Q13 - Are you a member of a social house?

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Other

- netflix in my room

- Probably drinking too much. Then who knows what. Probably nothing interesting, as not much goes on here and the winters are cold. It's unpleasant to go outdoors late at night if you don't have the need.

Off campus house parties

- track parties

- TAILGATES! Or just activities during the day when people can hang and drink cause everyone does anyway

Food events

- Off campus house parties

- Hang out with friends, Read

- I don't attend.

Sports Team Events

- Other MCAB sponsored events like the Haunted House this Fall

- commons-organized game nights, movies, events that people would want to attend (all substance-free)

Movies

- going star-gazing with friends, dancing in dorm room with friends, watching movie with friends

Classical music performance

- Coltrane!!!!

Non drinking activities

Special dinners

Bar Night
Q48 - Overall, do you feel like social houses have a positive or negative impact on campus social life?

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Q49 - If you needed help planning an event, trip, meeting, or party, who would you approach first?

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I've tried approaching all of them and they don't help me.

It entirely depends on the situation/event I am planning.

It really depends on the nature of what I am planning, but I know the resources available to me and what types of events they tend to cater towards.

It depends on what I'm planning.

I have never needed help with this.

I wouldn't approach anyone

I wouldn't approach the school, it is ineffective at facilitating social life.

I would never work with the school to organize a party.
Q86 - What do you feel is most lacking from the Middlebury social scene, or what change would you like to make to it?

What do you feel is most lacking from the Middlebury social scene, or what...

Too much bureaucracy, not enough bars.

I would like to see more large concerts.

As Middlebury is such a small school, it is inevitable that a large portion of the student population participates in varsity sports. The by-product of that is, however, a very cliquey environment that leaves the NARP students lacking a comparable social life.

I wish there were more places that were common for many Middlebury students to chill at. Like a common lounge area beyond building-specific areas. Also, pub safe is a bit overly present at many social house parties. I'm guessing that this is a product of the message not the messenger, but parties seem unnecessarily discouraged.

Not living in fear of public safety at any social house party- it incentivizes binge drinking at a pregame

Middlebury's social scene and nightlife are very fragmented, and generally feel exclusive. My first year dorm not only separated floors by sex, but ostensibly by athlete/non-athlete status. There should be more of an emphasis on mixing athletes and non-athletes. Maybe that could start with first year housing, which is a pretty formative institution in the development of one's social life on campus. I think more centralized nightlife, however that might look, could really help with making it less exclusive.

It's fine.

I don't know, more interconnectness between cultural groups on campus, more solidarity between these groups, supporting each others' interests, discussion, etc. Working together to make change because the things that need changing are affecting us all and not just individual groups.

More social houses. More options for social life. Social house for POC's/ multicultural social house, you know, since every other social house is basically a white social house. If PALANA is a social house then it's a microcosm of how the college treats students of color in general.

less social capital for athletes give spaces for minorities to feel safe

More places to go out to in town.

More funding for orientation groups, commons, etc. to host snack nights and do other activities together. Field trips!

We don't have any sort of intercampus parties and get togethers with people from the rest of NESCAC or UVM

Healthy food options besides the Grille. I don't hang out in the Grille or Crossroads because they don't have great food choices.

Any problems that I have with the social scene are probably more related to my own decisions than a problem of campus wide atmosphere.

Common spaces, for sure. The only ones are dining halls and it appears that even those will be restricted by whatever meal plan we buy, so it's a loss of a place for me to meet and talk with my friends. It is only my first year
on campus, so I might just not know where other spaces are, but I think having more, large areas for socializing would be nice.

Large open parties. Social houses have not been pulling their weight.

inclusive parties. period.

More off campus social events

On campus party

More organized events would be great (like concerts or performances).

Read above.

It's hard because we're in a rural area, and I think for being in a rural area the social scene here does well. It would be nice if more performances (concert, comedy, dance, theater etc.) could be offered, but I've noticed that a lot happens on campus and is mainly student driven, which is cool.

People to talk about global politics. So far most of the bigger talks are focused on America or something that is related to USA.

A general friendliness.

An artistic community and communal spaces other than the dining hall.

Lack of diversity

Outside comedians, a more varied musical/art presence.

selling beer at student center

Free events on campus

The social scene lacks diversity. More international events such as multicultural festivals or symposiums. It seems to be difficult for multiple cultural organizations to coordinate.

A building like McCullough where people can go to hang out and meet others. 24 hours

Outdoor events in the fall/spring.

I think it's great

I wish the social scene wouldn't be so crazy about drinking. You can have fun and not drink, however there aren't a lot of options

the logistical process of registering parties makes it very difficult for organic social gatherings to take place

I would encourage people to worry less about their "reputation," and encourage everyone to be genuine.

I would attempt to deregulate it (i.e. less PS intrusion) so it can happen more organically.

I don't think anything I lacking

larger spaces for gathering

People need to break out of their cliques. Or we can have activities that involve regs and febs interaction.

Diversity. People cluster in groups that they are familiar with. As a non-athlete, it is hard for me to make friends who are athletes and are always with their teammates.

I think if Middlebury had better diversity, the social scene would be much richer and there would be more people with unique backgrounds, personalities, perspectives and interests.
More concerts.

Generally just difficult to find people I click with and make close bonds.

More diversity, more things to do. Social scene could feel like a hierarchy if you aren't on a sports team.

It's very exclusive and ends up stratified based on financial situation which is pretty obnoxious and makes it hard to get to know people outside of your group of friends. Also really hard to find low key non drinking/non heavy drinking ways to meet people.

Students are too privileged. Difficult to interact with students with privilege because they have such high expectations of what a social scene should look like.

I'd like to see more concerts, a student bar (in the bunker), and a better attitude from pubsafe.

some weekends it feels like theres nothing going on, dead weekends

Less binge-like behavior and more casual events.

It's hard to meet new people after a while! We need more events that would involve making new friends etc.

I think the Commons system can restrict first years from meeting other first years.

