

LET'S TOUR WITH DAVID

EXCLUSIVE!



by Brooks Hunnicutt

All the excitement of David's concert tours can now be yours to share as Brooks Hunnicutt, the young lady who sings with David's back up group, lets you in on all the action!

Hi, it's me again, your friendly, singing, touring reporter! I'm really glad we're all able to get together now that David's well and on the road again! He really gave us quite a scare when he was rushed to the hospital for major surgery.

But you know, it's just like David to worry about what all of you would do since he had to cancel three weeks of concerts! He was really depressed about it for a while but we all tried to cheer him up—just like you did—and know what? We all succeeded!

But it feels good to be touring again and David especially was really raring to go after being couped up for so long! His voice was anxious to sing out!

A HARD TIME

Speaking of voices, I'd like to tell you something about David's. When we did our very first concert in Seattle last Spring, David had a hard time keeping his voice from going out on him.

Although he'd been practicing regularly, doing two concerts in one day was a strain on his voice and he spent his time in-between drinking hot tea

with lemon in it. That's good for your throat—sooths it.

But now that he's been touring for so many months, he doesn't have this problem and he could probably handle 3 shows a day—I mean his voice could. But that leads us to another thing—his body couldn't!

Those of you who have seen David in action know that by the end of the show, he's exhausted! I'm surprised that he's able to even walk off-stage without anyone helping him! He moves so much across the stage when he sings and he just pours it out from his heart that we sometimes worry about him! We tell him to take it easy, but he just smiles, and says "I can't. They make me WANT to give them everything I can!"

Something else that's changed since we began touring is our clothing! I don't mean the styles or anything like that! In the beginning we used to pack suitcases to take with us, but the time delay in checking in baggage and then picking it up again when the plane lands got to be too much.

So, guess what? Now, we only travel with what we can carry on the plane! That gets sort of difficult! For instance, once in Salt Lake City, we were all starving to death after the last show and it was late. We were looking for a place to eat and then David noticed a nice looking restaurant that was still open.

Well, we had come from the hotel where we had just changed into our ordinary funky clothes that we can fold up and carry in traveling bags. David was wearing levis and a ribbed shirt, and even me and Kim Ellingson were wearing pants.

So, we walked up to this restaurant and went inside but we didn't get any further than a few feet in the doorway! Wonder why? Well, we weren't wearing ties! At least the men weren't!

You know, I used to remember reading about the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, during the days of Beatlemania, and how they often were turned away from restaurants because they weren't dressed up, but you just don't expect it to happen to you!



DAVID AND MUSICAL Director Richard Delvy go over some new arrangements once more before the show.



DAVE AND KIM ELLINGSON sing backup for David and they're so much fun to be around! We're rehearsing!



IF WE HAVE TIME, David usually likes to have a practice session once a week. That's Cookies behind him!