

wasn't her own hair . . . it was a wig and it came off in my hands! I don't know whose face was redder, hers or mine!

Vanda Cooper,  
Stockport, Cheshire.

#### BATTLE OF THE BATH

Soldiers standing in rows of four,

You can see them as you enter the door.

Guns and grenades, too,

You can see them all around.

A fort, a cannon and a shelter abound.

No, not a battle on the box, It's my brother's-bathtime again!

Cathy Pitson,  
Swansea, S. Wales.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Fancy a date with The Bay City Rollers? Well, roll to page 6 and you're halfway there!

Fancy a beautiful selection of clothes for free? Get going to page 24!

Fancy a boyfriend to cuddle up to this winter? Marie Osmond has got some tips for you on page 16!

Fancy David Cassidy? Inside you'll find his brand new look and, like our Julie Rainbow, we think you'll fancy him more than ever before!

You see, we've got a pretty fancy issue for you—so stay with us for a great time!

Love, love, love,

*Pave*

Greetings!

I really feel close to you all today because as I look outside it reminds me of London. The sky is almost white looking and although it isn't raining, there's enough moisture in the air to make you want to stay inside in the warm and curl up with a good book. Mmmm, all nice and cosy.

Q. Do you ever see Susan Day, and is she still dating Rick Springfield? — Chris Channing, Essex.

A. Susan and I don't see each other every day like we did when we were working together on the same show, but we do talk to each other on the telephone. And we try to get together for dinner or go to see a movie whenever we can. She's been pretty busy with her career and has just finished a movie for television — that was shot on location — so I haven't talked to her for a while. About her dating Rick Springfield — I don't know. You'll have to check with Susan. I know he's a friend of hers, but we talk about everything else we are doing except dates, so Susan's the only one who can answer your question. Or Rick, of course!

Q. I've recently read that The Osmonds wrote some music for a film. Have you ever done that? — Shirley Ellis, London.

A. No, I haven't written any music for movies yet. But it is something that I am curious about and I would like to learn more about it. But that's because I'd like to become more involved with film production than just writing one or two songs and singing in the be-



# ASK DAVID ANYTHING!



## "I want to write a film score"

ginning of the movie — I'd like to write the background music, too. That's called writing the film score and it is very important because it helps underline the mood of the film during every scene. And it requires

more than just a knowledge of writing notes because the combination of notes has to 'fit' certain film segments. I think it would be terribly exciting to help the actors create 'stronger' moods by the underplaying

music.

Q. Would you ever date a girl who is taller than you? — Pat Richards Sussex.

A. Somehow I get the feeling that you've asked me a 'loaded' question and that if I answer honestly, I'll suddenly find that I have agreed to date someone I don't know. And that's really my only requirement about dating — that I know the girl. Blind dates and other such 'unknown' quantities are not my cup of tea. So in specific answer to your question 'yes', I would date someone taller than myself.

Q. My friend told me that she read that you lived in Elton John's house. Is that true? — Tracey Willis Hants.

A. Well, there was a time several years ago when I stayed out at Elton's house in Malibu for a few weeks. We were working on some music projects and ideas together — and sometimes we worked right through the night. So it was just easier for me to stay there than to drive back and forth every day.

ALL MY LOVE,

*David Cassidy*