

LIVING

This is it!

The only exclusive column written personally by David's best friend and roommate Sam Hyman. Here you'll read about the REAL David from one who knows him better than anyone else! Sam will be telling you intimate secrets about what it's like to live with David. So, be here every month for all his exciting stories!

By the time you read this, David will probably have been to EUROPE and back! He's so excited he can't stand still, and every minute he thinks of something else he should take with him, even though he doesn't have to pack for quite a while yet! There's now this huge pile of stuff in the center of his room, and when I pointed out that there is no suitcase in the world that could hold it all, he said he was just going to put a handle on the room itself!

Of course, knowing David, he won't get around to actually *packing* anything until the night before he leaves—and then he'll be up all night! Oh, well, there's *one* good thing that's come out of it... since David had to find things he wanted to take with him, he had to go through the dreaded boxes which have been standing all over the house ever since we moved in! As a result, we've got almost half the stuff out of

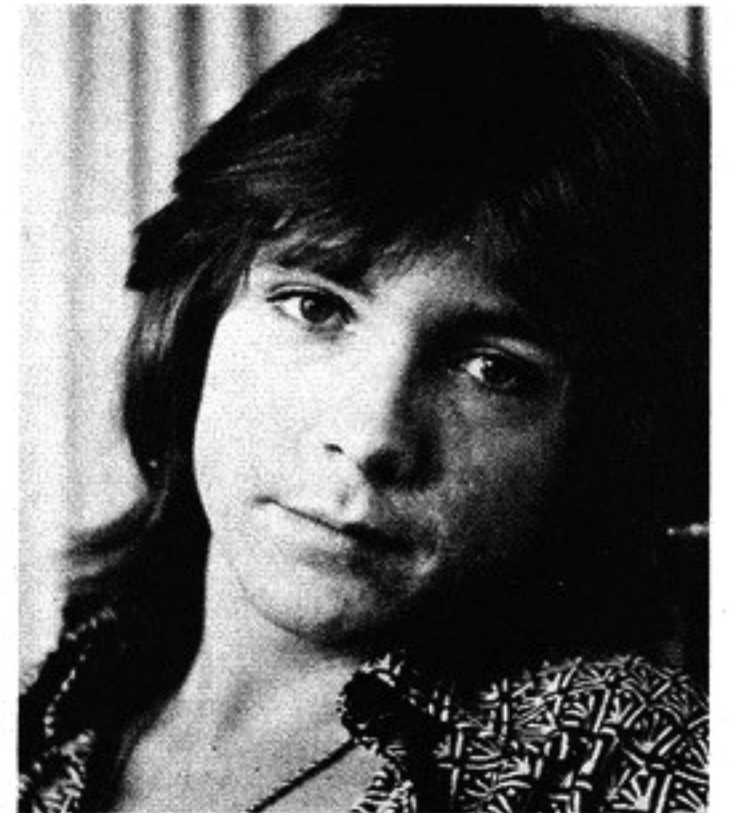
the cartons and put away. Now all we have to do is remember *where* we put it!

SCHEDULES CONFLICTED

Originally, I was going to go with him, and I was as excited as he was! I had visions of castles in Spain and the fountains of Rome, and Swedish girls—but it didn't work out! David could only go at a certain time, and that was just when I *couldn't*! I had too many jobs, interviews, and other plans to change them all—so I'm going to be the little piggy that stayed home. I guess "piggy" wasn't such a good choice of words!

Anyway, knowing that David is going to be gone for a while has gotten me into thinking about how much I'll miss him. It's funny, but you never really know how good a friend someone is until you know he's not going to be around!

Of course, David and I have been



friends for a long time, ever since high school. I've known him for so long, in fact, that I'm afraid I sometimes take him for granted!

MATTER OF VIBES

Have you ever thought about what a strange thing it is to make a friend? With all the people there are in the world, two of them will happen to be in the same place at the same time, and something just *happens*—they decide that *this* is the person they'd like to spend time with! How does it come out that way? What are the reasons? Well, as it happens, David's trip has started me thinking about all that, so I'm going to try to answer those questions—at least, answer them for David and me.

When we first met, I think it was mostly a matter of vibes. We just sort of basically knew that we liked each other, and something in both of us said "Hey, I'd like to know him better!" I think this is the first stage of most friendships. From that point, they can go anywhere.

GREAT HUMOR

The first thing that I *really* noticed about David was his sense of humor. He's really funny! He has this way of never quite taking himself seriously,



BECAUSE HE'S SO BUSY, Sam doesn't get down on the set to visit David too often. But when he does, David appreciates his company. This month Sam tells what it's like to be David's friend and why they're friends!