

# David Cassidy Plans To Make First Movie

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David Cassidy will make his movie debut in an original screen play currently being written by Helen Deutsch, who wrote "Lili." David's first theatrical film is to be a non-musical.

Famed theatrical manager Ruth Arons arrived in Flint, Michigan, with a Warner Brothers recording contract for Shaun Cassidy while Shaun was appearing there in "On A Clear Day" with his momma, Shirley Jones. Mike Curb will personally produce 16-year-old (almost 17) Shaun's records.

Jack Cassidy, father of David and Shaun, is starring as John Barrymore in "W. C. Fields and Me," a movie in production at Universal Studios . . .

Carol Channing sent the following letter to Newsweek: "Bennington College and I are almost grateful for your coverage of my graduation address. However, you did refer to me as having dropped out of Bennington. This is just not true. I left Bennington some 30 years ago on my 'non-resident term' to get experience in the field in which I was majoring (drama-dance). I auditioned at the William Morris Agency and got a job on Broadway. Let it be known that as soon as I am through getting experience I will return to Bennington Col-



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lege and get my degree." And from the way Miss Channing is selling out this summer in "Lorelei" at all the larger summer arenas, she may never get back for her degree.