

### What's David Doing Now Continued.....

to get out and re-think his aims as a musician. That took considerable courage for someone who had found a winning formula, — in terms of record sales and fan-worship, and it's something that we should all admire him for because it was possible that he would never receive such acclaim from all his fans again. Little did he know eh?

### IMAGE

It's a small point to make, but David's haircut had a lot to do with his new image. It was really a sign to show the world that there was another David Cassidy lurking underneath the one we'd all grown to love and that he wanted to give this new David a chance. I'm sure that you'll agree that we all need a change from time to time, and superstars like David are no different from the rest of us as far as that goes. I don't think that he should have worried about his fans though. Those of you who have written about David's new single have loved it and I'm sure that you'll love the album just as much.

### FEELING

Bruce Johnston of Beach Boys fame helped David to produce the album, which he describes as having much more of an "um-cha-cha"

feel about it than any of the others he's ever done. There's a track entitled "Be-Bop-A-Lula", which you may know, especially if you have older brothers and sisters who are keen on the Everley Brothers, and another number, originally recorded by the Beach Boys called "Darlin'" which is

fastmoving, and really gets your feet tapping!

### AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL

As far as David's own songwriting talent goes, well, it's not shown to it's fullest on this album, although he has written some of the numbers. In a way

David considers the album to be rather autobiographical, and it does show that sometimes he would have liked people to listen to his music rather than scream. David takes his career as a musician very seriously, and because of this, he sometimes felt very frustrated if he felt that the audience

hadn't really come to hear him, only to look at him. But don't get worried if you were one of those who just happened to let a squeal pass your lips at White City or another concert where David was performing. He really likes to be loved and you fans have certainly shown him that you do that

in no uncertain terms!

So what has David been doing for the past year or so? It sounds to me as if he had a whale of a time, — lazing in the sun in Hawaii and as he said himself, — "just hanging out". To translate from the American that means that he hasn't been doing anything much, except enjoying himself and writing the odd song here and there! Can't be too bad, can it? When he did return to the music scene David said that he found it "kinda kinky", which means that he was glad to be back and enjoyed it, but also felt rather strange at first.

### ACTING

So what's in line for the future? If a script which he likes should appear then you might well see David The Actor on the cinema screen, — but not in anything reminiscent of "The Partridge Family", which is one of the things he felt he had to break away from but rather in a serious part, which will stretch his talents and allow them to develop. He'll also be doing a lot more song-writing. All in all there's a mine of untapped talent and ideas just waiting to break out and it looks like we're all going to love them when they do. If the latest efforts by David Bruce Cassidy are anything to go by, then he just can't fail, can he?