More social houses. Maybe like 10-15 social houses instead of the 4 we currently have.

off campus opportunities for night life.

more open parties, more social spaces

Spaces

Diversity of events for everyone

the chance to find a significant other? the hookup culture is disgusting and the only way to feel close to someone right now

Lack of diversity.

I think that the Middlebury social scene is lacking substance free events. I feel like most parties that occur people either are drinking there or feel they have to drink before to have fun.

I think it's fine. I mean we don't really have much of a party scene, but honestly I'm fine with that. I like the way I engage socially. The only things that would be nicer are impossible to change, like having a more interesting town to hang out in, and more things to do in that regard. So I'm satisfied.

Greater social house events?

Refer to above. opportunities to meet new people.

The serious crack down on social house parties is driving people to live off campus and binge drink way more. Please calm down.

Dry events on the weekends are lacking from social scene. Even if there are events, they are visible. People who do not enjoy party scene resort to staying in their room. I wish to create more dry events and make them visible.

I would like people to stop whining about it. Parties are only as good as your attitude.

More off campus housing

I wish alcohol played less a part, but this is college. I also wish hookup culture did not exist as it makes no sense. Middlebury students are geeky introverts on the whole, though, so socializing is uncomfortable for most. Keep the dining halls unlimited they are the most social place on campus other than my hall in battell. Maybe more music events, students (drinkers and non drinkers )really enjoy when there is live music at chromatic or McCulloch.
because it is fun but also tame.

noise, the drinking cultural

Farm events
We lack a well rounded social scene, I would like to see more activities for people who are interested in a plethora of interests.

Parties that are even remotely pleasant to attend

Racial diversity
I don't know.

Nothing in particular.

More acceptance of not consuming alcohol at parties

More spaces for gathering.

The social scene is very adequate for me.

More social spaces for non alcohol drinkers

More options for non drinkers. Seriously lacking. It's no fun on the weekends if you're not drunk or high.

Good alternatives for people who don't want to go out/drink - I know there are movies offered sometimes, but maybe more small concerts

Easier access to hosting parties, less regulation of alcohol but also ways for people to drink casually on campus.

I feel very little connection to the larger community here.

more bars please thanks.

We need an open space that is open to everyone over and under 21 to go and socialize on the weekend.

Diversity in the types of events or social scenes on campus. Promote more student led events and actually fund their ideas!

I never got to experience it, but bringing back the commons competitions would be really fun and make it easier to meet others from different commons as a freshman.

I feel like I'm very disconnected from what's happening and don't really know what is being offered (perhaps because I don't have Facebook?). Events don't always seem to be promoted or exposed very well.

I would like to see more casual gatherings for upperclassmen where alcohol is served but it's not necessarily a party.

Free netflix

No social house hosts parties on thursdays--kdr used to.

Nothing really. Pub Safe does an excellent job of dealing with underage alcohol situations as well as regulating fire hazards when too many people show up.

Racial diversity! Accepting more students of color into Middlebury.

A public space that is always open on Friday or Sat night where everybody is welcome.

I would like to see less discipline of underage drinking. I think it creates a culture of binge drinking among underclassmen.

The ability to drink socially on weeknights.
Casual spaces to hang out. We need the equivalent of a pub (minus the alcohol, of course).

"Social scene" only really means "parties" and this focus on parties only helps people who like to party. Parties are great and I enjoy them, but there should be other ways for students to interact. Speed dating was ridiculously well-attended a year ago, what happened to that? Can we think outside the box a little besides just throwing parties that people attend with their same cliques and friend groups?

Iclusivity.

Greek life and outdoor parties. There should be more campus run events that are outside. Also tailgating should be allowed.

I like the social scene, no changes needed!

Diversity of races

Alternatives to Two Bros bar night, other locations in town for social gatherings.

The social scene is very exclusive. Having bigger events more people can attend.

Party spaces that allow alcohol for those of age. If you're legal, you should be able to party.

I felt like we were missing a club, so I started it.

Less segregated but idk how that would happen

I don't think I know enough about the social scene among upperclassmen to say, but I think there is a pretty natural social scene here that the administration probably can't do much about.

See above

MORE OFF CAMPUS HOUSING.

Coffee shops on campus student run

More spaces to party. Less Atwater, on-campus bar, social houses that actually have events

Night life is pathetic. More things like fiasco.

We NEED more musical events. Music brings people together.

I feel like nobody knows how to have a good time, and maybe that's because we're too afraid to get in trouble. Maybe a little leniency? Again, I would say "It would be SO great to have a club night! or a pub night!" But, hah, I would never be able to participate anyway. I don't think we can change that Middlebury doesn't know how to party, and its student body is stressed and bored at the same time. It's a shame to have all these people studying hard without a time/place to be allowed release all that stress.

very dominated by athletes, more places/parties were everyone is welcome

No comment.

Public safety and the administration are becoming too strict and shutting down every place to party except for Atwater which makes the social scene one dimensional and less diverse

More cool events and bigger concerts.

There aren't enough parties! It's a real shame but on a Friday there could be nothing going on.

The Middlebury social scene lacks unique events. Every weekend, there is very limited options.

More cultural parties
I'm very happy with my social life so I don't know what I would change.

I feel that there is a lot less hall and dorm unity than there should be. People break off into small groups with sport teams or other clubs, but there is little activity to really bring halls together. While I understand that not everyone on the same floor necessarily needs to love their hallmates, if there was more opportunity at the beginning of years for people to come together I believe that our community would become tighter.

Outdoor skating rink.

I'd say social events that aren't necessarily just parties.

More options. And the college is too strict with alcohol

Pub Safe over patrols the hell out of this school. They need to be reduced in size.

I think the school needs more social spaces open for students to do as they please without the constant pestering of public safety. Expanding the number of off campus students rather than limiting it would be a good start.

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More outside visitors like comedians, hyponotists, better concerts.

more spaces like the grille for people to "hang out"

Underclassmen have no agency and are cited for healthy gatherings. What is okay though is pounding shots at a water. Allow people space to make their own social spaces.

The music at the parties honestly.

