

Whew!

Sometimes it seems like we spend about half our time catching our breath! Life on the road with David is like being caught in a whirlwind that just won't put you down until it's all over!

But another tour is now a memory, and we're home again. It feels super! You know, as much as we love traveling all over the country to entertain you, that moment when we finally sit down in our living room is really fine! It gives us time right here on our "home ground" to gather our thoughts together and get our creative juices flowing again.

We've talked it over, and we decided that you haven't gotten a **true** picture of what it's like to tour with David Cassidy! Everything we've told you has been **true**, but we've pretty much left out all the **problems!** And problems are one thing there's never a shortage of on the road!

LUNATICS & MUSICIANS

Basically, a tour is a bunch of lunatics and musicians (same thing, actually) who have been set loose on an unsuspecting America, with a schedule they've got to keep! If even one thing goes wrong, it can mean twenty or thirty thousand eager fans will be very disappointed . . . and that's something that none of us, especially David, wants to see happen!

So tensions can run high. A plane that's an hour or two late



KIM & DAVE love rehearsing with the back-up concert tour group-it's fun!

can be disaster! It's happened to us a number of times, with all thirty of us waiting around in an airport, sneaking more and more nervous glances at our wristwatches as concert-time grows nearer and nearer, David pacing up and down like a madman!

And every fifteen minutes a representative from the airlines comes over to tell us that the departure time has just been moved back another fifteen minutes because of snow in Minneapolis or something! By the time the plane does arrive, all of us are way too up-tight to enjoy the plane ride!

NIGHTMARES

It took two or three nightmares like that before we all realized that we had to travel in our own plane, and so now we've got the "Cassidy Special," and that par-

ticular problem is behind us!

Another frequent problem on the road is the mysterious case of the disappearing instruments. How it happens, no one knows, but three times that I can remem-



HURRIED packing is part of the tours!