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Washington, Jan. 28 (AP)- J. Edgar Hoover said today American college students are being subjected to "a bewildering and dangerous conspiracy perhaps unlike any social challenge ever before encountered by our youth."

The FBI director warned that the communist Party and other subversive groups are jubilant over "these new rebellious activities" which result in "a turbulence built on unrestrained individualism, repulsive dress and speech, outright obscenity, disdain for moral and spiritual values, and disrespect for law and order."

Writing in the February law enforcement bulletin of the FBI, Hoover characterized campus disturbances by "the new left" as having an "anarchistic and seditious ring."

He added "much of this turmoil has been connected with a feigned concern for the vital rights of free speech, dissent, and petition. Hard core fanatics have used these basic rights ^{our} ~~of~~ democratic society to distort and issues and betray the public."

Hoover said the communist conspiracy is seizing this insurrectionary climate to captivate the thinking of rebellious-minded youth and coax them into the communist movement itself or at least agitate them into serving the communist cause."

Hoover said only a small minority of college students are engaged in the activities he described.

"And I firmly believe a vast majority of the American public is disgusted and sickened by such social orgies," he said.

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