

Notes on People

John Dean's Story Goes for \$300,000

Simon & Schuster, Inc., has bought all publishing rights to the Watergate account being written by John W. Dean 3d for an advance of "about \$300,000 — one-third of it immediately — and the company says that Mr. Dean should make "1-million at least" from the deal.

Richard Snyder, executive vice president of Simon & Schuster, signed Mr. Dean to the contract on Sunday in Los Angeles. Yesterday he said over the telephone next to the pool at the Beverly Hills Hotel that the book should appear in 14 to 18 months, since Mr. Dean expects to deliver his manuscript in six or eight months.

Hardcover rights to Maureen Dean's Watergate book, called "Mo" after her nickname, were bought for an undisclosed amount by his company, Mr. Snyder said. Mrs. Dean has been telling her story and turning over her diaries to Hays Gorey, a Washington correspondent for Time magazine. Mr. Snyder said that Simon & Schuster had paid a \$55,000 advance for "All the President's Men" by Robert Woodward and Carl Bernstein of The Washington Post and that each of them had made "over \$1-million."

Mr. Dean is scheduled to make his first speech Feb. 2 at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville since his release from prison at Carleton University in Ottawa, where he is scheduled to speak Feb. 13, his fee is reported to be \$3,500 for a half-hour talk followed by an hour of questions and answers. In Washington, Jeb Magruder, another Watergate figure and released from prison Jan. 8, said he would soon start a college lecture tour on prison reform.