

## COLLEGE

was no different.

My uncle was only partially right, for there is a startling diflerence in this generation of young Americans—they are serously questioning the beliefs,
assumptions and behavior patzerns of our society.

To be sure, each new generation of young people has ser-

ation of young people has re-belled against its elders. Look at American youth in the 1920s and the 1950s. In the 1920s and the 1950s. In the 1920s youth's behavior was often considered shocking. Girls bobbed their hair, wore scandalously that skirts and, worst of all, smoked in public. The new muste, jazz, was thought to morally degenerating, and young people actually listened to it together and even danced to it. We are all familiar with the dim view satablished society took towards he wild antics of youth in the twenties.

STUDENTS in the 1950s were alled the "silent generation."
While students in other societies were deeply involved in politics exerting pressure upon their res-pective governments even to the point of causing them to fall, American students seemed apathetic and conformist. And yet

the typical "filings" existed.

There were fraternity beer busts, midnight panty raids, and over-enthusiastic football rallies.

Teenagers listened to rock and roll and went wild over Elvi Presley, whose hip-swiveling style frightened parents. Adul style frightened parents. Adults asked the old question, "What is the younger generation coming to?" However, in the 20s and again in the 50s, everyone knew that youth would eventually come to resemble their parents. And here is the startling ents. And here is the startling difference: today they're not so

PREVIOUSLY, adulthood was considered desirable; it was something to be achieved after the painful apprenticeship of ad-olescence. It was expected that a young man would have a few not too many-shameful, re bellious flings during this ap-prenticeship. And then, after a few dunken parties, a love af-fair, or even an idealistic march on a picket line, he would take ais place in the family business.

Many young people today towever, tend to distrust adult aood and the basic values of so eiety that adults represent. Among some of the beliefs being challenged are the right of par challenged are the right of par-ents and schools to make all de-zisions, the traditional adage country right or wrong," the accumulation of wealth.

MANY YOUNG people display their pervading irreverence to established society by denying the right or even competence of parents and schools to make all the important decisions affect-ing them. They deny that par-ents should decide what behavior is acceptable; they have created their own and, to then a crucial distinction. Youths of this generation don't hand their heads in shame when heads in shame when con-what others consider to be pec-what others consider to be peccadillos. They insist that ney are doing is right for them. Even more, many youth show their profound disrespect for the estiblished mores by not even othering to take a defiant at-titude. No cause is pushed, many of society's inviolable rules are simply dismissed.

schools have come under ordespread criticism by students. There has been agitation for more freedom in school, ranging from the Free Speech Movement in Berkeley to a recent lawsuit by a high school student who wants to keep his beard. Students are also demanding an active role in cellection-making process in coldecision-making process in col-leges and universities. They de-mand to be consulted on important matters such as campi regulations and curriculum plan-ning. Students are asking that basic changes be made in higher education, and they want a part in making them

The present generation of young Americans is experimentcreating new value systems new life styles. Whether

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## Rising Crime Rate Is Burden to Taxpayers By ROBERT M. BERSI California state of the properties of conversation worked its way around, as if so often does these days, to the belled again stature of youth. An idd uncle who had once bound himself in a heated and who now dound himself in a heated and who now dound himself in a heated around with his grown but still memeriment nephew, remains to be seen. One on his knee and who now dound himself in a heated around with his grown but still memeriment nephew, remains to be seen of his knee and who now dound himself in a heated around with had always relied against those in authority—"The Establishment"—and his feet and the last support of the same purposes, and you get some detailed and to leave the same purposes, and you get some detailed against those in authority—"The Establishment"—and his feet and the last support of the same purposes, and you get some detailed against those in authority—"The Establishment"—and his feet and had not count and his feet and had not count and had not count and had always reliefed against those in authority—"The Establishment"—and had to deave from a feet of the counts in the count in the count is a support of the counts in the count is a support of the counts and count counts and count counts and count to court—and the last settle out of court—and the last state government, is required by the counts structure. By BURTON CHASE Outh Species to the Discreta the counts in the count is a structure. The latter fact was vividly a clear picture of what the crime had a civil case on their calen-jour civil judicial system congleton to a civil provisions for a year. Therefore the biderably, To solve the problem, counts structure. Supervisors have approved and support and in the juventife court and the last light to ear the reasons the jobs structure. At a family dinner some weeks! the problem is case with the count and the provisions for the provisions for the the same purpose of the provisions for the the provisions for the the section of the provisions for the the provisions fo

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