I would love for athletics teams to have less clout in terms of what social spaces are active/available in general.

pub safe needs to stop shutting everything down constantly and let people have fun

Nothing.

We need more concerts

I don't engage with the "Middlebury social scene."

N/A

We need more diversity and integration. More people of color and of all socioeconomic classes

On campus student bar

More variety. Parties are great, but there's a reason first-years comprise most of the party scene. There are not enough events for students that don't involve drinking and dancing in packed rooms.

I feel like Middlebury is lacking more social parties that are alcohol-free, such as Cafe con Leche because sometimes, I feel like many of my colleagues have alcohol-centered parties because there are not that many events at night especially on the weekends that encourage being alcohol-free and having a good time.

I wish the campus was less divided in where people went on weekends

I would like less influence placed on sports and sport teams.

The separation of athletes and "NARPs," or "non-athletic regular people," is tangible and causes a divide in the student body. As an athlete, it's difficult to do anything about this, because some things are necessary for team bonding, though they may alienate people outside the team. Not sure what can be done about this, since so many students on this campus are involved in sports of some kind.

There used to be more funding for teacher-student events; for example, teachers could have students over to there house for dinner. I have been told that this funding went towards the creation of the commons system, which, for
me, has failed to create a sense of community. I would prefer the funding go to more student-teacher events, so that we can get to know professors more than just in class a few days a week.

There are so many cliques forged out of the fact that athletes arrive early on campus and are already part of a team that fosters their social scene. As a non-athlete freshman, I believe that my experience was so much different socially than my athlete counterparts because I wasn't immediately part of a team.

there should be more middlebury traditions; especially ones that all students are excited about

Above. Fight if they try to strip JusTalks of mandatory status. Also what the fuck is happening with CRAs?

Inclusive groups. Accept fewer kids from extreme wealth who would not be here without connections/money

Diversity of parties

Off campus

Open parties in spaces that feel welcoming to diverse groups of people

Bring in comedians, more fun social events like speed dating, pool tournaments, karaoke competitions, bar crawls etc.

there needs to be more spaces to party besides atwater..if there were more parties per night than not everyone would go to one and force it to become more too rowdy

A more tolerable Public Safety procedure.

Middlebury is so small and people without cars cant really go places so better transportations during weekends

more concerts

Larger parties that aren't in Atwater. More concerts

More small concerts/concerts that interest other sections of the student body (MCAB should be held accountable for turning down Alt J and Solange) While I appreciate Pub Safe's duty to keep students safe, the penalties served to those in the possession of alcohol often make it difficult, and actually unsafe, for students to drink on campus, particularly underclassmen. If soft alcohols were not penalized in dorms and/or party spaces, that might alleviate the pressure for students to drink hard liquor behind closed doors in a short period of time.

I'm not really sure, maybe more community events/projects.

I can't think of anything

Less pressure to be so goddamn social. Just lemme Netflix and chill!

Satisfied with the social scene.

Options on weekend nights outside of the traditional party scene.

I wish u didn't have to live within commons after freshman year

More open artiatoc events. Concerts, shows...

The Administration screwed up with CRDs There should be a gathering app to register social gatherings for other people to come

More spaces for throwing events.

More party spaces

I enjoy college sponsored events on the weekends. Whatever could be done to improve those (more skating nights, better bands at big concerts), I would be in favor of.
I think the rough social scene stems from the condensed semesters

a space to DANCE. Social houses aren't even that social...

See above.

Not enough social houses / non-atwater social spaces.

Inclusivity and options - too few options on any given weekend night

another bar, or on campus place like a club

Exclusivity is a problem, whether it be in social scenes or general dynamics. We need more inclusivity and I would like to change the culture of settling in our spaces/comfort zones.

A wider diversity of parties would be nice

More diversity! Less wealth.

more FREE college events like concerts and plays

Student center, gotta beef it up. Right now it's just a hut. It doesn't qualify as a center, let alone a student center.

an easier way for underclassmen to throw unregulated parties while outside of a sports team with senior connections.

Opportunities for more students to live off campus and create their own social scenes separate from what is sponsored/promoted by the college

More bars. Less dependency on sports-sponsored events.

I have been satisfied with Middlebury's social scene

diversity in everyones social scene

I don't know

I love college-sponsored parties. Bringing in DJs, like the one in Coltrane during AOC weekend, is a great way to create some quality parties, and you've got evidence that people will go.

Not sure

I think that a fun social space without alcohol as the most important factor is lacking at Midd. Even at 'dry' parties, people find a way to be drunk and not enjoy the scene for what it is, i.e. without alcohol.

Less stringency with regard to on-campus parties. More bars.

Inclusivity. The social scene here fragments pretty heavily, both along interest lines (athletes, social houses, etc) and socioeconomic/racial lines (comparing the crowd at Atwater and Tavern is instructive). I don't know how to make it so that people don't bunch up into single-ethnicity cliques but it is not good for the campus culture that it happens.

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A consistent (weekly) college-sponsored nightlife option.

There are not many social opportunities on weekend nights.

I can't seem to fit in with the typical Midd Kid.

The middlebury social scene is stratified on racial, socioeconomic and political lines. The school should look beyond their monetary interests in maintaining athletic programs and secret societies and address the harms these organization inflict on the middlebury community.
would be nice to have more than one bar nearby...

empathy

Less emphasis on sports

I wish there were more performances/live music

More inclusivity. I shouldn’t have to walk into a party and feel instantly excluded based on sexuality

Don’t know?

More options for students under 21

It's very divided. See above

I think it would be really cool to have a "big sib/little sib" program, where first years could have an individual upperclassperson "sib" to email/talk to/get the lay of the land... make it optional/more individualized than FYC/FYSM, related to a common area of interest or just random.

Better themes for parties

I wish there were more alternative activities to partying! Movie nights, games, fun stuff advertised broadly and not just associated with specific clubs

I think inclusion of all people is most lacking and also variety of options.

places where you genuinely can meet new people and feel comfortable and hang out.

