

# FROM ME TO YOU

BY  
LIZ  
DAGUCON



Hello there! I rushed to the office this morning so I could tell you, in every detail, about the fabulous dinner I shared with the fabulous Osmonds! Yup, I was with the Dinner with Donny contest winner, Carol Johnson—and let me tell you we had a ball!

Dinner was at Stefanino's and the whole place was buzzing with excitement. I think everyone eating there that night knew that something was going to happen. (Perhaps a really big clue was the table set for about 20 people!) Anyway, when the Osmond brothers walked in, they had big smiles on their faces—and it seems that the whole room smiled right back at them.

On the way to Stefanino's Carol kept murmuring, "I hope I don't spill soup or salad all over me!" Or sometimes she would nervously whisper, "I'm sort of scared—I want everything to be so perfect!" Just check out pages 3, 6 and 7 and you'll see for yourself that just about everything was perfect for Carol!

I got to sit next to Wayne (he's a doll), and Carol got to sit next to (sigh) Donny. I added the sigh before Donny's name because everytime Carol mentioned his name she got a dreamy expression on her face and let out this long sigh! Carol's friend Anita got to sit next to her fave (sigh)—Jay—I added that sigh before Jay's name for the same reason. Carol and Anita were in absolute heaven—and we three agreed that if anyone ever turned down an invitation to have dinner with the Osmonds they would really be missing out on something!

Can you believe it? Donny Osmond's grown 4 inches this year! When he walked in, I almost choked because he looked so tall—but that's ok by all of us Osmond fans—that just means that now there's 5'7" of Donny to love. Besides, it doesn't matter how tall he is—he's still one of the cutest guys around—agree?



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: FaVE** is going to be a bi-monthly magazine—beginning with this issue. But don't worry, if you have a year's worth of subscriptions for FaVE you will still receive 12 issues . . . only difference is that FaVE will be delivered every other month (or BI-MONTHLY!)

Michael Gray called me the other day from Hawaii to tell me that he had just mailed me his very first column for FaVE called "A'u Aloha, Michael." (That's pronounced a-ah'-oo aloha and it means "My Love, Michael.") I got very excited just waiting for the package to be delivered—and you can be part of that excitement right now by turning to page 31! Michael said he's still in love with the tropical islands of Hawaii—and while I talked to him I saw the tiny rain clouds growing and darkening the skies of Hollywood. I sure wished I could have seen those "blue skies of Hawaii" that Michael was enjoying too!

Had a very nice interview with a handsome new star of television. Michael Ontkean is his name and he's one of the young policemen on the new TV series "The Rookies." You might have seen Michael before—he was the tall, dark, and handsome guy on those soda pop commercials that was a take-off on "Love Story." You might also remember Michael Ontkean as the bashful football player who's supposed to be the world's greatest lover on the first season of Partridge Family. He had some really

hilarious scenes with David in that show. On that show Susan had a crush on Michael and David didn't like the romance or trust Michael at all!

Drove down to 20th Century lot and met Michael. We decided that neither of us was hungry, so rather than going to lunch we went to his dressing room and shared a light snack of cashews and pears (wasn't a bad combination at all!) Between bitefuls, I discovered that Michael is truly a gentle soul and one of the nicest guys I've met in a very, very long time. He's soft-spoken, charming, gracious, and just over-all NEATO! I

hope you've discovered him because I predict he will be a superstar—and I'm keeping my fingers crossed for him—I really liked him! Finally got to meet the energetic and talented group who back up the Osmonds at their concerts—their name? "The Heywoods" (see pic this page). I'm really glad I got to meet them. They're a bunch of far-out guys who love music and have a natural zest for enjoying life around them. They invited me to see a special screening of a TV special that they did the musical score for. The TV special is called "The Real World Of Make Believe" and one of the special guest stars is none other than Donny Osmond! The show's really cute and the music by the Heywoods was really right-on and far-out!

The Heywoods also invited me to one of their recording sessions and being a music freak myself I of course said "YES!" I didn't regret one minute of it—it's a truly magical trip to watch and listen to musicians "doing their thing!" I could have stayed for hours! By the way, the Heywoods asked me to pass a message on along to all of you—they love you and your notes and your encouragement very much. When they came up to the FaVE offices for a photo shooting and interview they somehow managed to turn the conversation over to how much their fans mean to them!

And now for my message to YOU—I love all of you FaVE readers too and bringing FaVE to you is a real joy. Enjoy this month's issue and until next issue—stay happy and keep smiling!