



We're into 1975 and certainly on the look-out for new talent on the pop scene. Of course we still can't get enough of our 1974 favourites but we do want to bring you some new faces this year.

The photos of David Cassidy inside were taken on his recent Australian trip and to tie in with the New Year he's got a brand new look. He tells us that he feels fresher and more alive now that no more hair flops all over his eyes!

We received a call from Donny the other day to say that together with his brothers and sister he has completed yet another TV spectacular. We should be seeing it here pretty soon.

Remember . . . The pop scene starts with FAN every month!

With very best wishes,

Paul Raven
Editor.

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Dear Noddy

In a way I wish you'd carried out your ambition to be a teacher. It sure would have been different having you conduct Geography, Geology and Biology. None of our masters wear braces and tartan trousers! But then again, none of them ride around in a Mercedes, so I think you must have chosen the right career. I just have one thing to ask and that's that you never change the name of the band again. The 'N Betweens wasn't bad and Ambrose Slade was rather nice but I prefer just Slade.

Linda Rae, Herts.



Dearest Wayne,

Although it broke my heart, I'm very happy that you have married Kathlyn. She's really pretty and I think she'll make a perfect wife for you. Trust you to find yourself a beauty queen and a university student at that. Mind you, you would have found brains and beauty in me too even if I didn't win the title of Miss Utah. It seems like I'll just have to change my affections to Jay and keep my fingers crossed that he isn't heading for wedding bells.

Penny Evans, Wales.



Hi Paul!

I'd love you to know that I've always admired your style—right from the early days of Beatlemania! And so far as your music goes—well, it gets better and better. I've got all the Wings albums and never



tire of listening to them. Wish you'd come up to our part of the country soon!
Denise, Huddersfield.



Dear David Essex,

I'd just like to congratulate you on all your recent successes and say that I always knew you'd got it in you. I was so pleased when I found that 'Stardust' wasn't an 'X' and that I could see you in the film. Your performance was really convincing, but I'm glad you're not like Jim MacLaine in real life. There are similarities of course in your career but that's as far as it goes. When you do your next film, I'd like to see you play a completely different role. Looking forward to it, David!
Sarah Harman, Caterham.



Dear Glitter Band,

I love you all but I have to admit that Gerry Shephard is my favourite. Happy belated birthday Gerry for December 28th. My birthday is the same day and I know what a bind it is really. Everyone just gives you one present for Christmas and your birthday

at the same time. Still, I'm sure you had a good day all the same. With Pete, Tony, Harvey and the two Johns, you probably painted the town red. By the way, please play your clarinet on stage. You must be pretty good after practising for five years!
Liza Williams, Suffolk.

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