

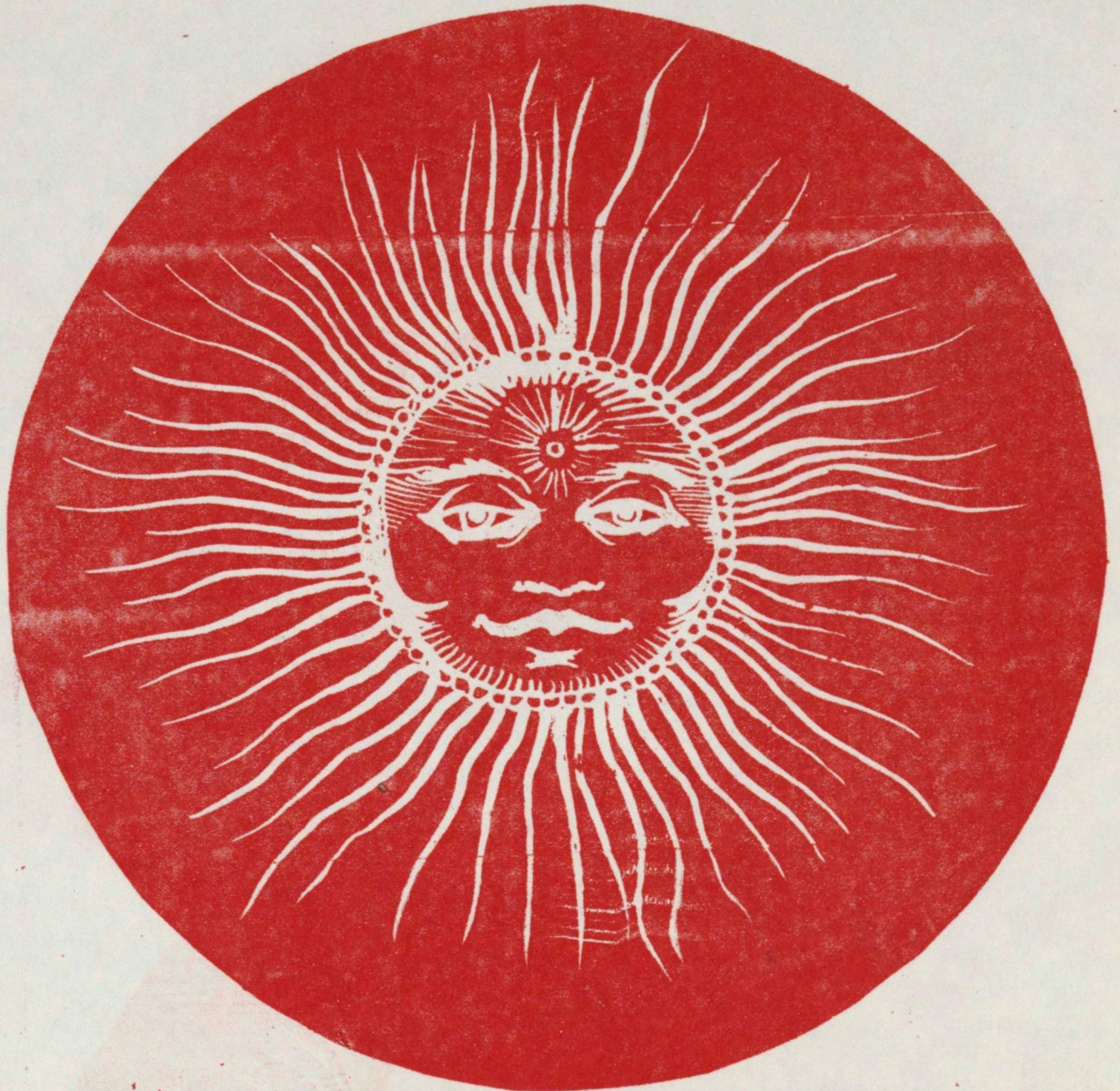
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# SUPPORT JOHN SINCLAIR

