

*David Cassidy admits:*

**“I like to play around—and I do!”**

**A** million girls follow him wherever he goes. His phone number has had to be changed more than once. And it got so bad that he has had to move out of his groovy bachelor pad, and literally run for the hills—way up in Laurel Canyon! Young and old, tall and short, in minis and midis, with bras and without—the girls surrounded him wherever he went. He just couldn't fight them. As a matter of fact—as he confided to this reporter in a special interview—he didn't want to fight them. He wanted to join them—all of them—but, without any permanent commitments rearing their little, strings-attached heads, and that includes marriage.

But much as he adores the adulation of the ladies, David Cassidy found that if he didn't run, he'd no longer have a minute of his life he could call his own. He'd be sharing all of his evenings with his many, many fans. Not that the idea of a new female fan for every night in the week isn't appealing to him. But that's a very dangerous game for a guy with a public image to play. Unless, of course, he were to fall in love, forever and ever, with one of those lovely fans.

David laughed when I asked him if he'd ever been in love? How would he even know it, these days, if he were? Everything is happening so quickly for him, he doesn't have a moment to himself. He's so mixed up in the world of make-believe, he's not really sure what he likes and dislikes. David just isn't quite sure, at this point, about what he can and can't handle. But he does know what he wants to be able to handle right now—and that's lots and lots of women.

Which immediately prompted this reporter to ask the sexy, good-looking David, “Are you a playboy?”

“No, I don't think so,” David said, (Continued on page 61)



INSIDE TV columnist Joyce Becker visited David Cassidy at his new bachelor abode in Laurel Canyon.

