

TUMAS

We, the members of Tumas, an honorary organization composed of seventeen members elected annually from various fraternities on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, do hereby pledge ourselves to carry out the principles herein set forth and on which our organization is founded.

It is submitted that by virtue of our immediate contacts with fraternities in general, we are in a favorable position to promote good-fellowship amongst these fraternities, to frustrate any friction that might arise, and to obtain harmonious existence on the campus to the ultimate advantage of all concerned.

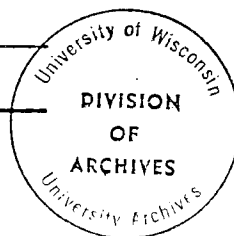
Be it further remembered that it is our aim at all times to be in harmony with the orders and requirements of the University of Wisconsin and to further the good name of the University in the future. It is our concern to cooperate to the fullest extent with any and all of the activities of the University and to engage in the promotion of many extra-curricular functions which must necessarily be sponsored in order that the student body of the University may obtain from them the greatest possible benefit.

Such problems as may arise in the operation of the Interfraternity Council, obtaining funds for the use in the Student Loan Fund, cooperating with the Athletic Council in presenting Homecoming activities, and in aiding incoming freshmen to become more quickly acclimated to their new surroundings, we hereby pledge the strength of our organization to deal with, solve, and act upon.

We further pledge, that in order to protect the reputation of the University of Wisconsin and, moreover, to uphold our own, initiation into the Tumas organization will not be public, nor in any way disreputable.

Signed:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alpha Delta Phi _____     | Phi Gamma Delta _____ |
| Alpha Tau Omega _____     | Phi Kappa Sigma _____ |
| Beta Theta Pi _____       | Phi Psi _____         |
| Chi Psi _____             | Psi Upsilon _____     |
| Delta Kappa Epsilon _____ | Sigma Chi _____       |
| Delta Tau Delta _____     | Sigma Nu _____        |
| Delta Upsilon _____       | Sigma Phi _____       |
| Kappa Sigma _____         | Theta Delta Chi _____ |
| Phi Delta Theta _____     |                       |



# CONSTITUTION OF TUMAS

Richard S. Brazeau, President

## ARTICLE I - AIMS AND OBJECTS

Section A. To promote good scholarship among fraternity men by means of an annual award of \$30.00, to be known as the "TUMAS SCHOLARSHIP", said amount to be presented to that fraternity sophomore or junior man who, in consideration of his scholastic record, and his unselfish work for the benefit of his own organization and the good of fraternities as a whole shall be deemed most deserving of the award.

Clause 1. The recipient of this award shall be determined by a special committee composed of the Dean of Men (co-chairman), the President of Tumas (co-chairman), and three other members consisting of an alumnus of Tumas, an active member of Tumas, and a member of a fraternity which is not a member of Tumas, all three men to be appointed by the President of Tumas.

Clause 2. All nominations for this award shall be made directly to a member of the special committee named in Clause 1 of this section. It is to be understood that membership in Tumas shall be no consideration in making this award.

Clause 3. This special committee shall hold its first meeting no later than March 1 of the year in which it is to serve, and the winner of the award shall be announced no later than April 30 of the same year.

Section B. To foster good will among fraternities of the campus.

Clause 1. By active co-operation with the Interfraternity Board.

Clause 2. By active co-operation with other fraternities during formal rushing.

Section C. To lend support to all worthwhile university activities and functional groups (such as athletic contests, Orientation Week Committee, Homecoming Committee, etc.)

Section D. To arouse the interest of high-school students in the University by attempting to follow out suggestions of proper University officials.



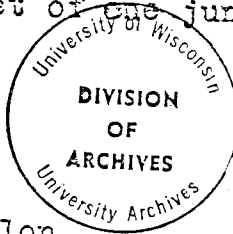
## ARTICLE II - NAME

Section A. The name of this organization shall be "The Tumas Honorary Fraternity."

## ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section A. The active membership of the Tumas Honorary Fraternity shall consist of one junior member from each of the following fraternities:

Alpha Delta Phi  
Alpha Tau Omega  
Beta Theta Pi  
Chi Psi  
Delta Kappa Epsilon  
Delta Tau Delta  
Delta Upsilon  
Kappa Sigma



Phi Delta Theta  
Phi Gamma Delta  
Phi Kappa Psi  
Phi Kappa Sigma  
Psi Upsilon  
Sigma Chi  
Sigma Nu  
Sigma Phi

Theta Delta Chi

The status of active member shall be maintained from the time of initiation to the time of initiation of the next class in succession.

Section B. Initiation of members into Tumas Honorary Fraternity shall be in the spring of the school-year preceding the assumption of actual control of the organization by the initiated class (i.e. in their sophomore year).

Clause 1. The date of initiation shall be upon any day subsequent to the 20 of April, as the existent active organization may see fit to designate.

Clause 2. Representatives to be initiated into membership shall be elected by a majority vote of the sophomore classes of their respective fraternities. These elections shall be binding upon the Tumas Honorary Fraternity, pending payment of the initiation fee.

Clause 3. The initiation fee shall be no less than \$5.00 and no more than \$10.00.

Section C. An alumnus member of the Tumas Honorary Fraternity shall be defined as any member who has been succeeded in active membership by virtue of the subsequent initiation of another class.

Section D. Vacancies in membership shall be filled or closed at the discretion of the organization.

#### ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section A. The officers of the Tumas Honorary Fraternity shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, to be elected by a majority vote at the first official meeting of each class subsequent to its initiation.

Clause 1. The duties of the president shall be concerned with the administration of the organization, and the execution of its aims and objects.

Clause 2. The duties of the vice-president shall be to serve in the capacity of president, in the event of the absence of the latter.

Clause 3. The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be those usually associated with such office, and particularly that of devising ways and means of collecting or soliciting funds for the "Tumas Scholarship."

#### ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section A. Regular meetings shall be held bi-weekly throughout the school year at a regular meeting time to be determined by a majority of the active membership.

Section B. Special meetings may be called by the president of the organization, or through the president at the request of one-third of the members of the organization.