# RECORDERS COURT

# TUESDAY JUNE 24 9 00 A.M.



Minister of Information, White Panther Party

For five years John Sinclair has been active in the Detroit/Ann Arbor area working to establish and nurture a free revolutionary community; for five years he has felt the hot breath of the pig down his neck rooting for his destruction. The Detroit Narcotics Pigs in particular have conspired since 1964 to eliminate John Sinclair from the community he has committed himself to by bringing a series of phony narcotics charges against him. In 1966 the brother served six months in the Detroit House of Correction for 'possession of marijuana' for lack of an attorney who would fight the insane charges against him.

Now, in a surprise move, the Detroit courts are bringing John Sinclair to trial next week on a bogus charge of 'dispensing marijuana,' to wit, allegedly giving two joints to undercover hog Vahan ('Louie') Kapegian on December 26, 1966. As in Oakland County, where Sinclair was convicted by a honky jury last month of 'assaulting a pig' when in reality he had been brutally beaten by the same pigs who charged him with assaulting them, the marijuana charge is phony and represents another desperate attempt by the Detroit Narcotics pigs to frame Sinclair and put him in prison.

The pigs have sworn to convict Sinclair. IF CONVICTED, JOHN SINCLAIR MUST BE SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF 20 YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY! THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT! The pigs are even more insane than usual since Sinclair has had the nerve to challenge the state marijuana laws and the right of the pig to arrest people for smoking the holy sacrament we all love.

This so-called trial has nothing to do with narcotics-- it is a blatant and frightening political move by the pig power structure to further repress our growing revolutionary culture and our heroic cultural revolutionaries! The pigs want to rip this brother off and keep him from his righteous work in our community. We can demonstrate our support for Brother Sinclair and for all our brothers and sisters who are daily arrested and jailed for smoking the benevolent weed by showing up at Detroit Records Court, 1726 St. Antoine, each day of his trial. The fascist terror increases daily as the pigs in power feel the force of our energy for change, but even as the terror increases so does the people's will to be free! WE WILL NOT SUBMIT TO FASCISM!

# ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!





# WHITE PANTHER PARTY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE--(White Panther News Service) June 2, 1969

NOW DIG THIS! WHITE PANTHER CALL TO ACTION! We can only act on the information made available to us--a lot of information about how the pig power structure continues to escalate its suppression of the people is available--We urge you to be present by any means necessary at any Court functions the Pig forces our Brothers & Sisters to take part in. We urge you to be there and take it upon yourself to find out what the charges are, what the true story is, and how the pigs conjure and perpetrate their lies & distortions of the truth. This is a necessary part of our education--do this before you are forced to be there so you can deal with similar situations if necessary. White Panther Minister of Information, John Sinclair, is a special target for the pigs--After stalling for two years they will begin trial procedures against him for allegedly giving two joints of marijuana to an undercover agent (the now infamous Pig Vaughn Kapagian of Detroit) which begins June 3 in Records Court. John was recently convicted in Pontiac for being the victim of Pig brutality, charged with assaulting a pig (right on)--and is now in the process of calling for a new trial because of new evidence/true evidence. It is most important that we White Panthers show our support for our Brothers & Sisters and be educated at the same time. True Education is the most valuable tool to combat our enemy right now--their fear of it is evident, they expose themselves more and more. White Panther Minister of Defense, Pun Plamondon & Minister of Education, Skip Taube, have been arrested, arraigned, had preliminary examinations and have been bound over to Circuit Court in Ann Arbor--charged with distributing lewd, obscene, lascivious pamphlets to minors, intending to corrupt their morals; the pamphlets referred to are the White Panther Statement & 10-Point Program!--are we to let them go on referring to our resurrected life culture as lewd!? and obscene!? Are you going to accept them relating to you as minors!? Are you a minor person? And are we going to continue letting them call true education a vehicle for corrupting morals? It's obvious who is corrupt and imperative that we must band together tighter & tighter to fight for our survival. We will be sending out White Panther Calls to Action--Chairman Mao Tse-Tung says, "The revolutionary war is a war of the masses; it can be waged only by mobilizing the masses and relying on them." The Central Committee of the White Panther Party is relying on you. This is a White Panther Call to Action: Get off your ass and show your support Now!!

