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Dr. Albert G. Canaris, associate professor of zoology at the University of Montana, Missoula, has been awarded \$670 for a summer study of *Rickettsia canada*, a disease-causing organism carried by ticks. The grant was made by the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

Dr. Canaris will conduct his study in conjunction with Dr. Willy Burgdorfer and the Rocky Mountain Laboratory in Hamilton. Dr. Burgdorfer is a medical entomologist at the laboratory.

The emphasis of the study will be on the role of selected ground-inhabiting birds in the maintenance and distribution of *Rickettsia canada*.

Wild birds, particularly grouse, will be collected and examined for ticks bearing pathogens.