



Phi Theta Kappa's induction ceremony was held Nov. 5 in NRC 450. Officers Pictured above include (from left) J. Wesley Law (advisor), Kent LaCombe (public relations secretary), Rexann Wise (president), Cori Muszynski (treasurer), Brenda Wilmot (recording secretary).

## Phi Theta Kappa inducts new members

By KENT LACOMBE  
STAFF WRITER

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges. The local chapters of Phi Theta Kappa are the heart of the organization. Phi Theta Kappa seeks to instill in its members the four hallmarks of the society, which include Leadership, Scholarship, Fellowship, and Service, through active participation in a wide variety of college and community activities.

Current officers in Phi Theta Kappa include Chapter President Rexann Wise, Vice President Lynn Ellsworth, Recording Secretary Brenda Wilmot, Treasurer Cori Muszynski, and Public Relations Secretary Kent LaCombe. Mr. J. Wesley Law is the Alpena chapter's Academic Advisor.

Phi Theta Kappa recently conducted its fall induction ceremony. Fourteen new members were inducted into

the organization. The fall induction ceremony was held Sunday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. in NRC 450. Inductees are:

- Matthew M. Berg
- Duane A. Beyer
- Dennis P. Borowski
- Cathy L. Buczkowski
- Erynn M. Call
- Aric M. Donajkowski
- Lisa M. Failla
- Alicia A. Hall
- Curt A. Jacobs
- Jennifer L. Ness
- Tammy M. Olsen-Donakowski
- Jean T. Nowak
- Janet C. Walski
- Barbara A. Willyard

Each year, as part of the induction ceremony, Phi Theta Kappa obtains a special speaker to give a presentation to the prospective new members. This year's speaker was 88th District Court Judge Theodore Johnson, who spoke on Phi Theta Kappa's current honors topic, "Rights, privileges, and responsibilities." The induction ceremony was followed by an informal reception which included deli trays and fruit punch.

## Professors Emeriti return to campus

By DONALD FILARSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Seven instructors retired from Alpena Community College last year. Two dedicated instructors have returned to teach part-time. Each brings back something that counts, each has 28 or more years of teaching experience. Both are happy to be back. They tell how things are going, now that they have officially retired.

They are Owen C. Lamb of the Drafting and Design department and Richard A. Matteson of the History department.

Matteson had the following things to say about

teaching. "I've always loved teaching. I find that it is interesting and I find I have more energy than I did when I worked a full week."

He also cited some other advantages which were not an option to him as a full time instructor. He has fewer meetings to attend. He doesn't have to keep office hours. He no longer has advisees. And he can arrive at the college in the afternoon instead of in the morning.

He may be back for this semester, but Matteson does look forward to travel before too long. "I play it by ear," he said.

At home, he says, he and his wife talk about travel, but

his wife is still working. This creates difficulty in making traveling abroad a reality.

He longs to go to Portugal. He has for a long time had a desire to go there. "It's a beautiful country with wonderful people, good food and great wine," Matteson says. "What else do you need?" he added with a chuckle. He also expressed interest in Spain and Morocco.

Lamb had this to say about teaching. "I enjoy the work. I enjoy the people, I enjoy the students." Even before retirement, he had hoped to return to the college to serve in some function.

