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AFTER World War II things were not well at Middlebury. The "chapel situation" was argued, and, as reason gave way to crusades, the chapel itself was condemned. Strangers might say it was a tempest in a teapot—but at Midd it was real and human. Besides, a question of principle was involved, for the chapel had deep roots in liberalism, and this was the idea upon which the College rested. Into this situation stepped a man who courageously appealed to our minds and to our hearts. Today's ripple that was a wave, the principle that was not compromised, is mute evidence of the strength of his leadership. To Chaplain Charles Scott, who so faithfully dedicated himself to the College, we gratefully dedicate this KALEIDOSCOPE.
a beloved
New England college
in the Green Mountains...
and of... her Students
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Freshman week...a vague remembrance of preliminary exams...receptions...picnics...hundreds of new faces...a wonderful whirl. All too suddenly—classes...football games...freshman section...cheering madly. Then—CRASH! Our first Pre-A's...high school was never like this. The greatly anticipated Vermont winter...a little scared by the Snow Bowl. Abruptly, first semester ended...fraternity rushing, Christmas vacation (a comfortable trip on the Rutland Rocket)...then, EXAMS. Second semester...constant talk about Winter Carnival...standing for hours in the lunch line—temp., 18 below. Before we realized it, spring and Junior Weekend. Books cast aside...“Lake Dunmoreing”...the end of our first year at Midd.

Returning in the fall of '50...no longer the youngest class...Sophomore Slump. New freshman dorms...Hepburn—a men's dorm. The Big Wind...everyone helping...classes cancelled for a few days. Our first big dance, the
Thanksgiving Prom. We learned what really makes college tick . . . sophomores well represented on the varsity teams . . . fraternity rushing from the inside. Compulsory chapel becoming a real problem . . . no one satisfied. Unlimited cuts for all students (if you were lucky) . . . new “warning system” . . . Carr Hall ready for use. New car regulations . . . Gifford nearly blown up by chemicals . . . June . . . two years had passed all too swiftly.

Junior year . . “over the hump of Sophomore Slump” . . . Chapel problems well under control . . . The Korean situation cropping into future plans. For two years we had struggled and the honors were bestowed . . . Blue Key, Mortar Board, scholarship awards, athletic cups, offices . . . Junior Weekend . . our first and own big weekend . . . The Gifford Fire . . . Commencement . . . a preview of our last year as an undergraduate.

“Can you believe . . . we’re Seniors?” . . . frosh look at you bewilderingly . . . R.O.T.C. installed . . . some cannot learn how to hold a gun. The “Big Wheels” setting up an example for the underclassmen . . . Chapel only once a week . . . Comprehensives face us . . . “Would they dare flunk us after four years?” Well . . . we made it . . . a few scares, a few tough breaks . . . but, a lot of fun . . . an experience never to be forgotten . . . the end of “the best years of our lives” . . .

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No longer green freshmen, but VIP's to be looked up to . . . in the fall, election of officers . . . the Sophomore Ball with Sue Heyer reigning as Queen Scheherazade . . . the auto accident which injured Carol Jennings and the courage and faith she exhibited . . . a wonderful Carnival and an extra exciting Junior Weekend . . . Dunmore in the spring . . . who forgot the blanket? . . . all this and more made our sophomore year one of the best.

Junior year, upperclassmen at last . . . eligible for new honors and distinctions . . . Blue Key, Optima Award, Junior Counsellors . . . Junior weekend, Junior Prom . . . maybe even Phi Beta . . . we became better known, worked harder, began to realize why we were here, what we wanted . . . as graduation drew near, we realized that we were next . . . three down, and one, the greatest ever, to go.

Orientation . . . get acquainted dance . . . hell week. From these the class has emerged one of the most promising to enter Middlebury. The freshman dance in March . . . Frosh Frolics . . . step-singing in April . . . Athletics and other activities prove frosh enthusiasm and ability to be outstanding. And a great time has been had by all . . . even during “the times that tried men's souls.”
1955

SOPHOMORE MEN
Standing: Kaplan, H., Limbach.
Sitting: Kilee, Beevers.

SOPHOMORE WOMEN OFFICERS
Back Row: Tolley, Jackman, Kirby.
Sitting: Wirth, Singleton, Robinson.

FRESHMAN MEN OFFICERS
Standing: Murdock, Anfindsen.
Sitting: MacDowell, Patterson.

FRESHMAN WOMEN
Standing: Mower, Lourie, Smith, Savoye.
Sitting: Boyd, King, Donk.

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*Sitting:* Mr. Prickitt, Mr. Bowman, Mr. VanWart, Mr. Beers.

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Frau Neuse, Herr Neuse

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Sitting: Mr. Bowker.

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Sitting: Mr. Berger.
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Chaplain Scott, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bigelow.

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Sitting: Mr. Brown, Miss Rosevear, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Kelly.

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Standing: Mr. Thurber, Mr. Hoag, Mr. Wheeler.

Sitting: Mr. Heinrichs, Mr. Bogart.

Psychology

Standing: Mr. Naramore.
Sitting: Mr. Ewell, Mr. Valentine.

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Chaplain Scott.
**Russian**

Mr. Fayer

**Sociology Department**

Mr. Parker, Mr. Sholes.

**Spanish and Italian**

Miss Bourgeal, Miss Martin, Mr. Guarnaccia, Mrs. Centeno.
ACTIVITIES
Hey Frosh! Wear that beanie! This is a familiar order in the fall, usually given by a member of Blue Key, honor society for outstanding Midd men.

Not domineering by nature, these men are merely carrying out one of their various duties, that of orienting the freshman men. Besides seeing that nametags and beanies are worn, they plan a "Midd Night" for the newcomers which acquaints them with the many campus organizations and activities.

In the spring, the Blue Key Cup is awarded to an outstanding freshman man, and a one hundred dollar scholarship is also offered by Blue Key to an upperclass male student.

It is a solemn and heart-warming chapel ceremony when Blue Key, with great aplomb, taps for new members. Each year a maximum of five sophomores, fifteen juniors, and five seniors are tapped. These men are chosen for their qualities of leadership, manhood, and sportsmanship. In the past the majority of Blue Key has been made up of Middlebury athletes; this is understandable, since one of the society's duties is to welcome the visiting athletic teams. Recently, however, Blue Key has acquired a greater variety of men.

Athlete, writer, class leader, or student . . . it makes no difference. Middlebury is proud of her Blue Key members, proud to know them and proud that they are representative of the best in her.
May . . . the hushed chapel . . . the rhythmic tapping of canes as the members of Mortar Board march to the front of chapel . . . the air alive with a reverent excitement as members of the women’s student body await tapping of new members of Mortar Board, a national organization for women . . . one by one, the present members walk back and forth, up and down the aisles . . . the suspense grows . . . until suddenly . . . a proud shoulder is tapped and another woman achieves the epitome of success at Midd . . . donning the flowing black robe and Mortar Board she stands as a symbol of the best in college women. What qualified her for this honor? . . . her maintainance of an excellent scholastic record, outstanding leadership, and service to her college . . . but it’s more than a great honor . . . selection to Mortar Board entails responsibility, too . . . the traditional welcoming of Freshman women in the fall, the second-hand book sales, the preparation of clothing codes, and the presentation of the Mortar Board Cup to the outstanding sophomore woman are a few of their activities . . . but the main project this year has been the sponsoring of informal student-faculty Coffee Hours in the south lounge of the Student Union . . . a wonderful opportunity to talk to your professors about subjects in which you are really interested. We hope student interest will warrant Mortar Board’s continued sponsorship.
Men's Assembly

Men's Assembly, presided over by Ed Perrin, consists of representatives from the dorms, fraternities, and off-campus men, and is the Senate of Middlebury College. The members, who serve as a liaison between the administration and undergraduate men's campus, promote any reforms or improvements necessary to the college. They direct campus events and attempt to solve pertinent college problems.

Women's Assembly

"...abolish Dress Night!"
"...continue to support our foster child!"
"...2:30 pers on Saturday night of Carnival!"

Serving as an expression of student opinion and as an intermediary between students and administration, Women's Assembly is the legislative branch of Women's Student Government. Composed of dormitory representatives meeting monthly, the Assembly hopefully anticipates a future merger with the men's legislative committee.

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Waubanaukee

Scholarship, leadership, service, and sportsmanship... on these four attributes membership in Middlebury's Indian namesake organization is based. Those chosen to reside within Waubanaukee's hallowed ranks have attained the highest undergraduate honor any man at Midd may reach. The yearly quota is set at nine new members, but more often than not, this quota is not filled. The current members have the job of choosing the new initiates; this may be done in the spring of a man's junior or senior year. When Waubanaukee was founded forty-two years ago as the men's undergraduate service association, it did not have its present significance. Today, Waubanaukee stands as a climax of recognition to men displaying special ability and promise.

This year, Verne Goodwin and William Cahill are distinguishable on campus with their miniature tomahawks. To them goes deep respect and merited honor.

Goodwin, Cahill

Phi Beta Kappa

STUDENT MEMBERS

Patricia Brown               Carol Jennings
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The Kaleidoscope... picture of a year at Middlebury... football, homecoming, basketball and hockey, classes and professors, Carnival, Junior Weekend, Culture Conference... commencement! A resume of life at Midd... and behind all these photos and write-ups:

Setting up the dummy... cutting it to meet financial restrictions... assignments and articles... attempts to find and interview heads of each organization... rewriting and more rewriting... being on the spot for pictures, and choosing the best ones... typing, if you can, and errands, "if you please"... choosing the cover... designing the lead pages... ads and bills... more writing, choosing, typing... loads of work, lots of fun!

In true FBI fashion, Kaleid workers scout out info on all events occurring at Midd. This means tracking down all campus VIP's... and making them talk. It means coordinating information and writing about it so others will want to read it. It means meeting people; finding out what makes Midd tick.

The final reward... the book itself... perhaps the best. You can hold it and look at it, page after page, and see the results of all the time and effort put into making it. It's not just any book, but your book, and the pages inside bring back more memories than just those recalled by the photos and writeups inside.
The *Campus* ... more than a weekly paper to those who work on it ... a full time job for the editors and staff ... long, full hours in the never empty office ... the routine worries over and over again ... rush, rewrite, broken typewriters (violent swearing) ... cigarette smoke, coffee, and the ever pressing deadlines ... headline headaches ... last minute newsy bits for the Midd Drifts ... new pinnings, engagements ... assignments dribbling in ... last minute phone calls with details of an away game or regatta ... the apparent disorder overlying the organization of things ... the glamour and glory given to the editors ... how helpless they'd be without their backbone, the Business Staff ... experts at folding and pasting ... arguments with the advertisers ... mailing copies to alumni and parent subscribers ... bills, bills, bills ... collecting ads (too many ads?). The paper itself ... articles of student interest ... IFC hearing on fraternity discrimination ... announcements of social events ... a whole issue on Carnival ... interviews with celebrities in our Midd-st ... Exceptionally good coverage of Conference. Editorials: the never-ending discussions of chapel, plagiarism, and school spirit ... expression of campus opinion through Letters to the Editors Column and the editorials ... the popularly read sports write-ups, covering varsity and inter-fraternity games and meets ... the Staff knowing the big story before its release ... the busy try-outs being put through their paces ... much hustling ... “classes” and “study” forbidden words ... the sigh of relief when another issue has gone to press ... the satisfaction ... but then ... all the work all over again for next week's *Campus*. 

