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## T O L K I E N     J O U R N A L

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### I. THE AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

The basic aim of the New York Tolkien Society is to further communication among all the Tolkien enthusiasts everywhere. Based in New York, we welcome members from anywhere in the country. Meetings will be held periodically for members around New York. Other members may receive the Journal and news of the meetings. There are no compulsory membership dues. We welcome voluntary contributions to subsidize the publication of this Journal.

### II. ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS

As the Society is new, we have no coordinated activities. Eventually we will attempt to establish correspondence with Tolkien enthusiasts around the world. Any other suggestions for activities will be appreciated. All members are urged to read, if they have not already, all five Middle-Earth books, The Hobbit, The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, The Return of the King, and The Adventures of Tom Bombadil, as well as any of his other works.

### III. FUTURE NUMBERS OF THE JOURNAL

We hope to be able to publish the Journal quarterly. We welcome all articles, scholarly or light, having any connection with Tolkien. This includes commentaries on the chronicles of Middle-Earth, Numenor, and the Undying Lands, the peoples of these lands, and the languages of Sindarin, Quenya, and the Westron. Any articles on C.S. Lewis and Charles Williams and their relation to Tolkien will also be appreciated.

### IV. AN INQUIRY

I am interested in learning about C.S. Lewis's connection with research on Numenor (or Numinor, as he spelled it). He mentioned it in the preface to That Hideous Strength.

-Dick Plotz

### V. ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

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