ANSWERS YOU!

Wow! Since we asked you to send in questions for David to answer, they've been pouring in day and night! You should see the look our postman gives us as he staggers in, bent double underneath about nine sacks of postcards!

Naturally, we can't ask David to answer all of them this time around, but we'll get to them all sooner or later! If you don't see yours this time — keep watching, okay?

Now, here's David!

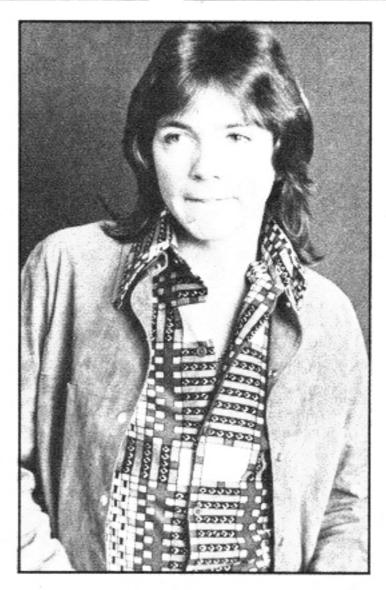
Goodness! What a pile of mail! Questions, questions, questions—I kind of feel like the answer man, or an encyclopedia or something! "The Handy Desk-Size David Cassidy Reference Book." You should be able to get me in installments at the supermarket!

Unfortunately, I'm not as organized as an encyclopedia, so I'll just let the questions and answers come in whatever order happens! Okay, here goes:

DO YOU ANSWER ANY OF YOUR FAN MAIL? AND DO YOU LIKE LONG LETTERS OR SHORT ONES?

Love, Christi

I always try to answer as much as I possibly can. I used to be able to spend more time on my mail than I can now, but I still try to do some each day! Also, I usually spend about half my time on airplanes answering mail! About long and short letters... it depends on what's being said, right?



I've had great letters that ran pages and pages, and some of my favorite letters just say "I love you!"

MY MOM SAYS THAT LOVE IS JUST AN ILLUSION, DAVID, CAN YOU EXPLAIN LOVE TO ME?

> Rosario Ramirez Los Angeles, Calif.

Well, I don't think it's an illusion! It's pretty hard to explain especially since there are so many kinds, but basically I guess love is when someone is more important to you than you are to yourself! I'm not really such a wise old man, you know, that I understand everything about love! At least, I hope I've got some learning to do! I'm willing to study!