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Robert M. Lang, a senior this fall at Oelwein Community Schools, was a participant in a nine-week research participation program for high-ability secondary school students. Robert worked in the laboratory of Dr. Joseph I. Ruth, Professor of Biochemistry in the State University of Iowa's Biochemistry Department. His research experiences have resulted in an article entitled "The Absorption, Blood Levels, and Plasma Protein Binding of Acetylsalicylic Acid and Salicylic Acid" which appears as a part of a set of similar articles written by thirty-three research participants at SUI during the past summer.

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