*Editor Hickcox*

On our campus is abounding
So much talent—it's astounding!
To show this talent there appears
A magazine we call FRONTIERS.

Frontiers

Talented?...inspiring poet?...hidden qualities in prose?
...If you are interested in displaying your talent by writing
either prose or poetry, then the Frontiers is for you. This
literary magazine is a student publication which provides
an outlet for the creative genius of all undergraduates. In
the past years the interest in this magazine has greatly
increased, but still the staff hopes that more and more stu-
dents will share their talent with others by contributing to
the publication. This year the staff waded through the
many good contributions in an effort to select the literature
which would prove the most interesting to the majority
of Midd students. That their efforts were not wasted was
demonstrated by the high quality of the material chosen.

Frontiers comes out twice each year. Each issue is packed
full of various types of writing, such as art criticisms, hum-
orous verse, essays, short stories, and serious poetry. In pro-
viding the student with such a means of displaying and
improving upon his creations, Frontiers offers undergrad-
uates opportunities for success in addition to the thrill of
seeing his work in print.

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Does the town of Middlebury need the college? Does the college of Middlebury need the town? The major link between these two necessary parts is Women's Forum, a non-profit service organization providing, among other things, Brownie and Girl Scout leaders, tap, ballet, and ballroom dancing instructors, Thrift Shop collectors and workers, story tellers, and piano teachers. Here on campus they sell those unique and very special Middlebury date calendars, which can serve as photographic indexes to memories of Midd, as morning-afternoon-evening appointment reminders, or even as daily diaries. Every Friday night the familiar cry of the Forum sandwich-sellers echoes through the women's dorms: “Anyone for delicious tuna-fish?” “Peanut butter and jelly, anybody?” “Oh dear, I made a dozen too many—peanut butter and jelly, real cheap, anyone?” Every spring, Forum joins the picnic bandwagon with its annual hamburger cookout behind the Community House, and adds one more to the list of pleasant and memorable Midd picnics without which no spring day would be complete.

Forum boasts of a membership roster including almost all the women's campus. There are active and non-active members, the latter contributing only financial support, while the former are the actual workers, instructors, and collectors. Under the leadership of Marge McCallum, Forum delights local youngsters with Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas parties complete with Santa Claus. Fostering friendly, cordial, and understanding relationships between college and town, Forum is one of our most worthwhile campus groups.


Sitting: Tolley, Cramp, McCallum, Schindler.
Middlebury... Student Life. Virtually synonymous terms, these are, and of prime interest and importance to all. As official mediators and regulators in any controversial aspects of student life, this committee is one of the most important organs on campus. Established in 1909 as a faculty committee, it first admitted student members in 1927. The group consists of Vice President Freeman, Deans Lee and Kelly, Men's and Women's Undergraduate Association presidents Verne Goodwin and Jean Overhyser, Women's Undergraduate Association vice-president Marcia Kraft, Campus editor Ed Hickox, and Interfraternity Council president Ace Williams. Meeting at appropriate intervals, members ratify various campus organization constitutions and amendments to same, approve the social calendar and make recommendations concerning such controversies and problems as chapel attendance, late pers, and chaperones. This unique body has demonstrated its influence and effectiveness in many situations.

Student Life Committee

The Student Educational Policy Committee is composed of students of each academic division. These members are elected by the Student Assemblies from a slate drawn up by the faculty heads of departments. The purpose of this committee is to coordinate the opinion and advice of curricular and extra-curricular activities. The students on the committee hold no power to pass rules but are representatives, bringing student problems and suggestions to the faculty and administration.

This committee helps with freshman orientation by organizing the Senior Advisory Program. Advising the newcomers about the selection of courses and extra-curricular matters, this committee set up a system of Student Advisors for the freshman and made a suggestion for the spreading out of freshman Pre-A's. (In this way no student would have three or four Pre-A's on the same day.)
The IRC sponsors the visits of speakers such as Norman Thomas and others who are well acquainted with current affairs and are capable analysts of them. Many of the lectures are required for certain students, and the lecturers are sometimes invited to enter classrooms for discussions. The club holds two meetings a month; one for members only, when a speaker is heard or a discussion is held, and the other is an open meeting which all students may attend.

An excellent feature of the club, whose purpose is to propagate student interest in current events, is that after each public speech, the IRC holds a reception for the guest of honor. Over coffee and sandwiches, the members really have a chance to talk with the speakers.

Another busy year for Midd’s radio station . . . “Tops in campus listening at 750 on your dial” . . . connected with the college bell system in on-campus buildings, WRMC gains further praise and popularity in its fifth year of operation . . . born in a chicken coop . . . now located in newly-painted studios in Stu. U. . . . new membership in Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, hence required change of call letters from WMCRS to WRMC . . . a program to please every student . . . required listening for Music Survey . . . play-by-play accounts of college athletic events . . . Music to Study (?) By . . . record dedications . . . announcements of current college activities . . . over forty busy members devoting time and effort to give us a many-hour broadcasting week . . . a great addition to life here at Midd.
A typical year at Midd: Hell week . . . outlandish garb . . . men's campus disgust. Christmas parties at the Fraternity houses. The gallant Sir Jim . . . at least on the stage. Some of the people are puzzled all of the time. Gifford becomes a spectators paradise. And some of the people are just plain smart. The Junior Prom . . . a hit from the start.
There are sororities . . . essential to the campus? And there are always those all-girl outings. Variety show . . . a social asset. Money can't buy everything . . . except at Carnival. Oh, dearies, you're loosing your sack. Boys will be boys, but they may be girls. And remember the play's the thing to teach you all the college lore.
"Where's the grease paint?" "Who turned off the lights?" "Anyone seen the properties man?" These are just a few of the exclamations one might hear.

Freshman on equal footing with upperclassmen; eerie lights creating shadows and weird colors; Mr. Van Wart pacing all over everywhere; these are just a few of strange thing one might see.

Where would he be? The Playhouse, of course!

Here it is that the Players put on their productions. Here Broadway and the "first night" hits Middlebury's campus. The excitements and strain, the make-up and sound effects... all are part of what makes Players one of the most popular groups on campus. By joining the group, students gain experience in every field of production, from acting and stage managing to lighting and costuming. Players spend many interesting hours in learning the language, make-up techniques, staging, and all the rest of the countless fascinating things that make the world of the theater a world apart.

The group is governed by Wig and Pen. This is a select body chosen after the accumulation of one hundred fifty points. A player is awarded points on the basis of his contribution to Players. It is in this group that the plays to be presented are selected after a careful consideration of all those suggested. Wig and Pen also plans the program for the year, which is always a full and varied one.
This year started off with a bang for the Players. Their presentation of *Ring Around the Moon* was considered a success in every respect. As an opening performance it set the stage for the many excellent productions to follow. Among these latter were the three One-acts given in early December. *The Case of the Crushed Pianias*, *The Marriage*, and *The Dark Lady of the Sonnets*, were the selections for this performance, and judging by the reaction of the audience, they were very good selections indeed. The method of presentation was also good, for the Players chose the unique system of giving the plays “in the round.” This offered the audience a different and enjoyable way of viewing the plays. For Carnival, Wig and Pen picked *Amphitryon 38*, and this play proved to be an excellent opener for the gay carnival weekend. An appreciative audience agreed that Players had indeed made a very real contribution to the pleasure of the festivities.

The capable and talented president of Wig and Pen is Bob Haseltine who with the other players has turned in fine performances in *Ring Around the Moon* and skits at the Players’ dance. This last was no small part of the Players’ work of the year, for it was a tremendous success and provided much enjoyment for all who attended. Obviously a great deal of work was expended to make it the fun that it was.

All in all this group has been one of the most active on campus and truly deserves much recognition for its many contributions. An organization with energy and purpose, Players continues to provide an outlet for the dramatic talent of a large proportion of the student body of Midd.
The Club Français with its many activities is a popular club on campus... getting under way with its program early, the "Bacon Bat" was held at the end of September on Chipman Hill... movies were shown during the year... folk dancing took place in "le grand salon"... a gala Christmas party was held... a play was given for the faculty by the students, and vice versa... talent of every description came to the front for their Variety Show, held in February... this year the annual Ball, the biggest event scheduled, fell on Mlle Binand's birthday, which added to the festivities... in May came the take-offs on the faculty to end a successful year.

Each month, or whenever the occasion arises, a group of students gather in an effort to improve their knowledge and use of that language of "ch" sounds... German. Led by president Eric Ryge-Jensen, vice president Sylvia Cosman, and secretary-treasurer Jane Robinson, the German Club engages in games which encourages it to employ the language. Often times, folk dances are on the agenda for the evening and the members recover from this strenuous exercise by enjoying the usual refreshments, American style! Perhaps the entertainment which the German Club looks forward to most, however, is the German movies, especially those like "Blue Angel," starring Marlene Dietrich.
Off to a good beginning with a capable executive board . . . exhibition of Ivan Pavolav's Russian woodcuts . . . Jack Vogel and Julie Heilborn in a Cossack dance with native costumes . . . the climactic New York weekend with visits to a Russian night club, productions of the Moscow Art Theater, the Stanley Theater, a Russian-Greek Orthodox Church . . . Russian Christmas fairy tales and carols at the December meeting . . . the Russian movie, "The Magic Horse." An animated fairy tale opened the post-Christmas season . . . the Russian play presented by the members themselves . . . with a helping hand from everyone, the Russian Club has brought to a close one of its most exciting and successful years.

Do you enjoy good times . . . like arroz con pollo . . . if so, the Club Espanol is just the thing for you . . . incidentally, to those of you who aren't versed in the language, that's chicken and rice. Every year the club has this dinner cooked and prepared by the students . . . meetings are held monthly with something special planned for each one . . . this year they presented a play, had their annual Christmas party with all the Spanish trimmings, picnicked in the Spring, dined at Dog Team, complete with speakers . . . ably run by president Marilyn Buist, vice-president Mary Jane Bowen, and secretary-treasurer Dick Noble, the club has enjoyed many great times.
As the strains of the benediction are raised from the choir, those in the Chapel once again realize the importance of this organization to college life. In addition to the benediction, the group sings the beautiful Sunday anthems which add so much to the services of the chapel on the hill. It would indeed be difficult to imagine vespers without the music which helps to make Sunday evening one of the most peaceful pauses in college life.

