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Pierre Salinger, former Press Secretary to two American Presidents and now vice-president of National General Corporation, will be featured in the Associated Students' Lecture Theatre at the University of Montana, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 19).

Dr. Robert W. Coonrod, dean of the University's College of Arts and Sciences, will preside at the free lecture, which is open to the public in the University Theatre.

Besides serving Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, Salinger also served in the United States Senate. He was appointed by California Governor Edmund G. Brown to serve the remaining five months of the term of Senator Clair Engle, who died July 30, 1964.

He was born June 14, 1925, in San Francisco. He attended the public schools of that city and received his B.S. degree in history from the University of San Francisco.

Salinger quit his copy boy job at the San Francisco Chronicle to enlist in the Navy in World War II. He became commanding officer of a subchaser and won the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for heroic action.

After his discharge from the Navy, Salinger continued his career on the Chronicle, first as a prize-winning reporter and later as night city editor. He has been involved in politics of the Democratic party since 1952.

In his post at National General, Salinger is engaged in general corporate work with a highly diversified company, rooted in the entertainment business. National General is the nation's second largest owner of motion picture theatres.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Continental Air Services with

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business interests in southeast Asia. He is the 1965-66 chairman of the Southern California Cystic Fibrosis Campaign, the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Israel Bond Program in Southern California;

A member of the directors and the trustees of the California Museum of Science and Industry, a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Film Industry Workshops, Inc., and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Latin-American Times of New York City. He is also president of the Golden Bear Club, a fund-raising arm of the Democratic Party in California.

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