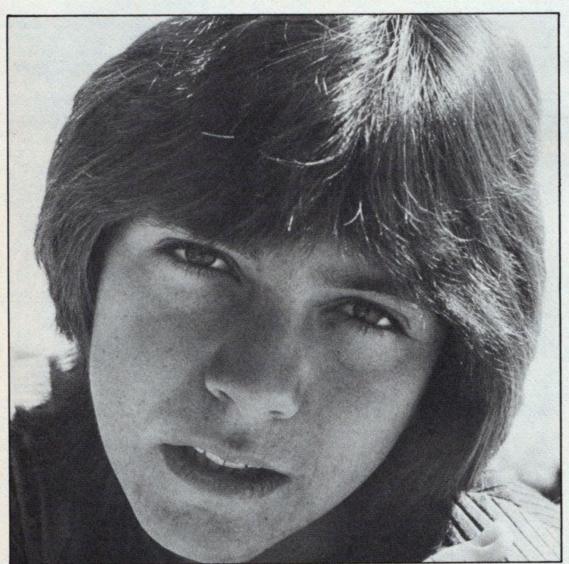
BEWERUS! BY DAVID CASSIDY



Well, hi there! David Cassidy here.
I'm going to be writing this column for you every month in FLIP. I don't know exactly what I'm going to tell you each month but I've got all this space so I should be able to say a lot.

I get so much mail and I try to answer all of it, but it just isn't possible. Even if I did nothing else but answer mail it would take me until the end of the year to catch up. And I do a lot of things besides answer mail—like filming "The Partridge Family" and recording and doing personal appearances. I even get to sleep and eat sometimes!

So I have some friends of mine who handle my fan club and do things like send out pictures and try and keep you informed on what's happening with me. Plus I personally answer as much mail as I possible can.

But I'm hoping that maybe through this column I can tell you some of the things about me that you've wondered about. Maybe I can answer some of your questions even before you ask them!

I'm going to try and go back as far as I can remember some of the things that have happened to me in my life so far—funny things and sad things and ridiculous things.

I'll probably tell you about the first acting part I ever got and the first time I fell in love (that's a pretty important time in anyone's life) and maybe I'll even tell you about the one time I did a show that was really horrible, and I mean really bad. I guess every actor has one show he'd rather not think about, but mine was really bad.

One thing I would really like to do right now is to put an end to a rumor that's been going around about me.

If there's one thing I'd like everyone to know for certain, it's that I am not, I repeat, NOT married, engaged, divorced or even going steady at the moment. When I find the right girl for me (you, perhaps?) I'll certainly let you know.

Well, I'll be talking to you here every month in FLIP from now on. So—see ya next month.

Love, David