

FaVE: David, do you think this is the year you'll get married?

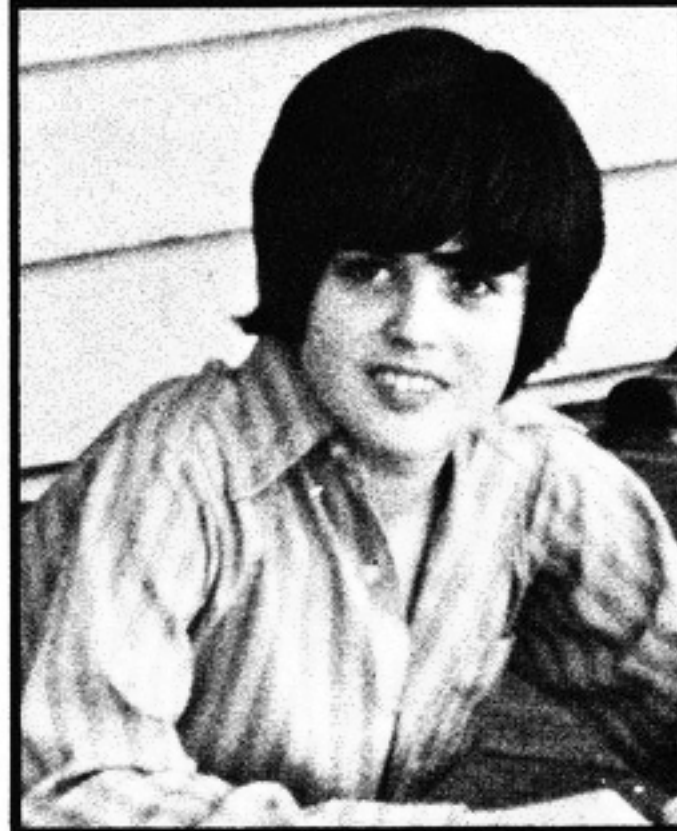
DAVID: (laughing) Not unless they change the law so I can marry a couple of million girls all at once! I'm still too tied up in my responsibility to my fans to think about giving myself to any *one* person! Maybe when I'm old and unwanted—say, *next* year—I'll give some thought to getting married—if anyone will *have* a worn-out old actor and singer!

FaVE: Is it true, Donny, that you're getting tired of touring?

DONNY: Well...yes and no. On the one hand, I'm really a kind of homebody, and it sometimes makes me homesick to be in strange places all the time. Also, I've travelled so much lately that I don't get the same *thrill* I used to get, just stepping out of an airplane and into a new place. On the other hand, I still love the concerts themselves more than anything else I do—getting up on a stage and making music, and feeling all that *love* out there! Unless I can find a way to get audiences to come to our house every week, I guess I'll keep touring! There are sure times, though, when I'm sitting in a lonely hotel room, that I wish I were back at my home!

FaVE: David, do you have any unachieved ambitions that you'd like to see come true this year?

DAVID: I'd almost sound ungrateful if I said yes, but I'm afraid I *have* to! I'd like to clear up my biggest problem—how to be closer to my fans without *endangering* any of them. I tried, in England, to just go to a record shop and talk to people, but it turned into a mob in about thirty seconds! It's very frustrating—working so hard to please people, and almost never being able to talk to them, one at a time



and face-to-face, to find out how they really *feel* about things! That's an ambition I've *got* to realize sooner or later, and I hope it's this year!

FaVE: Donny, are you dating anybody seriously?

DONNY: Are you kidding? I'm gone practically every week-end, and that's when most girls can go out on dates. There are a couple of girls I see from time to time, but they're more *friends* than anything else, and I've known them for years! Mostly, they're just people I can talk to, and I love them, but not *that* way!

FaVE: One last question: if there was one thing you could do for your fans this year, what would it be?

DAVID: I'd want to make them realize how much *they've* given *me*! I think that it seems like I'm always doing things for *them*, but as far as I'm concerned, it's much more the other way around! The most I've done for them, I think, is to give them some pleasure for a few moments—but they've changed my life! I'd like to kiss each and every one of them (and shake hands with the guys, of course—I'm not *that* weird) to show them how thankful I am!

DONNY: I'd like to go across the country in some disguise or something, and talk to people who wouldn't know who I was, so I could figure out how to be *better* for them! And I'd like to learn how not to sleep at night, so I could stay up and answer all my mail! It really upsets me that I can't write a long reply to every single letter I get. I guess that's impossible, but if all my pictures in the year to come show me with circles under my eyes, you'll know how they got there! 