

## Scholastic Leaders



SHOWN ABOVE—Mrs. Betty Sellers, class valedictorian, and James Haughwout, salutatorian, right, are pondering while class president John Erickson is explaining the problem.

## Sellers, Haughwout Win Senior Awards

Mrs. Betty Sellers and James Haughwout have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of '51 as the outstanding scholastic students in their class. Announcement of the selection was made yesterday by John Erickson, senior class president, who selected the students in conjunction with Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Speech department.

Mrs. Sellers and Haughwout will be honored at the annual Class Night program to be held June 10 in Recreation Hall, along with Homer Barr and Barbara Sprenkle, chosen the most outstanding man and woman in the senior class, and other class honor winners.

### Barr and Sprenkle

Barr and Miss Sprenkle will be honored as Spoon man and Bow Girl. They were selected by a postcard poll of the class.

Mrs. Sellers is an English literature major in the School of Liberal Arts. She has previously won the junior and senior Evan Pugh medals for scholarship.

Haughwout is an agronomy major in the School of Agriculture and a veteran of the second world war. He has served as a member of the Agriculture Student Council and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary, and Gamma Sigma Delta, agriculture honorary.

Haughwout was winner of both the junior and senior Evan Pugh Medals.

### Other Winners

Women to be honored at Class Night ceremonies besides Mrs. Sellers and Miss Sprenkle are Gay Brunner, Slipper Girl; Mary Ellen Grube, Fan Girl; Audrey Brua, Mirror Girl; Rose Eifert, Class Donor, and Janet Rosen, Class Poet.

Men, in addition to Haughwout and Barr, are Robert Davis, Barrel Man; Owen Dougherty, Cane Man; Harold Leinbach, Pipe Orator, and Emerson Jones, Class Donor.

Gold charms will be presented to all winners. Seniors voting for the award winners were asked to select the men and women in the class of '51 whom they felt made the most sincere contributions to Penn State this year.

According to tradition, Miss Brua and Leinbach, as Mirror and Pipe Orators, will speak to the class at the program as representatives of the honored men and women.

Erickson will formally present funds for the campus radio station and the Donald McIntire scholarship, this year's class gifts, to President Eisenhower, who will accept for the College.

Walter Miller, chairman of the Paul Smith Memorial committee, will present the award to the outstanding senior athlete. Patricia Roseberry will present the Alpha Lambda Delta award to the senior woman member of the honorary with the highest scholastic average.

# Grades Will Fix WD Assignments

Scholastic achievement based on All-College average up to this semester will determine what students will be living in the West Dorms next fall, it was decided by the committee yesterday.

The step system will be used; present seventh, sixth, and fifth semester students who had previously stated their de-

sire to live in the area by submitting council housing pledges must have a 1.29 All-College average.

Freshmen who enrolled in February, 1951, will not be required to live in the dormitories in the fall unless they desire to do so, the Collegian learned yesterday.

They may pledge fraternities.

Present fourth semester students must have an All-College average of 1.6 and freshmen must have a 2.00 average.

Through this system, there will be approximately three seventh semester men in the West Dorms, 93 sixth semester men, 10 fifth semester men, 80 fourth semester men and 25 freshmen or special students.

### 211 Total

The total according to this plan is 211. The committee decided not to fill completely the quota of 225 because of the great flexibility of the step system.

The 1.29 average was decided upon for seventh, sixth and fifth semester students on the grounds that the independent men's average All-College grade for last semester was 1.29.

The committee set as requirements for West Dorm admission the following items:

1. Housing pledges sent out by the individual dorm councils.
2. Official housing pledges sent out after the council pledges. Tomorrow is the deadline for the director of housing forms.
3. Semester seniority according to All-College average beginning with seventh semester students and working down.
4. All-College average of 1.29 for top three semesters, 1.6 average for fourth semester students, and a 2.00 average for freshmen.

### 3:8 Ratio

There will be a three-to-eight ratio of upperclassmen to freshmen in the Nittany dormitory area. The priority system will be used in screening upperclass applications.

Upperclassmen will select either a single room or a corner room. Under this plan, upperclassmen will have 12 of the 44 vacancies in the area.

Russell Clark, housing director, said corner and single rooms were most desired by upperclassmen in the area last year.

Pollock Circle will operate under the same system next year.

At the meeting were Paul Zazoni representing Town Council; Joseph Haines, Pollock Council; John Laubach, Nittany Council; Thomas Durek, West Dorm council; Clark, housing director; and Frank Simes, chief resident adviser of the West Dorms.

## Penn State Farmer Names New Staff

The Penn State Farmer appointed next year's staff last night.

