

SUSAN AND DAVID:

One and one make two. Right? In simple arithmetic it's true but not always when it comes to friendship! It's not quite that simple when it comes to making a successful friendship. But Susan and David have one—and they want to share what they've learned with you!

TAKE A CHANCE!

Susan and I first met at the audition for Partridge Family. There were several other people waiting to try out but I noticed Susan immediately. It wasn't because she is so exceptionally pretty, either! It was because I had the feeling that she was a very nice person who would be nice to know. Of course I didn't know if this was true at all, but it was just a feeling.

I said hello and sat down. It could have ended there but I took a chance and began to make conversation. That was the beginning of getting to know this beautiful per-



willing to touch and be touched. Be the kind who has more depth in his character and personality than just one side!

TAKE A STAND!

Boy, is Susan right there—100% right! Have you ever known a person who was so ready to agree with you simply because he didn't want to hurt your feelings that the friendship turned out to be very one-sided? It's like making your mirrored reflection your friend. Just keep nodding your head while you talk to yourself—this is the same result.

A person has to take a stand when it comes to his principles and opin-

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son who is now my friend.

And this is always the way a friendship has to begin. Take a chance and be willing to start the relationship. Don't be afraid to say hello and start the ball rolling. You'll find the other person will respond to your friendliness!

BE REAL!

I agree with David. The only way a person is going to know you're interested is if you both make the

effort to let the other know!

But there is something that you should both do from the moment you first say hello. That's to be real! It's not just a matter of being honest because some people don't know how to be honest with others or themselves. They're too busy trying to make a good impression.

Just be a real person who is truthful about himself and his opinions. Be the kind of person who is

ions! It doesn't mean much if he isn't willing to defend what he believes in.

I'm not saying to fight it out, though! Or argue about silly, unimportant things. But a real friendship has to be between two real people—the whole persons, opinions, beliefs, and all!

BE RELIABLE

It's always nice, too, to find out that a friend is someone you can rely on. Not just for favors, either! I don't think it's much of a friendship if a person calls only when he wants a favor from you!

Just be reliable about little everyday things that happen. When you say you'll call back, do it. When you say you'll write while you're away on vacation, do it. When you promise to meet for lunch or shopping, do it. Be reliable about being a considerate person!

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