

through Friday. He records every evening and goes gigging every weekend.

"He normally takes a midnight flight from Los Angeles on a Friday to whatever city we're going to and then he stays up all night travelling. When David gets into town he usually does two shows. Then he flies to the second city immediately after and then returns to LA late Sunday evening. And on Monday morning he's back on the set again."

Cassidy is a comparatively small fellow. Five foot eight inches and weighing around nine stone. His foremost facial feature is probably his well shaped sparkling teeth but the most disturbing thing I noticed was the overdone pink makeup which covered his skin from the chest up.

His popularity, which has forced him to become a semi-recluse, has undoubtedly caught him off guard. It must be difficult for him to deal with it realistically.

"I can't go to movie houses," he said. "But there are places I can go. I can go out anytime I want to really but it's coping with other people's reactions that's hard sometimes. It was really getting me down for a while but that was because I was looking at it from a negative angle instead of a positive one. Sometimes I feel very cramped and confined, as though I was living in a fish bowl. It has its advantages—I have to balance it out and see if it's worth it for me. It has advantages like I love the feeling of walking out on stage and feeling the response. Everybody loves turning someone else on—whether it's mental or sexual."

"I dig it."

Since the Partridge Family television series, Cassidy has employed a business manager to watch over the piles of long green, and acting on his advice has invested in stocks and bonds as well as some land. He owns 100 acres in Hawaii and hopes to settle down there some day.

"I want to live on my land when the time comes and perhaps farm it. I like animals. I'd like to get a couple of horses and cattle. Some friends of mine have sheep there. I've got two dogs at the moment. Bullseye is eight months old—he's an English setter with three colors and he's in training now. My other dog is called She and she's a Shepherd mix or mongrel. And we're getting a couple of cats to get rid of the rats."

Much is written about David Bruce Cassidy. Some times it is couched in mind-boggling terms as "Great Galloping Gumballs!!! This month's Dreamsville is devoted solely to darlin'



and dandy David Cassidy ..." Etc and so on.

Asked his opinion about this, David

Cassidy says: "Some of the things that have been written about me have been pretty straight ahead but 98