

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FRATERNITY

THE Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Middlebury is an outgrowth of the Commons Club, which was established at Middlebury in 1906 by a group of non-fraternity men. The Club was strictly a non-fraternity organization, and its membership was made up exclusively of men who did not belong to any of the recognized secret fraternities. It was faced with all the difficulties generally found in such an organization. Their most promising men were often pledged by other fraternities after they had begun to make a name for themselves at Middlebury. The large number of non-fraternity men made the club rather cumbersome. Certain fraternity conditions and policies, coupled with the practice of pledging club members to other fraternities, showed the necessity of forming a secret society with definite ideals and a pledge on the part of the members.

In the year 1911-12, the Commons Club pledged men in open competition with the old established fraternities with surprising success. In view of the facts and conditions it was decided that there was not only room, but there was a real necessity for another fraternity. A part of the old Commons Club, during that year, formed the local chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and in the college annual for that year Alpha Sigma Phi appeared as a recognized secret fraternity. Among the charter members were some of the most prominent men in college—one of whom is now Dean of Men at Middlebury and another is General Manager of one of the largest branches of the National Casket Company. These founders established a fraternity upon solid ideals, governed by a sound organization and based upon straightforward policies. These ideals and precedents account largely for the present position of the Fraternity.

In the fall of 1914 the Fraternity leased a house, the acquisition of which did much to increase the prestige of the Fraternity on the Campus. Its strength and influence gained steadily.

During the spring of 1917 many of the members left college for the service. The beginning of the college year 1917-18 found only eight of the brothers in college, and before the year was over some of these had left. Two of them died in the service. The house was run on a large deficit until it was abandoned as a financial impossibility and the Fraternity rented a suite of rooms in a business block in town. Before the

war was over the Fraternity had contracted a large debt to add to the general demoralization consequent to such conditions.

The Fraternity soon rallied, however, and pledged an unusually strong delegation from the Class of 1922. Within four years all of the debts had been paid, the Fraternity had moved into another house, had a small amount of money in a savings account, and had come again into its strong campus position. This remarkable growth indicates a strong organization guided by sound policies and able leaders.

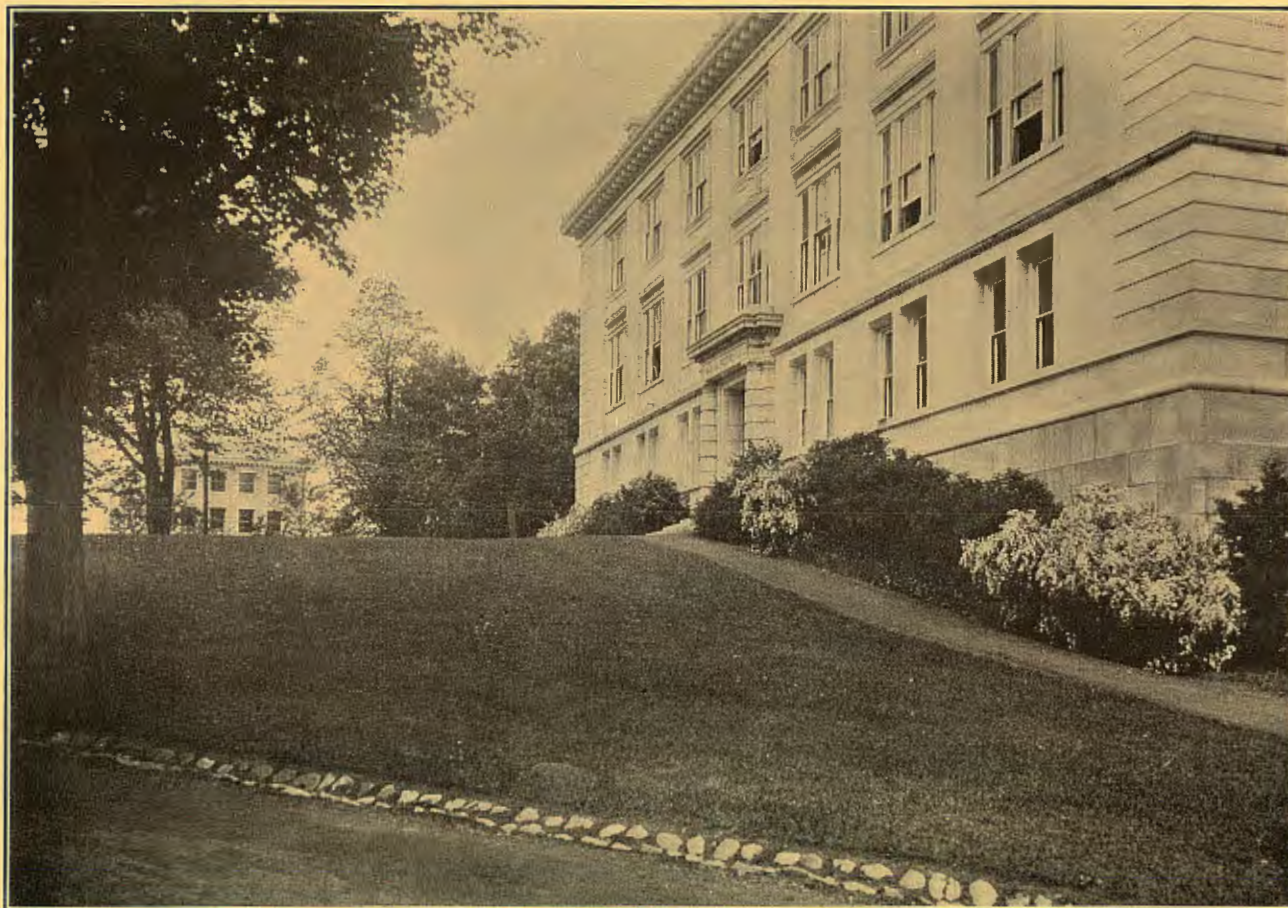
Our present house, while far from ideal, answers for a home until we can complete a permanent one. At present, committees from the alumni and active chapters are working on a policy and plans for such a home.

