. Nichol, associate professor of chemistry at UMD. Nichol, himself, spent the summer of 1958 carrying out research at Oak Ridge. Sharon has been assisting Dr. Nichol in a U.S. Public Health Service supported research project at UMD.

The purpose of the Oak Ridge summer student trainee program is to provide opportunities for college undergraduates to develop a better comprehension of research methods and their significance. Each student is associated with a research project under the direction of a laboratory scientist.