Under the direction of Mr. Ward Bedford, the Choir, combined with the Freshman Choir, once again presented two impressive oratorios. The first, *Elijah*, was given the Sunday before Christmas, and was felt by everyone to be an inspiring addition to the Christmas spirit. The second, an Easter presentation, was a stirring demonstration of the joy of that wonderful season.

The Middlebury College Choir consists of the finest voices of the College and is rapidly gaining in recognition. This year they traveled about to give many performances which were considered very successful. A small, select group, the members contribute much time and effort toward the perfection of the program given for the pleasure of their fellow students . . . this effort is greatly appreciated throughout the campus.
This small, select group of musicians meets once a week for practice. There are really two groups, advanced and intermediate; the latter is composed of seven college students who hold the weekly practice sessions for their own enjoyment and to get the feel of concert practice. The group has considered presenting a concert of their own in the spring but at this writing no definite plans have been made.

**Chamber Music Groups**

Martial music did not leave with the football team in November, for the band continued playing throughout the year in a concert season... first concert at Bennington en-route to the Williams game... presentations at colleges. Musical entertainment at all football games... Mr. Gunnar Schoenbeck providing spirited direction... aimed to bring band up to a level with class-room courses... increased membership spurred the band to a most successful season.

**Band**
One-two-three-four! So goes the count as the Dance Club limbers up. Led by President Connie Forsyth and spurred on by last year's successful performance, the Club planned two productions for this year.

Within the Dance Club is the Dance Group, a select group of eight who show outstanding talent and advanced training.

Under the direction of Mr. Bedford, the freshman choir first performed at the pre-Christmas Chapel service. In March, Mendelssohn's Oratorio, Elijah, was presented, in conjunction with Wig and Pen acting. This was the musical high-spot of the year. The accompaniment of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra further augmented the impressiveness of the performance.
Of course you know and will always remember this great group of eleven of the best musicians in the area! They've added much to the social life here at Middlebury and at other colleges with their wonderful music. Under the able management of Bob Wiley, the Black Panthers produce that smooth and mellow mood that's grand for dancing, and show their versatility through their Dixieland group. Thanks to Bob and the Panthers for helping to make music at Middlebury good listening as well as marvelous to dance to!
“Resolved: that Congress should enact a compulsory fair employment practice law”—and the Middlebury debating teams of Ernest Lorch and Ellis Baker, and William Walter and Robert Slocum brought home third place honors from the UVM tournament in which over thirty colleges participated . . . the successful Boston tour to debate at Tufts and Harvard . . . debates against UVM, Dartmouth, and Champlain . . . the trip to McGill in January . . . the climactic debate against British representatives from Oxford and Cambridge . . . the novice tournament at Dartmouth with Evan Andersen bringing home the first place honors . . . Mr. Bowman has made great progress with his six duos of debaters.

Who places the restrictions on those who violate the laws of the men's campus? Here at Middlebury there is a group of seven who are judges of the campus court—the Judiciary Committee. Headed this year by Kevin O'Connor, the Chief Justice, the rest of the board includes four senior judges, one junior prosecutor, and one junior secretary, all elected each year by Men’s Assembly. Dean Lee casts the final approval or disapproval on the decisions rendered by the board. These seven men are responsible for maintaining the law and order of Middlebury men, and as such are an important group on our campus.
"The purpose of the Christian Association is to discover through common experience the relevance of the Christian faith to everyday problems."

For students who complain that there is lack of opportunity for discussing religion in terms of everyday problems, Christian Association is one answer. Meetings held every other Wednesday night include a talk by a selected speaker and a question-and-answer period which gives everyone a chance to express his opinion. Discussion groups held once a week also provide a time for informal discussion.

Christian Association has given much thought to the current question of compulsory chapel and the suggestion of a required Bible Literature course in its place.

The Newman Club, guided this year by Don Menard, is an active club for Catholic students. Meetings are held twice a month, and a speaker is usually present at these meetings . . . there are discussion groups from time to time which answer pertinent questions for the group . . . last fall the movie “Joan of Arc” was shown, and after the film a buffet supper was enjoyed . . . highlighting the events of the year was a retreat to Montreal with students from UVM . . . they visited noted shrines and many other places of interest . . . Communion breakfasts were held from time to time throughout the year.
Summer

Winter

round
Creating its home among the bouncing tennis balls and the skidding hockey pucks of the Memorial Field House, the ROTC came to Middlebury in the fall of 1952. Not since the days of the World War II V12 unit had the College had such direct military contact, and some thought the campus unprepared for such an “invasion.” In two semesters this has been disproved.

The program of military science and tactics, affectionately known as MST, was made compulsory for freshmen, was optional for upperclassmen, was suggested for sophomores, and dreaded by many. To a great extent, those enrolling were wary of the program; some were to have 8:00 classes, uncuttable drills every Friday, strict discipline, and militarization of classes.

As the ROTC began its first year, it generally was taken seriously, but to a degree, it was the object of laughter and derision. Freshmen bull sessions satirized the classes and drills, the Middlebury “Campus” chuckled, and even as late as Winter Carnival, the Ice Show joined in poking fun at Middlebury’s ROTC.

Those taking the course had their personal troubles, especially at drill. There, it was not unusual to see an officer-to-be marching in an entirely different direction from his compatriots. Some fortunate individuals were rewarded for their ability by being asked to lead their platoon in the drill. A few took to this like a Marine to a beachhead, but most got stagefright, and twisted commands into indistinguishable mutterings. Many times such orders as, “To the
rear column, march", reverberated across the claycovered hockey rink.

A few neophyte officers even sustained wounds, of a sort.

Fingers were bruised while releasing the operating rod of
the M1 rifle, and many thanked their General Bradleys that
no ammunition was used. In the class period one unknowing
but enterprising cadet attempted (unsuccessfully) to fit his
magazine down the barrel of his gun. He then, displaying
the inate intelligence of all Middlebury men, asked the com-
manding officer why it would not fit.

Such topics as map reading, manual of arms, and first aid
were studied, the only casualty of the lectures being the
young Washington who fainted during a lecture on fainting.

The ROTC'ers, especially the sophomores, who at first
took a more belligerent attitude towards the program, had
their troubles with the Middlebury "Army," and a few even
flunked the course. On the whole, however, the adjustment
was made to the new six course curriculum, to the comp-
ulsory wearing of the regulation uniforms, about which
many complaints were made, and to the general program
of military training.

The boys in the ROTC had their laughs, but after a while
things sobered up and Middlebury proved itself "up" for
the invasion. Organizer of the Reserve Officers Training
Program was Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Williams, who gave
the unit the necessary impetus. All connected with the College
were saddened by his death of a heart attack on January
25. Assisting throughout the year were Captains Beaulieu
and Herman, who were generally considered as "regular
guys".

It can safely be stated that after being tested on the field
of battle (the Middlebury campus) for an entire year, the
ROTC has become an integral part of the College and its
curriculum.
STUDENT LIFE
The Juniors

Sophomore Scherezade

The Sophomores

The Freshmen

Frosh Orientation
Only a week and a half until Homecoming! This was the thought uppermost in the minds of this year’s returning student body. It wasn’t much time, but everyone chipped in and when September 26 rolled around, the results left little to be desired.

FRIDAY: Alumni . . . alumni . . . and more alumni . . . the pep rally starring the cheerleaders, football team, and members of the band . . . loyal Midd students and alumni shouting and clapping their support . . . cheers of “fight, team, fight” and “victory, oh victory” . . . speeches by Duke and Irv, who finally won the floor from a neglected canine who wished to show his enthusiasm too.

SATURDAY: Crisp, clear fall weather . . . meeting on Breadleaf for all alumni and a luncheon at the Field House . . . the big game with Wesleyan . . . Midd’s team fighting their hardest to win . . . the disappointment of defeat . . . tea for the faculty and alums . . . fraternity dinners . . . the Commodore’s Ball with music by the UVM Catamounts . . . decorations recalling Neptune’s realm . . . dancing . . . presentation of the cup to ASP for the best fraternity display of the weekend . . . more dancing . . . the members of the Women’s College become new owners of fraternity pins.

SUNDAY: Alum breakfast and the trip home . . . long and undisturbed sleep for Midd students.
The Concert-Lecture series this year offered a great deal in the way of education and entertainment in its program. The series started off with a bang when Boris Goldovsky presented "La Finta Giardiniera", or, "The Make-believe Gardener", a comic opera by Mozart. Mr. Goldovsky is known throughout the country for his unusual and highly enjoyable presentations of opera. His main goal is to present the work in English, while creating the same illusion that the composer did in the original language. This project is quite expensive; therefore, Mr. Goldovsky uses his talents to great advantage in other occupations, such as heading the opera department at Tanglewood, where he was a great success.

As the series got under way, De Paur's Infantry Chorus travelled to the Middlebury campus. The committees for many years before had tried to bill them for a concert at the college, but had not succeeded. This group originated in the army during the Second World War. De Paur, who used to do a great deal of work in shows and play production, trained these soldiers until they were ready to entertain the armed forces all over the world. The Infantry Chorus kept on with their singing after the war, and have made many successful concerts since. Their programs now consist of selections from spirituals, sacred songs, and work songs.

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra joined in April with Middlebury choir to present a part of "Lord Nelson Mass". Finally, on May 8, Charles Laughton came to the Middlebury campus. Mr. Laughton, who greatly enjoys giving such lectures, has toured the country, stopping at many different colleges and universities. This program for college students consisted of readings and dramatic monologues from Dickens, Shaw, and the Bible.
Formals and tuxedos . . . snow sculpturing . . . no sleep . . . prize posters . . . play . . . all these words spell the biggest event of the year, Winter Carnival . . . More than beating UVM, more than Dunmore in the Spring, more than receiving mail . . . that’s what Winter Carnival means to Middlebury.

Months and weeks of planning for the gala three day festival, which is under the auspices of the Mountain Club, consumes time, but is well worth it in the end. With the able direction of Bill Smith and Julie Heilborn, Carnival co-chairmen, and the cooperation of the whole student body, the twenty-second annual Winter Carnival was a huge success.

This year the Carnival was graced by the keenest ski competition in the east, as the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association championships were held February 20-21 at the Snow Bowl. Middlebury, defending Eastern ski champion, faced the top seven teams of last year’s championship meet, and the three winners of the Eastern and Canadian Sectional championships. The two day meet drew great crowds for all events.