The fraternity growth has been healthy and steady and the next logical step is to affiliate ourselves with some strong national organization which we think is in accord with the ideals of the Fraternity as handed down by the founders, and, at the same time, one to which we can make a contribution.

ORGANIZATION AND POLICIES

All of the policies of the Fraternity are discussed and recommended to the Fraternity by an Executive Council composed of the Seniors and one Junior, with enough other Juniors, if necessary, to keep the Council to the minimum number of five members.

The tenure of office of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms is approximately one-third of a year divided as follows: first term from the beginning of the college year to the Christmas recess; second term from Christmas to the Easter recess; and the third term from Easter to commencement. The President is always a Senior, the Vice-President for the first two terms is a Senior, who succeeds to the office of President, and for the third term the Vice-President is a Junior, who is President for the first term of the following year. The duties of the President are purely executive. The Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms are Sophomores. At the second from the last meeting of each year a Master Brother is elected, who is to be a Senior the following year and is to hold office for the entire year. He is responsible for the



Warner Science Hall

In that game six of the men who started were members of Alpha Sigma Phi and another brother, who made his letter, was on the side-lines.

While the Fraternity predominates in athletics, it is fully as prominent in other activities. In literary circles—on the editorial and business staffs of the various publications—the Fraternity has been well represented, and every musical club is liberally supplied with talent from the Alpha Sig House. The House has a complete jazz orchestra of its own, and the singing at the house, particularly after meals, has brought the Fraternity a fine reputation.

On the eve of Washington's Birthday of each year, the Fraternity has its big formal dance, and during the year it holds many informal house parties. These add pep to the social life of the Fraternity.

The Dramatic Club has drafted seven of our members into its service, and at least two of them have participated in every production in the past three years. In the past four years about one-half of the men on the intercollegiate debating teams have come from this Fraternity.

Many executive positions of honor and responsibility are filled by members of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Student Council is the executive committee of the Undergraduate Association and two of its six members are Alpha Sigs, while in the past four years two members have been honored with the highest position that an undergraduate can hold, the presidency of that organization. This year both the Senior and the Junior Class Presidents are members of Alpha Sigma Phi as well as the President and Secretary of the Interfraternity Council. The Fraternity, to add to the above accomplishments, stood highest of all fraternities in college in scholarship.

This short sketch shows not only the success of the Fraternity, but the diversity of types and versatility of the men, making a cosmopolitan, democratic group that excels in every phase of college activity. This record we feel is enviable, especially considering that there are four national fraternities competing with us, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, and Kappa Delta Rho, and two other local fraternities, Sigma Phi Iota and Chi Kappa Mu.



general welfare of the Fraternity, both internally and in outside circles. He also acts in the capacity of adviser to the individual members of the fraternity.

A Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer are elected immediately previous to the beginning of the last term of each year to hold office for one year. The Treasurer is elected from the Junior Class and holds office one term as a Junior and two terms as a Senior. This makes it impossible to have an entirely inexperienced man in office without advice from a man who has held the position before him. At the same time an Assistant Treasurer is elected from the Sophomore Class who is an apprentice to the Treasurer for an entire year and generally succeeds the Treasurer. The Steward has entire control of the table at the house. He is elected at the same time as the Treasurer with the same tenure of office. He also is a Junior, thus giving the Steward's department the same advantage of advice and supervision by a man of one year's experience. The House Brother has entire charge of the upkeep of the house and is elected from any class for one year. He is chosen for his peculiar abilities to handle such a position and often succeeds himself.

The two important standing committees are the House Committee, which plans for a permanent home, and the Committee on National Affiliations. Both of these committees work in conjunction with similar committees appointed by the Alumni Associations.

The fraternity house is run on the revenue from room rent, while the dues are used for other fraternity purposes and for purchases for the entire Fraternity. Thereby there is no discrimination between the men who live at the house and those who do not, in so far as revenue and expenditures are concerned. The dance and rushing expenses are met by a per capita tax. All financial as well as other policies are subject to consideration by an alumnus adviser. A committee has submitted a new budget plan which we expect to install in the fall of 1924.

There are two organized alumni associations—one with headquarters at New York City and the other at Claremont, N. H. A joint committee from the active and alumni chapters are drafting a new Constitution, which instrument will govern both the active chapter and the alumni chapters. The active chapter keeps in touch with all alumni by means of a monthly circular letter.

It is not the policy of the Fraternity to ask or even "advise" a man to go out for any team or any office. Every man goes on his own initiative and no effort is made to push him to success. We truly believe that any

man should stand or fall on his own merits. Furthermore, this Fraternity does not make political "deals" for any office. There is no exchange of votes with other fraternities and there is no "log-rolling" of any kind.

In our rushing we keep three matters uppermost in our considerations—what can we do to help the man, what can the man do to help us, and finally, what contribution does he seem to be able to make to the college life as a whole? We pick purposely to avoid a type of man, believing that to put any man through a mould and to make of him a fraternity type is to crush individuality: and our horse play and ritual support that ideal. The diversity of our activities would indicate that we have not a particular type in the organization. We have no written law or prejudice against any class of men, beliefs or characteristics, but we do know that, to make a successful unit, all must have a few similar fundamental principles.

The Fraternity has a definite policy of emphasizing scholarship. In every respect the Fraternity is subordinated to the College.

We believe that a fraternity should form character and for that reason we conceive of Alpha Sigma Phi as more than a social organization. We have mutual ideals of service and assistance and aim to carry that spirit beyond the Fraternity. Gambling and drinking in the Fraternity house are absolutely prohibited and similar practices on the part of members are not countenanced.

ACTIVITIES

From its inception Alpha Sigma Phi has been represented in every form of college activity, until it has truly become a college institution. Its record in athletics is excellent, but its supremacy there is not at the expense of other factors that make for a well-balanced group of men.

