

David's room was crowded with all the people it takes to put a concert tour together—managers, publicity people, reporters and photographers. Everyone seemed to be running around at once and talking. David was sitting on the other side of the room, but the minute Mary Pat came in, he jumped up and came over to her!

Taking Mary Pat's hand, David smiled and congratulated her on winning the contest. Then he led her over to a small couch and sat down next to her to get better acquainted.

That afternoon Mary Pat saw the quiet, casual, relaxed side of David's personality. Instead of the beautiful costumes he wears in concert, or the sharp outfits he has on "The Partridge Family," David was dressed in old, comfortable dungarees and a jersey pullover, and was happily padding

about in his bare feet. And instead of having to project his personality outward to reach every single person in a huge concert or TV audience, David could concentrate on talking just to Mary Pat.

What did they talk about? Only Mary Pat and David know, as they sat together for those twenty magical minutes!

All too soon it was time to go. David autographed a photograph of himself for Mary Pat and walked her to the door.

Still ahead for Mary Pat was her backstage tour of the Performing Arts Center and seeing David's own fabulous performance that night. But for Mary Pat Hensel, June 27, 1971 will always be remembered as the day she met David Cassidy!



David liked Mary Pat's corsage so much, he decided to take a sniff!