



THE BEAT GOES ON!

What's Happening In Music!



GRRRRR! That's what you'll say when you hear Tony the Tiger's newest single (we're talking, of course, about **TONY** and the rest of **THE DeFRANCOS!** The new single is "Save The Last Dance For Me!" Hope everybody saw "Touch of Gold" on TV—it was hosted by **MAC DAVIS** (another favorite of ours) and the star guests were **THE DeFRANCOS!** They sang their first hit "Heartbeat" and they looked terrific, too! Did you know **TONY** helped put the rhinestones on his shirt? All **THE DeFRANCOS** want to hear from you about just that—their outfits on TV and on stage! If you've seen



WHEN choreographer Jaime Rogers has suggestions, Tony listens!

SPRINGFIELD's L.P. his single "Believe in Me" and his TV show "Mission: Magic"—but here's something you didn't know! His TV show has been picked by Australian TV to be shown each week there! **RICK** was



TONI BROWN is really pretty, and she's very "good for you, too!"

specially pleased when he found out 'coz, of course, that's where **RICK** grew up! And speaking of **RICK** and Australia, Tiger Beat was mentioned in "Go Set Magazine," which is a pop magazine there! Said we had the first pin-up of **RICK** in our magazine!... **NEWCOMER OF THE MONTH**, **TONI BROWN**. At least she must feel like a newcomer... first time she's singing without hearing voices around her doin' the same! Until recently, **TONI** was with **JOY OF COOKING** and her first album on her own is "Good For You, Too," on MCA Records. She recorded it at a rather unique studio (although this type is becoming more popular!)—**CHIP YOUNG** (her producer) has a studio in a log cabin near Nashville... wires strung across the ceiling, a shag rug, and a Buick car can be rigged up as one of the switches on the recording equipment! **KRIS**

KRISTOFFERSON records there, too. You'll be hearing quite a bit from **TONI BROWN!**... **THE POINTER SISTERS** are making a bit hit (still!) wherever they go—they've just returned from Europe and Australia. **ANITA** told us she describes their singing as "Variety... it's so much of every kind of music, we still haven't got into it all. We don't want to be stuck in one category. Gospel was good training for us" (their dad was a preacher in the West Oakland Church of God, where they were always singing gospel songs). They'll be touring Europe again this summer... Remember we told you **THE OSMONDS** will be at The Tropicana in Las Vegas this July? We just heard that the hotel has agreed to pay them four million dollars to appear there for the next four years (eight weeks a year)—so if you're wondering where **THE OSMONDS** will be in Las Vegas, you know!... **DAVID CASSIDY** has rumors going that **RINGO STARR** and **NICKY HOPKINS** will be on his next L.P! We'll see! In the



CHICAGO is another group thinking about cutting out touring soon!

them on "American Bandstand" or at Disneyland (or wherever!) please write them (c/o Tiger Beat, 7000 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. 90028) and let them know what you think of their costumes!... We've told you plenty about **RICK**