There are four men on the Varsity squad in basketball, two of whom have regular positions. Last season there were four men who earned letters in baseball and three in track. Winter sports become more popular each year at Middlebury and Alpha Sigma Phi is well in the lead in this field. Within the past four years its members have held managerships and captaincies as follows: one manager of track, two of basketball and two of football, one captain of track, two of baseball and two of football, besides the captain-elect of football and basketball. The first football upset of the season was when Middlebury played Harvard to a 6-6 tie.



LUCIUS H. BASSETT '25
WATERBURY, VT.

Age 19. Waterbury High School. Varsity Debating (2); Assistant Manager of Football (3); Tau Kappa Alpha, Honorary Forensic Society; Debating Club.

ALFRED R. BROSKOWSKY '26
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 20. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2); Track (1); German Club.



MERRICK W. CHAPIN, JR. '25
HARTFORD, CONN.

Age 19. Hartford Public High School. Track Squad (1); Debating Club (1); Football Squad (2, 3); Class Football (1).

ERNEST M. ADAMS '25

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Age 22. Bridgeport High School. Tennis Squad (1, 2); Mandolin Club (1); College Jazz (1, 2, 3); College Band (3); Dramatic Club (1, 2, 3); Director of Lighting of Dramatic Club (3).



EDGAR T. AUSTIN '24

MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Age 20. Margaretville High School, Margaretville, N. Y. Freshman Prize Speaker; Varsity Debater (1, 3); Press Club (2); Dramatic Club (3); Cast of "Story of a Star" and Junior Class Play; President of Apollo Club (3); Editor Freshman Handbook (3); Business Manager, 1924 Kaleidoscope (3); Sages and Waubanahee Honorary Societies; Student Council (4); Class President (4); Tau Kappa Alpha, Honorary Forensic Society; President Interfraternity Council (4).



KENNETH W. ANDERSON '25

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 21. South Division High School. Class President (1); Class Basketball (1); Chairman, Sophomore Hop Committee; Freshman Prize Speaker; Varsity Debating Team (2); Tau Kappa Alpha, Honorary Forensic Society; Dramatic Club (1, 2, 3); Coach Dramatic Club (3).

RALPH W. COATES '24
LYNN, MASS.

Age 23. Lynn English High School. Spanish Club.



ERWIN E. DROST '24
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 23. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain (4); Varsity Track (1, 2); Delta Tau, Sages and Waubesa Societies; Glee Club (1, 2); Sophomore Rules Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Manager Hockey (4); Manager Outing Club (4); Instructor in Physical Education (3, 4); Coach Freshman Basketball (4).

HARVEY W. COATES '24
LYNN, MASS.

Age 22. Lynn English High School. Baseball Squad (1, 2, 3); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Glee Club Accompanist (4); College Choir (1, 2, 3); Jazz Orchestra (2, 3).





HAROLD N. DURKEE '24
LYNN, MASS.

Age 23. Lynn English High School. College Band (1, 2, 3); College Choir (2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Assistant Cheer Leader (1, 2, 3); College Jazz Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Spanish Club (3, 4).

FREDERICK E. EHLERT '26
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 24. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2); German Club (1, 2); Class Basketball (1); Sophomore Hop Committee; Track Squad (1).



W. EARL FISH '26
PORT JERVIS, N. Y.

Age 22. Port Jervis High School. Cross-Country (1, 2); Captain-elect (3); Varsity Track (1); Basketball Squad (1); Varsity Basketball (2); Delta Tau, Honorary Society.



Old College Row

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE is one of the oldest institutions of education in the United States. In 1797, the community of Middlebury established the Addison County Grammar School. Three years later, at the instigation of Doctor Timothy Dwight, President of Yale, it became Middlebury College, with Doctor Jeremiah Atwater, a Yale man, as its first president. In the year 1802 the first class was graduated. The first few years of existence of the College were ones of anxiety, but these early difficulties surmounted, it became an institution of public worth. It grew very rapidly, and in the year 1838 graduated more men than did Harvard.

Throughout the first century of its history, the College experienced the usual troubles of an institution of its kind. The Civil War, and other difficulties, at times seriously threatened its life, but never closed its doors. Up to 1900 Middlebury College consisted of but three buildings, Painter Hall, Starr Hall, and the Old Chapel, the three being known as "Old College Row." The first gift to the College was from Colonel Seth Storrs in 1810. It consisted of the tract of land now known as the Old Campus. In 1815 Gamaliel Painter erected the fine colonial style dormitory, known as Painter Hall. In 1836 the Old Chapel was erected, and in 1861 Starr Hall, the last of the buildings constituting Old Row was built. The rugged simplicity of these buildings, setting on the Old Campus against a background of pine and fir trees, is truly symbolic of the spirit of Middlebury. It is small wonder then that Old College Row is enshrined in the hearts of every graduate as the very essence of the ideals and traditions of the College.

In 1883 women were first admitted to Middlebury with the same status as men. In 1902 a charter was granted for two affiliated colleges, and the aim has been to evolve two distinct college organizations, one for the men and one for the women, under the same Board of Administration. Women have been eager to take advantage of this opportunity, and in recent years it has been found necessary to limit the number of women admitted in order to keep the balance in favor of the men. Beginning with the Class of 1926 it was also found necessary to limit the number of men entering, this policy to be pursued until the College is able to carry out its building program.

From 1861 to 1900 little was done for the expansion of the College, but since 1900 rapid steps have been taken. New buildings have been built, and the courses offered and requirements demanded are such that Middlebury today ranks with the very best of the smaller colleges of the country. The registration has constantly increased. In 1918 it was 319, in 1920 it was 433, and in 1922, 538. This is a good criterion of the esteem in which the College is coming to be held as an educational institution. Middlebury is recognized everywhere as a college of the first rank, and is, today, as nearly typical of the small New England college as any; embracing the high ideals and standards of the old Puritan stock. The story of her growth has been a record of constant combat with difficulty of all kinds, and the fact that she has survived and accomplished so much, is a most eloquent testimonial of her strength.

The spirit of the inscription over the entrance to Mead Memorial Chapel, "The strength of the hills is His also," is the spirit which the College has consistently striven to maintain.