I have never felt comfortable at campus parties that are not sponsored by LGBT groups on campus, but I do not know that that could be changed. The discomfort of being one gay woman in a crowd of heterosexual people looking to hook up seems ubiquitous across various college campuses, cities and countries.

Food events (():

I am satisfied with the social scene.

Athletes dominate. Need more social opportunities for non-athletes.

N/A

Lack of big spaces and public safety is too involved

Martial arts and language clubs

more music!

Should be a fall concert

The freedom to host parties. If public safety would be a little looser and not be breaking up parties/giving out citations as easy as they do now it would benefit the social scene. I have never been in a situation where the situation was dangerous so public safety had to break it up for those reasons.

Overlap between different social groups.

I would make it easier to find out where parties and events are being held on campus

more social interaction between grades

More spaces like the AFC that are dedicated to minorities - and make sure they are known as that across campus.

More off campus housing availability, more and bigger spaces will allow the social life to be more inclusive and invite
more people

Spaces where all students feel on an equal footing-- we have worked pretty hard towards that in academic spaces but it's even more lacking in social spaces

Maybe a Burlington Day? When buses would take students there at more convenient times than ACTR? I'm personally pretty satisfied with the social scene, but I know some people who don't drink who I think would like more events/things that don't have to include drinking.

Chances to meet new people in an atmosphere that is not academic centric or an open party.

Not enough ragers. I just wan to turn up hard.

Increased use of psychedelic drugs, to be honest.

More options outside of social house parties

Open-Door policy, looser alcohol restrictions would make drinking much safer instead of sending it underground

Not enough all-inclusive things to do on any given weekend.

More social spaces

Not enough weekend evening activities. I wish there more concerts, the student run bar in cross roads happened more regularly

Diversity. This can be changed by simply giving alternative social spaces more power.

I'd like more social gatherings that didn't revolve around alcohol and hookups. It seems like all events are either non-social, such as performances, or full on parties.

house parties, small get togethers where people can talk but also dance. we have the extremes-- dorm rooms or atwater

more options outside of parties

I think that the Middlebury social scene is lacking a space for people who aren't on teams or participate in somewhat exclusive clubs. There are a lot of people who fit this description and so it can be hard to find friends if you don't belong to this.

warm weather

not shutting down every unregistered social event not in atwater

There should be more on campus party spaces. Tailgating should also be allowed.

Social houses with actual fun activities, good music and good vibes not just places that are fun when you're drunk

Maybe a bar/club in town that is open for 18 year olds but also serves alcohol to those who are of age.

Less dominated by athletes

The ability for people to throw Housepartys without public safety shutting them down or putting them on probation

more large scale events that aren't parties

Parties. Pub safe always breaks them up so they turn sketchy and creepy. Also a social space for everyone. Parties can't be inclusive because if they get too big they will get shut down

More opportunities to meet new people (dinner with strangers, speed dating, etc) and better parties.

Social House for students interested in learning about cultures of African countries.
Public lounge spaces to just chill and hang out and drink tea.

Diversity

We need spaces on campus where we can have parties that will not get broken up by PubSafe.

Not enough parties! People living in bigger, social spaces are very reluctant to host activities and parties for students. In my years at Middlebury the social scene has seen significant decline in the amount of social activities to do on the weekends.

There is no day-time social space. The only thing is the dining halls, and with swiping, that's about to be lost, because people will be in dining halls less.

Big, open spaces that are not college-operated and so limited by capacity

Freedom and openness. If the administration and public safety wasn't so heavy-handed, students would be able to consume alcohol slower and more safely. It would bring parties back onto campus and promote a more inclusive social space.

Pub safe shuts everything down, we are not a social campus so let us have this

Socially, there are many exclusive events—not necessarily explicitly stated so, but rather implied from the underlying social hierarchy on this campus.

More diversified music and comedy events. We have no comedians come to the school which sucks. I love stand up comedy. As far as music it seems like we see the same kind of concerts.

More, well attended social houses. The social house scene is considered alternative and not well known by many. If there were more houses that carried larger campus presences it would be easier to host better parties in safer spaces.

See above

More locations of parties. Stop pub safe from shutting down relatively safe parties.

Public Safety ruining things, or if that is going to be the case, allow for more off campus housing

Public safety- many parties get shut down.

Respect for spaces.

Not sure.

Suites for non seniors Sophomores shouldn't be limited to living in their commons

More arts events (dance performances, improv, concerts etc)

Yeah, see above. Give athletes less social power on campus; they already get so much funding and publicity, do something to check their egos. Same goes for the wealth carousels, the whole etiquette dinner and Goldman Sachs stuff. Maybe acknowledge there are people who don't ski and don't want to, so making the Snow Bowl less of a mainstay of Middlebury culture. I don't know, just maybe start to accept that there are people who are here for their education and not all the mumbo jumbo flown around about "nestled in picturesque New England" and all that stuff.

College supported social events.

I think off campus housing is very important for the social life

Specific houses for a social scene. I would love to see KDR come back!

Casual social spaces that are always accessible and don't revolve around drinking.

more options at night.
A casual place to get familiar with people, like a student run coffeeshop that is in a better (more casual socially) place than crossroads.

more parties

spaces for social gatherings

Outdoor parties. We should have the ability to register a bloc party with alcohol. Same rules as in house parties as far as serving, bartenders, types of alcohol, etc.

The social scene is very repetitive, which is not really a changeable problem. Even now, I don't go to most of the parties on campus, simply because I don't now the people who are there. This leads to me going to the same things every weekend. So while I think it is a problem, it isn't one that needs a huge amount of time and effort to be solved.

Social houses should not be held as responsible for the actions of nonmembers during open parties. As a member of one, it is frustrating to be forced to invite the campus into our space only to have it often left incredibly messy, even vandalized. To have students we have marked as under age still find a way to get alcohol and then to get cited, and then have this be a mark against the house is incredibly discouraging and demoralizing as a house. We want to have people to the house, but it is stressful to know how many things can go wrong that are basically out of our hands that we may be punished for.

