

# Editorial


Traveling between BTC and NRC buildings at ACC at the beginning of the semester, students may have had a chance to view the beautiful, blooming bed of roses. Yet have you ever wondered who arranged for the flower bed or who tends to it? Dale Hsley is the man in charge of Building and Grounds; he arranged for a little added color and life for our campus, through the rose garden. A touching story lies behind the rose garden. A few years ago Mr. Hsley lost his son and the faculty gave him a donation for a memorial. Hsley being very concerned about the ACC campus, decided to use the donation towards a flower bed.

Not only is the flower bed beautiful to look at, but Hsley has brought many smiles to the female employees at ACC. Whenever the bushes start to blossom he clips the buds and presents them to different offices. We know we are sad that the rose season is over, but we can be cheered at the thought that they will be here again next year to grace our walk to the NRC. If you have not had a chance to see the flowers try to arrange a slow walk by the NRC where the now-bare rosebushes can be seen.

We would like to take this time and space to personally thank Dale Hsley for all of us at ACC for his thoughtfulness.

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To the editor:

## Words create wrong impression

I feel I must correct a very wrong impression that was given in a recent article that appeared in the **Campus Update** concerning the LSC. In no way during the interview did I state (as was attributed to me) that students had "mostly bad" attitudes! When asked what I felt was the reason more students needing help did not seek it, I replied "Attitude," explaining that many times students have had bad EXPERIENCES in learning which have given them a poor self image. Consequently, they fear failure and are reluctant to seek help. I also said most people have far more potential than they give themselves credit for and that we start with students at their own level and work with them to help them ACHIEVE their potential. I'm sorry all the interviewer got out of that was two words and those misused! Giving a totally wrong inference to the interview!

Another serious error was in the assumption that student tutors "coordinate the LSC programs". At no time in the two years I have worked here has that very important task been delegated to students. We have a very capable and dedicated director in the person of Mrs. Karen Riegle who personally sets up the individual programs for each student, oversees them daily and is always available for help and recommendations. Often, I have even called on her after hours and found her totally responsive. To say the tutors do her work is like saying that secretarial work-study students "direct" the work done in the front offices!

Let's give credit where it is due. Reporting needs to be objective as well as factual; let's keep it responsible too!

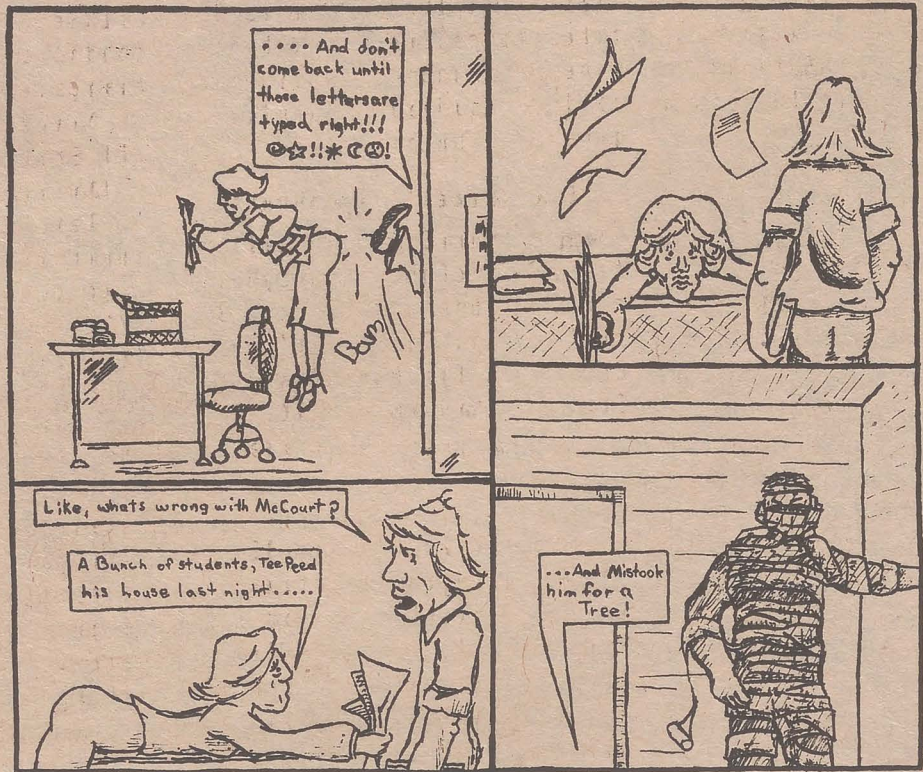
Barbara J. Sumner

### Editors' note:

We would like to apologize for the wrong impression given by our choice of words in the LSC article. However, it is our opinion that the article on the whole, gave the LSC an appealing warmth that would encourage students to seek help there.

# Campus Strip

by John Holcomb



# Introducing the Update Staff

Avid readers and even casual patrons should have noticed a new aspect in the **Campus Update's** recent edition. **Campus Strip**, created and drawn by ACC freshman John Holcomb, will be a regular feature in future issues.

Along with putting out a regular comic strip, Holcomb will be doing illustrations to accompany related articles. He feels that the published works will provide a good background toward a possible profession and a twist to his portfolio.

Hobbies include playing the trumpet and strumming the guitar. Holcomb is currently involved with music theory, and enjoys learning how to compose music. He also likes to paint.

Holcomb is enrolled in a general studies program. Being art-music oriented, his future is geared toward these two fields. Plans include continuing education at Central Michigan University next year.

Next summer, Holcomb also plans on working in Detroit with his father. There, he hopes to be an apprentice architect. He is "looking forward to the future."

Readers can look forward to zany characters, **Campus Strip**, and il-

lustrations in **Campus Update**.

## Rex Eccleston

New staff member Rex Eccleston is an important cog in the production of **Campus Update**. Titled Graphic Aide, he will be assisting with the layout of articles appearing in the paper.

Born in Canada and raised in an Air Force family, he lived in Tawas before relocating in Alpena to attend Alpena Community College. A freshman, he is enrolled in a pre-engineering program. Plans include graduation with an Associate degree in Science and further education at Michigan Technological University. Electrical engineering is his goal with a minor in photography.

Eccleston spent six years in the Navy, being stationed in Virginia, California, and Japan. While in the service, he received education in electronics.

Most of Eccleston's spare time is spent on shooting and developing pictures. He also devotes time to the planning and organization of **earth** magazine, of which he is assistant editor and photographer.

For the newspaper, Eccleston is one of the cogs that keeps the wheels turning.



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