All Power to the People!  
Panther Power to the Vanguard!  
Peace & Power to those who Earn it!

Genie Plamondon  
Communications Secretary  
White Panther Party National Headquarters

## PHILADELPHIA RELATES TO POLITICS AND CULTURE

In Philadelphia, as in all cities across the nation, THE PEOPLE are not only relating to their own problems and oppressions, but to those of brothers and sisters in all classes and in all walks of life.

PIG OPPRESSION is forming a gigantic monster that is eating away at the people, and those people have been silent far too long.

Efforts to bring together the people have been started by the Philadelphia Free Press, a community paper which distributes 20,000 FREE copies weekly. Also, plans are now underway to start a Philadelphia chapter of the White Panther Party.

Organization to bring the people together is the biggest single factor that scares the Capitalistic Pig Government, and so this clearly defines our course of action. Kill the Capitalistic Pig and you kill Racism, kill Racism and free the people, educate the free people and give them the power... all the power to THE PEOPLE.

Recently Pigs arrested Free Press editor, Rick Rueben and charged him with Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, and Conspiracy for removing a few cinder blocks from a vacated lot, earlier that week our paper was busted, but not in the normal manner. Instead of coming to us, they went to the stores in the area that carry our paper and confiscated them, harrassed the store owners, and in some instances took them to Pig Headquarters.

These actions do not stop us, they make us work harder and they show the people where the power is, with the Capitalistic Racists Pigs who want nothing but to oppress the people. If this does not stop NOW, they WILL face the wrath of the ARMED PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!!

Herb Geiger  
Philadelphia FREEP

## LETTER TO THE MC5 FROM A MEMPHIS WHITE PANTHER:

I've just listened to your album, and I'm really glad to hear that somebody's got some guts. Yeah, its a drag to have to put up with all the bullshit day after day, and its about fucking time someone did something about it. I've been ground through the bullshit mill and still, I've come out in one piece, but I've seen too many of my friends starve, beat up, or busted and hassled by the narks here in Memphis. There are so very few of us left here in Memphis: we need a message, we need encouragement. We need a force to get us all together, to stand up one and all and say enough! to all of those who would put us down. And that force is the MC5. Too many of us are just giving up. I've been busted twice on narcotics raps, but I still refuse to die.

It's not too late, though. We heads can still be rescued from complete extinction. All we need is a strong, unifying force, a cosmic iron to smooth out the wrinkles in our heads. I live for the day when my old lady and I can stand up proud and free and live without fear of bigots, rednecks, and the vice squad.

I tell everyone its fine to discuss and contemplate socio-economic change and revolution, but talking won't get any of us anywhere. You know it and I know it, so let me hear from you so I can let the rest of us know that we do have a chance to live.

Keep your head  
The Duke of Dopers  
Memphis, Tenn.

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As far as our own desire is concerned, we don't want to fight even for a single day. But if circumstances force us to fight, we can fight to the finish.

Chairman Mao Tse-Tung  
People's Republic of China

12 June 1969 (White Panther News Service)

### CONTROL THE POLICE!

There is a crisis in Ann Arbor - six girls have been murdered and the police have in no way approached a solution. In fact, the police have proven to be incompetent, poorly coordinated, and vindictive. Based on information given to us by reliable friends, and upon facts and related events discussed at a number of Wednesday night Free Community Council meetings at the Trans-Love Commune, we accuse the police

1. of not investigating extremely relevant information concerning attempted attacks;
2. of not making it clear to the total public exactly what is being done to solve the murders;
3. of making it difficult for people with information to relay it to one central, responsible police source. (People are given the bureaucratic run around, or are being treated like criminals!);
4. of using the murder investigation to harass street people, and people who smoke marijuana. (We know from experience that smoking marijuana harms no one, and that it is criminal that there are laws against its use, and enforcement of those laws is so harsh, selective, and a waste of taxpayers' money. The police should be putting their total energies into solving these murders.)

