



friends were calling to congratulate him.

After the Partridge show, we watched "Love American Style," because I was on it that night. I played a bride and I had to kiss my fiance, Wes Stern, and David was teasing me about it the whole time. It was really a riot!

NOT GOING STEADY

One thing I would really like to make clear is that David and I aren't going steady. We have a very close friendship that I cherish and we know we can always depend on each other, but we also are both secure in knowing that we aren't in love with one another. Neither one of us wants to be in love right now, because our careers are so important at this point and because we're so young.

Though I don't go out with lots of different guys, I do have another boy I date quite regularly. I would rather sit home and watch television than go out just to be going out. The person I'll go out with is someone I have fun with and that's exactly why I date David. Also, I know David dates other girls and it really doesn't bother me, because that's exactly the way I want it. Right now personal freedom is very important to both of us.

Just the other day David called me and said, "Hey, Judy! Guess what? We're engaged!" Some newspaper back east had printed that we were practically engaged and all we could do was laugh about it because we hadn't seen each

other for several weeks, because we'd both been so busy. The minute you're seen with a person, someone is writing that you're engaged. I just hope that David's fans know better than to believe something like that!

WHAT DAVID DIGS

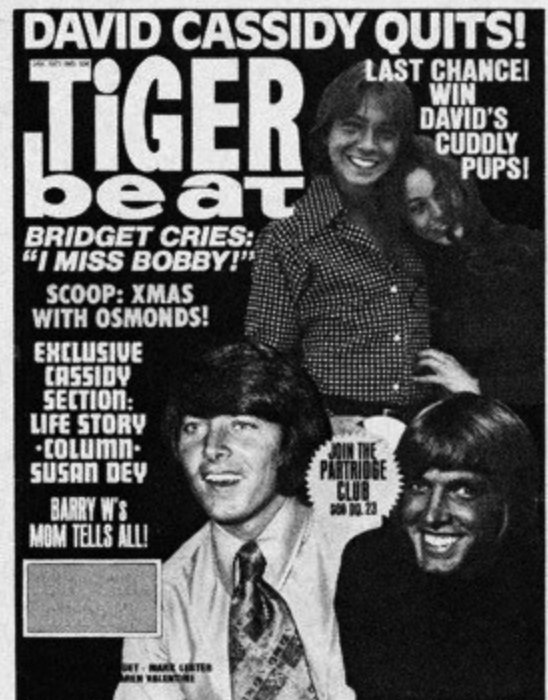
Some of the things I've noticed from dating David is that David likes a girl who doesn't talk too much. He likes a girl to be a lady. He's a very sensitive person and he enjoys getting into deep conversations. Sometimes before he goes to bed at night he'll call just to talk. Also, David is very picky about the way he likes girls to dress. He likes to see girls in everything from fancy dresses to jeans, but he likes neatness. He doesn't like to see anybody really sloppy or dirty looking. He likes a person that's very, very natural.

Dating David is really a wonderful experience for a girl, because he's so intelligent that I'm always learning something from him. He loves exchanging ideas and philosophies and with David you never want for something to talk about. He's a complete gentleman and when you're with him you really feel like a lady. He respects girls and he's not embarrassed to show it.

In my own way, I love David, for the kind, thoughtful person he is. The love I feel for him is one of respect and admiration for a beautiful person. When you meet David I know you'll feel it too!



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