ADMINISTRATION

The College is administered by a Board of Trustees whose corporate title is "The President and Fellows of Middlebury College." This body is self-perpetuating and the charter contains no restrictions as to elections. The value of the College property is estimated at \$868,000. The permanent endowment fund amounts to \$2,182,732, of which two-thirds has been raised within the past ten years. Last June the College completed its Million Dollar Endowment Drive, reaching the desired goal. The College has a total scholarship fund of \$30,000. The expenditures for the last fiscal year were \$244,022.32. The College has never impaired its endowments and is not in debt. In 1916 Mr. Joseph Battell bequeathed to the College a large business block, other real estate, and a 30,000 acre tract of virgin forest land, located along the highest ridge of the Green Mountains. This was given for the purpose of scientific study in forest development and management. It also includes the renowned Bread Loaf Inn and its accompanying cottages, an old summer hostelry, now operated by the College as a Summer School of English.

fifty members. The degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science are conferred upon the completion of four years' work, and work leading to the degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science is offered in both the regular college session and in the summer session.

As stated above, Middlebury does not seek to offer specialized work in any particular branch of study, but rather to provide the background of culture and learning so useful in all fields. Her specialty is, in reality, a type of student. With her comparatively small student body, and the size of her Faculty, Middlebury is able to offer individual oversight to a large extent, a feature which all Middlebury students fully appreciate.

The College is non-sectarian and has never had any church connection, but it has always fostered high religious and moral ideals. Chapel Services are held every weekday at ten o'clock in the morning and on Sundays at five o'clock in the afternoon, at which attendance is compulsory. At the Sunday services prominent preachers from various sections of the country speak.

The courses of study embrace work in American Literature, Bible Study, Biology, Chemistry, Contemporary Civilization, Drawing, Economics, English, Fine Arts, French, Geology, German, Greek, History, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Pedagogy, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Public Speaking, Spanish, and Surveying.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Middlebury, under the direction of Dean E. J. Wiley, leads all other colleges in the field of vocational guidance. The purpose is to assist students, who have no chosen work, to find some field of activity suitable to their ability and tastes. A special vocational section has been established in the library, where books on the various occupations are available, together with catalogues and pamphlets of graduate and professional schools. A series of vocational lectures by prominent professional men is also arranged. Following these lectures, personal interviews with the speaker are arranged for all students who desire them. Among the lecturers of the past two years have been the following men: Professor George P. Baker, of the 47 Workshop, Harvard University; Professor Jesse Williams of Columbia; Dean McElwee of the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University; Dean Donham, of the Harvard Graduate School of Business; Mr. Meyer Bloomfield, the economist; Mr. A. H. Nelson, Vice-President of Macmillan Publishing Company; and Colonel

Theodore S. Woolsey, Jr., officer in charge of the United States Army lumbering operations in France.

Each year the Trustees make an appropriation to subsidize an Entertainment Course. This consists of a program of five numbers, lectures and concerts, coming at intervals during the winter months. In this way the students are privileged to attend lectures, concerts and recitals of the highest rank, at reasonable cost. Among the lecturers and artists who have already appeared in Middlebury are: Stephen Leacock, Reinald Werrenrath, Hulda Lushanska, Pablo Casals, The Flonzaley Quartette, The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Harold Bauer, Albert Spalding and others.

THE SUMMER SESSION

Summer instruction began in Middlebury in 1909, and since that time much study has been given to the problem in order to enable it to make a real contribution to education. The development and success of the summer schools has been remarkable. The French and Spanish Summer Schools have already established enviable reputations, and the English, Chemistry and Music Schools are making rapid steps forward.

In the French and Spanish Schools only advanced courses are offered, and the students converse only in the language they are studying. This creates a most wholesome atmosphere for the pursuit of study, transporting the individual from his native atmosphere into one entirely in sympathy with the studies pursued. The courses offered in these Schools comprise the study of the geography, commerce, industry, art, history and literature of the country whose language the student is seeking to learn. The success of these Schools has been phenomenal, their students coming from all sections of the United States and some from foreign countries. Schools in France and Spain were established last summer to work in conjunction with the Schools held at Middlebury.

The English Summer School is conducted at Bread Loaf Inn, in the midst of the tract of land left by Joseph Battell. Bread Loaf is eleven miles from Middlebury, well up in the Green Mountains, secluded enough to give ample opportunity for intensive study. The purpose of the School is to bring together teachers, writers and students of English for the mutual benefit of all. The work of each session is complete in itself, but so related that it can be credited toward a Master's degree.

The Music School offers courses in piano, organ, violin, 'cello, harmony, recital repertoire, musical appreciation, public school music and plat-

The value of the property is about \$400,000. Since 1916, \$610,000 has been received by the College for general and specific purposes. Through such bequests the College has been able to operate at a cost to students considerably less than most other institutions.

BUILDINGS

The College plant includes fourteen main buildings, besides cottages, professors' houses and smaller structures. The three oldest buildings are of gray limestone, and are colonial in design. Vermont white marble has been used in most of the more recent structures, and the same classic architecture has been followed. Each building has been planned with forethought and vision, so that the campus arrangement is harmonious. The important buildings and the years of their construction follow:

1815 Painter Hall	1901 Warner Science Building
1836 Old Chapel	1911 Pearsons Hall
1861 Starr Hall	1912 McCullough Gymnasium
1865 Starr Hall rebuilt	1913 Chemistry Building
1900 Starr Library	1916 Hepburn Hall
	1916 Mead Memorial Chapel

At present there are plans being made for the construction of a college hospital, another large dormitory for men, and a French chateau to be occupied by students in the French School. Besides the above-named buildings, there are six cottages used as dormitories for women, and a new recitation hall. Pearsons Hall is the women's dormitory, while Painter, Starr and Hepburn Halls are men's dorms. The last named is one of the finest dormitory buildings in New England. The Old Chapel, the Chemistry Building and Warner Science Hall are used for recitations, and most of the Administration Offices are located in Old Chapel while several are on the first floor of Painter Hall. Five fraternities either own or lease houses near the campus.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to Middlebury College either by certificate or by examination. Students from schools upon the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board are admitted on certificate from their high school principals. Students from outside of New England, but from schools on the approved lists of their states, are also

accepted on certificate. Those not able to meet the certification requirements are privileged to take the College Entrance Examinations given by the College Entrance Board in the spring, or to take the examinations given at Middlebury in the fall. For admission by certificate, 15 points are necessary. Preparatory school subjects are, for the purposes of admission, grouped under three heads:—required points, optional points, and free choices.