Skiing, first, last, and always . . . slalom, downhill, and cross country, with Midd taking its due share of the laurels . . . the Ice Show, “Street Scenes”, colorful and graceful . . . the hockey game . . . the traditional Carnival Ball with its big name band and the crowning of the King and Queen . . . Klondike Rush, with a new ski sweater for every Jack and Jill, the harvest of months of knitting . . . imports and fraternity parties and more imports and more fraternity parties . . . banquets and snow sculptures . . . prizes galore . . . and then, CRASH! Carnival’s over for another year. Weary Midd students bid their dates a fond farewell, and starry-eyed or disillusioned quickly stumble towards the sack to dream of next year’s Carnival.
Ice Show Chorus

Snow Bowl

Klondike Rush
Coronation

Slalom Race

Time for Prizes
Mountain Club

Mountain Club, Middlebury; Middlebury, Mountain Club, they’re synonymous!

“How about a membership card? It’s only a dollar.”

“A dollar! that’s pretty steep, isn’t it?”

“Steep? One dollar? Anybody can afford one dollar for hours and hours of unequalled outdoor living! Starting you off on the right foot in your college career, it’s the Freshman Outing . . . lion hunt . . . Poor Lil . . . poor old lady, swallowed a fly . . . scavenger hunt . . . who cares how many windows there are in Monroe . . . how many graves in the graveyard (who counts graves?) . . . you think your dignity was offended by having to hop across the field in a sack . . . brother, you should have seen yourself when you were chosen “rabbit of the year” . . . the universal secret . . . somehow, it’s kept. Then it’s Moosalamoo Or Bust, with songs, peanut butter and jelly, beatup jeans, and new acquaintances . . . come rain, come snow, come darkness, come anything. Moosalamoo hike inevitably ends up with a swim complete with clothes . . . and someone always gets lost . . . oh, you were purposely hiding behind that rock? It’s overnights, with packs that have a way of growing heavier . . . wood detail . . . who’s volunteering? . . . the supreme reward, sunset over Vermont, the Green Mountains turning purple in the twilight . . . and the blizzard on Marcy . . . anyone for onion soup? Woodsman’s Weekend, with brawn and endurance much in evidence . . . the square dance at Breadloaf Barn, to really finish off those who are still standing after the chopping, sawing, splitting, and log-rolling events of the afternoon.

“It’s square dances all winter, with perhaps a snowshoe hike or two, or even a ski trip . . . come spring, more hikes, and more mud than you’ve ever seen.
"Ever build a cabin... from the ground up, that is, beginning with clearing the area on a hill above Skylight Pond, looking east to the White Mountains... hauling huge logs... even girls can scrape bark and wield a hatchet... duck, everybody!... our own two cabins, Voter-White and Skylight Lodges.

"Mountain Club also sponsors Carnival... need we say more... months of planning, worrying, organizing... packers and checkers urgently needed... steaming bowls of soup after the ski meets... each Carnival the biggest and best ever.

"Skyline is the culmination of a Mountain Club career... one and a half years of trying out... the dirty work... volunteer! It's all worth it, when you can wear that famous blue shirt... Skyline organizes and runs all Mountain Club functions, from day hikes to work hikes to dances to Carnival... and if you think that isn't a job! But what a reward... the woods and the mountains are yours for your efforts."

"OK, I'm sold. Say no more... Midd wouldn't be Midd without its Mountain Club!"
With classes over at 11:00 instead of 12:30, students filed out of Monroe and eagerly headed, almost unanimously, towards the high school gym. The gym was filled with student and faculty voices: "What will they discuss about the topic?" "What will Gov. Lodge say in his Keynote address?" Finally, the Vice-President stepped to the front of the stage and, after a few words, introduced the Keynote speaker. Governor John Lodge of Conn. spoke on "An analysis of our social, philosophic, and economic morality." Gov. Lodge summed up his speech by saying that, "There are ... three key virtues ... which ... must be vigorously nurtured. These are knowledge, discipline, and faith. The province of higher learning should include and cultivate all three of these virtues."

With the above thought in mind, the speakers of the 1952 conference carried on their discussion. Students, guests visitors ... the speakers: lawyers, writers, painters, journalists, social workers, professors ... panels, informal discussions ... summary and question period ... all components of the Conference.

The first panel discussion opened at 1:45 Saturday afternoon with Joseph Fletcher, Michael Harrington, George de Santillana, Jack Steele, and John Nuneen. Each of these speakers presented a new and interesting idea; some contradicted each other avidly. One and all we were assimilating the thoughts, eager to have answered our own questions which had been brewing in our minds. In the evening an informal discussion for students and speakers was held in Carr Hall. "Just what is America's place in the present world crisis"? Here questions and answers were butted back and forth between professors, students, and the guest speakers in an attempt to solve some of the problems involved in the Conference topic. The second panel discussion began at 10:00 Sunday morning with Carlos Baker, Berluf Olsen, John Atherton, Jack Turcott, and Ira Marion.
The finale Sunday afternoon included a summary panel by the speakers and a summary address by Robert Babcock, who had acted as Conference moderator. Discussion among the speakers from all the panels followed. The final answer was that the main necessity of world peace is to develop men who use their brains to the best of their ability; this America could help bring to the peoples of the world.

Faith Nielsen, Edward Perrin
Chairmen
Spring weekend, corresponding to Carnival in its magnitude, took place on May 1-2-3 last year... beginning Thursday night with the annual beauty parade of Queen candidates in McCullough gym... accentuated with Charlie Lauer's spicy remarks... Friday afternoon... parties and more parties at the Covered Bridge, Bittersweet Falls, and the Cascades... back to Midd for the Junior Prom, Bobby Byrne's Orchestra doing the honors... Weekend Queen, Ginny Reynolds. Saturday afternoon: Freshman men victorious over Sophomores in the annual tug-of-war, followed by the baseball game, and more parties... Climaxing the weekend was another great show, the 1952 Midd-Time Varieties... product of weeks of planning and rehearsing under direction of Robbie Rey and Bob Martin.
... the Comprehensive Nightmare ... Roz McPeake as Al Jolson ... Joan Tolley and Ann Singleton as the two clowns, and Barb Mills and Jo Nevins in the Hot Canary ... Sheboygan by Paula Boesch, Ann Findley, and Ron Hannah ... a great evening of fun and entertainment ... even 2:30 pers for the women as the final touch. Sunday evening step-singing in front of chapel ... sweet melodies about the glories of spring swept away by a 40 m.p.h. wind ... despite the cold, the shivering, whiteclad Junior women and men carried off the honors—a fitting end for their Junior Weekend.
Memories of a wonderful weekend... the boat ride... the dance... the play... the barbecue... the cane ceremony... all this and more constitutes Senior Week.

Dates, families and friends began arriving on Wednesday but the actual festivities didn’t begin until Friday night when the annual boat dance took place. The U.S.S. Ticonderoga left Basin Harbor in the early evening and anchored out on Lake Champlain with its cargo of happy seniors and their guests for a night of dancing. That was a night always to be looked back upon with fondest memories.

The sun shone brightly on Saturday’s Class Day Exercises. The junior women took part in the Traditional daisy chain ceremony, and, dressed in white, they lined up on the steps outside Old Chapel with their chains of daisies and pine boughs. The exercises were highlighted by the reading of the class prophecy, a speech by Dr. Freeman, Phi Beta Kappa awards, and entertainment in the form of take-offs on various people well-known around campus.

Later that morning, a barbecue luncheon was held in the Field House for alumni, seniors, and guests. More awards were presented and an entertainment by various students climaxed the luncheon.

“Blithe Spirit”, the commencement production, played to a full house that night. The audience was completely won over by the superb acting of E. G. Cox, Sari Pettibone, Dick Atwill, and Bob Ringer.

Sunday morning the Baccalurcate service was held in Mead Chapel. The remainder of the day was filled with group dinners, picnics, and parties. Early that same evening, the junior and senior women took part in the traditional cane ceremony. The seniors, dressed in their graduation robes, were serenaded in Forest Arcade by the juniors. After the serenade, the canes, symbolizing Gamaliel Painter’s cane, were passed on to the juniors. Immediately following
this ceremony, Mrs. Kelly informed the seniors that they had been granted all night permissions. And so, the last night as an undergraduate of Middlebury College was spent in a gay, festive manner... parties, gatherings, a swim at the lake... reminiscing about the four years at Midd... planning about the future away from Midd.

The great day arrived! At ten o'clock, Monday morning, the academic procession marched into the field house, which was filled to capacity with parents, friends, students, and alums. After a representative of J. Arthur Rank had spoken, Vice-President Freeman presented the well-earned diplomas to the members of the class of 1952. At the close of the ceremony, Dr. Freeman said a few words and the youngest class of alums filed out of the Field House ready to tackle the world.
And so we leave our College Life
with scenes so well remembered.
On September 4, fifty-eight men responded to the call of coach Duke Nelson for grid candidates; seventeen were freshmen, the majority of whom were cut for lack of experience. From graduation of center Dick Day, and Bert Rathburn and Bob Stalker, quarterback and halfback respectively, Duke was faced with major replacement problems. Mike Alvaro, rugged line backer of last year's eleven, was chosen for the center assignment. Big sophomore George Limbach took over Rathburn's blocking back and signal calling duties. Stalker's position was taken over by the freshman sensation of 1951, John Zabriskie. The two-platoon system was employed as in the past, with newcomers Buzz Allen at end, Jerry Cobb at tackle, and Pete Terry at halfback proving themselves valuable assets.

After nearly a month of intensive drilling, the Panthers were primed for their opening with the visiting Wesleyan Cardinals. Much to the disappointment of some three hundred alumni on hand for the annual Homecoming Weekend, the Panthers went down to a resounding 32-6 trouncing from the Connecticut eleven. Midd managed to hold their opponents' ground attack, but the resistance to Wesleyan's aerial game was particularly inept. It was the rifle arm of Wesleyan's quarterback Nixon and the glue-fingered receiving of end Bob Lavin that spelled defeat for the home team. Bright spot in the afternoon's play was the hard run-
ning of Terry Phillips at fullback, which scored Midd’s lone touchdown.

The following week, the Blue and White eleven journeyed to Lewiston, Maine, where they lost a 19-18 heartbreaker to Bates. After spotting the host team two first-half scores, the Panthers roared back with two touchdowns. Both tallies were accounted for by Dick Allen, who raced nineteen yards on an end sweep to put Midd ahead, with Dick Makin adding successful conversions. However, with thirty-four seconds left in the game, a desperation pass was good for a Bates score that spelled the margin of victory.