We have learned through the experience of organizing to obtain the city's cooperation to produce free, Sunday rock & roll concerts in the park that it takes the collective and unified energies of all the people to legitimize our needs, and to demand respect for our culture. As the pigs step up their harassment on the hip community, and continue to brutalize black people and fail to serve the whole community in a time of crisis, we must once again come together to expose them and provide for our own survival. We will not be fucked with!

We will exhaust all legal means, and we will use any tactics that will insure our survival, so that we may continue to serve the needs of the people. We will not be free until all the people are free. (To this end we plan to be at the City Council Meeting Monday, 16 June at 7 PM to demand a public hearing of our grievances and to make it clear to the police that they are responsible to the people - not in control of the people!)

Our complaints include a number of other incidents of police pig behavior, and since we have not been able to deal satisfactorily with the pigs on an individual or single commune basis, we are forced to educate and mobilize the whole community around the problems at hand. The final and total solution is in the hands of the people - All Power to All the People!

### ITEMS

1. The Whistle Stop Restaurant on S.U. and Forest was ransacked (\$300 damages) and two of our black friends spat on by two white fraternity (sic) boys on 11 June, while policemen in a car out

- front watched. When the manager asked the pigs to arrest the punks, he was told that witness statements were contradictory and nothing could be done! It seems the pigs have conspired with the punks to harass the only and the best 24 hour restaurant in town. If the pigs don't take care of real crime, we will. Arm the People!
2. Two White Panther Party members were walking down S.U. a few weeks ago when Sheriff Harvey's goons pulled up and stole their rolled up White Panther flags, saying it advocated the violent overthrow of the government. Right on! The brothers went to the pig sty with friends and were unable to get their flags back. Charges of theft will be brought against these outrageous pigs. If there is no justice in the courts, we will have it in the streets by any means necessary!
  3. A couple of young citizens attempted to go to a City Council meeting on 2 June, and were stopped at the first floor entrance and harrassed and searched by the local Ann Arbor pigs, and then told to get out because there was no City Council meeting that night. A government removed from the people foolishly fosters rebellion!
  4. Fuzzy, a White Panther, famous for selling many Black Panther papers, and organizing the street people into frizbee games on Forest and S.U., and helping many great toke downs get rolling on the streets, was busted for curfew 11 June out of a crowd of young people in the Satellite Restaurant. The police were down on his ass, and had threatened to get him if they saw him on the streets. The streets belong to the people! Fuck curfew! We demand an end to repressive pig behavior!
  5. The Ann Arbor pigs consistently come by the Trans-Love Communes on Hill Street in the late night and put their damned search lights all over our houses. We surrounded a pig one night, confronted him, and demanded an explanation for such obviously attempted intimidation. All he had to oink was that he was looking at our lawn! What a fool! Leave us alone or feel the wrath of the People!
  6. People have been harassed and intimidated by the pigs for distributing the Ann Arbor Argus and posting other community flyers. Pun and Skip, Ministers of Defense and Education, were arrested for distributing obscene literature to minors from Milan High School with intent to corrupt their morals. It's all bogus pigshit - a pig attempt to suppress truthful information. We demand an end to fascism. We demand free community bulletin boards on every block in the whole city, so that buildings and trees don't have to be used to post community notices!
  7. We demand an end to all marijuana laws. Unnecessary enforcement of irrational laws is a crime, and creates/perpetrates real problems for everyone. All people should plead not guilty to holy sacrament busts, and should contact Legal Self Defense. (769-2017) in Ann Arbor. We will not be fucked with! All Power to the People!