I. Required Points:

- a.—Of all students; English, 3 points; Algebra, 1 point; Geometry, 1 point.
- b.—Of A. B. Students: Latin, 4 points; or Greek, 3 points.
- c.—Of B. S. students: Foreign Language, 2 points.

II. Optional Points:

Three points from the following groups of options are to be chosen by both A. B. and B. S. students.

Group I	Group II	Group III
<i>Languages</i>	<i>History and Social Science</i>	<i>Science.</i>
Latin	Ancient History	Mathematics
Greek	Medieval European History	Chemistry
French	Modern European History	Physics
German	English History	Biology
Spanish	American History	Physiology
	Bible	Physiography
	Civics	Botany
	Economics	Zoology
	Social Science	Drawing

III. Free Choices:

The remaining points are to be chosen from any subjects taken in the preparatory school and not already used in making up the required and optional points.

SCOPE OF THE WORK

Middlebury College was chartered in 1800 on the model of still older New England colleges, and throughout its history has devoted itself strictly to college work, without professional or technical schools. It offers courses in twenty-five departments, and has a Faculty of over



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form art. Certificates covering the amount and quality of the work accomplished may be secured by students satisfactorily completing courses.

REGISTRATION

There are registered in the regular courses for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science two hundred and seventy-eight men and two hundred and fifty-four women, totalling five hundred and thirty-two. Counting six candidates for Masters' degrees and the Summer Session registration of four hundred and ninety-nine, the grand total registration for Middlebury College is one thousand, thirty-seven.

Of the enrolled undergraduate men, seventy-one or twenty-five and five-tenths per cent are non-fraternity men.

Nearly every state in the Union and many foreign countries are represented in the enrollment of the College and Summer Sessions.

Of the two hundred and seventy-eight undergraduate men, twenty-seven and three-tenths per cent come from Vermont, twenty-one and six-tenths per cent from New York, sixteen and nine-tenths per cent from Massachusetts and the rest divided between other Eastern, Central and Western states.

The registration of the men has been limited because of inadequate facilities at present to accommodate them. The erection of a new dormitory in the near future will alleviate this congestion. The limitation of the women to the present quota is a permanent policy.

ATHLETICS

Athletics at Middlebury are given a prominent position in college life. Varsity games with other institutions are conducted in the major sports of football, baseball, basketball and track, and in the minor sports of tennis, hockey, cross-country, and winter sports. A permanent athletic fund of \$65,000 was donated by the late A. Barton Hepburn for the development of major sports, and there are regular college appropriations for the same purpose. The one semester rule is, in effect, a precautionary measure to avoid any possibility of capitalized athletic ability. Middlebury has never countenanced any semblance of professionalism, and has an enviable reputation for good, clean sportsmanship. General supervision of athletics is in the hands of the Athletic Council, composed of members from the Faculty, alumni and student body. Professor A. M. Brown, as Physical Director, is coach of track and cross-country, and has

general supervision of minor sports. Mr. David B. Morey is coach of football and baseball, Mr. P. C. Perkins is coach of basketball, and Mr. E. E. Drost is freshman coach.

The teams turned out by Middlebury have proved themselves worthy opponents for the teams of the best institutions in the East. The football schedule has in the past included games with Harvard, Army, Dartmouth, Penn State, Columbia, Williams, Tufts, Union and the University of Vermont, and in none of the games has Middlebury failed to supply sturdy opposition. Last fall the first big upset of the football season was furnished by the memorable tie game between Middlebury and Harvard, and the game with Columbia was a real battle throughout. In the games with rivals nearer her size, Midd made an excellent showing, proving beyond any question the power of her team.

In baseball, games are scheduled with other institutions and it is maintained as a major sport. While Midd has not had a championship team in the past few years, her showing has been fine considering the short practice due to the late spring in Vermont. A baseball cage is to be built in the near future, and that should materially help in the building up of fast teams.

But in track Middlebury reigns supreme. For the past seven years she has won the State Championship from the University of Vermont and Norwich University, and she bids fair to continue her string of victories. Her teams also participate in the Eastern and New England Intercollegiates, besides staging dual meets with Williams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institution, Union and other institutions of her size.

Basketball, the other major sport, is very popular at Middlebury. The schedule includes games with colleges in and near New England, and this year we are looking forward to the State Championship.

In the minor sports there are also intercollegiate games scheduled, so that there is a wide variety of athletic activity presented for student participation. Indeed, the scope of the athletic program is so great that every man is afforded an opportunity to develop himself in the sport he enjoys most and can play best. Physical education is compulsory for freshmen, and several higher courses are offered preparing men to coach and teach. In short, Middlebury's athletic program is designed to interest each and every student, and so carried out that athletics and the other activities of college life are properly balanced, preventing any overemphasis on sports, but at the same time providing channels for physical development.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The President:

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
Middlebury, Vermont

October 28, 1923.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Alpha Sigma Phi, at present a local Fraternity, is one of the most active and flourishing of our Fraternities. Its influence is felt in the College life and we believe that any National Fraternity, which accepted this local one, would be satisfied with their step and have cause to be pleased with the contribution which it would make.

(Signed)
PAUL D. MOODY,
President.

Office of the Comptroller
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
Middlebury, Vermont

January 15, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

An acquaintance with the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity since its organization at Middlebury, and with particular members of this fraternity has entitled me to express a high opinion of the organization and the hope that its application to membership in a national fraternity will meet with favorable consideration.

Cordially yours,
(Signed)
EDWARD D. COLLINS,
Comptroller.