More ways to take risks to meet people (i.e. mixers, random dinners, workshops, etc)

Inclusion inclusion inclusion. There are actually white supremacist secret frats at this school. People are afraid to try new things because only rich white people do them etc...

More off-campus houses

Larger, class wide socials or formals in the gym

A casual place to hang out like a game room.

More events like Cafe con Leche, more outdoor events when the weather permits,

More social house parties. They definitely do not have enough. Maybe like 2 a semester, and some don't have any at all.

A space that does not require loud music.

I think it's great

Consistently fun parties. Uninvolve yourself from "school parties". Let the kids live

I don't have any complaints about Midd social scene

More bars!! Both on and off campus

Not sure how to fix it but it could definitely use improving. One large thing would be adding/improving space to hang out during the day. McCullough is not bad but I think Crossroads and the Grille are somewhat removed/inaccessible. An improved student lounge/student center would help a lot I think.

Decrease public safety's involvement

Adequate places to gather with a large group of people without being forced to register/monitor who enters and exits.

This is covered by my first question.

N/A

I think Greek Life should be brought back. I've heard why they were banned, but I think it's such an essential and classic part of college life.

Less unity between groups on campus, events are very cliquey. It would be nice to have actually interesting social
events attended by a diverse group of people.

Fucking cliques. So many groups do not interact between each other and so many students are content with who they are friends with. College is to fucking change your view on the world and sticking with the same 9 people for your whole time at college is a waste of fucking time and money. It’s a social thing that cannot be changed by a college, but people really need to get their heads out of their asses and realize there are more people in the world than your group of friends who think exactly like you.

Make it more diverse, especially in terms of socioeconomic status.

more openness to making friends randomly, not just through class/club/pre-existing friends/

There's a huge division between secret sororities and frat and athletes. Not sure how to change this

More open events in coltrane, crossroads, etc. Sometimes we're just looking for a place to dance with a bunch of people, without having to worry about whether we’re welcomed!

Things to do. Many activities at Middlebury (ie. winter carnival ski races, sporting events, WRMC concerts, Cafe Con Leche) target very specific groups of students on campus and are not spaces students from other groups would feel comfortable entering. Increasing the amount and diversity of things to do on campus would be great.

Opportunities for students who don't drink to fit in, less crazy parties

More partner social dancing (that isn't swing)

The white students should be more considerate of others when they have fun for themselves

MakerSpace where students can come together to work on project ideas outside of class.

Diversity of party scenes. Social houses shouldn't have to register parties and PubSafe shouldn't shut them all down.

public safety relaxing on their policies of interrupting parties plz

Large inclusive event spaces for the weekends, sometime Atwater is just too daunting.

More events would be nice.

There are not enough events on fridays

Late night dining options other than the Grille. A social space to hang out. Parties that are not solely associated with a club or sports team.

More off campus housing

I think it's fine for the most part

Public safety is too quick to shut down events. People by and large are generally very safe during weekends but it is difficult to have any consistency in the social scene when events are constantly being shut down.

Events open to all students, such as cafe con leche, are incredibly popular and well attended. I think more of these types of events such occur.

More social orgs that are focused on students making meaningful connections with each other. Something to join just to make friends or be a part of something.

I don't think there is anything lacking from the social scene.

a student bar space for upperclassmen

Maybe campus sponsored events trips etc.

Socially, cliques tend to far. More class-wide activities could resolve this.
Revive Frats and Sororities. The Social Houses are not fun.

N/A

More support for LGBTQ community or more social options

Big, fun parties and tailgates

The Middlebury social scene is very segregated - different groups do not mix much, and the same people go to the same parties.

Not lacking, but there is too much public safety. They make it no fun at social houses, and the bust all parties. You don't feel comfortable with them.

More events that aren't stigmatized as "not cool." There seems to be a change this year, with Coltrane parties and Cafe con Leche being enjoyable and attractive to many.

More events from outside of campus (i.e. concerts, comedians, etc.)

There are too many athlete cliques.

A place for upperclassmen to drink without PubSafe coming and shutting it down

If I could change the Middlebury social scene I would make it easier for different social groups to spend time together.

I wish we had more social houses again -- I feel like people drink more heavily because there's nowhere to go to and dance and we get board

diversity

more non hetero-normative spaces

Better spaces for first years and other underclass students.

Ability to have parties. Certain groups are targeted for having parties and if they are a manageable size they shouldn't be shut down. This discourages people from having parties

An on-campus drinking space/pub for of-age students.

bring back tail-gates

Inclusiveness.

not enough places that don't feel like a college dorm

More gathering spaces that won't get shut down. I used to live in Palmer and our events got shut down within minutes of starting.

Public safety supporting small gatherings; making it less difficult to hold small gatherings/small parties without getting authorization beforehand.

Pub safe should be less restrictive and strict about alcohol. Crack down on hard liquor but I think underage students drinking beer is fine and shouldn't get in trouble.

more inclusive party scenes

a good nightclub, also a social scene in general

More social house parties during the year. Not a lot of people go out, and often weekends are just depressing. Midd does not have an enjoyable social scene

Common, cozy spaces for students to hang out -- especially now that the dining halls are no longer come as you please....which is TRAGIC. PLEASE do not implement the swipe system -- the dining halls are our only true social spaces!
More spaces for social stuff

I would like to see more dances on campus. They don't have to be formal ones, but it would be fun to just have more school-wide dance events.

I want different groups of people to have easy chances to integrate.

I would like more college-sponsored events or things that people will all go to collectively, like the spring concert, but more frequently.

An equally rewarding social scene to that of the sports team social scene that students who are not on a sports team can participate in

not sure... fewer varsity sports teams perhaps

Interactions between different social groups. As it is, Middlebury is fairly socially divided in terms of athletes vs non-athletes, SES levels, and race.

Spaces to have parties that won't get shut down

Places to do work socially - Grille and bi hall great hall are the only places I can think of, I would love more.

I think the Middlebury social scene is good.

Few venues that can actually hold parties without public safety shutting them down.

I think there should be more on campus parties and an on campus bar.

I think there are lots of opportunities for people with different preferences...

