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FORMER SENATOR SALINGER
SCHEDULES SPEECH MAY 6

Pierre Salinger, who served as Senator from California and Press Secretary to two presidents, will speak at a University convocation at 9:30 Friday morning, May 6, in the University Theatre.

Salinger was born June 14, 1925 in San Francisco and attended public schools there. He received a BA degree from the University of San Francisco.

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

After his naval discharge, Salinger returned to the Chronicle where he became a prize-winning reporter and night city editor.

He was appointed Press Secretary to President John F. Kennedy and continued in that office under President Lyndon B. Johnson. He resigned his White House position to return to California and seek Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. He won the nomination and, after the death of Senator Clair Engle, was appointed to the Senate by Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.

Salinger is now Vice President of National General Corporation, 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 business interests in southeast Asia.

Salinger is the 1965-66 chairman of the Southern California Cystic Fibrosis campaign and chairman of the public relations committee of the Israel Bond Program

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in Southern California.

He serves as a member of the board of directors and trustees of the California Museum of Science and Industry and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Film Industry Workshops, Inc.

Salinger is a member of the editorial advisory board of the Latin-Times, Inc. of New York City. He is also President of the Golden Bear Club, the fund raising arm of the California Democratic party.