

David Cassidy

The "Partridge Family" was being filmed indoors today, on the big, echoing soundstage that used to be the home of "Here Come the Brides." There was a happy, excited feeling in the air as the stagehands and electricians put the finishing touches on the nightclub set to be used in the next scene.

Today was the final day of shooting for several weeks. This wrapped up the 13th episode of the series, and from all indications, "The Partridge Family" was a big success!

Dressed in their cranberry-colored velvet outfits, the stars took their places on the stage. Brushing his hair out of his eyes, David ran up the steps and stood at the front, next to Shirley Jones. There was a call for quiet, and the cameras began to record the Partridges, making another personal appearance!

Keeping in with the light-hearted mood of the day, all went smoothly and after only three takes the scene was completed. David stood with Shirley for a few minutes longer, talking softly, and suddenly she laughed and gave him a quick hug.

He was still smiling at their private joke as he bounded back down the steps and over to FaVE's trusty tape recorder. We knew, even before he started talking, that we couldn't have picked a better day to interview David! But even so, we were surprised at the frank way he disclosed his most secret fear!



"It would be impossible not to like Shirley! She's an absolutely great person!"

FaVE: HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN LOVE?

DAVID: No, I haven't. Sometimes I don't even think I really know the meaning of the word! I guess I'm sort of afraid of it, because I never sign anything that way, even letters to my mother!

FaVE: DO YOU HAVE ANY DEFINITION FOR THE WORD 'LOVE' AT ALL?

DAVID: Well, I would have to say, as far as it pertains to me, that it would be 'extreme like,' meaning I cared a great deal more for one particular girl than any others. This is something that has happened to me before.

FaVE: WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF KIND OF A PLAYBOY?

DAVID: No, although I think girls are a turn-on! I've always liked girls a lot, and enjoyed their attention. In grade school I got it by being the sore thumb of my class, making jokes, putting girls' hair in inkwells and so on. But I grew out of that. I was more mature by high school.

FaVE: IF YOU FLIPPED OVER A GIRL BUT SHE DIDN'T OVER YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO ABOUT IT?

DAVID: I'd give up on her! I believe in romance, and getting turned off by a girl just doesn't do it to me!