The staff is: David Stabler, editor; Herbert Kulman, managing editor; Lowell Lewis, feature editor; James Graef, advertising manager; Thomas Scott, business manager; Robert Kaufman, circulating manager; Albert Zihmer, advertising layout editor; Boyd Wolf, editorial layout editor.

## Rachkowski, Klug Win Star Contest

Ray Rachkowski, comedian, and Robert Klug, pianist, both students at the College, placed first and second respectively in the local finals of the star discovery contest held last night at the Cathaum Theater.

Rachkowski received a combination radio-phonograph and \$10 worth of records. Klug received a phonograph and \$10 worth of records. Both will travel to the regional semi-finals in Greensburg.

The two contestants placing highest in Greensburg will go on to Pittsburgh for the regional finals. The two participants placing first and second at Pittsburgh will receive six-months' contracts with Warner Brothers. The one who placed third will record two sides for RCA Victor.

Rachkowski presented a monologue parody of the recent Senate crime investigation. Klug played "Impromptu" and "Rush Hour in Hongkong."

Contestants were judged by audience applause and the opinions of three judges, Frank Gullo of the music department, Edward Abramson of the sociology department, and Wilbur Hoy, local druggist.

Other participants, all first or second place winners in the previous weekly contests, were the Four Flats and a Sharp, vocal quartet consisting of Polly Potter, Bill Detweiler, David Margolf, Red Baker, and Dick Wrentmore; Pat Leis, singer; Jack "Killer" Malloy, humorous singer; Ed Rolf, baritone; Tom Lewis, tenor; Ross Lytle, guitarist; and Walter Marthouse, vocalist.

### MORTAR BOARD ELECTS

New officers of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, are Nancy McClain, president; Greta Weaver, vice-president; Jeannine Bell, secretary; Lois Pulver, treasurer; Robin Brunner, historian; and Carolyn Barrett, editor.

## Lois Pulver Wins Frizzell Contest

By BETTIE LOUX

Lois Pulver last night won this year's John Henry Frizzell Ex-tempore Speaking Contest, the oldest contest on campus.

Miss Pulver, one of six finalists, is manager of the women's debate team, and a junior majoring in sociology.

Marian Ungar, a freshman in liberal arts, was runner-up.

Miss Pulver used an Omar Khayyam quotation, "The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on" as the subject of her speech. She said that the youth of today must accept the world as it is and move onward, instead of "crying over spilt milk" and blaming adults for present world conditions.

Miss Ungar's speech, "What Are We To Do?" dealt with the present increase in sex crimes. She quoted Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, as saying that there is not a semester when at least one girl is neither chased nor molested by an unknown campus prowler at the College.

Other finalists and their topics were Ethel Brown, "Who Says It's So?"; Yvonne Carter, "And I Quote—"; Janet Horger, "Look To This Day"; and Sylvia Silver,

### "This Above All."

John Henry Frizzell, professor emeritus of public speaking, presented the Pennsylvania State College prize of \$50 to Miss Pulver, and the Forensic Council prize of \$25 to Miss Ungar. The winners will also receive Frizzell awards of merit.

According to Prof. Frizzell, this is the first time in the history of the contest that only women reached the finals.

Each contestant spoke from eight to ten minutes without notes.

Robert T. Oliver, head of the speech department, was chairman of the contest.

The six finalists were selected Thursday night from among 30 students who entered the eliminations.

## Memorial Day Wreath Placing Services Set

Several brief ceremonies, including the placing of wreaths by President Milton S. Eisenhower, will mark Memorial Day at the College tomorrow.

A wreath will be placed at 8:30 a.m. in Old Main on the plaque inscribed with names of alumni of the College who died in World War I.

Following this ceremony, wreaths will be placed on the grave of Dr. George Atherton, seventh president of the College, and at the plaque in Recreation Hall in honor of J. D. Debout and L. L. Lamb, two Penn State athletes killed in World War I.

Then three volleys will be fired and taps played by four men from the Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC units on campus. The ROTC students will also raise the flag in front of Old Main from half staff to full staff at 12 noon. Major Felipe Vias, assistant professor of military science and tactics, is in charge of the ceremonies.

Robert Amole and George Jeffries are co-chairmen of the Memorial Day committee. The members of the committee are Allen Gibson, Lolita Robinson, and Allan Sredenschek.

### Parmi Nous Elects

James Wharton was elected president of Parmi Nous for the coming year at their meeting last night.

Other officers elected were Jay McMahon, vice-president; and Marvin Krasnansky, secretary-treasurer.

### BX Open Until Friday For Purchase Receipts

The book exchange in the TUB will be open until Friday for receipts on purchases made during the spring semester, Frank Kelly, BX board spokesman, said yesterday.

The exchange will be open from 9 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. today through Friday. A 20 per cent refund will be given on all purchases.