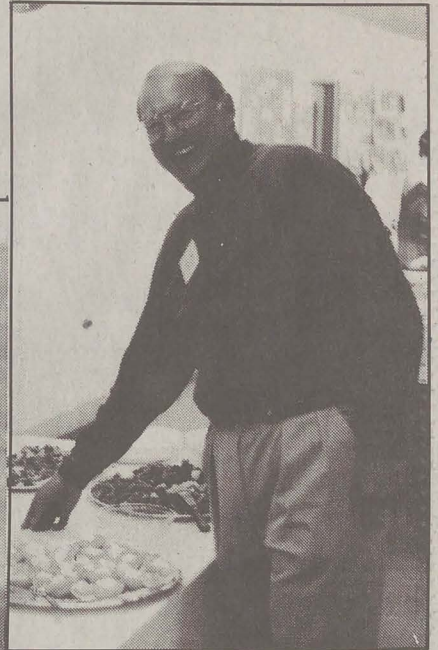
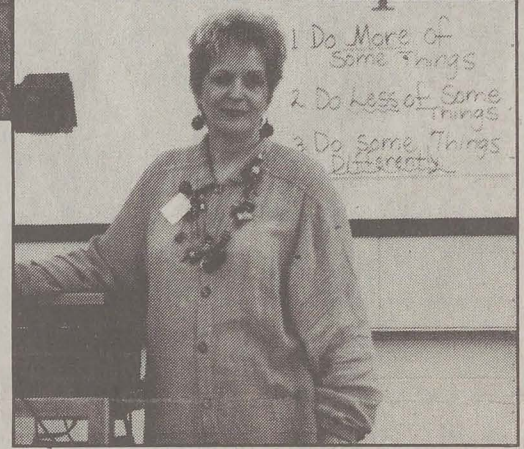
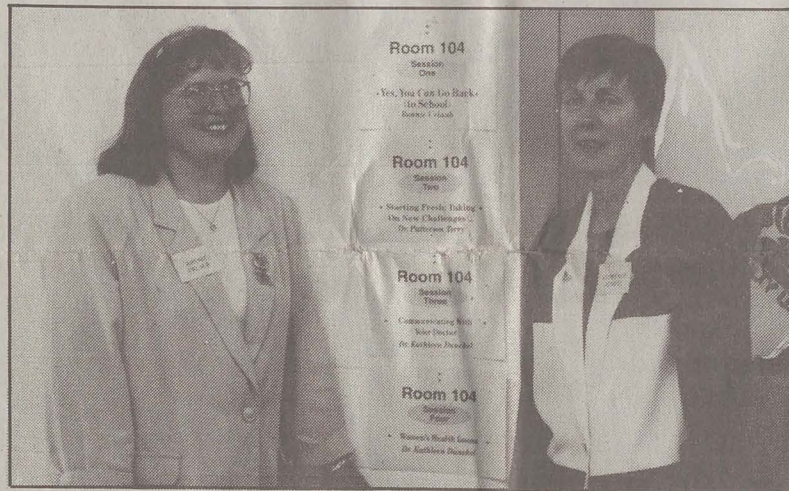
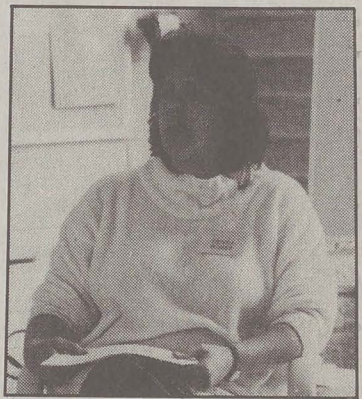
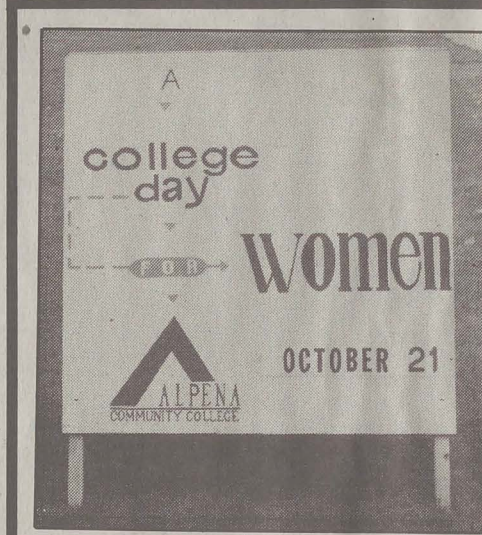
On the home front, Lamb still continues to play golf-

golf. He even played in the morning before this interview. He also draws up house plans for people. This is a self employment project for him. It's grown since he retired and it has the potential to grow more if he wants it to.

According to Lamb, Kathy Dapprich brought up the idea of possibly team-teaching a few classes with him in the spring. This is something he plans to consider.

Lamb noted only one small drawback now that he's back. It takes more effort to correct papers than it used to.

Lamb and Matteson are credits to this institution



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