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TO SPEAK AT UM

Ralph Boland, aquatic insect biologist on assignment to the Montana Bureau of Public from the Fish and Game Commission, will speak in Chem-Pharm 109, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. on the University of Montana campus.

Boland will speak on recent studies of marine insects above and below suspected polluted areas. In his two years as pollution control biologist for the Bureau of Health, Boland has an extensive collection of insects currently under serious scrutiny by the bureau.

By studying the quality and quantity of the insects he can determine the quality of the water. Boland has been attacking the problem from an environmental aspect rather than the usual chemical means of detecting polluted waters.

The lecture is expected to be of special interest to recreationalists.

A three-man panel from the Montana Board of Health talked on water resources last Wednesday in the second of a series of nine lectures.

The three-man panel, consisting of Don Wilhems, Chief, Water Pollution Section of the Montana State Board of Health; John Spindler, Aquatic Biologist, also of the Board; and Frank Borchordt, Regional Public Health Engineer for the Board, were flown in at the last minute to substitute for the scheduled speaker W. W. Towne, who was injured in a Portland automobile accident.