

WHAT DO YOU THINK

about long hair, beards, or mustaches
on mature men?

By Ron Kurtus

MRS. CAROLINE STOERCHLE, 116 Santa Ana Place, Mother: "It is not so nice on the older men. But, my son has a beard and he is a very good boy. And one of his friends has long hair. The first time I saw this I was a little worried, but now I know that he is nice and clean inside. Outside too, except for the long hair."



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MRS. EVELYN CLEMENTS, 4002 Via Lucero, bridal boutique shop owner: "They're great. You should see the picture of my great-uncle - long hair and beard - delightful! My father had a beard too. I don't see anything wrong with it."



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NED EMERSON, 4908 Inwood Place, clothing store part-owner: "It depends on the man and what he looks like. I don't particularly care for extra long hair on anyone, because it is seldom kept neat. Mustaches are alright by me, although I can't grow one myself because they irritate my upper lip."



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TERRI JENSEN, 326 El Gaucho Road, SBCC freshman: "It's fine with me. It doesn't bother me a bit. I think beards look good on mature men, but they look funny on the younger kids. Some of the old men look cute with beards, like Santa Claus."



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BILL MARCUR, 2046 Modoc Road, grocery store clerk: "I don't approve of it. I just think they are trying to be in with the younger generation. They should act their age."



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ALFRED WINTER, 4735 Andrita St., electrician: "On some men a beard makes them look distinguished, and on others it doesn't look good. Some people just don't have the face for a good beard. On the whole I approve of beards."



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GARY WARNER, 670 Burtis, quality control: "By that time they should know what they want and not be just trying to copy other people. So if that is what they want to do, then it is fine with me."



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MRS. ELIZABETH MCKOWN, 5136 Matorral Way, UCSB graduate student and housewife: "I think they're beautiful. In the 17th and 18th Centuries the men had long hair and beards, and it was accepted. What you do as far as what you wear is your own business."



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LARRY KARSTEADT, 6793 Sabado Tarde, UCSB senior: "Like all I can say is it doesn't matter. If it is their thing to wear their hair long, fine, as long as it fits with what they are doing and doesn't affect their job and such."