YALE CLUB

Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street
NEW YORK

Mr. Charles E. Hall,
Executive Secretary of A Σ Φ.
New York City.

November 1, 1923.

Dear Brother Hall:

I am writing you this endorsement of the local fraternity A Σ Φ at Middlebury College which I understand contemplates making application to become a chapter of our fraternity. It was my pleasure (and business) to spend the greater part of the first six months of this year at Middlebury as the director of a campaign that raised over one million dollars for that college. I therefore had an opportunity to study the student body of the college very closely. Let me say this. There is no finer student body in any small college in the United States than the one that Middlebury has. There is a sturdiness of purpose to the youth who goes to college there that you will not find excelled or even equalled elsewhere. The members of Alpha Sigma Phi local there stand as high in character, scholarship, extra-curriculum activities as those of any other fraternity or group there. I endorse them heartily as prospective members of our fraternity. I trust you will appreciate the fact that I am making this endorsement after having "lived" with them for half a year.

Yours in A Σ Φ.
(Signed)
ARTHUR EBENHACK.

HACKLEY SCHOOL
Tarrytown, N. Y.

November 3, 1923.

Dear Brother Sigs:

I welcome this opportunity to endorse most heartily Alpha Sigma Phi, local fraternity of Middlebury College, and to bespeak for their petition for affiliation with us your favorable consideration.

During two summers of graduate study at Middlebury, I have come to know well several of the members and have learned from thoroughly dependable outside sources a great deal about the fraternity. From this I entertain a high opinion of the organization. It is one of the largest at Middlebury and is well established, but its strength is not merely a matter of numbers. The society has been enjoying with an unusual regularity rather more than its share both of class room and campus honors. In my opinion it stands second to none of the fraternities at Middlebury and would do us credit as a chapter.

It is my studied belief also that we ought to be represented at Middlebury—an old New England college of high standing, fine history and international reputation—and that Alpha Sigma Phi (local) would represent us adequately.

With greetings to all, I am

Yours in the Mystic Circle,
(Signed) G. M. RUSSELL,
Alpha, '07.

THE DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY
Middlebury Chapter

January 21, 1924.

To the Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity:

The Middlebury Chapter of Delta Upsilon hereby recommends the local fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi of Middlebury College to the Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity.

The local Alpha Sigma Phi has an enviable record of service to the college. Its membership is composed of men of good character and fine abilities, displayed in athletics and scholarship.

We believe that it would make an excellent chapter of the Alpha Sigma Phi National Fraternity.

Middlebury Chapter of Delta Upsilon,
(Signed)

ALBERT A. HOUGHTON,
President.

KAPPA DELTA RHO
Middlebury, Vermont

January 21, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been called to the attention of the undersigned that the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, located at Middlebury, Vermont, is to petition a national fraternity for admittance.

In behalf of Alpha of Kappa Delta Rho, I wish to state that a national organization is to be congratulated, should it get such an addition to its chapter roll. The men of Alpha Sigma Phi, individually and collectively, are an exceptional group of ambitious, yet conservative and honest gentlemen. In scholarship they rank very high; in athletics they are excelled by no other group here; in all other activities relating to their group, as well as the college, they exhibit a spirit which is conducive to the healthy growth of their organization as well as the college.

In behalf of this chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, I take great pleasure in highly recommending Alpha Sigma Phi to the national fraternity in question.

(Signed)

R. M. SAVAGE,
For Alpha of Kappa Delta Rho.

Alpha Alpha
DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

January 14, 1924.

Alpha Sigma Phi,
Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Gentlemen:

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon takes this opportunity to wish you all the success possible in obtaining a national fraternity charter.

At the present time your fraternity is well represented in athletics. Some of the greatest athletes ever enrolled at Middlebury are today active in your chapter.

Scholastically and socially your men are rated high. What more could a National desire of a body of petitioning men? What more could a National ask, than to feel sure that the petitioning fraternity be a popular one among other fraternities in college?

We are certain that Alpha Sigma Phi has lived up to all these requirements and feel that she has a great future. We further trust that the strong and steadfast friendships, shown in the past between Alpha Sigma Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon, will last throughout the future years.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)

S. FULLER MARTIN,
For the Chapter.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

January 14, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure for me to give a cordial endorsement to Alpha Sigma Phi's applications for a charter of membership in a national fraternity. Since its organization here it has drawn to itself many of our strongest undergraduates, and has proved itself a power to be reckoned with in the fraternity life of the college. I am sure, too, that it will be able to continue this record if affiliated with a national organization.

(Signed)

CHAS. B. WRIGHT,
Emeritus Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Middlebury, Vermont
Department of Latin

January 22, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that the local society, Alpha Sigma Phi, holds an honored place among the college fraternities at Middlebury, and that it is, in all respects, worthy of the College and of association with the best of the other student organizations. It has consistently maintained high standards of morals and of scholarship and is deserving of much credit because of its attitude toward the vexing questions continually arising in the student life.

As a member of the Middlebury Faculty, I am glad to give the Chapter my hearty recommendation.

(Signed)

MYRON R. SANFORD.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

State College, Pa.
Office of the President

October 29, 1923.

The Alpha Sigma Phi,
c/o Dean E. J. Wiley,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Gentlemen:

I knew intimately the local chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi of Middlebury College from its organization until I left the presidency of that institution in April, 1921. I have much pleasure in testifying to the high character and merit of the local organization at Middlebury. There was a distinct need for a new fraternity at the time and the men of the new organization were wisely chosen, including some of the best men in College. The business management of the organization was unusually good. They maintained an excellent standard during the entire period when I was in Middlebury.

With the endowment now enjoyed by the College, the unusually strong Board of Trustees and administrative officers, the excellent academic traditions of the institution and the reputation of the College for sound scholarship and thorough work, I am sure there is a permanent field for another national fraternity at Middlebury, which Alpha Sigma Phi is well fitted to meet.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

JOHN M. THOMAS.

55 John Street
New York City

January 19, 1924.