I would like to see more parties, whether they are school sponsored or not, be less about getting blackout drunk and more about casually drinking and having a good time hanging out and getting to know people

More events thrown by students. Social houses occasionally throw parties but that's it.

I'm satisfied with the social scenes I have been a part of thus far

More people willing to host outside of sports

Safe, non-drunken weekend events... I would love it if some concerts or other smaller events started earlier in the night too!

A consistent space to chill and co-mingle with peers: be it a bar or a wide and accessible chill spot (something separate from "Study" spots).

I'm concerned that next year without cras there won't be as many non party weekend options.

Change the keg rule. Suites should be allowed to have kegs

More concerts would be nice, or things to do on the weekend that aren't going to Atwater!

A terrible party scene. Pub safe is too strict and shuts down everything

Fluidity between class and race.

A diversity of parties (not just atwater)

I'd like to see more live concerts on campus.

Party coordination

different types of nightlife/weekend activities

Socioeconomic diversity
Lack of concerts/outside performers not from Middlebury College.

More student-owned spaces.

More suite style housing would allow for more organic and smaller social gatherings and less reliance on social houses and Atwater which are major sites of sexual misconduct and binge drinking on campus.

Different housing spaces (more suites) for sophomores, and juniors to host smaller, more intimate parties so that less students feel the need to get really drunk before going to large Atwater parties.

I think that the college should be less harsh on the social houses and other spaces that provide a relatively safe and inclusionary space for middlebury students to party. It seems like the typical weekend involves going to a social house where the parties are fun, diverse and inclusive only to have it be shut down, funneling everyone to atwater where the space is much more dark, cramped, and where you deal with power dynamics that are often present when a particular team or group is throwing the party.

Needs a college bar for students under 21

More bars, better spaces for parties, later hours (parties not getting shut down at 11)...

I wish the social scene was bigger. Sometimes I feel like there is nothing going on.

It's fine.

More bars in town last social scene around athletics

Spaces that aren't policed by the school or belong to a specific group of people. Neutral places to go out and mix with all types of people

safe and alternative places for underclassman to enjoy themselves. since parties aren't allowed in underclassman dorms they often all flock to places where alcohol is free and plentiful, ie. open atwater suites, and social houses. While social houses try to work with the administration to provide social spaces for the greater middlebury community, they are often blamed and have to shoulder too much of the burden, while places like the atwater suites are consistently less safe places that contribute to a social scene of work hard/play hard and nothing in between.

Moral vacuum--no "moral" requirements that leave students rather existential and relativistic

We don't have enough social houses and sponsored events by social houses anymore. Fear of hazing has shut down former social houses that were offering these types of events. I think hazing and other safety issues are important but the college should work towards working with instead of against social houses to make sure they can remain active. As someone who personally has never been a huge fan of giant, crazy parties, I think more opportunities for younger students to get to know older students through publicized smaller gatherings and events are also important.

better dating scene

I think Middlebury has very few big parties where people from all social groups feel welcome.

variety. it feels some weekends like its atwater or nothing

Everything gets shut down right away.

Bigger events, social scene not dominated by sports teams

Safe parties for Freshmen

I feel like Middlebury is lacking diversity when it comes to socialization. This is something that students must do themselves both people of color and the majority. Unfortunately, there isn't much the council hasn't done/can do.

Inclusivity.
More events in Coltrane or Mccullough

A communal space for people to come together and be creative / productive together.

No variety Not everyone likes getting drunk I would say improving the quality of performers coming to campus

More school spirit events


Greek life

dancing venues. clubs. would want more diversity in music. especially for 200 days and what not. an actual DJ

I think most people can find their niche, it might just take a little while.

social life is very limited. idk what's missing

From the Middlebury social scene, I feel like its lacking a diverse set of productions in regards to theater productions, guest speakers, etc.

It would be nice to create a space for people on campus who are politically or socially moderate/undecided. It seems unacceptable to be unsure about my beliefs. Everyone has firm convictions about what is the obvious explanation/reason/description.

A dope varsity Equestrian Team.

I think it's hard for those of us who don't like standard parties to find each other. I stumbled into a wonderful friend group who's mostly plays board games when we want to hang out, but I only met them through my randomly-chosen lab partner. Also friend-group diversity. This particular group I'm friends with came from two different freshmen halls, and each of the halves used to also be friends with a non-White group, but (in both cases) during sophomore year the two groups split perfectly along racial lines and then the two White halves merged into one. I don't know how much the institution can do about this, though.

Get rid of pub safe so people can actually drink like normal college kids without getting in trouble for being a normal college kid

Places to go. My freshman year there were 10-12 options around campus, now there are only a couple and then get shutdown because they are "overcrowded"

A bar scene would be fun

Food

Places to actually socialize at night. At parties most people are already super drunk and looking to have fun, there is only one bar in town, other events (like theatre or shows) require you to be quiet.

A comfortable space for everyone, even as they walk around campus. Not that we ever feel unsafe but rather just discomfort walking past certain groups or places

More notice about where parties are

Better spaces for students to gather peacefully. What might be nice is a building open all the time, with lots of chairs and couches, books, art supplies, board games, etc - a place that is explicitly for students for the purpose of being together in a neutral communal setting.

PubSafe shuts down a lot of social house parties before they even get going. Less PubSafe interference is what I'd like to see.

Spaces to have large amounts of people together, private from Public Safety.

The slow disappearance of social houses is impacting the popping-ness of the social scene.

Public Safety is too strict, they have broken up nearly every party I have been to at Middlebury.
More time!

More social spaces on campus, right now we have the dining halls and the grille, and that's about it.

Less partying.

More common social spaces

The mixing of different social groups is absent.

Variety, more school events that change the classic scene of parties

I think that more houses should be available to friends, clubs, groups, and teams.

people trying to live healthily mentally and physically

The biggest problem is that underground fraternities and sororities and sports teams are all really exclusive and you cannot just join them so people who are not particularly wealthy or athletic do not have access to a large part of campus life.

I would change the people who are not willing to engage with others from differing backgrounds.

