

with **DAVID**

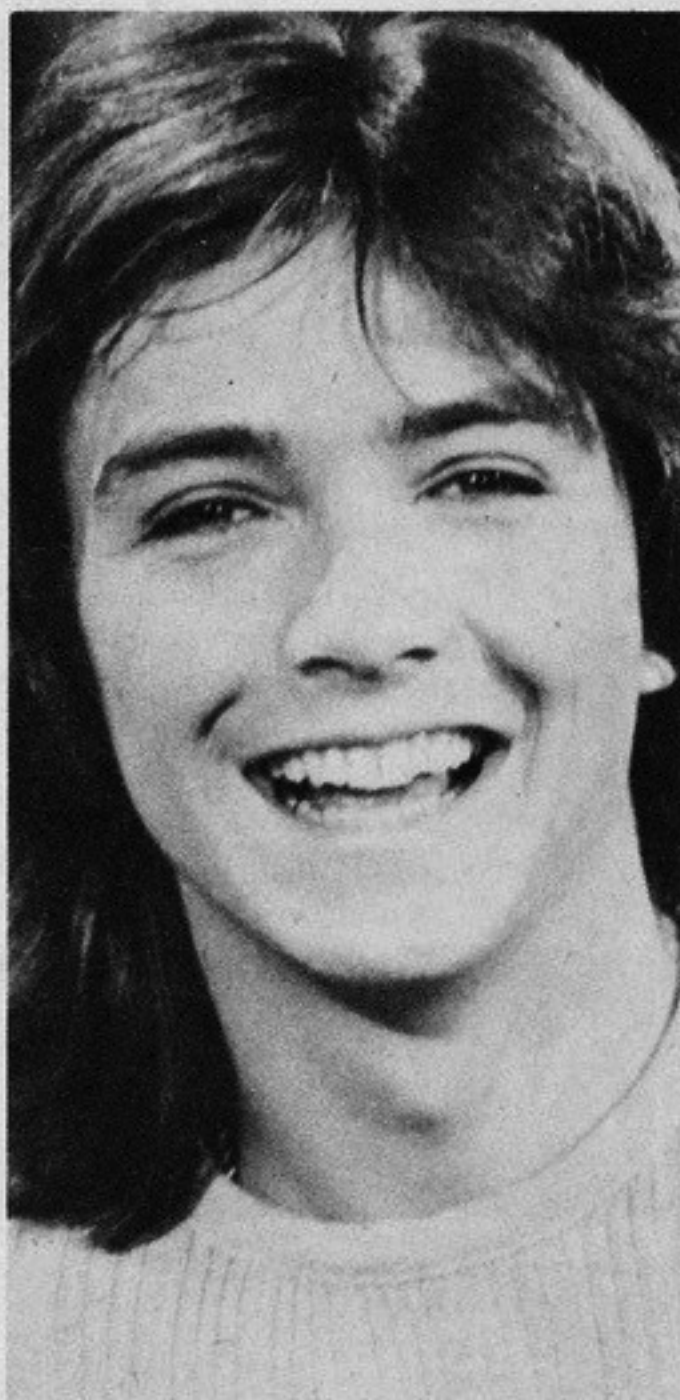
By His Roommate, **SAM HYMAN**

they honestly think rather than anything they think he wants to hear.

As far as the other "natural," natural beauty goes, David likes a girl who doesn't glop up her face with a thick, flaky layer of make-up every morning! He likes clean, shining hair and bright eyes *without* two or three pounds of eye makeup. I think the thing he likes best as far as a kind of "look" goes, is just a clean, healthy glow! He likes a girl who wears the face God gave her and lights it up from *inside* instead of slapping a bunch of junk on the outside.

He likes girls who wear blue jeans and other clothes that she can have fun in without having to worry about getting "messed." David's kind of a funky guy—he's likely to get a desire to go hiking or riding, or run down a hill, and a girl who dresses and treats herself like a little china doll wouldn't make it at all! He'd continually be afraid of *breaking* her!

She should dress comfortably and a little bit funky, but not sloppy or dirty. I think that his taste in girls is one of the reasons he's stayed out of the Hollywood scene—there's so many "vogueies" running around!



When he dates, he likes to sit and talk, or have the girl come over to the house to make dinner. He really loves cooking skill in a girl. We're both bachelors, remember, and bachelors eat worse than *anybody*, so a person who cooks, especially if she's a girl, is always welcome! We both remember our mothers serving us dinner and saying, "Someday when you're out on your own,

you'll remember this!" and we'd say, "Sure, Mom!" Well, it's true!

After putting away a giant meal (the girl, to be perfect, should know how to cook for at least six *normal* appetites) David likes to climb the hill behind our house and look down on Los Angeles. On really clear nights (and we had one only last February) you can see the whole city, sprawled and glittering in

the darkness below. In fact, it's so high that you can look down on the planes landing at Los Angeles International Airport!

Another thing he likes to do with a girl is go to the beach at night. There's a beautiful spot just north of Malibu (I can't tell the name) and he loves to go there on summer nights with a girl and sit high above the sea, watching it surge in under the moonlight. Sometimes they climb out on the rocks and let the salt spray hit their faces! David's always liked that spot, even before he went to New York.

LOVES TALKING

But the biggest thrill for David is talking. He loves to talk with new people, especially girls he's dating. I think his biggest thrill in the world is getting to know someone new, finding out how they think, what they feel about their lives, how they see the world. He's totally tripped out by people. The girls he gets along best of all with are the ones with quick minds who can talk and talk, and who see the world in an amusing—but never cruel—way.

So you see, David has basically very simple tastes in girls. They don't have to be beautiful, but they must be intelligent and interesting. He doesn't like the over-manicured "Miss Priss" type, but any girl who can let her hair down and have fun has a good chance—as long as she doesn't fall into the trap of trying to impress David by pretending to be different than she really is!

Oh, and there's one other thing—it would be better if she weren't planning a career. David wants his lady to himself, because he's got a lot of love to give, and he doesn't want his girl dividing herself between his home and her career.

So there you have it. Simple, bright, able to be funky, not tied to a career. Any takers?

Next month I'll be using my whole column to answer your super letters and all your questions about David!

Sam Hyman