

Hi!

Boy, with all the flying around I've been doing, I think I've lost track of the day and time. That's the one thing I really dislike the most about touring. Just as you adjust to the time in the city you're in, it's time to move on again! Speaking of which, I'd better get moving with this column while I have a few minutes to myself.

Q. Would you please settle an argument between me and my friend? There's all sorts of rumours going around again that you're either secretly married or about to be married. We'd like to know if it's true and if not, if you're going steady with anyone in particular? — J. Salvo, Middx.

David's personal answer: There you all go again. While I'm convinced I won't get married till I'm around thirty, you all keep trying to marry me off!!! So, no I'm not married or even thinking about it right now. As for going steady, I haven't really got the time. I'm still dating a lot of different girls, but just because I happen to see a bit more of one than another, doesn't mean I'm going steady, at least not to me. Hope that settles your argument.

Q. Do you ever get a chance to see yourself on television or don't you like to watch yourself? — K. Payne, London.

David's personal answer:

My work schedule doesn't always permit me to watch a show. Sometimes I work quite late or I'm recording or at business meetings or too tired! But I do try to watch when I'm home because I feel that's the only way you can learn.

Q. How would you react if you found out that a girlfriend was dating one

of your friends as well as yourself? — T. Peck, Cornwall.

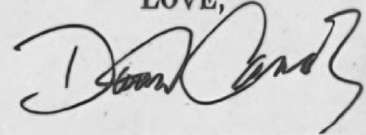
David's personal answer: Well, that would depend. As I said before, I don't really date anyone steadily, so I see no reason why she should sit around waiting for me to phone her. But on the other hand, if she was someone I was really

serious about and had stopped seeing other girls just to be with her, I would naturally be very upset especially if she claimed she felt the same way towards me as I felt for her. It would be even nastier if I found out from someone else other than her. Anyone finds it quite a blow when something like that happens. It would certainly bring a swift end to our relationship and our friendship.

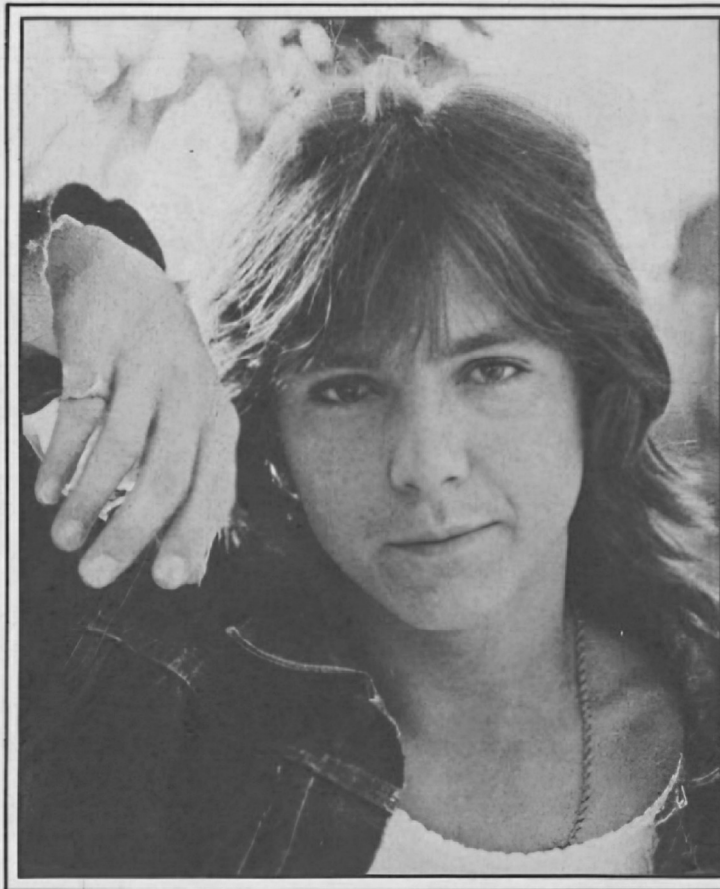
Q. How has your success affected your friends? Do you still see your old friends or don't you have time for them anymore? — R. Honeycutt, Edinburgh.

David's personal answer: Of course I still see my old friends! I'd hate to think I'd stop seeing them or they'd stop seeing me because of my job. That would be awful! Besides that's not what real friendship is all about. My relationships with my friends and family are exactly the same as they were before. The only difference is having a lot of new acquaintances suddenly wanting to be your friend not because of you, but because of who you are. You really learn quickly how to tell your real friends from the others.

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of interesting people as he went from door to door. But he said the most memorable incident of all was on election day itself when he drove an old lady to the

polling station. It took him a while to get her into the car, because she was rather frail—but once settled she was quite happy. After she'd voted she didn't seem

to want to go home and asked my brother if he'd take her for a ride into the country. He gently explained that he had a lot of work to do—but he'd take her another day.

Lynn Fairley, Berks.
BE A NURSE

I am a nursery nurse and enjoyed your recent feature on the best way to take up this career. Your writer was accurate in everything she said except for the ad-

dress of The National Nursery Examination Board. This should have read: 13 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7EN.

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