## JUDGE ELDEN'S COURT CIRCUS

(note: Fun Flamondon, Minister of Defense, and Skip Taube, Minister of Education of the White Panther Party were arrested for "distributing obscene material - to wit the WPP Statement and Program - to minors from Milan High School, and were bound over for trial in Circuit Court by pig-judge Elden. Everyone is invited to be in court for the fight at the June 20 & 25 arraignment and at dates to be announced as each round gets underway).

### COURTROOM:

Fun, "The Supreme Court guidelines for what constitutes obscene material states that it must be totally without redeeming social value, totally offensive on its surface, and designed to arouse purient interests. Now, Point #4 of the White Panther Party Program is, 'Free food, clothes, housing, medical care, dope, music -- everything free for everybody!'"

Judge Elden, in a classic oink, proceeds to say that the material goes beyond the limits of free speech as guaranteed by the First Amendment, and that we shall be bound over for trial in Circuit Court. Oink on you pig! ... otherwise you'll be ... with ... of people

So goes the first act of the court circus -- not only does the judge not know the law of his own bankrupt system of 'justice,' he exposes his true fascist nature when put up against the bench. He sees no value in a statement of beliefs that describe how the needs of all the people can best be served, and which point to him and his cohorts as being the real enemies of progress. In fact, he becomes the hatchet man for capitalism when he attempts to not only isolate the White Panther leadership, but tries to deny young people free access to a real & total education. Students are sick of having their creative talents channeled into lousy factories doing a machine's work, being drafted into an imperialist & rascist army, and graduated into bourgeois colleges.

The judge and the prosecutor are absolute fools when they refuse to listen to the kid's impressions of material which has changed their lives and brought the wrath of the self-appointed censors upon them (six students were suspended from Milan High, and some of them were intimidated into testifying at the preliminary exam that they had received the material at the WPP National Hdqts., 1510 Hill. Right On!) When Fun tried to carry on his questioning of witness Mike Huser - (Fun served as his own revolutionary lawyer) - to establish in the court record what Mike felt about the White Panthers and the literature he had received, the prosecutor, pig-head Shay, objected with a grunt and an oink! He claimed that the question at hand was not what the students thought about the whole thing - or about anything for that matter - but whether the material 'in fact' was to be judged obscene with the people, not in his fucked-up honkie value system which is antiquated and without respect for young peoples need and desire

to learn what the world is all about.

The obscenity bust is a media-ruse --- designed to confuse the people (especially parents) by creating a controversy and a fear in the community. To cover their attempts to totally control students' lives, the pigs and administrators ascribe to be the guardians of 'community values.' If they can't manage to break peoples' natural spirit and natural curiosity in the schools, then they move on the people directly: they then suppress information and news and ideas, they intimidate potential leaders and organizers, and they repress political activity. Fascism! The defenders of phony-freedom represent a life-style and a set of values that are alien to the revolutionary youth culture that is developing rapidly in this country; just as they are alien to the cultures and needs of black people, Vietnamese people and all other oppressed people who are under attack by the fascist American government. Just as American fascism is committing genocide in Vietnam, and engaged in counter-revolution against the black liberation struggle, it has begun to try and isolate mother-country radicals and revolutionary students and workers and hippies who are all becoming aware of the source of contradictions in society.

The enemy exposes his fascist nature at every turn -- and the people are brought together in unity out of necessity to survive. In terms of strategy, the choice is simple: you must be part of the solution or you will be part of the problem. It is not a question of whether to choose a side in the revolution, but which side you are on! In terms of ideology, we must generalize our communal life style and our radical critique of society, so that we serve the interests of all the people. The military/industrial complex and the media it controls to manipulate the people will be free and before every person enjoys his right to the best life possible.

