

the Day David Drunk!



This is a typical letter from a typical fan of David Cassidy, this year's teenybopper's delight. There he is—all over the covers of assorted teen magazines and movie magazines. A lot of these publications sell chocolate sex and candy-cigarette scandal to the younger set. Stories about David seem interchangeable, with titles like "The REAL David Cassidy," "David's Six Special Loves," "David—Why One Girl Isn't Enough," etc., etc.

So you can well imagine the trauma that went through his special world when David not only allowed himself to be interviewed by Rolling Stone, an underground, bi-weekly rock newspaper—not known for its discretion or good taste—but also allowed himself to be photographed nearly **nude!** There he was—DAVID CASSIDY—the boy next door—the pre-puberty's darling—not only talking about the drugs he had taken as a teenager, not only smoking "grass" and drinking during the interview, but allowing himself to be photographed in the altogether for all the world to see. Such an incident is still considered downright indecent by the kind of fans he has and their parents.

Supposedly, David would like to change his image—enlarge his audience to include the over 13 set—but was this *(continued on page 70)*



David's young fans mob him wherever he goes. Will they still, after the incident?