Alpha Sigma Phi,
Middlebury, Vermont.

Dear Sirs:

It is a very great pleasure for me to write this letter of recommendation for your fraternity, in its application for a national charter. I keep in very close contact with the institution and the local chapter of my own fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon.

It has been my impression that the men who comprise your fraternity are a strong, sturdy crowd, that they have carried their share of honors in all college activities and that they represent a high-minded, serious and scholarly element. Regarding the fraternity as such, I have never heard anything but the best.

It is unnecessary for me to enumerate the names of some of your men who have been conspicuously prominent, for you can do that much better than I.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way which may serve your purpose, and if any interested persons desire to write to me direct, I shall be glad to give additional information.

Wishing you success in your effort, I am

Yours very cordially,
(Signed)

JOSEPH A. PECK.

John E. Weeks
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
State of Vermont
Department of Public Welfare
Montpelier

January 11, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Alpha Sigma Phi is a local fraternity of Middlebury College, and I understand they are at present asking for membership in the national fraternity.

The Alpha Sigma Phi is an organization established as an integral part of Middlebury College in 1911. It is composed of worthy young men of the college, and I believe the organization as a society and personally is doing good work in the institution, and I cheerfully recommend the petition they are now making for recognition nationally. I have every reason to believe the standard of the society is exemplary in every way.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)

JOHN E. WEEKS.

John A. Fletcher, Treas.
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
Middlebury, Vt.

January 10, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to say that the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, one of the good local fraternities of Middlebury College, was organized about 1911, and from its inception has taken a strong stand in the life of the College.

In my opinion, the record of its alumni and the character of its present undergraduate constituency, prove that it is deserving of most favorable consideration in its present plan to petition a national fraternity for a charter of membership.

Respectfully,
(Signed)

JNO. A. FLETCHER,
Treasurer.

HARRY J. FRANK '26
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 22. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2); Sophomore Rules Committee; Delta Tau, Honorary Society; Dramatic Club.

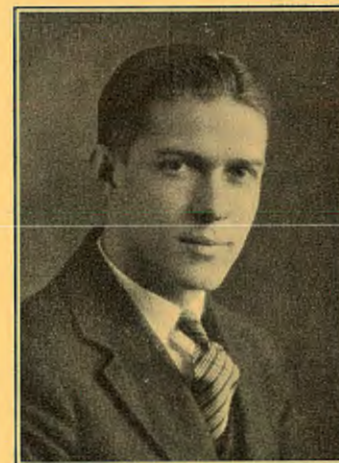


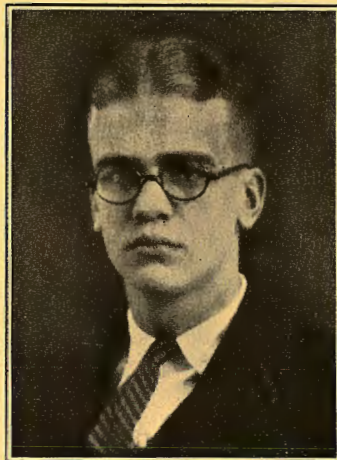
ERVIN F. GOLLNICK '25
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 22. South Division High School. Track Squad (1, 2, 3); Cross-Country (1, 2, 3); Football Squad (1); College Jazz Orchestra (2, 3); Assistant Manager of Basketball (3); German Club; Spanish Club; Outing Club (2).

HENRY HAPP, JR. '25
SPARROWBUSH, N. Y.

Age 24. Port Jervis High School. Sophomore Rules Committee; Sophomore Hop Committee; Secretary, Undergraduate Association (2); Glee Club (2, 3); Auditing Committee, Undergraduate Association (3); Class President (3); Secretary Interfraternity Council (3); Delta Tau, Honorary Society.



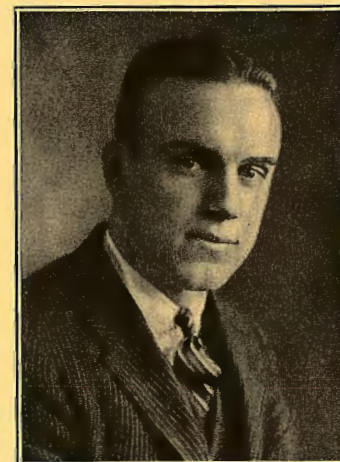


MARSHALL B. HARDY '26
NEWPORT, VT.

Age 19. Newport High School. Track Squad (1); College Choir (1, 2); Glee Club (2); Class Treasurer (1); Dramatic Club (1).

PAUL O. HASTINGS '24
LUDLOW, VT.

Age 24. Black River Academy. Varsity Baseball (1, 2, 3); Captain (3); Captain-elect (4); Outing Club; Sages, Honorary Society; Junior Prom Committee; Athletic Council (3).



STONE C. HOLLQUIST '25
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 21. South Division High School. Varsity Football (2, 3); Varsity Track (1, 2); Varsity Basketball (2, 3); Captain-elect (4); Outing Club (1, 2); College Jazz Orchestra (3); Class Basketball and Football (1); Sages, Honorary Society.

RALPH L. HOUGHTON '24

WALLINGFORD, VT.

Age 20. Wallingford High School. Freshman Prize Speaker; Dramatic Club (2, 3); Outing Club (3); Property Manager of Dramatic Club (3); Cast of "The Clod" and "The Admirable Crichton."



CLEON P. LAMBE '26

ST. ALBANS, VT.

Age 20. St. Albans High School. Varsity Basketball (1, 2); Football Squad (1); Class Football (1).



MARSHALL M. KLEVENOW '25

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 23. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2, 3); Captain-elect (4); Varsity Baseball (1, 2); Class Basketball (1, 2); Basketball Squad (3); German Club (1, 2, 3); Sages, Honorary Society; Student Council (3).

