

David was glad to give an autograph to Elizabeth and David Kissinger. Their dad, Henry, is a fan of some of Hollywood's grown-up stars, like Marlo Thomas and Jill St. John.



A DATE WITH DAVID!

hair, it was a nice gesture. In fact whenever we went out, David always made sure that there were fresh flowers. He said I was a Lily girl and whenever we went out there were fresh lilies. He also loved to just ride around New York City and look at the people. Once when we were driving on the East side of Manhattan, he pulled the car over and jumped out saying, 'This is where I used to walk with my mother, when we would talk about my future. It was all a dream then.' The look on his face when he spoke of his mother, (Evelyn Ward, Jack Cassidy's first wife) was one of real love and devotion, since she is the one that he grew up with. Although he spent time with Jack Cassidy and Shirley Jones in Hollywood, he considers that a different family, and his mother his real family. He is very touching about how he and his mother were so close. He doesn't admit it, but on a date with him, he is really looking for someone as understanding and loving as his mother. It is only the fact that you're having such a good time that it doesn't really matter, that it didn't come up sooner in our conversation. But when it did, David was very unselfconscious about how much he compares women to his mother. He has high standards, and is quite serious about them. David is the kind of guy who when he asks you a question about your hopes, listens very carefully and asks a lot of questions

about why you want what you want. He seems to be searching for his own final values and needs to compare his feelings with others. When I mentioned a book of philosophy that has meant a lot to me, he found an all-night book store and bought it."

"It was on our last date that I really found out about David, he had finished my book and David didn't agree with the philosophy, first he called me and said he would be in New York in a few weeks and that he had to speak with me. I couldn't imagine what was so important. When I saw him, he came to my house and sat for hours discussing the fatalistic philosophy of the book. He was violently disagreeing and saying over and over again, 'You make your own fate.' "

David really feels that each man is responsible for his own future. In his own case he feels that he must have strong things to believe in. Our conversation drew us quite close and after we went out and walked through the city just talking about what we believed in, then he bought me a hot dog and one rose saying, 'As far as I'm concerned this is your new flower, since it's my favorite.' I was really taken back by his sincerity and was even more moved when he stopped and bought me a book of philosophy that he believed in, saying, 'Next time we can talk about what I believe in.' I'm looking forward to it!"