On the succeeding Saturday, the Panthers outplayed the host Williams aggregation. Nevertheless, Midd came out on the short end of a 9-0 score as the result of a third period field goal and a last-second touchdown. Middlebury’s offense showed to good advantage in this encounter, with Dick Allen and Dick Makin passing to Zabriskie, Cahill, and Tilton for a total of seventy-eight yards.

Smarting from three setbacks in a row, Middlebury rose up and upset a favored Tufts eleven in a thrilling game at Porter Field. It was a see-saw affair all the way, with Midd emerging victorious 26-21. Once again Dick Allen starred for Midd, passing to Dennis and Tilton for TD’s and setting up the final score which Zabraiskie accounted for. Highlight of the game a 95-yard run of an intercepted aerial by center Mike Alvaro.

Panthers football fortunes then took a turn for the worse as we were completely outclassed by an experienced Trinity eleven. The opposition from Hartford wasted little time in

spirit at the Midd
Friday Night

RECORD

Middlebury.... 6; Wesleyan ......33
Middlebury....14; Bates ............19
Middlebury.... 0; Williams ........ 9
Middlebury....26; Tufts ............20
Middlebury....14; Trinity ..........41
Middlebury....14; Norwich ........26
Middlebury....19; Vermont .........13

building up a 27-0 lead at half time. Midd scored twice in
the second half when Frank Gianforte recovered Buzz Til-
ton's end-zone fumble of a Lally Myers aerial. John Zabris-
kie hit pay dirt for Midd's second tally with the final score
reading Trinity 41, Midd 14.

Against Norwich a week later, Middlebury led midway
into the second half before our pass defense succumbed
under aerials of six foot-five Chick Meehan. Zabriskie tallied
the first touchdown to climax a sixty-five yard drive. In the
second half, Midd made the score 14-6 with a forty-five
yard Beevers-to-Gianforti aerial. From there on in, however,
it was all Norwich, as Meehan led his team to a 26-14 vic-
tory, hitting his receivers Passalacqua and Pulsford with
deadly accuracy.

Carrying a 1-5 record into the final game with UVM at
Centennial field, the Panthers were definite underdogs
against their archrivals. However, as is customary in this
game, previous records meant little, and the Panthers
achieved a convincing 19-13 triumph. Dick Allen started
the victory parade with a sizzling ninety-eight yard gallop
on a punt return. The second score was also accounted for
by Allen, with he and Zabriskie alternately hugging the pig-
skin in a sustained ground march. With seconds left in the
first half, UVM tallied on a fifty-eight yard punt return.
The opening of the third period saw Middlebury make it
19-6, with Allen hitting pay dirt for the third time that day.
After that, Midd sufficiently held the opposition in check
to bring down the curtain on the 1952 grid season in a
most successful fashion.

Carey Smith, '54, was elected to succeed Irv Morris as
captain of next year's eleven. Smith has been a bulwark of
strength in the Middlebury forward wall for the past two
seasons, operating from his tackle position. Much credit
must go to Morris, Alvaro, Alvord, Bramley, Tilton, Herr-
ing, Christian, Allen, Ratte, and Goodwin, senior members
of the squad, who will graduate this year.

Pep Rally
Crisp days... pep rallies... packed bleachers... football games... hoarse voices... it's the old Midd Spirit, and cheerleaders to generate it! The job of the cheerleader includes the composing of new and better cheers, teaching them to the student body, and sparking the rallies, as well as performing at games. Each rally means extra practice, but the results are well worth the time when measured by the vitality and force of Midd cheers.

The Middlebury harriers with a won and lost record of three and two boasted their best season since 1948. The season was highlighted by an upset victory over a powerful Williams squad. Wins were also chalked up over Amherst and Johnson State. Captain Roger May, who ran brilliantly throughout the season, is the only runner graduating. Thus, prospects for the future seem particularly bright. Win Tremaine, a junior, will lead next year's team.
Middlebury Yacht Club... with a moderately successful season and expectations of more future victories... rated seventh in New England, quite an accomplishment... racing schedule includes Harvard, Yale, Tufts, Brown, Coast Guard, RPI, Dartmouth, MIT, as opponents... also Canadian clubs, like Toronto. This is a club for all, for even you who can’t sail... free lessons are offered by Skippers Jack Stewart, Ralph Gunderson, Corny Shields, Red Hill, and Pat Hinman... Pat, our North American Women’s Champ... not too proud of her.

Led by Commodore Stan Holt, Vice Commodores Gordie Brown and Jack Stewart, and Rear Commodore and team captain Pat Hinman, the Yachters have had a busy year... Commodore’s Ball at Homecoming... picnics and parties at their Yacht Club at Dunmore... plans for the future include another Interclub, to augment the present fleet of four... no yacht yet, but fun and accomplishment for all.

Standing: Stewart, Holt, Gunderson.
Sitting: Ladd, Manglesdorfl, Schindler.
“Catch an edge” . . . fall off the tow? . . . hit a tree? It happens to the best of skiers, and also to the worst . . . there comes a time in every schussboomer’s life when a toboggan ride is a necessary evil . . . that’s where the ski patrol comes in. Following the example of the National Ski Patrol System, which has a staff of paid patrolmen at every large ski area, Midd has its own local group, maintained for the purpose of preventing accidents and for providing proper care and first aid in case of any crack-ups.

Cut your finger on a steel edge? . . . get out of control and tangle with a tree? . . . break your ankle in deep snow? Whatever the possibility, the patrol is prepared; prepared by three-hour weekly first aid training sessions which last from October until spring. Under the supervision of Mr. Kelly, students who are qualified Red Cross instructors teach patrol try-outs the intricacies of box splints, roller bandages, frostbite treatment, and the like. Try-outs are taught to make the best use of whatever equipment is at hand: belts, scarves, parkas, and handkerchiefs all find uses as slings and dressings. The importance of immediate and correct first aid in skiing accidents has been shown many times at Breadloaf . . . witness the grand gallery of crutch and cast cases that break out every winter.

Due to its intensive training, the entire patrol, led by Gordie Brown, who is assisted by Pete Simonson and Dave Kennedy, can serve at any accident, skiing and otherwise. Feel free to hit a tree any time—the patrol is on hand to make repairs.

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Middlebury's much improved basketball team, with Coach "Tony" Lupien in his second year at the helm, continued to gain campus popularity and small college prestige as it recorded the best season of any past Middlebury hoop squad. At this writing three games remain on the schedule with the record to date, eleven wins and six defeats.

The season opened with a thrilling 73-71 victory over the Purple Knights of St. Michael's. This was Midd's first victory over the Mikemen since 1949. In the second contest a jittery Panther five lost to Dartmouth's Big Green 56-80. "Sonny" Dennis was unstoppable as he poured 27 points through the net. The following week, however, the team traveled to Boston where a last minute rally resulted in a 67-63 victory. Dennis again led the team with 29 points.

The next game was the first of a three game road trip which included contests with Union, Williams and Army. Union's "bowling alley" court presented an obstacle, but once again the Panthers rallied and turned a one point deficit with less than thirty seconds to go into a 55-52 victory. Williams won a 58-49 defensive game while Army took the measure of the Lupienmen 86-77 the following day.

After Christmas vacation the Panthers returned to home grounds where they beat the University of Massachusetts in a 71-55 win.

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**and in the Winter**

**BASKETBALL**

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77-73. Champlain refused to admit defeat and the overconfident Panthers were upset 55-51 in the poorest game of the season. Later at Northfield the Norwich Cadets scored five more field goals than Middlebury, but trailed 20-7 from the foul line, and the the Panthers won 56-53.

In a return match with St. Mikes at Burlington, the Knights stalled for nearly a half and in spite of Jim Hunt’s eleven points in the last three minutes, emerged victorious 52-43. But Hamilton proved to be more submissive, with Middlebury winning its first more than four point victory of the year. The final score was 66-50. St. Lawrence met a similar fate, losing by the same score.

At Hartford, Conn., Trinity couldn’t miss and the Panthers emerged on the short end of a 71-56 score.

Returning to the State Conference competition, Middlebury played host to the U.V.M. Catamounts by beating them 68-61. Lupien’s hoopsters next were guests at the Clarkson Winter Carnival where they swamped their hosts 80-66 in the best played game of the year. Norwich provided the next opposition and almost upset the Panthers. Middlebury blew a 16-5 first period lead only to notch a 53-50 win. This victory tied them with St. Mikes for leadership in the State Conference race.

The Panthers basketeers started Winter Carnival off on the right foot by beating A. I. C. of Springfield, Mass., 61-57 despite a tremendous last period rally by the visiting Aces who nearly closed an early period twenty point gap.

The two outstanding performers on the Panther squad were high score sophomore Sonny Dennis and freshman Tom Hart, whose fourteen point average was overshadowed by his twenty-three rebounds per game. He is currently the leading small college rebounder in the country. Perkins and Hunt ranked third and fourth in the scoring department with Bass, Killeen, and Captain Brooks the play makers of the squad. Colton backed Hart in the rebound department.
The Middlebury hockey team, boasting a 5-4 record at mid-season, has more than lived up to the expectations of the fans here at school. Without the aid of retired captain Spider Gibson the squad carried through their first three important games with RPI, Dartmouth, and St. Lawrence in that order, without much success being registered in the scoring column. They lost to RPI 2-1, the Larries 3-2, and Dartmouth 9-2.

After the mid-semester break, however, the season took an immediate about-face and the pucksters walked off with four straight games before taking an edging from the Golden Engineers of Clarkson. The four teams that fell were Norwich (6-1), M.I.T. (9-3), Army (6-0), and Springfield (13-4). The Clarkson game was decided in a sudden-death overtime after the third period ended 5-5. Howie Meeker slammed one home in the overtime to net this league game for the Engineers 6-5. Undaunted by this loss, the Panthers bounced back the following Saturday night to crush Hamilton 10-2.

The play thus far has seemed to indicate that Middlebury will have a stellar defensive team in Menard and Binning next year. Bob Hartt, playing extraordinarily improved hockey in the nets, will be lost to graduation. The first line of Bob Smith, flanked by wings Pete Cooney and Pete Marshall have also measured up to their tasks on the initial attack, but Marshall and Smith will not be around next year, either. The second line, scoring the most goals so far, has proved the most devastating to the opposition. Frosh Ron "The Rocket" O'Keefe has been leading the team in scoring and looks like a possible selection for All-League honors. He centers for wings Skip Jennings and Mac Binning, who make it a solid triple threat.

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The third line, seeing limited action throughout the season, has been changed frequently in order to observe a possible combination for next year's skein. Tom McKnight has centered for this line with the assistance of wings Dave Kunzmann and George Carey. Sam Patch, due to illness, has played with this line for the latter part of the season.

