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Pinko Hippie Anarchists Liberate Hannah Hall

On the night of Friday, Nov. 21, a rather mysterious group of unidentified revolutionaries headed secret operations in the southwest sector of the Oakland University campus. Disguised in student garb and wielding American flags, the vigilantes began operations by vandalizing indiscriminately and generally terrorizing local law enforcement officers. After performing several scandalous vandalisms as diversionary tactics, the guerrillas moved on to their prime objective--the former John A. Hannah Hall. They stormed the bastions of the building and congregated on the roof, where they unsheathed their flags to reveal crowbars. After liberating John Hannah's name from the front of the building they replaced the letters with psychedelic day-glow tape spelling out "SCIENCE HALL" in shocking electric brown. With a triumphant shout, after quickly admiring their handiwork, they clambered down from the roof and disappeared like shadows into the night, leaving the late-arriving law enforcement officers in a state of near apoplexy.

The repercussions of the event were widespread and immediate. The officers on duty remained firm while exercising as little force as possible. They called a top administrator. That administrator sprang into action, stating that externally influencing sources of dissent would not be tolerated, while internal expressions of student concern are vital to the existence of the university as a life process. With that note of finality he awaited further developments.

How did such roguery start? Reliable sources have it that the whole affair was devised some time ago by two campus revolutionaries, last seen casing Kresge Library in the dead of night. The movement quickly grew, embracing people from all walks of life, including popular leaders from the Deadweight Caucus, the Mad Dogs, the Crazies, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Silent Majority, and the Book-of-the-Month Club, creating a strong bond among them in their dedication to that single cause; to liberate the name of John Hannah. By the night of the actual event the attraction was so great that recruits were even enticed away from Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte in the Vandenberg television rooms.

Now that the deed is done and it has been pondered deeply by our ever-alert administrators there remains only one question: Where are the letters? A number of theories have been raised. Some say they are now carefully hidden, soon to be put up on the gate house. Others believe that they are now being sent, one by one, to Mr. Hannah himself in hopes that he will be able to put them into the correct order. Still another theory is that they have been recaptured and are now kept locked away under twenty-four hour guard.

In any event, the whereabouts of the letters is still a mystery, and the Deadweight Caucus Guerrillas have won at least a temporary victory. The building remains as Oakland students have known it for years--The Science Building.