BEHIND the SCENES at TiGER BEAT

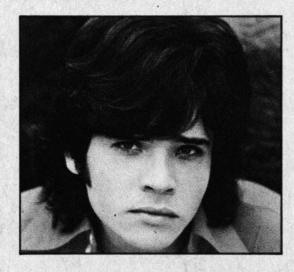
Have you ever wondered just how an issue of Tiger Beat is put together? Have you thought about whether or not this star or that fave really wrote the article on which his name appears? I know you have from your wonderful letters and I decided it was time to let you become a part of the actual "putting together" of Tiger Beat. So, in this column every month, I'm going to take you "backstage" at Tiger Beat:



Bobby & I use friendly persuasion!

"BOBBY'S BEST FRIENDS"-Page 27-They're his best friends, indeed, and I never speak to Bobby on the phone or run into him when he doesn't mention Wally or Goofy and their latest antics! This was the first chance I'd had to see Bobby's new home and what a thrill it was! Before we began shooting pictures, Bobby opened the garage door, pulled out his little golf cart and gave me a guided tour of "the grounds." "It's really a night house," he told me, "because all the gardens are specially lighted and it looks so much better at night." I thought it looked beautiful by day (and we'll have a complete picture tour for you soon!) and couldn't get over the fabulous space! Inside, I couldn't believe my eyes at the incredible decorating job Bobby was doing. The house was so elegant and at the same time comfortable. The living room wasn't finished yet, but everything else was simply super! Then came the moment when I met Wally and Goofy -and now you can meet them, too, on page 27!

"MICHAEL GRAY: HE'S ALONE ... HE'S LONELY ... CAN YOU LOVE HIM?"-Page 35-His face will knock you out immediately! To hear his husky, sexy voice and look into his deep green/gray eyes will entrance you. He's a new face in Hollywood and one you'll be seeing a lot of! He's Michael Gray. Fans first noticed Michael when he appeared in the moviefor television "Run, Simon, Run." He's also appeared on "Room 222," "Marcus Welby, M.D.," and "The Flying Nun." Already he's scheduled for four appearances on "Room 222" for next season. Michael turns 20 on Sept. 2nd of this year, stands 5'9" and weighs 120 lbs. He's a warm and friendly person who says, "I make friends very easily because I like people. I leave myself open to meeting and getting to know people. That's all you have to do . . ." Once you "meet" Michael you will feel the same way. When Michael visited our offices for the first time, I couldn't get over his open and kind manner. Now, you can meet him too!





"LIVING WITH DAVID BY SAM HYMAN, DAVID'S BEST FRIEND"-Page 52-You've probably missed seeing Sam's regular feature "Living With David," because he's been taking you on tour with David for the past several months! And to Hawaii too! This month, Sam is writing his regular type feature and it's a special treat, written in two parts! What's it all about? Well, think of the things you're most curious about David. You're wondering what's it really like to live with him, right? What does he do around the house? What does he eat? When does he sleep? etc. etc. Well, Sam to the rescue! Sam answers all those questions and more this month and next in this very special intimate story about David. By the way, if Sam doesn't answer all your questions in his stories, why not drop him a letter and ask! In a future issue Sam will take up his whole column answering YOUR letters! Write to Sam Hyman, c/o Tiger Beat, 1800 N. Highland Ave., Suite 601, Hollywood, Ca. 90028! Write today!

So, now you've had a glimpse of how Tiger Beat "gets together" every month, but there's much more in store. I hope you enjoy being a part of YOUR Magazine as much as we enjoy bringing it to you! lan more