Bernie Bouvier, freshman defenseman from Lake Placid, N. Y., has provided the relief for the first defense and shows promise of being a stellar performer on the Middlebury ice. But if anyone were to pick the best Midd hockey player, defenseman Doug Binning would have to get the nod. Doug is a likely candidate for the All-Star team in the East, having drawn comments from all coaches who have seen him play.
Middlebury again emerged as the top eastern collegiate ski team in 1953 by beating arch rival Dartmouth College in the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association Championships at the Middlebury Winter Carnival. Earlier in the season, The Indians had beaten the Panthers at both Dartmouth and Williams Carnivals, but experience plus the pressure of championship competition brought Middlebury to the fore in the most important meet of the winter season.

A quartet of seniors, captain Gale Shaw, olympian Verne Goodwin, Dick Ireland, and Ceddie Sherrer, all of whom have represented Middlebury in carnivals and individual competition for four years, provided fitting climaxes to their collegiate careers as they led the team to victory in the tradition of the great Midd teams of the past. Middlebury has held the EISA championship four times in the last five years.

Doug Burden, tops in Alpine skiing, Les Streeter, strong four-event man, Gordie Ulmer, who won the jump at Middlebury Carnival, Rick Eliot, and Tom Lamson were also key figures in the success of the team. Coached by Bobo Sheehan, the ski team was practically unbeatable in downhill-slalom, and managed to come through in the Nordic events to take the big championship meet.
Women’s Ski Team

With last year’s championship squad virtually intact, the mistresses of the boards dominated every meet they entered. At the Gibson Race Betsy Strong took second with Judy Kiby, Canadian ace, and Sally Dickerman of hill-less Wisconsin right behind her. These three plus Lucille Withington were honored with invites to Stowe for a week of race training, after which they displayed their improved skill in the Middlebury Carnival.

Freshmen Jeanne Hauselmann, Marcia Hanson, and Jane Hoge added reserve strength to the squad, but the team felt keenly the absence of co-captain Jean-Marie McKenna. Under the tutelage of Coach Neuberger (“You’re in the back seat, remember!”), led by co-captain Betsy Strong, and managed by Renie Widen, the girls really deserve the credit and praise they have won.

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Co-Captain Strong

Irene Widen
An early swing around the diamond loop to Boston saw the Midd Panthers drop a close opener to Boston University, despite the able pitching of Barrie Storrs. In the same afternoon, Midd stacked up against Northeastern University, and in vain did Bill Fankhauser pitch a three-hitter as the Panthers were downed 3-2. In their homecoming game, a determined Midd nine downed a strong Champlain team by a score of 9-7. This was the first win for the team and for Bobo Shechan in his debut as Middlebury baseball mentor. Williams, a powerhouse in any league, was Midd's next opponent. The Purple proved too strong as they capitalized on costly Midd errors and ran off with a 17-6 triumph. A few days later, Lowell Textile trampled the Panther nine 13-5. Co-captains Dave Paulson and Bruce Curtis excelled in a losing cause.

Highlighting the Junior Weekend celebration, an inspired team took the field and battered the Norwich Cadets to the tune of 23-4. Once again it was Barrie Storrs on the mound.
pitching his team to victory. Other stars of the game were Bruce Curtis, Dick Allen, and Bob Stalker, who drove in four runs apiece.

A disastrous mid-season slump saw the Midd-men lose to St. Michael's, University of Massachusetts, St. Lawrence, and Vermont. Outstanding for the Panthers in these four losses was Bob Stalker, amassing a total of ten hits over the period. Other consistent hitters were Doug Binning and Pete Marshall. Hurlers George Christian, Neil Sheehan, and Bill Fankhauser also saw action in these games, along with Storrs.

Late in May a pair of victories over St. Michael's and Norwich saw Middlebury back in contention for the state title. Journeying to Clarkson, Middlebury, held to four hits, was handed a 6-1 setback, and a few days later, Midd lost another one to Champlain, 11-8.

A better brand of baseball graced the Midd diamonds as the season neared its end. The final game of the season held the state title in the balance, and the spectators were treated to one of the best games of the season as the Black Panthers edged the Catamounts 5-3.

Standouts for Midd this past season were Barrie Storrs and Bob Stalker. Storrs was by far the outstanding pitcher, and Midd's Joe DiMaggio, Bob Stalker, will long be remembered as one of our great diamond heroes. Let's hope we'll soon be seeing him perform in the majors.
Interest in track reached a post-war high in 1952 as sixty men turned out for the team. Despite an average 2-3 dual meet record, the squad was never badly outclassed. Highlights of the year were the records set by George West and Ron Prinn, and the spirit instilled by co-captains Dick Dailey and Ray Ablondi.

Opening with a quadrangular meet, the Panthers finished second to Vermont and ahead of Bates and Colby. A clean sweep in the dashes with George West, Lally Myers, and Sunny Dennis scoring was responsible for Middlebury's good showing.

Three days later Williams edged the Panthers despite firsts by West, Prinn, Limbach, Dennis, Briggs, Faber and Terry. During this meet Prinn set a new school high jump record of 5' 11 1/8". Middlebury rebounded, however, with

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impressive wins over Trinity and Champlain as West kept his winning streak in the dashes intact.

In the Easterns at Boston, West set a new school 100 yard dash mark with a 9.8 trial heat time. After that he went on to sweep both the 100 and 220 to place Middlebury fifth among ten schools. But an undermanned Panther squad subsequently lost to RPI as West, May, and Myers scored half of Middlebury’s 48 points.

The big NEICAA meet at Boston was another all-West affair. The Panthers prize sprinter won two firsts and placed Middlebury sixth among sixteen teams.

Middlebury wound up the season with a close state meet loss to Vermont despite winning performances by the steady winners; West, Dennis, Limbach, Faber, Terry, and Prinn.

Captain elections after the season put George West and Don Faber in the leaders roles for the current year.

Although this year’s Lacrosse team was less than brilliant in terms of games won and lost, the season was more successful than the record would indicate. Lacrosse is Middlebury’s newest sport and has a bright future in store for it. More interest and enthusiasm was shown for the team than in previous years. Lost from this year’s team will be Captain Phil Barton who was a standout throughout the season. However, the future looks bright with a host of veteran stickmen returning.

**Lacrosse**

*Third Row*: Coach Parker, Cowles, Marcy, Esten, Strong, Killeen, R., Wood.

*Second Row*: Asworth, Fletcher, Freeman, Gallager, Sullivan, Bear, Stone.

*First Row*: Kelly, Byers, Croeck, Barton, Ogden, Bartlett, Kaplan.
**Golf**

The 1952 Middlebury Golf team captained by Bill Becker, and coached by Duke Nelson, had a better than average season with four wins and three losses. Wins over R.P.I., Clarkson, and Champlain were highlights of the season with the team's taking first in the Vermont State Championship.

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**Tennis**

The Middlebury varsity tennis team enjoyed a successful season in 1952, winning six matches and losing only two. Notable were victories over Vermont (twice), RPI, St. Lawrence, and Massachusetts. Outstanding was the play of Burden, Black, and Luytjes. Captain Bob Dodge was in all respects a fine leader, an excellent team player, steady under pressure.

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**Middlebury.**
One may see a group of Middlebury women cavorting around a long rectangular field, wildly waving some kind of stick and hitting at a ball. Or perhaps it is winter and the scene is a gymnasium where the ladies are apparently trying to throw a ball through a circular rim mounted on a white board. If the time is spring, the activity may appear to be an outdoor game involving a stick and ball and some square bags arranged in the form of a large diamond on the field. Whichever of these scenes one should see on the Middlebury campus, he would be watching the Women’s Athletic Association enjoying one of their numerous activities.

The WAA offers such sports as field hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, and tennis. Headed by president Shirley Baldwin, the Association offers a welcome diversion from studying in the form of rousing interclass contests and good-spirited athletics.

The Men’s Athletic Council is responsible for keeping all athletic matters on the men’s campus on an even keel. At monthly meetings the Council formulates opinions on athletic questions, determines Middlebury’s athletic policies in general, approves the elections of captains and manager of the various sports, and gives the final nod of approval to athletes slated to receive their “M” for team participation.

The Council is made up of a faculty committee on athletics appointed by the President, of which Prof. Perley Perkins is chairman, the captains and managers of all major sports and of the minor sports in season, the president of the Men’s Undergraduate Association, and one alumnus. This group has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to athletics on the men’s campus, and deals with the organization and management of Middlebury athletics.
Flying Club

One of the most fascinating and enjoyable clubs on campus may be found in the Flying Club. Here the members work for their license while enjoying the thrills of flying "through the air with the greatest of ease." By this practical experience, students learn to fly the club's plane and have a grand time in doing so.

After the accumulation of a certain number of points, members become eligible for their private license. Each member buys a share in the club, which enables him to use the plane for solo flights.

The busy president of this organization is Pete Simonson. Under his able leadership the members soar to new heights of skill and enjoyment.

Is this Really College Life?
FRATERNITIES
“Anyone seen Shadow?” This seems to be the familiar cry not only at the Slug house, but anywhere on campus. Larry Dietter’s dog is as much a part of Middlebury as is Gamaliel Painter’s cane. And where does renowned Shadow reside? Why, at ASP, of course! The Slugs are as proud of their canine members (Al Kimbell’s dog Herbert is the other one!) as they are of their accomplishments this year.

Led by President Alan Kimbell, Vice President Richard Schmidt, Secretary Mel Gussow, Treasurer Brooks Dodd, and Steward Milt Christie, the Slugs achieved campus fame scholastically, athletically, socially, and musically. In September, they walked off with the Homecoming Cup for the effigy judged the best attraction in town that weekend. The brothers chalked up a 78.28 average to cop the Scholarship Cup. The Slugs may be found in nearly every extra-curricular activity on campus. The Editor-in-Chief of the Campus, the Commodore of the Sailing Club, the captain of the basketball team, Skyline members . . . all are Slugs. During “Help Week” the ASP’s worked on the renovating job at the Sheldon Museum . . . sanding the floors was their task. In February Prof. Jean Berger of the music department gave a Bach concert at the Slug house. And who can ever forget the wonderful Poverty Party which has a top spot on the Middlebury social calendar?

P.S. “Anyone seen Shadow?”
When you were a freshman going through rushing, and you, in your high heels, teetered up the fire escape overhanging the Otter, you wondered if being an Alpha Xi were worth weekly heart failure. But everybody knows that when something's going on, there you'll find an Alpha Xi! Take Midd co-eds, add spirit and pep, sift in enthusiasm, happiness, and personality, stir in outstanding leadership and high standards of scholarship, put together in rooms by the bridge over the rapids, place a Quill on their sweaters, and you have the result—Alpha Xi Delta girls, of course!

