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David Eisenhower Is Job-Hunting

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David Eisenhower, turning 25 and about to leave the Navy, says he wants to break out of what he termed his "structured life" and get a job, perhaps in public affairs or journalism.

He's decided not to take the advice of his grandfather, the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, that he go to law school next, because he wants to start doing something on his own.

Admitting that 2½ years spent in the Navy "Made me restless," young Eisenhower, President Nixon's son-in-law, said: "Now I'm trying to plan for my future. I'm 25 years old and my life's been very structured up to this point. I have to set my course in the next three weeks."

David said he may take on

a major writing project, like a book about his grandfather. He said that public affairs, government and history were all he read.

He said that journalism "might be a good place to stop off for a while."

Talking with reporters at a White House party Saturday night, David and his wife, Julie Nixon, looked ahead to the first time in their four years of marriage when they will be without school or military obligations.

David, a lieutenant junior grade, gets out of the Navy in Florida on his 25th birthday, March 31, after serving two years, five months, of a three-year stint, including 11 months on sea duty aboard the guided missile cruiser Albany of the Atlantic fleet.

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