As we find ourselves fighting real battles in the courtrooms of fascist Amerika we must expose the bogus issues they arrest us for; and we must conduct a political offense as well as exhausting all legal means. The People must have power. Off with the pig!

PEACE AND FREEDOM TO THOSE WHO EARN IT!

All Power to the People!

Skip Taube, Minister of Education  
White Panther Party



NEWS FLASHES FROM THE PAPER RADIO SUN SUN SUN SUN SUN

FLASH! The SUN will be coming out weekly for the people of Ann Arbor, it will be a free paper of the streets. Some alternative is needed to the racist lies that are fed to the people by the straight and in some cases, the movement press. The SUN will be a true community paper. Since the SUN is free community support is needed, donations of money, materials, as well as articles are always badly needed.

FLASH! The first person to go to court on charges of "contention" (what the fuck is that?) has been FOUND GUILTY! They have put off sentencing for six days, and they have sent the sister back to jail to await sentencing, she is in jail now and they refuse to give her bond. This is just for a misdemeanor, and they refuse to give the sister bond. The pigs are trying to slip all this shit through without the people knowing it, the people need an organ that can deal with and expose these contradictions to the people. Support the SUN!

FLASH! FUZZY is under house arrest in Lansing, sounds just like South Africa, don't it? Yeah, well Fuzzy was busted on Tuesday night for "contention" (what the fuck is that?) since he is a juvenile (what the fuck is that?) the court released him to his parents, with the stipulation that he no come back to A2 until his trial July 8, rumor has it that Fuzzy has split to Cuba to talk with Eldridge & Fidel.

FLASH! Any brothers or sisters who are interested in filing suit against these foreign troops who invaded our community are urged to contact Skip at 1510 Hill, something can be done, we need written or taped reports of pig brutality, with badge numbers and other information... Lets get our shit together.

FLASH! Fuzzy tells us that while he was in the portable pig prison on South U he watched some pig beat and hit some sister after she repeatedly screamed that she was pregnant the pigs ferocious, they will not step down from power by themselves, the people will have to make them. RECALL HARVEY!

FLASH! Minister of Information, John Sinclair got all his hair cut off by some racist pigs at the Oakland County Jail. John was waiting for members of the White Panther Party to post his bond after he had been sentenced for assaulting a pig. These are the same pigs who came up here to our community/beat the shit out of people and cut their hair, hair is a big threat to these no dick punks. Without a peoples army the people have nothing.

FLASH! Minister of Defense Pun Plamondon and Minister of Defense Skip Taube are still facing charges of distributing obscene material that tends to corrupt the morals of youth, to someone under 18 years. (what the fuck is that?) Pun & Skip have been arraigned in Circuit Court, and things are starting to move.

FLASH! The TATE BLUES BAND deserve the support and recognition of the community. the TATE were responsible for playing gigs at a moments notice and very helpful in raising bond money for brothers & sisters in the slammer. But sure enough you don't read anything about them in the straight press. POWER TO THE TATE BLUES BAND!

# This Story Is Nearly Unprintable

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BY JULIE MORRIS  
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My goodness. Researchers studying adult Detroiters at work and at play have found that two of the 30 words they use most frequently are unprintable and that the fifth most frequently used word is "damn."

Students of Dr. Paul Cameron, Wayne State University psychologist, hid tape recorders in executive washrooms and concealed themselves behind potted plants in other places to record 40,000 candid words spoken by people in 80 different types of jobs in the metropolitan area.

They found that of 2,091 different words by adult Detroiters at leisure only the pronouns I, you, she and it topped "damn" in frequency spoken. Ten percent of the words spoken at leisure were profane.

A listing of the 200 most frequently used words in the language, as compiled by Cameron's students, includes another six profane words all of them also unacceptable in polite society and unprintable.

The cleanest-spoken group of Detroiters surveyed were secretaries, Cameron said. Less than one percent of the words they used were profane.

SALESLERKS used profanity two percent of the time, executives five percent, factory workers 20 percent and pool players—at one poolroom surveyed—30 percent.

