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Mrs. Carol M. Ramage of Missoula, senior in microbiology and public health at Montana State University, has received a $2,600 U. S. Public Health Service predoctoral research fellowship for graduate study under the direction of Dr. Mitsuru Nakamura, associate professor of microbiology at MSU.

Announcement of the award came from Dr. Leonard Karel of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Ramage will do research on the enzymes and metabolism of Shigella sonnei, the bacteria responsible for bacillary dysentery. This disease has a low mortality rate among adults but in infants it results in a large number of deaths, Dr. Nakamura noted.

Mrs. Ramage will be graduated in June with a bachelor of arts degree in microbiology and public health. During the past year she has been doing research at the University as a National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellow, under a grant to Dr. Nakamura.

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