



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT DAVID?

Continued

"Over the past year David has tried to break the old image of Keith Partridge. It has prevented him from reaching older, more mature people. He has tried hard and, although I am a true Cassidy fan, I must admit he has failed. He also knows this and has gone into hiding from reality . . . He is hiding behind piles of scripts, broken contracts and unanswered mail. He is always questioning his friends' sincerity, as he has been let down by one too many people whom he has trusted."

This letter, while being a fascinating and thoughtful entry, was probably the most cynical and pessimistic letter we received. Although we agreed with many of your comments, Rachel, and admired your insight into human nature, we

couldn't help wondering whether it might not be more accurate to say that David has finally found reality rather than withdrawn from it. Perhaps we'll find out for sure within the next month or so.

But now, as is so often the case, the harsh reality of dwindling space is making itself felt. So this is where our Dossier on David must end. I hope you've enjoyed it—whether as a contributor or a reader—and I also hope you'll carry on writing us such long, interesting letters about how you feel about David. 'Cos, if not, we're going to miss them! The very last word comes from Karen Eyre of Chesterfield, who spoke for so many of us when she wrote: "David Cassidy is simply David Cassidy—and a few million fans are so glad that he is."

CATHY BROWN'S ENTRY

As promised here are two of the winning entries for the competition which were mentioned briefly in last month's issue. We were so impressed by them that we thought they deserved more than a quick mention. I'm sure that all you readers will agree.

The first was written by Cathy Brown, and she gave us an incredibly detailed account of "The Places David Has Visited". It's amazing how much you all seem to have found out about David. There must be a network of private detectives keeping an eye on him! Well, here's Cathy's entry. We've had to cut it a bit, but I'm sure that you can see from the following what an extensive knowledge she has!

"David first came to know Hawaii, the country he loves so much, at the age of 12 when his father took him on vacation there. As his interest in acting increased he went to the Los Angeles Theatre Works Group and as soon as he left high school, headed for New York city.

"Filming the Partridge Family meant a lot of travelling, and one of the nicest film locations was on board S.S. Fairsea, set to leave Acapulco to ride the waves of the Pacific Ocean. During the series, David's fame spread, and, in 1972, he made his first visit to Britain.

"David and his friend Sam now moved to a new home in Hollywood hills, with a terrific view and a large estate. In August of the same year, David made an extensive tour of the States, arriving for his second tour of Britain on September 5. He stayed on board the "Ocean

Sabre", a yacht moored on the Thames.

"The next year David took a ski-ing holiday in Italy and finally took Europe by storm in a series of concerts all over the world, starting on March 2. His first concert was in Dortmund, Dusseldorf, after which he went to Hamburg and Lubeck.

"Next he visited Brussels, flying onto the beautiful sunshine of Madrid. He stayed in the Eurobuilding and even found time to go ski-ing, travelling for 45 minutes out of the city to do so. Luxembourg was next on the list and here he did several taped interviews. In Rotterdam he stayed at the Hilton, from where he flew to Luton airport, landing on March 11.

"At Luton a helicopter was waiting to take him to Lord Montague's stately home in Lord

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