

GIRLS LOCKED UNDER SINK

Cassidy Can't Cope With Groupies

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TWO YOUNG groupies sneaked into David Cassidy's house and hid themselves in a cabinet under the kitchen sink. David didn't know they were there and took off for two days — but not before locking the cabinet.

When he returned, he found the girls half-starved. They had existed on a box of raisins they found in the cabinet.

David, although appreciative of the fame and wealth his teeny-bopper image has given him, would like to forget it. In fact, David would as soon not perform unless he's taken a little more seriously as a performer.

IT'S NOT THAT David is

beign lofty about all this, it's just that he can't cope with it.

No one ever really looks at the teen-age idol's side of this teen madness. You have to arrive and leave a city like a spy in from the cold. You can't really sing a song on-stage because the screams drown out your best efforts. And now you can't even lock your kitchen sink cabinet.

Elvis Presley, for instance, can't go to see a movie he likes. He either has to run them in his own home or, if in Memphis, he has an arrangement with a local theater manager to run the movie after hours.