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DULUTH--Myron Thom Pike, a UMD chemistry major from Duluth, received the Student Honor Award Medal of the American Institute of Chemists last night(Friday,May 17) at a dinner on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Pike was one of 17 outstanding senior chemistry students from the Upper Midwest honored with medals by the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists.

Edward J. Cowles, associate professor of chemistry at UMD, nominated Pike for the award and accompanied him to Minneapolis.

Pike also has accepted a teaching assistantship at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. It provides him with \$2,100 for the next year and covers a full tuition scholarship and a special stipend for summer research.

Pike plans graduate study towards a Ph.D. in organic chemistry.