More parties! More bars. I feel like going out just started being fun because now I can go to bar night and hang out with people who I wouldn't normally hang out with (athletes, I'm a club sport athlete). They're so cool and fun and it's sad that we don't get to hang out before senior year.

Bars

Social scene seems to be moving off-campus for more exclusive parties.

I do not know

Number of scheduled events on weekends.


More advertisement of Coltrane parties and Café-Con-Leche parties!

More events instead of just parties

Non-alcoholic parties, please.

- commons-sponsored events that people would want to attend

spaces for safer drinking

More dancing. Always more dancing.

Does everything have to involve alcohol? In orientation they should have a segment about less binge-drinking.

Make it easier to meet people outside of our social groups formed from the beginning of the school year.

The space and freedom for small, informal gatherings (ideally with small quantities of alcohol)

Diversity in parties (i.e. parties not held by teams)

spaces that feel less exclusive

People should be less hesitant about asking others, whether friends or romantic interests, to grab coffee / drinks / meal with them. I think we should try harder to talk to people outside our bubbles, and be more receptive to other people's attempts to do the same.
I wish the "Secret Frats" didn't exist.

Really like the new stuff going on at 51 Main with student bar night. Keep that up

I feel that the weekends are not at times filled with enough events for students. Maybe there could be more movie screenings or other activities.

Not sure

I would like there to be a greater variety of social houses

Holding more all school events to create unity, lessening segregation by people's associations to sports teams, clubs, etc.

Inclusivity

I want more dance parties that don't necessarily involve drinking!

More live music on the weekends would be nice. Or at least more advertising of music events. Like bands to go dance to.
An open, physical multi-purpose gathering space that can be accessed and does not feel enclosed as, for example, the Crest Room would if that became an open student space.

Fun activities without the need for binge drinking

More spaces for small parties, especially once off-campus housing is phased out. I also think that the condensed location of Atwater leads to a greater sense of social division on campus, as more athletes and certain groups of students tend to congregate there, which ends up with them not mixing with other groups as much as they might.

I think it is lacking activities to go to to create more of a social scene.

More night events that do not require nor ban alcohol that are fun and unique.

We need fewer assholes drinking until they black out.

More theatrical and musical performances

Activity options in town

More concerts

I think that the campus would benefit from having fewer "rager" parties and having more casual mixers and low-key parties where you can talk to people and relax.

Open political discourse is lacking on campus. Structured public debates ought to occur throughout the year to create a vibrant and intellectually capable environment of students who will be able to combat pressing issues such as Climate Change and income inequality.

Diversity. There is little of it, and what little there is is not as well integrated as it could be.

nice, genuine people

Spaces other than Atwater to have very large parties

I would like to see more ways to connect people from different groups. Especially certain sports teams, but also some other organized student groups can sometimes seem pretty insular, with little interest in getting to know people outside that group. At a small college like Midd I feel that this tendency is cliquey and not constructive.

I don't think that it is appropriate to suspend off campus houses that have parties.

More Coltrane (generally open) parties for people not on sports teams

There is too much of a need for pregaming.
A maker space. Build a maker space.

House parties

School allowing students to take advantage of the large spaces we have and understanding that PS's job is to ensure that people are not in danger...not to police some bizarre set of rules regarding alcohol consumption and the luck of whether or not your drink happens to be in your hand the moment they enter a room.

Social scene- always the same old people at the same old events.

A more diverse campus (race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, private school vs. public school)

stop curtailing large events

More integration of different social circles. There's a lot of separation of nightlife between different groups.

N/A

POC, strong LGBTQ

organized trips or experiences

Parties that are both fun and open to all

Parties should not have to be registered.

Alternate activities to parties (themed social gatherings)

I think that there should be more inclusive social groups for kids who do not play varsity sports as the sports teams normally throw pregames and parties and kids not on sports teams are usually left out of a lot of the social scene.

I feel like there is a lack of inclusivity in the middlebury social scene

Minorities

I think it would be great to add more social houses because a lot of the pressure to host parties falls on tavern but it's not realistic for them to have many open parties a semester.

Really absurd to not have an effective student center -- can't think of another school without one.

A place for me and my friends to party when we were underclassmen without the fear of pub safe banging down the door and breaking us all up. I couldn't even sit around with friends and have a beer without the fear of getting a citation.

we need more bar options in town, more live music/concert venues...fiasco is off to a great start, but we need more things like that, more often!

No suggestions

Inclusivity.

No big events that are unifying of the whole school. Maybe a school wide outdoor concert in the spring.

Availability of real world off campus housing

Please don't allow a card-swipe system in the dining halls :(.

A stronger intellectual culture outside of the classroom--fewer athletes.

More bar like settings where anyone could go hangout

More options for those of us who don't need alcohol or loud music in order to have a good time. I would like somewhere I could go on Friday nights other than Atwater or a social house...
A party space/social space where EVERYONE felt they could party at (not Coltrane or Crossroads)
diversity. parties are the same every weekend and get boring. I would love to see themed parties, dress up parties, parties with activities/games/photobooths, etc just to spice things up a bit.

An area to hang out in the evenings on weekdays, like if the dining halls were open until 9.

A large common space for parties and social events that is not exclusive to a single group or house, but open to all where alcohol is allowed, given that the necessary age-checks are done. That would then reduce the need for PubSafe to interrupt these parties as checks would be done at the door before entry.

A social scene
Freshman year social life/parties really suck, and then it gets progressively better. No idea how to change that though. But I feel like if you're a freshman and don't do a sport, it can be super hard to integrate into the social scene and go to parties.

Not sure.

More Commons events; Atwater dinners, snack or movie nights, etc.

More formal events and dances
Better social spaces and more tolerance to use them at our discretion
I'd like to be able to drink a beer with other students who I may not know that well without having to go to two brothers
Party culture takes from more natural, healthy development of social relationships. Allow for more events/spaces for people to get together and not feel the need to drink to be social.
The increased relevance of Fiasco has addressed it slightly, but a more upperclassmen focused, relaxed social venue would be spectacular, and doesn't seem to exist outside suites and townhouses.
-Less regulated. Lets us be normal college students. The concept of registering parties and stuff like that is actually ridiculous. Exclusivity in social life is normal and a reality of life.

