T'S GREAT to watch "The Partridge Family" on TV, and we know you wouldn't miss a single show. But all Partridge fans will get a special treat as TEEN WORLD visits the Family on the set . . . and off-camera!

If you want to catch a whole day's filming, you'll have to be up really early. Our actors have been up since about 6:30 or 7:00 and are still rubbing the sleep out of their eyes! As a visitor, you can arrive at the studio by 9:00 and be in time for the first scene. You might even get a few minutes for a chat with David!

There's a lot of preparation which has to be done before a scene can be filmed. Props have to go into place, sound levels are tested, clothing and hairdos are double-checked. Every member of the Partridge Family is involved in their own preparation, too. Or they may be watching all the activity on the set. Professionals like the Partridges know that TV shows are a lot more than what's on camera. So Danny and David might peer around the lighting man to see what he's doing and Susan often watches the costume and makeup folks at work.

When the director rings his warning



Danny's fooling with a studio prop. BELOW: David and mom Shirley chat.



