









### Many Dances Dot Calendar Of Social Whirl

"Associated Students" held their pre-election mixer Wednesday evening in the form of "open house" dances at Ridenbaugh, Forney, and Hays halls at which the candidates of this party were introduced to the students attending.

The annually given Sigma Chi barn dance is scheduled for this Friday evening at Troy. Large trucks will be used to transport members and their dates to and from the dance.

Pledge dances are to be held at the Alpha Phi and Delta Delta Delta houses this Saturday evening and at the Sigma Nu house Friday.

Alpha Chi members were hostesses to Miss Ellen Rierson at dinner last Sunday.

Firesides and exchanges were numerous this week. They included Alpha Chi and Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Gamma and Sigma Chi, dinner; Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Delta Delta; Alpha Phi and Sigma Nu; Alpha Phi and Beta Theta Pi; Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Chi dinner exchange; Kappa Alpha Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon; Kappa Alpha Theta and LDS; Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Nu; Pi Beta Phi and the newly organized TNK; Delta Delta Delta and the Idaho club; Lindley and Forney halls; and Ridenbaugh and Tau Mem Aleph. The firesides will be at Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma, Friday and Saturday nights.

### Foresters Gather To Accept Bids

The Associated Foresters will hold a council meeting this afternoon to accept bids for membership into the organization, it was announced yesterday. Anyone in the school of forestry is eligible for membership.

Also at the meeting, the foresters will decide which other club they will challenge to play against their football team. The team, mustered this fall, will play other teams of the various clubs on the campus.

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### Ring Out the Old



Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity last week donated their antique bell to the Latah county scrap drive, and presented it to Clarence Childs, Moscow coordinator of civilian defense. At the ceremony Friday noon, Dean J. C. Eldridge and Dean H. E. Lattig, told of the bell's history. Left to right in the photo are Fred Seigfreid, Dean Lattig, Dean Eldridge, and "Buck" Whetsler.

### Five Officers Give Phases Of the Reserve Forces

Five officers of the marine corps, naval air corps, army air corps, army ground forces, and navy, spoke yesterday morning at an assembly in the gymnasium for all university men on phases of the enlisted reserve programs.


Introduced by Dean H. E. Lattig, dean of men, the officers described the operation, qualifications, and opportunities in each of the fields, and remained yesterday and today to answer questions men students may have in regard to the programs.

Lieutenant H. A. Frame, naval air corps, discussed the V-5 program, Lt. A. G. Bryan, marine corps, told of the qualifications for men planning to enlist in the marine corps reserve, Lt. P. A. Washburn described duty in the army ground forces, Lt. C. Hislop, army air corps reserve, told of the need for flight officers, and Lt. L. H. Hayes of the navy described V-1 and V-7 programs.

Naval officers today are posted in the university auditorium and the office of President Dale to interview men interested, and Lt. Hislop and Lt. Washburn will be in Memorial gymnasium, rooms 107 and 109.

### THAXTON SINGS

Alfred Thaxton, baritone, accompanied by Marjorie Call, sang several numbers for the Rotary club Monday evening.



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## Driftwood Diary Tells Thrilling Tale Of Five-Day Vigil In Solomons

Out of the South Pacific on a piece of driftwood last week, came the fragmentary but thrilling story of a marine corps pilot and Idaho graduate whose ship was shot down during fierce aerial action in the Solomon islands.

The story was recounted in a letter sent by Lieutenant C. Chamberlain to his parents in Rochester, Minnesota. Chamberlain was a photostatic copy of the diary which the lieutenant kept during the five days he was alone on the island. From the diary, it is apparent that Lieutenant Chamberlain made an operational landing with other pilots on one of the islands of the Solomon group at 8:45 a. m., September 14.

At 9:30 the same morning he "scrambled" (scramble is a quick takeoff as enemy is approaching) but saw no enemy planes. However, he relates that he saw one of the U. S. planes "go in" from 24,000 feet and thought it was Lieutenant Haring.

**Adrift 16 Hours**  
The driftwood diary related the following tale of a man given up as dead.

"1st day—Landed (censored) 0845, scrambled 0930. I saw a plane go in from 24,000—I think it was Lt. Haring. Saw no enemy planes. Scrambled 1300. Went after 27 bombers. Zero must have put my plane out of action. Made sea landing. My boat was shot full of holes—time was 1400. Swam 'till 0600. Brandy sure helped, Doc. Was in water 16 hours, island looked like a cloud—couldn't see.

"2nd day—Island deserted, dam it—feet cut to hell, plenty coconuts. Found stagnant water at dark. Sure good, but sure stinks—can't see.

"3rd day—Feet and other sores killing me. I hope I don't get blood poison. A fire would bring help—no matches. See airplanes, but no ships. Eyes better.

"4th day—Same life—kinda fun, but not funny. It rained a little. "5th day—Can't explore, feet too sore. Bored as hell. (Censored) passed right over, didn't see me. I'm afraid the Japs will rescue me—hope my 45 still works.

"6th day—(Censored) just flew over—dam pilots are blind. (Censored) found me. Am I happy. Now to be picked up—I hope. They dropped food and water. Sure had a good breakfast. Sprouted coconuts are not so hot. Duck picked me up 1030 and returned me to (Censored).

"Note: Shot down Sept. 13, 1942, rescued Sept. 18, 1942, Island (Censored) Solomon Islands."

"Ghost" Chamberlain That ended the diary but not the story. When Lieutenant Chamberlain got back to his base he discovered he'd been given up for dead.

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### Foresters Return October 17 From Field Trip

Dr. J. Ehrlich, associate professor of forestry, Prof. E. Wohletz, assistant professor forestry, Prof. M. Deters, professor of forest management, and the junior and senior members of the school of forestry returned last Saturday from a trip to the Kaniksu national forest in the Priest Lake area. The trip combined forest management, silviculture, and forest pathology. The members of the trip stayed at the blister rust headquarters on Priest Lake.

Mr. Roger Billings, in charge of timber management in the Kaniksu forest, accompanied them on various field trips in the local areas. Billings has been in charge of developments there for several years, and has been outstanding in his experiments and demonstrations.

was a dead man," he wrote to his parents.

In a footnote to the letter he added, "Don't worry about me, please. I have nine lives."

Lieutenant Chamberlain graduated from Idaho in mining engineering and served as assistant engineer in a mine in southern Nevada until he entered the Marine corps. He was graduated from the Corpus Christi "University of the Air" a year and nine months ago.

### Women Will Play Bridge Saturday

Cardinal Key members are completing plans for a benefit bridge party to be held at the Delta Delta house, Saturday afternoon, October 31. Faculty wives, house mothers, and women students are being asked to organize tables for the event.

According to Joyce Tucker and Virginia Young, who are in charge of arrangements, all women students are urged to attend.

In addition to bridge, gin rummy and pinochle will be played, and prizes will be awarded for high scores. Refreshments will be served later in the afternoon.

### LUNDQUIST TRANSFERS

Melvin Lundquist, who has been taking CPT training at Idaho, left yesterday to continue his technical education at Belgrade, Mont.

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