

Notes on People Lawrence Van Gelder

David Eisenhower's mother-in-law doesn't think much of his prospects in journalism. After hearing he might embark on a newspaper career after leaving the Navy soon, Pat Nixon said, "I told him he'd get fired the first week because he's too conservative."

Commenting on other family doings at a reception at which she accepted nearly 2,000 recordings to establish a White House record library, Mrs. Nixon disclosed that the President has taken to playing the piano late at night in the family quarters at the White House. "He's composed a few songs for me," she said. And, she revealed, he likes to play the stereo so loud "it blasts through the house. He thinks that's the only way to listen—when it's real loud and you can hear everything."