He smiled quietly and raised his hand to his hair, gesturing that he was deep in thought. He asked us if we would mind giving him a minute to pull his thoughts together. This obviously wasn't a question that he didn't want to take lightly. David is a very serious young man, warm and intelligent. We knew we would get this kind of reaction from him and we were prepared to wait for his—what we knew it would be—an honest answer.

It was nice to see that he wasn't taking the question lightly nor that he would give us some typical Hollywood answer—one that his press agents would print up for us to publish for our readers.

Finally, he sighed, took a sip of his orange juice (which he loves and drinks by the gallon) and answered us.

"It doesn't matter if she has blonde, brown or red hair," David started seriously.

"Come to think of it," he said after another pause, it doesn't matter what she looks like physically. The important things are that she be a girl with a soft, shiny, quality, that she be open and giving.

"But the really important thing, above all else," he stressed to us, "is that she be honest—the important thing is honesty.

"Hopefully she will not be in show business, and she has to care first and foremost about our relationship, and me. Another important thing is that the feeling will be mutual on my part."

And, we asked then, when you finally do marry, how do you feel about children.

It was obvious, therefore unnecessary for David to tell us that he likes children. He has lent some of his time to helping children plus the fact that he works closely with two children much younger than he is on the show. And David also has brothers at home—Shirley Jones' sons by Jack Cassidy.

So we knew that bit wasn't a matter of not liking children. WHAT WE MEANT WAS—well, what was David's feeling about is whole population explosion controversy? Some people have no regard for the fact that the world is getting smaller and smaller—they are still continuing to have children by the dozens.

And then there are others who feel that people should be taxed for each child over two that they have. Then there are still others who feel that some people should not be allowed to have any children and should be forced to submit to an operation that would not allow them to ever have any children—or any more, as the case may be.

We knew that David's feelings weren't that drastic. So we guessed as to what his feelings would be—and we were right.

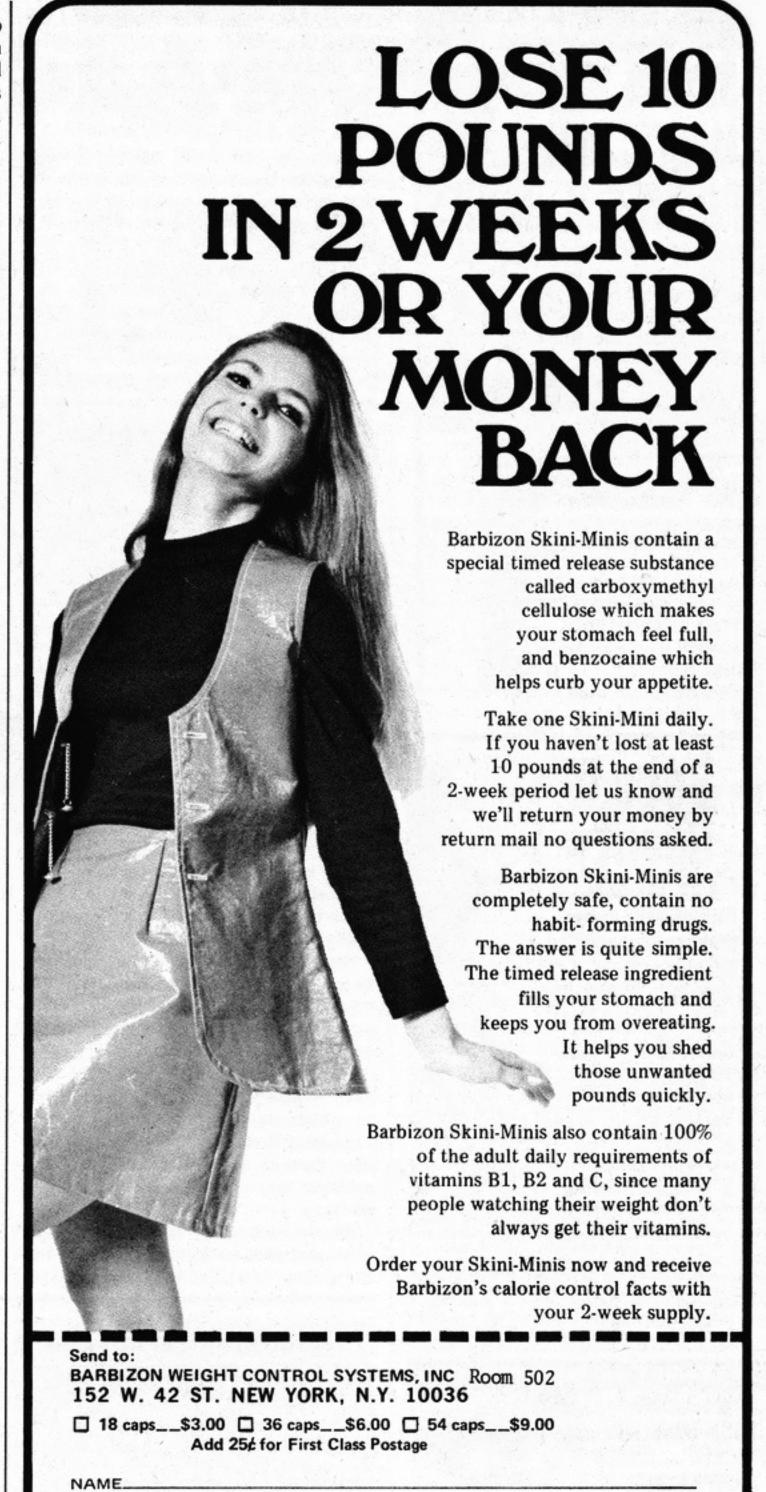
David told us, "I would want to have no more than two children because of my feelings about over-population."

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What does David like to do on a date?



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