Anything that isn't a house party. More concerts and speakers should be brought to campus.

A place besides parties people can socialize

I wish there was less focus on Alcohol

Allen's Coffee Flavored Brandy

Large parties need to be possible. Houses will throw parties. Try to require that at least one person from each house take the party training workshop, just so people know how to register. Make it clear that pub safe is more lenient when parties are registered. Harsh sentences for unregistered parties are really horrible and everyone hates them. The carrot here i think is better than the stick.

More non-alcoholic events

More places to hang out (not dining halls) -- smoothie bars etc

a way to meet new people in a chill setting, be able to have conversations like those in justalks but also kind of like speed dating, pretty much a place you can go with the intention of talking to someone new without need support of friends

No opinion

^^ above. also, more organic social spaces that are not heavily controlled and policed by the college more spaces for students in general - small houses rather than dorms.

There's no really communal places for everybody to party together. Other schools have fraternities that throw parties open to everybody. Middlebury has social houses, but the parties are often not open because of fear of
repercussions: ie strikes on their record, cost of damage, liability if freshmen show up too drunk and then need to go to the hospital after arriving. This forces many people to find other venues, which usually end up being private Atwater suites or off campus houses. I believe if pubsafe and the administration focused less on citing people aggressively or unfair blame for accidents, Middlebury could have a more cohesive social scene.

A central student center

I like the social scene so far

Free concerts

this is a you problem. if people think their social scene sucks, let them fix it. pro tip: more alcohol != more fun.

Not enough catered events for over 21s.

bring back tailgating

I feel like there are already really fun cool things that exist, but a lot of students won't go to them. I wish I saw more people at the films in Dana on saturday night.

Consistently interesting events Thurs - Sat outside of scheduled CFA concerts and events.

Hmm, I don't know friendlier people

Same as above.

More bar options.

People settle down socially early on, both in friend groups and in general social scenes. Parties are a great place for meeting people, if there were more open parties and if they were all on an app or website, people would be more willing to explore other scenes.

Sell alcohol legally in college facilities and events, like Crossroads.

More concerts

It's run by athletes- not cool. Greek life was taken away and teams took their place which is problematic because its essentially the same thing but greek life allows more people to participate.

More spaces to socialize and meet new people. The current social houses are getting way overcrowded which diminishes the ability to get to know the other members on a deeper lever. There are also no good places to socialize on campus outside of dining halls (as I said before, McCullough is a really unpleasant building).

Bridge the gap between athletes and non-athletes.

The exclusive nature of the social scene at midd is directly attributable to the administration's overly strict policies on parties. Because there are not a large number of venues to have parties and many have their parties shut down people are forced to have exclusive parties and there is social alienation. A healthy greek system that would be well regulated but also have a large number of options would solve this issue.

the administration needs to communicate what their end goal is. If they are forcing everyone on campus but not allowing partying on campus, what do they want? Seems like they have no direction or comprehensive plan.

Middlebury has become less fun since my older brothers went here. They are appalled that the administration has taken an anti-fun, unsafe, and delusional stance on partying.

Athletes engaging with non-athletes

Middlebury lacks an art scene. Where are the poetry slams? The alternative dance performances???????? ???? ??? ??? Where are the collab projects???

No college organized weekend activities (trips into burlington, concerts, carnivals, etc.)

parties tend to be exclusive. not sure how we could change that through the SGA, though.
Off campus housing, more dining areas other than the 2 dining halls.

Variety/options

Better advertising for events and more diversity in events.

i wish spaces felt less segregated.

Social events for non substance users

More concerts

I think that having social life somewhat centered around teams throwing parties can be exclusionary for people that are not part of those teams or organizations.

More explicitly non-drinking social events/opportunities. I

Encourage more parties by social houses and provide them with adequate space and dont have pubsafe running through the party scaring everyone.

n/a

Inclusivity

On campus bar ~ easy to throw parties that are open to everyone

Non-alcoholic events. I know they exist but I would "advertise" it more.

I wish it was less cliquey and stratified.

There is no social scene. Doug Adams has made sure of that while pretending to have the students best interests in mind

Larger party scene then just Atwater parties every weekend.

It is too fratty, even without (acknowledged) frats. I would crack down on Atwater parties and their lookalikes across campus.

not enough MCAB-sponsored concerts, too much disruption by the pigs (aka public safety), not enough allowance of safe partying

I love the social scene. More small concerts and open mic nights would be nice

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Better parties and more social classes

Lack of activities to do on weekends

more 21+ options on campus (like something in the grille would be great)

I think it is too centered on large rager-style parties.

Get rid of binge-drinking hook-up culture. It sucks.

I'd like a way to know where to find parties that are registered. Sometimes "events at Middlebury" has Coltrane parties but I never know about social houses except through word of mouth

Easier to register and throw parties

More community events. For individuals looking to join a intramural sport but do not have friends who wish to join a team with them, to create a sign up sheet for these individuals(would help introduce new people to one another)

Happiness
More integration between athletes and non-athletes

I don't think the social scene is lacking in any way.

On campus bar

Socioeconomic diversity. We need better financial aid.

It's a small school so my expectations are low.

Off campus housing and people cooking for themselves (because they don't have to be on the meal plan)

I feel that there are not many opportunities to mix among different groups once friendships and club/house affiliations are established. I wish commons could hold more inclusive events that would encourage people to interact with each other after their first semester.

Low-key parties

- Not enough on-campus, outdoor activities when the weather is nice.

Parties need to be loosened up and the ridiculous liability rules regarding parties have deteriorated the social scene. The social houses are far less likely to throw parties because of the difficulty of registering a party which has concentrated parties into atwater

I think the social scene is just right!

A communal space that is not dedicated solely to parties. This campus needs a student center (with windows!!!!) that students can hang out and do work in... Now that there will be a swipe system in the dining halls the college has to provide another place students can gather during the day.

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