Led by Janet Bradley, their president, Alpha Xi gals are active in all kinds of campus activities. They start off the season in September with an annual Homecoming Weekend tea, always the scene of many joyful reunions. The WAA cabin in Ripton sees the Alpha Xi’s for at least one weekend during the year. Alpha Xi philanthropic projects include support of an orphanage in Germany, and the arranging and presenting in store windows and the library of hospital exhibits to stimulate interest and support for Porter Hospital. This sorority also initiated the “work week” for pledges, which is now a system adopted by all campus sororities. Spring is picnic time, and the Alpha Xi’s have theirs, a scholarship supper. From the hilarious Christmas party to that Midd institution, the picnic, Alpha Xi’s always manage to enjoy themselves immensely.
The ATO’s, with Bill Walters as president, chalk up another active year... the first fall activity, the annual Breadloaf Inter-fraternity Dance... vivid memories are of the little things, never to be forgotten... brewing hard cider on the radiators (not a free radiator in the house!)... the Come-As-You-Are party, with the multicolored chemistry extravaganza, as a punch bowl... a record number of pledges, each receiving extensive practice in the art of shoe polishing... their work at the Sheldon Museum for “Help Week”... special classes to help frosh academic stragglers... the big weekend party at Donaldsons!... Mrs. Scarborough’s master over the doughnut recipe, at last... a redecoration job on the house, complete from attic to the new game room in the cellar... even this special feature: bright red walls for the upstairs john... oh, yes, memory of the friendly neighbor up the street who likes to drop in on parties... ATO’s distinguishing addition, the outside skating rink... their coping of the first prize in the Carnival Snow Sculpture Contest last year... all this and more, too... their members in many clubs and activities on campus... the president of WRMC... president of IFC... many Mountain Club members, the members of Skyline... ATO’s on the Golf Team, Cross Country, the Black Panthers and Debating... all in all everything that contributes to the memories of both work and play in ATO.
Dunmore Weekend:

A scramble for swim suits and sun-tan lotion... breaking the ice on Dunmore... a vigorous row across the lake... the aroma of hamburg frying... coffee perking... huge appetites... a fast game of softball... an evening canoe ride when all is still... toasted marshmallows... Tri Delt songs.

Tri Delt Meetings:

Hi!... the pre "meeting come to order" chatter... argyle's and sweaters weekly progressing to completion... minutes... business... discussion... The social hour: a resume of Convention, and the wonders of Sun Valley... guest speakers: faculty, outsiders, or members... colored slides of Europe... visits to other sororities... return parties and open houses... Christmas and Easter parties... refreshments: the Tri Delt special, root beer and ice-cream.

Philanthropy and Scholarship:

Toys for the Brandon children... or, aid to a needy family in Middlebury... holiday entertainment for Porter Hospital with Pi Phi and KKG... weekly magazine collections to supplement the hospital's issues to help while away long hours for the patients... the annual scholarship award earned by Delta Delta Delta members.

Miscellaneous:

Christmas caroling with the Pi Phis... Open House at Homecoming... cleaning the rooms... selling mittens... basketball games... claims on last year's Junior Queen and the winner of the National Women's Sailing Championship... also claims on the head of this year's tremendous Variety Show production... picnics... suppers... rushing... Tri Delt songs and friendships... Pansy breakfast for Juniors and Seniors... Commencement Tea... Senior Farewell.
Inhabitants of the freshly-painted house on the corner... the one with the new landscaping job... no more seas of mud... under the auspices of ringleader Fish Herring, the fifty-six brothers have this year distinguished themselves more than ever, being prominent in almost every campus organization, activity, and party... rosters proclaiming these illustrious members include those of the football team, Blue Key, Ski Patrol, the football team, Skyline, choir, and the varsity football team... DKE's also shine in various species of intramural competition.

One of the outstanding DKE projects-of-the-year was their initiation of a study plan designed to help their pledges become adjusted to the academic side of college. The rudiments of the plan call for certain specified hours each week to be set aside for study, each brother working with a pledge. This idea caught on quickly as other fraternities took it up; it was hoped that its adoption would result in fewer freshmen suitcases having to be packed, come mid-February.

The DKE house would not be following in the footsteps of tradition if it did not hold a generous number of rousing parties each year... pledge party in the fall... spring dance, Junior Weekend doings... not to mention Carnival... who mentioned Carnival... and general all-season parties... the brothers manage to keep up their own spirits and those of others, too.
"A DU in everything, and every DU in something"... an old phrase, but full of meaning to DU brothers... presenting the highest batting averages for varsity captains... Irv Morris of football, Roger May of cross-country, Don Faber of track, Spider Gibson (ex) of hockey, Pete Marshall of baseball... Carnival Co-chairman Bill Smith... Don Peach, Mountain Club guiding light... Wig and Pen’s president, Bob Haseltine... represented musically in choir and Dissipated Eight... several brothers on the Skyline roster... DU’s all, rightfully proud of their distinction.

DU’s have triennial elections of officers... slates including Buzz Tilton as president, Jake Taylor as veep, Dick Harvey as treasurer, Al Golnick as secretary, and Dick “Baron” Shea as steward. This year, two (2) clean-up projects were in order... first came redecoration, with a new living-room rug... refurnishing of the stairwell and other accommodations... is that linoleum on the stairs? During Help Week, Chipman Hill was the daytime cry, too, as DU pledges strengthened and repaired the old ski jump... with Mountain Club saws, yet.

The home of many parties, each more so than the last... pledge and initiation dances... Christmas parties, one for Middlebury children, and one for Middlebury girls... culminating in the famous Bar Room Brawl, best and longest-remembered of them all... this year, too, has the best and longest-to-be-remembered of them all.
Not cave-dwellers, but apartment inhabitants... Theta Chi can boast of more party houses than any other fraternity... they even moved in on Trading Post for one all-house party last fall. Other outstanding activities of the TC brothers include keeping an alligator on the premises... yes, we said an alligator... which some pledge thoughtfully sent to a young lady, who thoughtfully returned it... after being evicted from a Starr bathtub, the TC’s thoughtfully adopted it... these are the men with the monopoly on the cheerleading squad, as well as the real estate business.

President John Clark has the honor of presiding over the house... along with vice-president Dick McCoy, secretary Wayne Daniels, treasurer Walt Arps, and numerous other officials... the illustrious brothers are represented in many activities... Ed Perrin, Phi Beta, class president, Waubansee... John Clark, putting the Variety in Variety Show... Dick Wollmar, guiding light of Ice Show... numerous choir members... Flying Club president Pete Simonson.

First event of the year was an extensive redecoration project... the interior decorators are experts at hall painting, living room repapering, and floor sanding... next on the agenda was Help Week... “Clean up Chipman Hill,” the pledge project... following the Christmas children’s party came pledging, formal initiation, and banquet.

Owners of some of the more illustrative campus cars... active in sports, organizations, everything... Theta Chi has completed another outstanding year.
Monday night meetings with their official business (trying hard to be serious for just a few minutes!) . . . afterwards, the informal meeting . . . cigarettes, knitting, but no bridge . . . faculty speakers . . . a meeting at Mrs. Hitchcock’s home . . . movies of Middlebury . . . refreshments . . . even bedtime stories! More renowned are those Friday night suppers . . . a long walk down to their “half a house” stirs up the appetites . . . the Halloween party for all sororities . . . ducking for apples, toasting marshmallows, the hall of horrors (what happened to the front hall rug?) . . . entertainment by the Sigma Kappa Triple Trio. The overnight at Lake Dunmore . . . “it was a good idea” . . . Pledge Dance at the Inn . . . initiation breakfast . . . farewell party for the seniors . . . activities that are similar to any sorority on campus; activities that draw the girls together and bind them with warm comradeship. These are the similarities of sorority life, but what are the distinct features of Kappa Delta?

The KD’s, presided over by Kippy Beal, are busy and versatile. Carnival co-chairman, Chief Justice, an officer of Women’s Assembly, Managing Editor and Literary Editor of the KALEID, Assistant Editors of the Campus . . . KD’s all! As a group they see to it that a needy family is laden with festive delicacies at Thanksgiving and at Christmas time treat them to a gay Christmas party . . . toys, clothes, Santa, and all. However, their main philanthropic work is helping to support part of a children’s hospital in Virginia.
Tucked away in their cozy ranch house right next to the football field, the KDR's have completed another year which can readily be placed in the list of most successful. To see the KDR's in action planning their big Rodeo is to understand the spirit which is the framework and backbone of this fraternity. The Rodeo, one of Midd's most eminent social events of the year, is held in March with a picnic at Halperrn's Falls and a dance among the too realistic decorations of the ranch house!

Led by president Bruce MacKay, vice-president John Cummings, secretary Kim Smith, and treasurer Jim Casey, the KDR's contributed much to town and gown relations. During Help Week, the brothers worked on renovation and building parts of the Sheldon Museum. They removed wallpaper from hallways and filled in holes in plaster; they scraped walls and sanded floors. The KDR's main job at the Sheldon Museum was to construct and decorate a Gay Nineties' bar room around the marble-topped bar which the fraternity gave the Museum in 1951.

The KDR's are sportsmen at heart. Brothers hold positions on the track, football, baseball, and ski teams. However, don't think for a minute that the ranchmen are all brawn... they take care of the scholastic end of things by claiming five faculty as members!
RESOLVED: In this atomic age men are necessary. True, said the KKG's and, fortunately for the men, were declared the victors in a side-splitting debate with the Pi Phis, who valiantly held out for the negative.

The Kappa girls are not completely dependent on men, however, and each year prove it by a "let's rough it" weekend at their cabin in the woods. There, sports and good spirits reign without interruption from the more serious side of life.

KKG does have its more serious side, however, including the National Philanthropy which aids in the support of foster children, and the chapter philanthropy which, working through one of the KKG's members in Mexico, is helping the American Friends in Mexico.

Kappa girls are also known for their ability to supply queens for the annual Sophomore Ball. This marked the third successive year that the crown has been awarded to one of their members. Also known for donations to the athletic field, KKG boasts most of last year's freshman ski team, and the winner of the freshman athletic scholarship.

