

Show Courage, FBI Chief Urges College Officials

Hoover Directs Message to Administrators

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WASHINGTON — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in an appeal to college and university administrators across the land, admonished them to show courage this fall against radicals who seek to throw campuses into turmoil.

The FBI chief said that re-

sponsibility for hundreds of thousands of young Americans to resume their education in institutions of higher learning in an uninterrupted atmosphere rests squarely on the shoulders of the college administrators.

His message was directed to them in the FBI's September "Law Enforcement Bulletin." With campus rioting, destruction of property and bloodshed on some campuses, scores of colleges and universities had

their work disrupted last spring. There is a threat of additional disruptions as classes prepare to open for the fall semester.

PERFORM DUTY

Calling on college administrators to "unite and accept their responsibility" of restoring order, Hoover warned that "we, too, in the event of their failure, must perform our duty in strict observance we swore to uphold."

Many young people in colleges

this fall will be entrusted with the leadership and the obligation of shaping the future direction of this nation in the not too distant future. Hoover maintained that it is imperative they be permitted an uninterrupted atmosphere conducive to education excellence.

The FBI chief said college administrators "alone, by setting their guidelines of conduct, control the activities of the student."

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He added: "Let not the issue of student conduct be clouded by philosophical mouthings of self-determination, cries of repression, of claims of attack against intellectual freedom."

HAVE COURAGE

"College administrators must rise to face the issue honestly and then have the courage to firmly implement policies that will not permit or condone an illegitimate interruption of the educational process. This position must be maintained regardless of the dire consequences threatened by those who seek

either deliberately or through confused direction, to disrupt our institutions of higher learning."

Hoover said the radicals who have plagued many campuses "know well that their success is dependent upon weak administrators — leaders who refuse to accept the responsibility of maintaining order." He said:

"Unruly students, of course, are not the only bane of college and university officials. Some faculty members act like rabid anarchists, and spend most of

their time encouraging enthusiastic but naive young people to overthrow the established procedure. To some professors academic freedom appears to mean freedom to destroy our educational processes . . ."

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