Cameron said he has concluded that the use of profanity at work "isn't a function of sex, but a function of how a worker feels about his job."

He said that based on the information his students collected, he believes that one in every 1,000 words spoken is a profane one. Researchers estimate that one in every one million words written is profane.

Cameron said the study, made over a two-year period, is believed to be the first of its kind.

He hopes to continue study along the same lines working on the problem of why and when children begin to use profanity.

People use profanity, he said, "because in a way it is a protest."

Cameron said he had some problems conducting his research on profanity.

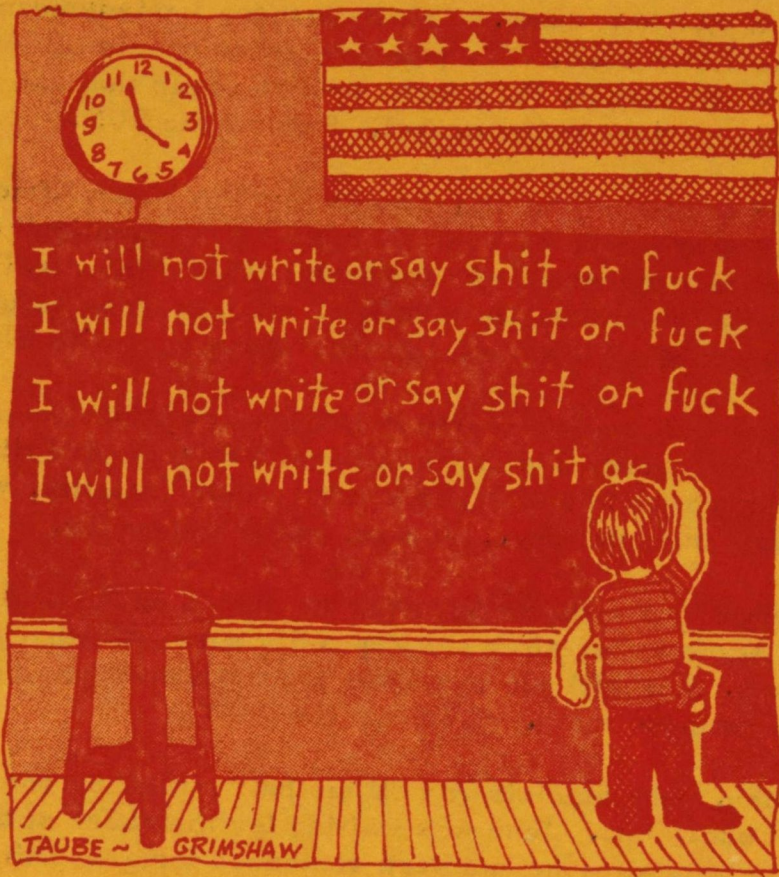
"Many of my colleagues made depreciating remarks about it," he said. "In fact, I was asked to leave the department because it is considered unacceptable research."

The WSU psychology department chairman, Dr. Ross Stagner, denied that Cameron had been asked to leave because of the profanity study.

"I would never at any time object to a study done on profanity," Stagner said. "There had been some criticism within the department about the publicity Cameron's gotten."

"He has used research methods we thought were inadequate. We all don't agree that undergraduate students are the best researchers."

Cameron said he used a triple-check system to assure that his students reported findings accurately and that he found only two who falsified their reports.



People were more restrained on the job. "Damn" came in 17th in rate of frequency spoken, and total percentage of profanity was 3.5 percent.

Two other four-letter words considered taboos in polite society and unprintable without threat of criminal charges are the seventh and eighth most frequently used by Detroiters at leisure. They are the 27th and 29th most-frequently spoken on the job.

Cameron, who reported his findings in a paper at a meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago last week, said the study showed women use profanity as often as men.

He said the 100 most frequently used words in the English language include damn, God, hell and Jesus.