Faculty relations are cemented each year with a tea for faculty wives and an Easter party for faculty children. A new addition to the calendar this year was the Open House on St. Patrick's Day, when the shamrock and Irish brogue held sway for the day.
The "Ring Ching Ching" gals chalk up another active year... not only weekly business meetings down at Battell Block, but working to-gether during the week... raising money for two years... running around selling orange juice every night in the dorms... cutting and pasting party favors for Porter Hospital... finishing the quilt at last... selling magazine subscriptions... raising money for the National Settlement School in Tennessee... hoping that maybe this year they can sand and varnish the floors... More than the enjoyment and satisfaction of working to-gether... the fun after formal meetings... the hysterical debate with Kappas: "Resolved that in this Atomic Twentieth Century, Men are Absolutely Unnecessary"... the epidemic of poison ivy among Pi Phis and their dates after the pledge picnic last spring... the exchange dinner with the Chi Psi's... the proud announcement in the Campus: Pi Phi's FIRST on campus scholastically... Christmas caroling with the Tri Delts... the Scholarship picnic every spring... entertaining talks by faculty members (hunting tigers in India with Mr. Heinrichs, and travelling in the West Indies with Miss Martin)... the Cabin weekend in the spring—not much sleep, but lots of fun... Ann and Dorie telling about Convention down at the Shamrock... breakfast for the Alums over Homecoming... Miss Pollard, or "Scoop's" yearly talk about the charter group of Vermont Alpha... all this and much more... all a part of Pi Phi.
Despite their status as the newest fraternity on campus, the PKT's, headed by president Bob Smith, hold an important part in college activities. Their participation ranges from membership on varsity teams to positions in student government...this fall the PKT's held parts in the varsity gridiron battles, and also tied for first place in intramural football...one of their number can be proudly claimed as vice president of Men's Assembly...on the social side, there's much to remember...those informal Saturday night parties...the traditional Mardi Gras each spring...the Christmas party given for the underprivileged children from town. Before school the boys back early for football enlarged the living room and resanded the floors, a great improvement for the house, as is the new long drinking table in the bar...aside from athletic and social activities, the PKT's have started a new activity this fall, arranging proctored study halls several nights a week to help the freshman pledges with the trials of chem and baby zo...by the way, that sophisticated dog roaming the campus is none but Nehru, PKT's Afghanistan hound, straight from Saudi Arabia. Perhaps most outstanding this year is the PKT's gift of a trophy given by the house in memory of a brother, Jack Berwick, which will be awarded annually to the most outstanding intramural athlete. At PKT, through the many activities mentioned, the spirit and fellowship of fraternities is exemplified at the highest level.
It's famed! It's fortunate! It's the national champion! Yes, Midd's Sigma Kappa Chapter is a national champion, having won a beautiful silver tray for the best local philanthropy in the country—that is, the Children's Preventorium at Pittsford. Here the Sig Kap's help the children celebrate the year's major holidays by giving a party at Halloween with games and stunts; a practical gift and a cute, Sigma Kappa made toy for each child at Christmas; and Easter baskets full of delightful delicacies. That's not all the Sigma Kappas do; they also make stuffed animals for and send money to the Maine Seacoast Mission. All this goes beyond their regular activities which consist of: elegant teas for faculty wives and for alumni... the purchasing of a new rug to enhance the beauty of their home... the exciting Pledge Dance... organizing that talented Triple Trio... a gay Christmas party for other sororities... the spring picnic... and that cold but glorious weekend at the W.A.A. cabin!

As for leadership, they're tops... Mortar Board members... Pres. of Women's Forum... Pres. of Panhellenic Council. Also, Phi Beta Kappa Keys and the Variety Show Scholarship have been awarded to members.

During their social meetings, they enjoy such speakers as Jo Kivimae who gave a colorful talk on Estonia. And who will ever forget the Ballads sung by John Baker and Dave Smith?

All-in-all the Sigma Kappas are an outstanding group who enjoy every minute of sorority life.

Sigma Kappa

Mr. Heinrichs and friends.
Sig Eps, the “RAGE” of the hill . . . what a year . . . the Circus . . . beasts dressed up as beasts . . . Hayseed Soiree, a costume affair really down to earth . . . Casino, a new excuse for a party . . . what Sig Ep needs an excuse? . . . spring formal, last year at Dog Team, really swish. “Spend Help Week at Chipman Hill” . . . building picnic tables . . . Just in case of rain . . . bring your own mattresses. Carnival . . . pink elephants . . . drink much? . . . did Limbach get to Klondike?

In between parties, life at Sig Ep goes on . . . pres. Bob Dodge, veep George Christian, secretary Lin Robinson, and treasurer Karl Limbach try to establish and keep some semblance of order . . . Dodge, tennis captain . . . represented on the varsity football roster by Christian and Limbach . . . Dennis equals basketball . . . Jennings and Hartt, hockey stars . . . Stewart, Yacht club Vice-commodore . . . and where would Midd be without its skiers . . . team captain Gale Shaw, Carnival winner Doug Burden, Dick Ireland, Tommy Burns, the Beatties, et al . . . even a water skiing star, of sorts . . . Blue Key members Shaw, Christian, and Ireland . . . Burbeau, IFC president-to-be . . . tied for fraternity basketball honors . . . that fabulous hockey team . . . Moomaw!

And so it goes with Sig Ep . . . always the spirit, always the gaiety . . . be it skiing, football, parties, Weybridge, or whatever, Sig Ep Was There.
Life at "The Lodge" . . . always busy, somehow always distinctive . . . the usual athletes, the usual parties, the usual projects . . . but the Lodge always produces a different result, a new twist . . . requisite for entrance, ability to take a ribbing . . . this is the house with the Front Yard, used for anything and everything . . . football, hockey, or Knights and Dragons . . . Gil, the Great Dane who roams at will over the campus . . . at home everywhere, especially in Hillcrest.

With George Peck as president, Dick Allen as vice-president, Bob Perkins as secretary, and Jim Ralph as treasurer, the Lodge has many outstanding members . . . Fuzz Goodwin, with an Olympic skiing record . . . Goodwin, Killeen, Higgins, Allen, Foss, grid mainstays . . . Perkins and Killeen of basketball . . . Blue Key members Foss, Allen, and Ed Killeen . . . Goodwin, honored with Wabanaukee membership . . . high standing in intramural competition . . . ski patrol members . . . second prize for Carnival snow sculpture.

First, last, and always, parties . . . Beachcombers' Brawl in the fall and the Apache Dance in the spring, always bring out a fresh collection of costumes and concoctions . . . pledge dance and Christmas parties, of course. For their Help Week project, Lodge pledges waited 'til spring, then moved in to clean up the Snow Bowl . . . beer cans and beer cans . . . all empty . . . redecoration project involved the ladies' room . . . result, one new library . . . and so the Lodge has once again had an active, outstanding year.
Interfraternity Council


Pan-Hellenic Council

Four years at Middlebury have passed all too swiftly. While life has been fleeting by there are some things that we, the class of '53, will always remember about the "college on the hill."

**Freshman Year:**
- Freshman Dormitories were under construction.
- Tex Beneke, for whom we had great anticipations, was a "flop."
- Phi Kappa Tau was recognized as a National Fraternity by Middlebury.
- Freshman Men were allowed to own cars.

**Sophomore Year:**
- Hepburn became a men's dorm, once again.
- Weybridge House, the old infirmary, became a part of the women's campus.
- Freshman Dormitories put into use by the class of '54.
- Sesquicentennial celebration in the fall.
- Comprehensives, after much discussion, were renewed.
- Mid-semesters set an all time record of 74 flunkees.
- Hetty Green left over $1/2 million to Middlebury.

**Junior Year:**
- Unlimited Cuts for all classes.
- Spanish School opened in Madrid.
- Dr. Stratton sent to Saudi-Arabia on Point 4 Plan.
- Olympic Ski Team received two representatives from Midd.
  - Fuzz Goodwin and Tom Jacobs.
- Freshman Athletic Teams were disbanded.
- Chapel Seating Plan no longer compulsory.
- Gifford Fire in the spring.

**Senior Year:**
- Chapel held only once a week.
- R. O. T. C. installed at Middlebury.
- Vacations shortened and graduation was a week earlier than usual.
- Recitation Hall was redecorated for the benefit of the Home Ec. Majors.
- Dr. Stratton returned from Saudi Arabia.
- Artificial Ice Rink Fund begun.
- Late Permissions for the women were revamped.
- Carnival brought too much rain and mud for Bread Loaf.
- Spanish House evacuated overnight due to a pet (?) skunk.
- Variety Show Scholarship for a senior man and a senior woman originated.

Now we are looking forward to graduation and the future. As we go forward into the uncertain world, there are these memories that each of us will remember as we look back at our college days.
As we stop and look back on our days at Midd, we seem to feel a sense of having drifted for four years without having been daily concerned with the events of the world as they paraded by. And yet, the world has existed about us in this our last year of college... remember these events for posterity:

General Dwight D. Eisenhower returned from Europe, was nominated by the Republican Party as their choice for President, and was elected, with Richard Nixon as Vice-president.

The war in Korea claimed more lives of United Nations soldiers as the truce talks seemed to make no headway.

The draft was continued with no prospect of its letting up, and world tension mounted.

SHAPE was shipped into working order by General Eisenhower, and the first train bearing Schumann Plan produce crossed from Germany to France.

Britishers worked out a better balance of payments while fighting the Reds in Malaya and retaining control of the Suez.

The Dutch suffered their most disastrous floods in four hundred years, when the raging North Sea broke through the dikes.

The first hydrogen bomb was set off by the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

The SS United States took the blue ribbon for crossing the Atlantic in record time.

The Russians held purge trials at home and in their satellites, to the cry of, “Rebirth of anti-Semitism!”

The Yankees won the World Series as the Dodgers fought to the bitter end.

The French continued to fight in the Far East in order to hold their rich possessions in French Indo-China.

King Farouk of Egypt was exiled as a new government commenced housecleaning in Egypt.

George III of England died and Queen Elizabeth II ascended the throne.

Prisons took the headlines as prisoners rioted all over the country in order to secure better conditions and fairer treatment.

Crime Investigation was opened in relation to the alleged New York waterfront corruption.

America’s Point Four Administrator for Saudi Arabia returned to the United States and Middlebury.

Canada decided to start work on the St. Lawrence seaway with or without American cooperation.

The Empress of Canada burned at her pier in Liverpool as Scotland Yard investigated small fires occurring on many of Her Majesty’s liners.

American tourists set an alltime record for travel in Europe in the summer of 1952.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower removed the Seventh Fleet that was blockading Formosa.

And so the events of the last year have rushed past us as we, the class of ’53 leave Middlebury with high hopes and few fears. Through us and many more like us, the silent generation may find itself in the world of today.
How many became Seniors?

Ah, what kings we were!

Gabriel blows at Sports Night.

Kippy Kaptures Kontest.
The year that May gave the scoop.
Re. 1952 KALEID.

The boys staggered in,
The men staggered out.

And some of us valued our lives.
STOPPING BY WOODS

on a SNOWY EVENING

by Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know. 
His house is in the village though; 
He will not see me stopping here 
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer 
To stop without a farmhouse near 
Between the woods and frozen lake 
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake 
To ask if there is some mistake. 
The only other sound's the sweep 
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep, 
But I have promises to keep, 
And miles to go before I sleep, 
And miles to go before I sleep.

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