

dramatic actor, say on the level of someone like Marlon Brando (who is my favorite actor). On the other hand, I'm extremely excited over my career as a singer. And there are times when I think nothing would make me happier than to go out on the road doing concert tours.

Dear David,

In some of your pictures, it looks as though one of your teeth in front is chipped. Is this true? Did you ever wear braces?

Laura Gurak

Loudonville, N. Y.

• Dear Laura,

I've never chipped a tooth, but they look sort of crooked because I have what dentists call "crowded" teeth—it runs in the family. No, I never wore braces. But, believe it or not, at one time (when I was in the seventh grade) I wanted to wear braces! There was this guy in another class who had this whole bunch of wires across his front teeth and I thought they were nothing short of spectacular. I hounded my mom for awhile to get me braces, but she refused. That's a real switcheroo, isn't it?

Dear David,

I would like to know if you could answer the following questions: How tall are you? When were you born? How old are you? Where were you born?

Rita Bottini

Brooklyn, N. Y.

• Dear Rita,

As most of you know, that information has been printed numerous times in 16 and 16 SPEC. And if we keep printing that over and over—well, we wouldn't have room for any new news, would we? So for all of you who'd like to know the answers to questions like the ones Rita just asked me, plus all those other basic questions (and for those of you who would like to spend more "time" with me), turn to Page 39—and find out how you can get to know me intimately!

Dear David,

I've been a fan of yours since you appeared on Marcus Welby, M. D., and since then I've watched your hair style change a number of times. Are you going to pick one style and settle on it, or keep changing it around?

Bonnie Morris

Atlanta, Ga.

P. S. I like it almost every way you wear it—as long as you keep it long!

• Dear Bonnie,

My hair style more or less changes itself around for me! For instance—if it's humid, my hair (which is very fine) gets limp and looks even finer. If the wind blows it back from my face, it very often just stays there. I have a semi-natural part down the middle and no matter how I comb my hair—after a couple of hours, it just seems to part naturally in the middle. Recently, I had it styled sort of short in front and long on the sides.

Dear David,

I recently read in one of these "adult" movie star magazines that you are engaged to a girl named Judy Strangis. Is this true?

Cindy Lavin

Cleveland, Ohio

• Dear Cindy,

No, it is not true at all! I am not engaged—nor do I go steady. I have dated Judy, but I date other girls too. How about you? Are you engaged or do you go steady??

Dear David,

Could you please tell me where you live in Hollywood? I'll be coming out there soon and I'd like to come and see you.

Priscilla Smith

Omaha, Nebraska

• Dear Priscilla,

Right now I'm moving, and though I would like to give you my home address and have you visit me, I have decided that home is going to be the one place that nobody knows about! You see, the only time I ever get to myself these days is late evenings at home. As I've said before, I don't think it's fair to give one person the address and not give it to everybody. So please forgive me for not telling you where I live now. But I'll tell you this much. My roommate Sam and our two dogs "Sam" and "Heesh" have moved into a large, furnished home in the Hollywood Hills. It has a fantastic view and I'm really happy with it.

#### CONFIDENTIAL TO—

**Lynn Komorosky of Maintowoc, Wisconsin:** I think the picture you sent me (when you were in the fifth grade) is adorable! You must not underestimate yourself—you're really a little doll!! And I really enjoyed reading your letter.

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