have to write something, so they make it up! **Bobby** has learned this, so his reaction to these harsh words is a concern for his fans when they read them.

David Cassidy, however, has still got to get used to this sort of criticism, and it isn't easy! "I suppose there isn't anything I can do about it," he said when we talked it over, "but I don't mind saying that it really hurts!"

The only thing to remember when you read something just awful about a star you idolize is how he would feel about it! You don't have to know either Bobby or David personally to see what they're like as people! Watch them closely when they're on TV—really



DAVID WISHES that he could personally answer all the mail he's been getting regarding those untrue rumors!

look at their photos. If they were half as bad as the rumor-mongers make them out to be, it would have to show! It would come through in gestures, the way they talk and act. We've all seen them do too many great things for others to believe the silly things that will always be said!

Because of this, you don't have to take anybody's word for what your favorite star is like—you'll just know! But I do hope you will always trust

A YOUNG FAN did this portrait of Jack Wild and he brought it to us so we could photograph it for you to see!





COMBINING WORK WITH some skiing, the Osmonds just completed a commercial for Japanese television which they filmed in Colorado Springs!

FaVE. Remember, because we're right out here in Hollywood and we see the faves we write about everyday, there's no reason to make anything up!

On to some really great news about **Bobby!** Right this very minute he's working on the TV pilot I talked about a couple of months ago—"Zoom!" If it sells (cross your fingers!) he'll be back on TV regularly sometime this year!

Right after **Bobby** finishes the pilot, he starts work on his first movie for the theatres, playing Billy the Kid! I hunting antiques, John David (he uses both names always!) likes talking to people, and Robert keeps busy training his new Arabian horse! But they're all really great, and I hope you enjoy reading about them!

Rick Ely was the perfect host at a recent party RCA gave him to celebrate his new record album. At the very beginning of the party he gave a short speech, and one of the things he said was, "Actually, I'm scared to death up here talking to you! But I hope I'll get a chance to chat with



RCA'S PARTY CELEBRATING the release of Rick Ely's first album was a smashing success! Above, Rick chats with one of FaVE's editors, Liz Dagucon.

know he'll really be exciting! We'll be sure to keep in close touch so we can bring you all the facts on the movie as it films!

In the future fave department, get a look at those three groovy guys on page 53! Robert Heinz, Darrell Larson and John David Carson have been flipping all the girls out since they appeared together on a segment on "Marcus Welby, M.D." and when they stopped by the FaVE office for interviews, I could see why!

Outside of Robert and Darrell's joint interest in photography, each is as different from the other as they could be! Darrell spends a lot of his spare time

everyone here tonight!" He got over his stage fright as soon as he climbed down off the platform, and everybody agreed that **Rick** really knows how to make you feel at home!

One of the easiest and most fun stories FaVE has done in a long time is "A Mother's Favorite Memories" which starts on page 8. All of the mothers we talked to about their famous off-spring were delighted to part with their special stories! We could have done the whole issue on them!

Out of space again—so I'd better get to work on next month! Have fun—and don't forget to send a Love Card to your fave!