

DAVID'S FANS HIT BACK

answer was a great big NO!!

Julie Miles of Letchworth wrote to me to say "It's really comforting that there are loads of people out there who you know would love to talk to you just because you've got something in common." She puts it extremely well in one sentence, "I enjoy listening to his new LP. It's got all different moods and feelings—Happy, sad, thoughtful, dreamy, and that 'corf' feeling. It's much deeper than his others." I think you have hit the nail right on the head, Julie!!

REASONABLE

Alison Turner of Thomton Cleveleys wishes that the press would be more reasonable with David. "If David dated a plain-looking bespectacled girl, not one paper would print the news. It's only the slanderous, not-so-nice image they like the public to read. I know David must have some bad points (everyone has), but can't the reporters—just for once—print the truth, and nothing but the truth!!!"

She goes on "I admire David for taking all those lying articles about him the way he does. He must be very patient not to publicly deny all those silly rumours, and it must infuriate the press by not giving them a story like 'David Hit's Back!!'"



She sums everyone's feelings up in one very important paragraph, "As one of David's first fans, I have heard a lot of 'knocking' and I find it really refreshing to read a magazine that can stand up on its own two feet and fight for the people who are most important, the David Cassidy 'faithfuls', for surely David wants what is best for them, and they in turn want the best for him."

Equally, Julie Greenwood of Collyhurst was an early David Cassidy fan. She says "I knew from the first time I saw his face and heard his voice that I was destined to fall for him. It was a really heartbreaking time. I had to take all the name calling and sarcastic remarks that you get from people who reject him."

ARTICLE

At the end of her letter she says she would like me to write an article about what I personally feel about David. I think that is a very good subject for a feature and I shall certainly think about it for the future, Julie.

I'd like to include the names and comments of far more of you but, obviously, space won't allow it, so I'd just like to end with something sent in by Lynne Bennett of Bickley, who reveals that it is not only the girls who now admire David Cassidy. She says that "Last Christmas whilst I was on holiday, we went to a disco with lots of other boys, as well as



girls. In the middle of the evening they played David's 'Daydreamer'."

GREAT!

She expected that lots of the girls would love the record, but that the boys generally would dislike it, but NO, a lot of them said 'Great, at least this bloke can sing', and she seems to put all your feelings in her last sentence—"At least some people are beginning to listen to his great music and not just pass David off as someone just for the teenyboppers!!!"

Whenever David comes over he is always very anxious to find out exactly what you are thinking and the best way he can do that is to read your letters, so I am going to gather them together in a big bundle and take them to him the moment he lands in this country.

So, I don't want anyone to think that their letter has not been read just as closely as the ones sent in by the people I have mentioned on these pages.

