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DULUTH--James Banovetz, 1959 UMD graduate majoring in political science, is one of 13 student writers of editorials honored in the nation-wide 1959 Pi Delta Epsilon journalism contest.

His editorial on the Duluth municipal election last spring appearing in the March 6, 1959, issue of the UMD Statesman received honorable mention in the contest.

Banovetz's editorial had previously received recognition from the Duluth chapter, PDE, as one of the two best guest editorials appearing in the Statesman during the past year.

Pi Delta Epsilon is the oldest honorary undergraduate journalism fraternity in the nation.

Banovetz will enroll as a graduate student this fall at the University's Minneapolis campus under a Woodrow Wilson fellowship, coveted award to outstanding students planning to enter teaching.

He is the son of Mrs. John Banovetz, 1127 North Central avenue, Duluth.