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JOHN MCBRIDE, TOM MOZER  
TO DISCUSS AIR POLLUTION  
EFFECTS FRIDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

Two University of Montana students will discuss "Environmental and Medical Effects of Air Pollution in the Missoula Valley" at the weekly botany seminar Friday (Feb. 16) at UM. Friday's program, which is open to the public without charge, will begin at 12:10 p.m. in room 307 of the UM Natural Science Building.

Speakers will be John McBride, Youngstown, Ohio, a graduate student in chemistry, and Tom Mozer, Great Falls, a senior in chemistry. They will summarize the results of a student-directed project dealing with air pollution in the Missoula valley.

Dr. Meyer Chessin, UM botany professor, who is coordinator of the seminar series, said the SERC study, which was financed by a grant from the National Science Foundation, has been subjected to criticism by the Hoerner-Waldorf Corporation for alleging the company is a major cause of certain types of air pollution in the valley. Chessin said the study also has been criticized by the Missoula County Health Department for establishing positive correlations between rises in air pollution in the valley with increases in local hospital admissions for respiratory ailments.

The SERC study utilized physicians and UM faculty members as consultants.

Chessin said Friday's program will be the first oral public presentation of the study material.

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