

he Partridge Family is well into its third season, and DAVID CASSIDY is still the same loveable guy he was three years ago when the show was just getting started. And DA-VID has not only kept his cool, he's still one of the most honest stars we've run into. For example, when **DAVID** started rapping about his years at Hollywood High, he admitted: "During most of my schooling, I was just average. When I wanted to put my head in it, I was pretty good-but it took me until my senior year to put my head into it! At one point I almost dropped out. I got in with the wrong group of people. I felt like I was just a number. I started cutting classes and doing absolutely nothing. I was rotting away! My mother was very concerned. In all the years that I lived with her, that was the only year we didn't get along. I was constantly hurting her, though I didn't want to-but I couldn't help myself. Then I laid it all down on the line to my mother and we started talking - really talking - and that's when everything seemed to turn for me. We talked it out and I decided acting was what I wanted most and now look!" DAVID hopes his words will help those of YOU who become discouraged with school or your parents. "Just be totally honestdon't even lie a little bit," DAVID advises. Good advice from a great guy!...Over on the Paul Lynde Show's set, JOHN CALVIN confessed that he's really nervous

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KAREN VALENTINE, star of Room 222, beams at this year's scripts.



WHO'S THE PRETTY MISS? It's our "Mod Squader" Peggy Lipton in 1965!

MARY TYLER MOORE is aglow over her continuing comedy series. Great!



about the new show, "After all this years of wishing and hoping, I hope the show makes it. I'd like a big, whopping success!" Well, girls, just wait until you get a look at tall and blonde JOHN-bet you agree he's a big, whopping success! By the way, JOHN would love to hear from you! If you'd like, you can write JOHN c/o The Burbank Studios, 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, Calif. 91053. And be sure to tell JOHN that TiGER BEAT sent you! . . . What's new with SONNY AND CHER? Well, for one thing, there's a new face in the BONO family! On the SONNY AND CHER set over at CBS in Hollwood, the familiar face of CHER's sister, GEORGEANN, was missing! You see, GEORGEANN has been acting as the nurse for the BONOS' daughter, three-year-old CHASTITY. But now GEORGEANN has decided to go to modeling school and SONNY AND CHER have found a new nurse for CHASTITY and from the way CHASTITY was hopping and skipping around her new nurse, it looks like this new "babysitter" will have a long, long stay!! . . . Poor PEGGY LIPTON!! The Mod Squad star is really upset with those horrible rumors that link her with 54-year-old singer FRANK SIN-ATRA. Last rumor was that PEGGY was serious with ex-Flipper star BRIAN KELLY, but then reports came in saying that PEGGY was dining with FRANK a lot. PEGGY herself cleared it up for us! "I have never dated FRANK SINATRA. I'm sure he's a very nice man, but I simply do not even know the gentleman!!" So who is PEGGY's new heart-throbber? Isn't it musician QUINCY JONES ??? . . . Hate to tell you, girls, but that Streets of San Francisco star MICHAEL DOUGLAS is very much in love with his longtime girl, BRENDA VACCARO. Although they've been going together now for over two years, BRENDA and MIKE are still that close. Friends say they may even be altarbound with rice and tin cans and stuff like that. Watch these two . . . Speaking of steady dating Bonanza's MITCH VOGEL has some good news for you girls-there is no steady!! "Where I live, being in TV is no great thing for most of the girls I know," says MITCH. "If anything, my schedule makes it rougher for me to get to know one well."