

EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY!

by Sharon Lee



Two of the nicest guys in the world dropped by to see me the other day—David's roommate Sam Hyman and friend Al Rhodes. Not that it's unusual for them to drop by, they usually come up to the Laufer offices at least once a week to pick up mail and packages and visit the editors.

Anyway, we were sitting and talking about music and records and Al said something very nice that I'd like to pass along to you. We were discussing some of the really good records that have been out and Al said that Donny Osmond's record "Go Away Little Girl" was really sensational! "I think it's one of the best things on the charts," he exclaimed!



SAM HYMAN AND I had a great time taking Tiger Beat's Osmond contest winner shopping! See page 18!

You know, some people like to think that guys like David, Bobby and the Osmonds, don't speak to each other and don't want each other to be successful! But that isn't true at all. Sure Sam and Al are very loyal to David, but they know that there's room for other talents too, and they're the first to point it out when it comes along!

By the way, Al's got a great new column called "David's Open House," in Tiger Beat's Official Partridge Family Magazine. He'll answer all your personal questions about David each month. His first column will be in the January issue which goes on sale December 7!

David's mom, actress Evelyn Ward, is going to be writing about her son David right here in Tiger Beat Spectacular as well as Partridge Magazine! Be looking for her exciting stories about the girl David's looking for, how he's changed—what she wants most for him and more!

We had a little get acquainted lunch the other day at a really neat health food shop in Hollywood. It's called My Brothers Keeper—and the food is very good. David's mom suggested the place because she's very interested in health, and also, she's a vegetarian.

Besides being beautiful, she turned out to be one of the nicest, sincerest and friendliest people I've met in a long time. No wonder David's such a beautiful person—with a mom like he's got he couldn't have turned out any other way!

I've never had so much fun at the office as I did this month working with Michael Gray! Michael's our guest editor this month and I really think he did a fabulous job! See for yourself, on page 8!

We've also got a great new game for you to play—and you can win money at it, too! Turn to page 46 and get in on all the fun!

If you're stuck about what to give one of your best friends for Christmas, maybe I can help! How about a subscription to Tiger Beat Spectacular? We've got a special Christmas offer going, so turn to page 43 and get your Christmas shopping done by mail!

Other goodies waiting in store for you in our bigger-than-ever-issue are discovering what Ben Murphy, Michael Jackson, Barry Williams and other groovy guys are dreaming about this Christmas!

Michael and I really hope you like this issue of Spectacular, because in a way, it's our way of saying to you, have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

See you soon,

Sharon Lee

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