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William Manchester, who at the request of the Kennedy family wrote an account of "The Death of a President," which Harper will bring out in January, is now completing "The House of Krupp" for Little, Brown in '67 or early '68. He interrupted his history of the German armaments people in order to tell the story of the assassination. . . . You can't say the paperback romances about nurses don't follow the news. Just out are two with the title, "Vietnam Nurse." To tell them apart, you must read subtitles. The one with "A volunteer for freedom, she became a captive of love," is by Suzanne Roberts and is published by Ace. The one saying "Natalie was needed by many men, but she needed a very special man in a green beret" is by Della Field and is published by Avon. . . . The Natural History Press lately published "Modes of Reproduction in Fishes," by Charles Breder Jr., and Donn Eric Rosen. Underwater answer to "Human Sexual Response?" . . . "Where is Vietnam? American Poets Respond," will be published by Doubleday's Anchor line next January. Edited by Walter Lowenfels, this will be an anthology of new work by 87 American poets—all dealing with various phases and expressions of opinion on Vietnam. The poets will include Robert Lowell, Allen Ginsberg, Thomas Merton, James Dickey, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Stanley Kunitz, Marya Mannes. Mr. Lowenfels, one of the Paris expatriates of the Twenties, has edited a number of volumes of prose and poetry.