

CATCHING UP WITH DAVID CASSIDY!



When we caught up with the elusive Mr. Cassidy at London Airport he was just about to fly back to the States. Needless to say, he was looking absolutely beautiful in a blue velvet jacket, maroon shirt and a pair of well-worn jeans and there wasn't a trace of those much-written-about spots. Ruth Aarons, his manager, was in attendance and she listened closely as David told us about his new album, *Dreams Are Nuthin' More Than Wishes*, which should be in your shops round about now.

All the songs on the album are David's own personal choice and, in fact, he spent quite a lot of time working out all the arrangements himself. The idea of the album is to reflect back on all the songs that have meant something special to David over the years. In particular, *Bali Ha'i*. He has fond memories of this song because, when he was a kid, he woke up one morning and heard his dad, who was appearing in the hit musical *Showboat* at the time, singing *Bali Ha'i* over and over again in the bathroom and ever since, whenever he has heard that song being played, David always remembers that particular day in his life!

NOT GETTING MARRIED!

Of course, we questioned him fully about the rumours that he was going to marry Gloria, one of the girls who accompanied him on the trip. David laughed as he told us "That's just a silly story some reporter thought up. Let me clear things up once and for all. The two girls who are with me on this trip are two members of the backing group who helped with my album. I asked them to accompany me to England as a kind of 'Thank you' for all the hard work that they did. I was seen getting out of a car with Gloria, in London the other day, and all of a sudden I'm getting married to her! Well, I can tell you that that's going to be pretty difficult because she's already married. Her husband was pretty surprised about the rumour too—he even sent me a good luck card on the strength of it!"

Well, having given all his British fans renewed hope, as far as marriage is concerned, David then told us a bit about his world-wide tour, which starts next year.

EARLY JUNE FOR BRITAIN!

"It's going to be really different from the last tour that I did. For starters, I've got a lot more songs that I'll be singing and I'll be getting up to all sorts of things on stage. We're in the middle of rehearsing for the tour right now and everyone's getting really excited about the whole thing.

"I won't be getting to Britain though, until about early June. I'll actually be starting the tour in late February with about nine dates in Australia, then I fly on to Japan for some concerts there—that'll take me up to the end of March and after that I'll be returning to the States for a short holiday. Then, at the end of April I'll start my tour of the Continent.

"Britain will be last on the list and my tour there will also include concerts in Ireland and Scotland. I'm really looking forward to visiting them because I've never managed to see either country on previous visits."

Well, one thing's for sure, both Ireland and Scotland—and everywhere else, for that matter—is looking forward to seeing a lot more of David Cassidy in the future. Maybe now that he's finishing filming for the *Partridge Family* series, he'll be able to take time out to come and see us more often!