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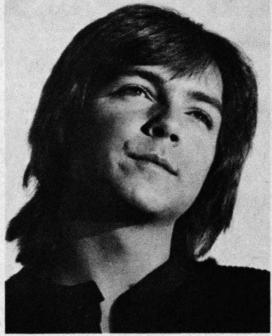
hung up on surface things yet-and he still enjoys the simple, basic things in life. Laughter is such a basic human response that it seems only right that a child's laughter be that much more special!

PEOPLE AND GOOD TIMES

Of course, although it's great to be able to laugh at yourself and at the funny happenings in everyday life, or in a child playing-the greatest reasons for laughing is just to hear yourself celebrating the fact that you are alive!

There have been many times when I have been with friends, doing things, and having such a great time that all I can do is laugh. In that sense, laughter is a way of saying, "I like your company. I'm glad we're friends!" There is nothing groovier than sharing laughter with people you care about.

I have a friend who I met a few years ago, when I first started acting. He was just beginning too. We were



both going through the same ordeals and auditions together, so we just naturally struck up a friendship.

If it hadn't been for his sense of humor and wit, I would never have gone through each day with a smile on my face, let alone laughing between auditions and interviews like I did. He and I still see each other as often as we can. The laughing sessions we shared acted as encour-