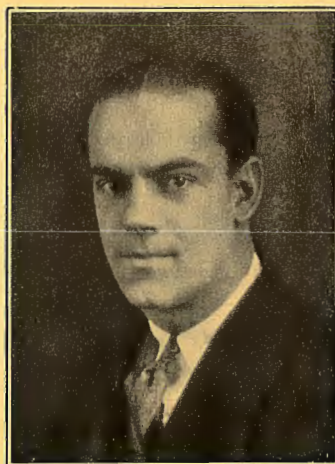


MICHAEL J. LORENZO '24
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Age 21. Bridgeport High School. College Choir (1, 2, 3); College Quartet (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); College Band (2, 3); Head Cheer Leader (4); Mandolin Club (1); Auditing Committee, Undergraduate Association; Sophomore Hop Committee; Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Play Cast; Chairman Senior Cane Committee.

JOSEPH C. NOVOTNY '26
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 23. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2); Varsity Baseball (1); Sophomore Hop Committee; Outing Club; Hockey Team (1); Spanish Club.



ALOYS P. PAPKE '25
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Age 21. South Division High School. Varsity Football (1, 2, 3); Varsity Baseball (1, 2, 3); Class Basketball (1, 2); Class President (2); Vice-President. German Club (3); Chairman, Sophomore Rules Committee; Coach, Girls Basketball (2, 3); Delta Tau, Honorary Society.

EARL A. SAMSON '26
WATERBURY, CONN.

Age 20. Crosby High School. Vermont Academy,
Saxtons River, Vt. Football Squad (1); Dramatic
Club (1, 2); Hockey Team (1).



DONALD F. WEEKES '24
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Age 23. Belmont High School, Belmont, Mass.
Baseball (1, 2); Varsity Hockey (4).



LEONARD A. SMITH '26
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Age 19. Bridgeport High School. Track Squad
(1); College Band (1).

Pledges

SCOTT A. BABCOCK '27
CANTON, MASS.

Age 17. Canton High School. Prep School Activities: Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Quartette (2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 4); Class Treasurer (3); Baseball (4); Prize Speaker (4); Class Valedictorian.

GEORGE DAVIS '27
WEST FAIRLEE, VT.

Age 19. Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt. Prep School Activities: Glee Club (3, 4); Reader for Glee Club (3, 4); Prize Speaker (2); Track Team (3); Class President (2); Senior Play. College Activities: Dramatic Club.

JOSEPH L. FINNEGAN '27
WORCESTER, MASS.

Age 18. Worcester Classical High School. Prep School Activities: Track (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Debating (3, 4); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4).

G. HERSOM LAMBERT '27
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Age 18. Hebron Academy, (1). Prep School Activities: Middlebury High School (2, 3, 4); Class President (1); Vice-President Athletic Ass'n (3); Football (4); Class Marshal (4).

COE F. HORNBECK '27
PORT JERVIS, N. Y.

Age 24. Port Jervis High School. Prep School Activities: Football (3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3).

ERWIN K. HASSELTINE '27
BRISTOL, VT.

Age 18. Bristol High School '22, Vermont Academy '23. Prep School Activities: Bristol High: Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); High School Orchestra; Senior Play; Prize Speaker (3). Vermont Academy: Football; Basketball; Baseball; Captain Baseball; Orchestra; Glee Club; Winner Barrett Achievement Medal.

ROBERT A. MACDONALD '25
DANBURY, CONN.

Age 20. Transfer from Connecticut Agricultural College; Class Football, Basketball and Baseball (1, 2); Chairman Frosh Cap and Handbook Committee (2); Chairman Rules Committee (2); Dramatic Club.

PAUL WOLFSKEHL, JR. '27
HOLLIS, N. Y.

Age 18. Jamaica High School. Prep School Activities: Basketball Squad (3, 4); Tennis Team (1, 2, 3, 4).

Faculty Members



EDGAR J. WILEY, B. S., Ed. M.
B. S., Middlebury College, 1913; Assistant Dean,
Middlebury College, 1913-1918; Dean, 1918-; Grad-
uate Work, Harvard University, 1920-1921.

JULIAN MORENO-LACALLE, A. M.
A. B., University of Santo Tomas, Manila, 1896;
A. M., University of Maryland, 1918; Graduate
Student in Law, University of Santo Tomas, 1896-
1897; Graduate Student in Law, Royal College of
Superior Studies of Maria Christina, the Escorial,
1897-1898; Student in Business Administration,
Institute Concordia, Zurich, 1899; Translator,
Executive Bureau of the Philippines, Manila, 1900-
1905; Spanish Editor Pan-American Union, Wash-
ington, D. C., 1906-1912; Instructor in Spanish,
Spanish-American Atheneum, 1912-1913; Instructor
in Spanish, U. S. Naval Academy, 1914-1919; As-
sistant Professor of Spanish, (same) 1919; Associate
Professor of Spanish (same) 1919-1920; Professor
and Head of Department of Spanish, Middlebury
College, 1920; Dean of Spanish School, Middlebury
Summer Sessions, 1917; Editor of College Publica-
tions, 1921; Author, "El Centenario de la Inde-
pendencia de Venezuela"; "El Norte de la Patago-
nia" (translation); "Elementos de Español—A
Spanish Grammar" "Elements of Spanish Pro-
nunciation"; "Transactions of the Second Pan-
American Commercial Conference" (as editor);
"Spanish Composition"; "Método Racional de In-
glés."






The Lower Campus from the Steps of the New Chapel



Mead Memorial Chapel

TO THE GRAND PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS CHAPTERS
OF THE ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY:

E, THE UNDERSIGNED, members of the Alpha Sigma Phi, a local fraternity at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, do respectfully petition your organization for a Charter. In support of our petition we submit the following facts concerning the College and the Fraternity, and letters of recommendation, for your consideration.

Edgar T. Austin Michael J. Lorenzo Ralph W. Coates H. W. Coates
R. Lytle Houghton Harry Frank D. D. Lambert Joe. C. Novotny
Alfred R. Brosowsky Alvin Raphe E. D. Drost Henry Hapgood
Stone Kellogg Scott Babcock Ernest M. Adams Kenneth W. Anderson
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Clow Lambie Earl A. Sumson W. Earl Fick Paul Wolfkehl
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